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THERE'S ONLY ONE NEW ORLEANS, EARLY CLOSINGS BUT N. O. HASN'T FOUND IT OUT

Neither Town Nor Annual Mardi Gras After Coin Just Wide Open Without Knowing How to Sell Itself-Rain Gums Up Celebration's Start

New Orleans, March 1.

It rained last night on the eve of March Gras with Canal street cleared of traffic ready to accommoenrb. It rained.

That's the breaks and not a loc squawk over it. The heavily ad-vertised proteus purade was called (Continued on page 54)

LINE UP DRAWS **AGAINST ROXY**

Capitol Increasing Orchestra-Barrymore

It looks as though Roxy is going to get plenty of opposition for the opening of his new house the date for which event has finally been set for March 11. However, he is not going to have Gertrude Ederic or Sousa against him at the Para-(Continued on page 48)

ACTS' SOCIAL COMPLEX **NEW FLORIDA PROBLEM**

Palm Beach, March 1. azzing of the social bee in the bonnets of performers here has caused the downfall of many a good

Talking Aeroplane

Broadcasting from airplanes is one of the recent developments in sound wave amplifured to the state of the st

Ahility to reach masses of persons in any locality figures importantly.

TEXAS TIPPED OFF HER **FACE LIFTING SOJOURN**

Gave Nurse 'A Great Big Hand' and Ruined Secret-May Do Film Serial on Nite Life

Texas Guinan's nrge for rejuve-nated beauty has led her to try a \$5,000 face-lift and she is now con-fined to bed in the Central Park West hospital, where she was operated on last Saturday, Tex gave out a statement that she was going to the Sections for a rest and alloped nino the hospital under a (Continued on page 48)

Weak Crop of Winter Shows Blamed - More Theatres Than Plays Also

LULL UNTIL SPRING

Broadway theatree are already goins dark. A certain amount of untenanted houses are figured on during the Lenten period, but peice of during the Lenten period, but peice is that there will be more theatree on Broadway than attractions, which means dark houses for the halince of the season. The season of the season of the season of the season of the let, which only partly accounts for the condition. The real explanation appears to be in the sayination appears to be in the system of the season of the se

months.

Ash Wednesday (today) inaugurates Lent, hut husiness started to sip immediately after Tuesday started to the started

350,000 Tops
However, some great grosses were scored by the leaders. "Rio Rita" slipped past the \$50,000 mark out in front of the musicals. "Scandels" with \$45,000 was second. Both played as extra matines, with the latter slow, however, reducing the scale of the sc

\$30,000 IN 4 DAYS

STANLEY CO. GETS CONTROL OF FIRST NAT'L THROUGH BANKERS

Hayden-Stone and E. B. Smith Get Together to Swing Deal-Stanley and West Coast Co-operating-Franchise Holders Will Not Be Disturbed

Begging Letters

A grosperous composer, much in the public prints of late, has been receiving an average of 400 begging letters weekly. Being soft of heart, yet not soft of head, he has been having the cases investigated, giving reiter to the storthy.

The gist

galed, giving resiet to the analysis shows that about three in every 100 are bonn fide. The rest run from grifters and gratters to non whole family, has made, a complete living out of this one gag—writing letters to public persons. And the family has an anto, Gresses the family has an anto, Gresses apartment huliding uptown!

W.VA. 'HEALER' DRAWING 4.000: COLLECTING \$175

Rev. Sproul Opposed by Press and Ministers-At Fairmount for 12 or 16 Wks.

Fairmount, W. Va., March L. Rev, John W., Bproul, "shabolutely not a divine healer," but one who preaches divine healing and claims to have been healed miraculosing to healed hea Fairmount, W. Va., March 1.

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Philadelphia, March 1.
Through a secret meeting held here last night, at which were represented Hayden-Stone, the bankers interested in First National and West Coast Theatres, and E. B. Smith, the Philadelphia banking firm interested in the Stanley Co. of America, the latter organization

FLATS' TRAGEDY TO GUS HILL

Sold Film Rights for \$1,-500 While in Exile

Los Angeles, March 1.
Gus Hill, reputed to be one of the
shrewdest of legit showmen, who
has made a fortune through lutlesque and cartoon attractions, sort
of took one on the chis when he
(Continued ea page 19)

3 Act Kiddie Plays as Ballyhoo for L. A. Store

Daily 1000 107 Ls. A. Store
A new Fig to hring honsewives
into their trees Emportune
On alternate Saturday afternoons
a three-act kiddle play will be prewood. Children and their mothers
wood. Children and their mothers
will be admitted free to the shown.
"Robin Goodfellow" is the first
offering with Lercy Lane staging.

During February there were approximately 456 children of various ages employed in productions at the M.-G.-M. studion.

The youngsters have seldom enjoyed such a heavy demand for their services.

OSTUMES

BROOKS HAND

VARIETY'S LONDON OFFICE 8 St. Martin's Place, Trafalgar Square JOYS AND GLOOMS OF BROADWAY

Just For Tad

Just For 1sd

Tad, famous cartoonist of the N. Y. "Journal," lives at Great Neck.

He has hardly been out of the house for eight years. The free, Culsome
like he lived as a sporting editor, wathering up and down the land, and
sitting at the ringside of every light from Jeffree-Covbett deven, land, and
sitting of the past with him. An illness makes excitement for him lin-

possible. He is entirely cut off from the world he once knew and loved so well, and never sees his old friends and compations of other days. He made the control of the con

A group of girls, rither funny looking, were rehearing a routine at dance studie. A smart looking little dancer from a cate came in for her regular lesson and watched this wired looking "cherus" rehearer. A great less that the studies are also different sizes and shapes. A great less that the studies are the studies and shapes are the studies of the dance in structor. What about are they for?

"A new show coding into rehearant salled." "was the

ewer.
"What a flop that will be," said the emart dancing kid, "It'll never a hit with that chorus."

be a hit with that chorus." "Brockessy." The girls were all dramatic The above rehearing at the lot of the work rehearing a chorus remains the remains and the results of a case in the show, in which they all separa as chorus girls includentally, not one girl in the show had serve been in a chorus. They may be a shown that the shown in the shown that the shown in the shown that the shown in the shown of the shown opened and guard upon a cate chorus for the first time. Most of them thinked when the "audies" went on.

Figher As An Equity Roll

John Irving Fisher, estawhile on-the-level plano player, who, like all plano players, has no sense of humor, met Will Morrissey a few years ago, and from then on became almost as cuckoo as the Great Sir Joseph Gineburg. As a matter of fact the three of them appeared together

Ginshur. As a matter of fact the three of them appeared together en the Low circuit. Install, paid and unput, por try passes and Fisher worked with market. Fisher worked with market. Fisher are all angles of the years and paid to the party with a state of the party and the party with a state of the party and the party with a party of the par

A Priest's Gag

A Pricet's Gag.

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"When I came down here I thought this was a light that. Which remine the second of the second radio and radio

Which reminds us of the fact that two years ago the Government started out to purify the air, and detailed the United States Navy men at the station in Brookly to little in contextity and the state of the an affair from the Waldorf. A high naval official was talking, and for-getting the microphone, told a story which included about four "hells" and a tew "damms."

There was no report.

Sometimes the announcer or operative chinat control what goes sut on the six. Two years are we were hvendessing from the Texas Guinan Club. Walter Catlett was there. Thinking to help advertise his show walked over to him, held the microphone close to him and said: "What show are you in now, Walter?"

He gave the wrong answer and the next day the Government ordered.

Maloner on Harmony
The night Maloner bearing the Deston boy went to the
Blives Blipper. Called on for a speech Maloney, a big, merry, goodnatured Irishman, with a cut none and one eye partly closed as a result
vausevillien, a Boeston pat, sang two harmony numbers. The audiency
vausevillien, a Boeston pat, sang two harmony numbers. The audiency
valed its delight. And Maloney want to bids, at that.

Strange the way fighters draw, even out of the ring. The night Malone, was there the crowd was so great there wasn't room to check coats and the oustomers had to carry their own into the care. They pade over charges for the privilege of standing to see the show—and Maloney

One night, three days after Jack Dempsey was beeten by Tunney, fore he had left the section of his room at the Delmont, when the head he had been to be the been described by the head left had been been described by the head of the head by Duff. We were just about to start to cackest, and carried the microphone on a long wire to Dempsey's table districtived him. The cale patrons couldn't hear, but the radio andies of the head of the he

PICCADILLY HOTEL

THE KIT-CAT CLUB LONDON

> J. CLARKE ASTOR HOTEL

PIRANDELLO COMING Paris, Feb. 21. Sig. Pirandello will visit the States for a lecture tour under Fascist auspices, according to advices here.

vices here.

The visit to the States will follow his sojourn in South America.

Helen Morgan Sailing
Helen Morgan is due to sail May
3 to open at the Princess Club.
Condon, hooked by William Morris
Miss Morgan is hostess at her
wn 54th street night club, and last
rima donna of "Americana."



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SUNDAY BILL DEAD

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LONDON

Josephine Trix has returned to vaudeville after having presented her husband with an heir. Her re-turn debut was made at the Shep-herd's Bush Empire. She opened "cold" with four new eongs and got away with the task.

The Lycenm is the house chosen or the appearance in London of auline Frederick in "Madame X," ue for production March 2 for 10

A new play will be presented at the Everyman shortly called "The Pool," from he novel of the aame production will be by Harold Scott. Company consists of Eisa Lan-chester, Barbara Gott, Cicely Gates, man Sheliey, Frederick Cooper, Alexander Field, Henry Ford, Oe-nund Willson, Richard Goolden.

The new Carlon theatre will open in April and will stage as its first the control of the control

Charles Cochran will present "Castles in the Air" at Blackpool March 7, prior to its London production. Stars of the new show will be Helen Gilliland, John Steele and Allan Keerns.

After their successful collabora-tion of "The Constant Nymph," Margaret Kennedy and Easil Dean are Joining forces on a new mod-ern coinedy, which will be ready for production in the autumn.

The new Noel Coward play for Marie Tempest la due at the Criterion shortly, after the revival of "Juno and the Pay ock." It is an 18th century comedy, called "The Marquise," with the scenes In France. Other players will be Graham Browne and Frank Cellier.

A new light comedy by Robert Higginbotham, entitled "A Proper Sport," is to be the next vehicle for George Tully, Reginald Fry will produce it at Brighton, and atter short tour the piece may come to

VARIETY Representative In PARIS ED. G. KENDREW 66 bis. Rue Seint-Didier

LONDON AS IT LOOKS By HANNEN SWAFFER

London, Feb. 18,

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Winnie McWille McMer and the saving of the managerial secure that ehe was guite for a holiday, the insisted to the managerial secure that ehe was guite for a holiday, the insisted of consenting to the managerial secure that ehe was guite for a holiday, the insisted on telling me, for publication, that the had been replaced in the cast. Then the cheer's began in the house. At every performance, poor little contracts of the saving o

Affred Butt, understand the fact that Regins Flory committed suicios in his presencers of the fact that Regins Flory committed suicios in his presencers of the fact that Regins Flory committed suicios in his presencers of the fact that the

use super-timental Lower pricess And, best of all, put on better, shown!

Archie de Bear—And the Pierreta

The other treubels include Archie de Bears and the Co-optinistic, Archie has no show, now; the Pierreta go back on four, retired and the continued the control of the con

the West End. Cast includes Kate Carew, Mary Byron, H. Saxon-Snell, J. J. Bartiett, Reginald Fry, Roy Byford and Gerald Mirrieless.

Mary Glynne and Denis Neilson. Terry are opening at New Brighton Feb. 21 with "The Terror," a new Edgar Wallace play, which they will bring later to the West End.

There is a rumor that the Capi-tol, one of the latest of London's cinemas, may be converted into a legitimate theatre. It will necessi-tate little alteration, as dressing rooms are already in

Arrangements have fallen through whereby Seymour Hicks was to have appeared in the face. "Dying to Live." by Cyril Campion and will be an adaptation from the French of Mirande, a new piece which has not yet received an English title. The show will he produced in Birningham March 7.

A return to the Weet End of Os-car Asche and Lily Brayton la promised, when they will presen "Francesca," a poetic play by Hen-derson Bland.

The Missee Karen Peterson and Lilian Lyndon, two of the girls in the cast of the London production of "Broadway," were robbed. They have an apartment in Groswoner street and while at the show the place was broken into and money and jewelry to the value of approxlimately \$500 was taken.

SAILINGS

March 23 (New York to London) Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharp (Colombo). March 9 (London to New York) Doris Keane (Aquitania).

March 2 (London to New York) Max Darewski (Berengarla).

Feb. 26 (New York to Paris) Sacha Guitry, Yvonne Printemps, A. H. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Selwyn, Otto H. Kahn, Max Reinhardt (Leviathan).

Feb. 25 (New York to London) Philip Goodman (Aquitania).



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RIVIERA PASSED UP BY TOURISTS FOR EGYPT AS WINTER RESORT

French Coast Having Tough Time of It-Report 47,-000 Visitor's Landing Every Fortnight at Cairo-· Shepard's Using Dance B'd and Acts for 1st Time

Cannes, Feb. 26.

Never in its history has the Passes when it was expected there would be a bonanus year. Mere would be a bonanus year would be a bonanus year would be a bonanus year. The winter of 1914- was had he at the hotels and shops. The casinos flowing he was a house of 1914- when he was he was a nound he were would be year. When ye we had be year of year of year of year of year of year of year. When he plunder were down, then the plunder were down the were down, then the plunder were down the were down, then the plunder were down the were down

paid, and paid, and paid. And thus the season ends of Rapime Corruche died and was succeeded by Andre, whose previous experience was limited to running the Parkers of the Committee of the Commi

accommodate these who found it is impossible to find quarters in Cannas. Coup d'etat for the season of 1924-7 a prize fight with a world's title involved was considered to the control of the couple of the couple

FILM REORGANIZATION

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London, March J.
British National Potture, Ltd.,
The Company of the Company

Beethoven Centennial

Vlenna, Feb. 19. A musical festival to commemo-rate the centennial of Beethover will be held here March 26-31 in the

Musikverein saion.
Various musical programs will be
offered visitors, closing with "Fidelio" at the opera March 31.
A musical congress of professionals will be held in Vienna during

LOWRY'S 7 SHOWS DAILY

London, March 1.

Ed Lowry is doubling into the
Collseum this week from the Hack-ney while also playing two caba-rets.

reta.

This gives him seven shows daily, Lowry has been engaged by Lew Leelle for a new revue which will open in May.
Leelle has also cabled Will Fyffe not to accept any American engagements beyond his ortificial four weeks as he wants the latter for this same production.

UNDECIDED LENGLEM

Paris, March 1.
During her homeward voyage,
ayag negotiated for Suzanne Leng-During her homeward voyage, Sayag negotiated for Suzanne Leng-ien to appear in the Jacques Charles revue at the Ambassedeur's restau-rant in June. It is understood that MHe. Leng-Jen is undecided as to her decision in the matter.

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FOREIGN

WILL MAHONEY

"VILL MARIUNE!
"SIME" said: "When Will Mahoney dances to his fall across the width of the stage, the audience shricks with laughter as he hands upon the stage. Everything he does is a how another entire to use the stage of the said of the said with him. This Mahoney boy has developed into a great performer. A comedy act second to none in all of the show business—auther. Wotta boy!"

RALPH G. FARNUM Edw. 8. Keller Office

PARIS

Paris, Feb. 19. Paris, Feb. 12.

A French version of "Rain" will be tried at the Madeleine theatre early in March with Jane Marnac in the lead. The house will be under her management during the run of

Aifred Saveir's new comedy for the Potiniere this season is to be entitled "Passy 08.45," this being the telephone number of a charm-

Burton George here to produce a new picture, "The Cross," with Olgs Day, Jean Angele and Andre Heuse in the leads.

The well-known comedy. "Le Chasseur de Ches Maxima," is be-chasseur de Ches Maxima," is be-parted by Nocolas Rimaky and Digital for the company and Exteriors are being shot at Marsellies.

Lorraine Sisters have opened in the revue at the Casino de Paris and are also dancing at the Perro-quet caberet.

Dario and Irone open at the Am-bassadeurs, Monte Carle.

Flateau (former director of the Cignis) and Valles have bought the here for 1,600,006 franca, and in-tend to convert this popular house back to a care concert, as it was 30 years age.

Mary Farrell, who has been work-ing in a night club here, has gone to Cologne, where she will remain until March, when she goes to Berlin.

The French ploture press association has addressed an utilimatum to the syndicate of the French disematograph industry threatening not not furnished to the journalists. It is contended that the best seats I trade shows are occupied by those having no connection with the (invited to report on the new releases) have to stand.

Harry Pilcer at present holds the position of master of coremonies at the Claridge Hotel's dancing teas. This fashionable resert is after some of its former glory. Special features and specialty dancers will be engaged.

Low Scale for Butt's New 2,700 Seater

New 2,700 Seater

Next to the Lycene, which holds

\$260 and Drugene, which holds

\$260 and Oxford street, dispensive

\$260

MOSS EMP.'S FINANCIAL OVERFLOW TO EPHRAIM

In On Musical Shows Due Soon-\$500,000 Surplus From 1926

As a consequence of surplus prof-ts amounting to \$860,000 for 1918, Mose Empires is investing in the new Lee Ephraim corporation, with new Lee Ephraim corporation, with The first productions exciduled by this outfit are "The Desert Stong" at the Durry Lane, "Peegr Ann" for the Prince of Walse, and after "Kit-tyr Kitsen" succeeds "Bunry Kit-tyr Kitsen" succeeds "Bunry Lane undertake a series of productions at that house.

Directors of Moss Empires voted a bonus of 5 per cent. to sharehold-ers in addition to a 10 per cent. dividend.

Abrahams New 17 Gives Him 35 Theatres in Eng.

London, Feb. 20.

The story that London theatres of Variety Ltd. (Guillver Circuit) were disposing of a number of suburban halls to A. E. Abrahams. is officially confirmed. The deal embraces the purchase of 17 of these theatres, and title passes

these theatres, and sept. 3.

The names of the theatres are Camberwell Palace, Clapham Grand, Croydon Empire, Coilins, Ilford Hippodrome, Islington Empire, Hammersmith Palace, Kilburn Emparement, Palace, Pa Hammersmith Palace, Kilburn Em pire, Lewisham Hippodrome, Roth erhithe Hippodrome, Willesder Hippodrome, Camberwell Empire Croyden Hippodrome, Putney Hip-podrome, Woolwich Hippodrome Shoreditch Olympia, Poplar Hippo

'Music Master' Acclaimed

London, March 1.

"The Music Master" (Fox) made a cry party out of its trade showing at the Paisoc last Friday (Feb. 28). Wild acclaim greated the finish of the film, previous te which everyone had been weeping copiously.

NO COPYRIGHT ON "BOTTOM"

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Prancis Salabert, music publisher, having revendeded the name of Black Biotions to a coors, and sued title, was non-nucled when the case came before the Paris courts.

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PARIS BOOKING

PARIS BUULLIV
A flock of people are going abroad
for Edmund Sayag to open at his
Amabasadours, Paris, in May,
These include Cyril and Virginia
D'Ath, Cal and Ethel Norris, The
Admiraig Christine Marson (Mrs.
Irving Aaronson) and Aaronson and
his Commanders, playing a repeat.

Paria, March 1.

Frants Toussaint has sued for 56,006 francs damages due, he alieges, by the Casino de Paris for having appropriated the title of his book "Le Jardin dee Caresses"

his book "Le Jardin des Caresses" in the revue.

The Casine contends J. Le Seyeux, one of the authors, obtained Tousseint's authority for a scene to be sed designated and portraying a chapter from the novel.

LESLIE-SACHS AFTER HOUSES

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London, March 1.
Low Leslie is planning a super
revue and offered Charles Guilliver
\$5,000 a weak as rental for the Palhadium. The offer was refused.
J. L. Sacha is also after a theatre
for his fortheoming production of
"The Girl From Cook's."

Isobel Jay Dead

Isabel Jay, wife of Frank Cura-died at Monte Carlo February 26.

MAUGHAM SHOW LONDON'S 'RAVE

Overshadows 3 Other Premieres

London, March L.

Somerest Mauham's The Letter
is the Work End's latest 'twee'
the Work End's latest 'twee'
to the Work End's latest 'twee'
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shove any of the other three prewalker Hackette 'The Wicket
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Janney's Tough Time Casting "Vagabond King"

Lions in Operetta
Paris, March I.
Six lions, controlled by the
tamer Darlus, are featured in the
new musical comedy "1". Amour,
Meadames" by Tasta, Valsire and
Pascal, presented at the Folies
Dramatique.

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-ANDERSON

Director Threatened Wife and Guests Before Turning Gun on Himself

Los Angeles, March I. There is much speculation here as to the manner in which Lynn Reynolds, 3k, picture director, met death which resulted in the statement being made that he had shot himself in the head. Raynolds died at the Raynolds was directing "Back to God's Country" for Universal, and had just stutured from local wind the statement of t

the police was that Reynolds had returned from Blabop. Calculation with the companied and committed the deped in a moment of despited and committed the district the was in a dying condition when the police arrived and was removed to the Receiving Hort (Continuod on page 13).

Crazed Man, 55, Fires at Cashier, Then Kills Serial Cashier, Then Kills Serial Cashier, Then Kills Serial Cashier, Then Kills Serial Continuod on page 130.

Crazed Man, 55, Fires at Cashier, Then Kills Serial Cashier, The Market C

refused to return.

Negri later apologized but to no avail. Elnar Hansen is taking the place of Cortez.

CENSOR BILL KILLS ITSELF

Topick San, March I.

The bill repealing the state censoring law was killed in committee. The bill defeated itself, as it called for separate censoring committees in each of the 105 counties. This assures the state of two years more of the seme law as now in effect.

MONTAGNE LEAVING U

Edward Montagne, scenario edi-tor and special story supervisor for the past two years at Universal, leaves that organization March 15 when his contract expires. It is understood that Montagne will join the Motro-Goldwyn-Mayer sunks of writers.

ANCIENT HISTORY FILMS

J. T. Armstrong's idea—Perioles es Hero end Aspesie sa Vamp

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J. Lea Angales, March I.
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WAMPAS TURNS **OUT FOR NELL** AND ELECTION

92 at Honorary Dinner-Ray Coffin New Pres. After Hot Battle

Vitaphone in Pitt at Liberty: 3 Show Policy

DIETZ EASTBOUND

Los Angeles, March 1.

Howard Dietz, New York head of Metro-Goldwn-Mayer publicity and pleture for F. Fr-L, out here. It devertising, has returned to New will be "The World at the Feet," press books for the 1937-38 product.



ROSCOE AILS

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THE F. G. G. JR. "ATLANYA
JUURNAL." said: "A perfect program, Roscoe alls, the best dancgram, floscoe alls, the best dancgram, floscoe alls, the particular
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Eddie Gerdon clowned delighting.
Roscos, master of ceremonies. The
above."

Booked solld by Jake Lubin and Mervin Schenck

CAPITOL AND ROXY SEW UP WEAF AND WJZ

Roxy to Concentrate on East and South-Capitol Using Hookup to Coast

The Capitol and the new Bory, both New York picture bones, have the WEAF and WIZ radio networks seved ap between them of Bunday that the WEAF and will be well as the William of the Willi

people.
The radio alliance, since WJZ and
WEAF and their respective networke are part of the Netional
Broadcesting Co. syndicate, indicates a friendity working spirit between the Capitol and the Roxy
theatree.

Many of Roxy's Gang, formerly with Rothefei at the Capitoi, are back with their old leader,

M-G-M's Title Kills DeMille War Song Film

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F. P.-L. Branch Cutting 'It' to Suit Minneapolis

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DROPS PENCIL TO ACT

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LOS Angeles, March 1.

Herbert Moulton, of the dramatic
and pleture departments on the
Los Angeles "Times," feels that
acting is a better racket. This is
possibly due to the fact that Moultion is engaged to marry Janet

ions is engaged to marry Janet Gaynor, Fox star. Moulton's first job will be a fea-tured role in "The Trail of '98" for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Bob Coleman, drumatic editor of the New York "Mirror," got es far as a test.

Thomes Exploiting "Mirecle"

Los Angeles, March I.
George Thomas, publicity director for Mary Flekford Productions the past two years, has resigned to take charge of the advence propagands on "The Miracle," which First National will produce for the screen.

RICH YOUTHS CAUGHT
AFTER SHOW HOLDUPS

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Put Off Youth's Sentence: Threat Letter Complex

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Log Angeles, March 1.
Vernon Shanon, 18, who wrote a
threatening ister to Lew Cody demanding \$3,000, pleaded guilty to a
charge of attempted extortion in
juvenile Court and was given a
suspended sentence to be worked
out in the Preston School of Industry.

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SCHILDKRAUT'S VIENNA FILM

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Teleased by DeMille, through P. D.
L. sat present called "My Dog."

DAVIDSON'S THIRD

Los Angeles, March 1.

Max Davidson has been placed under a five-year contract by Hal Roach, and is starting to make the third of a series of Jewish comedies under the direction of Leo Mo-

under the direction of Leo Mc-Carey.

In the cast of the third picture are Martha Sleeper, Jimmey Fin-layson, Spec O'Donneil, Jesse De-vorska and Lillian Etilott.

FIRST ON LONDON PHONE

Bebe Daniels was the first picture actor or actress to talk on the overseas telephone to London. This was done et 7:30 a. m. Feb. 26, when Miss Daniels spoke to the London "Geronilde".

SAENGERS IN SOUTH AMERICA **PROJECT TAKE OVER 16 HOUSES**

New York Meeting of Saenger-Richards Group Confirms S. A. Invasion-West Indies and Panama Canal Zone Men in Active Charge

ards group of New Orleans wound up a 10-day convention here today (Wednesday). E. V. Richards handled the meeting and it is semi-

handled the meeting and it is semi-efficially reported that the Senegers will invade South America and ther Latin countries. with A. O. A deal has been fixe west Judeo. A deal has been fixe west Judeo. And R. Willow, of the Panenna Canal sone, to take over around its house. Those interested in the in-vision may be a superior of the in-tration and in Indiarrood. A. O. Morais and R. Willow, It is re-ported that all partners will hold an equal share with Mursils and Richards representing the other partities.

During the conference the Sa During the conference the Sacri-ger interests made arrangements with J. P. Corbot, private real state broker, to immediately take state broker, to immediately take ings in Winston-Salem, N. C., com-posed of an II story apartment and a 1,350 seat theatre to be operated by the Publis-Banger interests. The lease is for 15 years, with the revenue 1,106/00 atoms from the will cost 11,000,000. One of the best known firms of

One of the best known firms of theatre architects in the south, Johnson and Branan, are handling the plans and the actual building. Corbet has also leased a theatre and 16-story building in Durham, N. C., to the Publix-Saenger enter-

prises.

It is expected that during the season of 1937 the Publit-Seanes or 1937 the Publit-Seanes or combingion will have built released fover 15,000,000 worth of new teaged fover 15,000,000 worth of new teaged fover 15,000,000 worth of new teaged fover 15,000,000 worth of new teages that he seem for behind in the actual building of modern clemen palaces. The new theatre largreat picture house in the entire largreat picture house in the season will have done to the picture of the picture o

E. V. Richards, accompanied by M. Ash, leave immediately after the conference for New Orleans.

U. A. PAYS \$75,000 FOR "SUNNY" FOR FILM

Joseph Schenck Completes Plans for Corinne Griffith's First Starring Release

Los Angelos, March 1.

Joseph M. Schenck has announced hat Corinne Griffith has signed a ong term contract with United britists.

Artists.

Her first starring production will imost likely be "Sunny."

It is understood the Schenck organization paid, 375,000 for the Marilyn Miller story.

Claim School Head Spread Sunday Drive Thru Kids

Chleago, March 1. Chicago, March 1.
Citizens of La Grang, Ill., in
favor of haiting a ban on Sunday
pleture shows, have taken action
against G. W. Willett, superintendent of schoole, whom they accuse
of letting children out of school
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Members of the Saenger-Rich- MAYOR ORDERS U-A FILM OFF IN MADISON, WIS.

City Picture Comm. Objects to Ads for "Nite of Love"-Producers May Sue

Madison, Wis., March 1, Advertising objectionable to the city moving picture commission prompted Mayor Schmedeman to stop the showing of "The Night of re" here and faced F. J. Mc-Williams manager of the Madison Theatre and the city of Madison with a threat of legal action from United Artists, producers of the film.

The commission, composed of representatives from various civic organizations, passed the picture after a preview, but later com-After a preview, but later com-plained to city officials concerning the manner in which it was being exploited. A telegram to McWil-liams from the producers stated, 'In the event our contract for the picture known as 'The Night of Love' is not fuffilled in its entirety we will hold you or the city author-tites liable."

The picture had been tied up with local merchants in advertising, and a couple was scheduled to be married on the stage. The mayor, in view of the title and subject matter of the picture, refused to sanction this ceremony.

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United Artists was also notified that Oshkosh and other smaller towns of the State were placing a ban on the picture and have ordered prints in for censoring. It is understood that the principal objection to the lims is the opening title, which was the principal objection to the lims is the opening title, which was carefully the principal of the first night which was exercised by foudal barons of France and other European nations.

Local film men are criticizing the publicity given the New York "dirt" cleanup for the sudden "holler than thou" action here.

Worcester, Mass., March 1. Worcester, Mass., March I. Worcester's censorship board voted against the showing of the film "Don't tell the Wife (Warners) in this city, after it had been shown in Boston.

Twenty-two members voted for complete rejection, eight favored it with deletions.

Fight Against Myers Holds Un Verdict on F. P.-L.

Washington, March 1.

Washington, March L.
Confirmation of Abram F. Myers as a member of the Federal Trade Commission in 6 popeed by Senator Office of the Federal Practice of the Federal Practice of the Federal Practice of the Federal Practice of the Federal Properties of Justice Official's name has twice been fundamental for the Federal Practice of the Federal Properties of The Federal Practice of the Federa

Los Angeles, March 1.
At a meeting held last Thursday
the Board of Directors of West
Coast Theatres failed to ratify the
appointment of Harold B. Franklin
as general manager of the organi-

Eation.
West Coast officials will discuss the matter in detail on Wednesday when John Dillon and Charles Buckly, of Hayden Stone & Co., arrive here.

Adolph Zukor and Sam Kats are to tender a farewell dinner to Har-old B. Franklin, retiring as vice-president of Publix to become pres-ident and general manager of West Coast Theatres, Inc. It is planned that the affair shall take place at the Friars' the night of March 12.

ROACH STOCK ON MARKET

Report Hearst Interested 40% for Public Sale

Los Angeles, March 1,
With the announcement that Hal
Roach is going to release his product through M-G-M, Variety understands that the comedy and short
subject producer contemplates putting Hal Roach stock on the New

Vork Curb.

It is understood that W. R. Hearst has taken a financial interest in the Roach organization, and that the company is to reorganize, capital stock is to be increased with about 40 percent of the company estock

piaces on the market tor sale de Use by the public rule, each year the Reach studies close down for the month attudies close down for the month of July. This year it is likely the shut-down will be earlier, due to the fact that Rosch has only about Pathe contract, and that his early rate out for M-G-M is also in readiness. Therefore, it is likely that the month's vacation at the Cluved City year will be either during April or May. or May.

Predict Death of Indiana's Anti-Block Booking Bill

Indianapolis, March 1.
Death of the anti "block booking bill in the legislature was predicted in committee during the last weel of the Indiana session. The session

of the Indiana session. The session ends Saturdae, and first sinp at the Will Hays organisation, was not reported out of committee teday neither house several days ago and conferred with several Republican leaders.

washington, March I.
The block booking arbitration in fight between the Indiana M. P. T.
O. A. (which has resulted in billes being introduced in the legislature sation, has reached the Department of Justice here. Beyond admitting that a compilatin had been received the experiment of the property of th

pected.

Little progress will be made, it is stated here, on the arbitration board phase as the department recently officially approved these and the purpose for which they function.

Fanny Brice's Screen Test Los Angeles, March 1. Fanny Brice has a "sneaker"

Fanny Brice has a "sneaker" to become a screen actress, she has been taking tests at F. B. O. for the past week to see if it will be possible for her to play a comedy lead in "Clancy" Jewish Wedding" which that organization contemplates producing.

The story is by Al Boasberg.

FRANKLIN UNRATIFIED | F. P.-L.-ANNE NICHOLS REPORTED 50-50 ON PROFITS OF 'ABIE' AS FILM

Planned as Road Show with Lubitsch to Direct-Will Play Next Door to Republic with "Abie's Children," Sequel Play, Also Due

WASH. CURIOUS ON MEX. VITA-DeF. TRADE MARKS

Dept. of Commerce Makes Inquiries on Mexican Companies

Washington, March I.
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SMALL'S FILM RIGHTS

Los Angeles, March 1.

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Edwin Small, atter two years of negotiations, has acquired the full title and rights to produce Mort M. Theles' "Wine, Woman and Song" with the second of the seco

Langdon Will Direct and Title Own Pictures Los Angeles, March 1,

In the offices of Famous Player-Lasky last Saturday afternoon, Anno Nichols, author and producer of "Able's Irish Rose," signed the low Contemplated contract where-ther Contemplated contract where-ther Contemplated Contract where-will be produced as a motion plas-ture next summer. The contract also holds the signatures of Adolf Zukor and Jesse Lusky, the agree-ment and to be the most unusual

ever entered into by F. P.-L.
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have not been futly divilged, but
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on Broadway.
The run of "Able" as a play will
continue at the Republic next season and beyond, according to plane.
The picture will be close by in a
tend street theatre and an adjoinson and beyond, according to The picture will be close by 42nd street theatre and an a lng house will likely see the p tation of "Able's Children," t by Miss Nichole as a seq "Able."

"Able."
Furthermore there will be four stage companies of "Able" on tour mext season. At present there are five in addition to New York's, but one is being withdrawn for Londes where it opens next ments.

Sharing 50-50

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Los Angeles, March L

Los Angeles, March L.
Ernst Lubitsch will direct "Able's
Irish Rose," while Julien Josephson
has been chosen to write the screen
version of the story.
The latter leaves for New York
this week to confer with Anne

COSTUMES FOR HIRE HIRE



'AFFAIRS' GIVES STATE \$7,000 LEAD **OVER MET; \$32,100 IS L. A.'S TOP**

Passing of Storm and Holiday Helped-"Ironsides" Spurts to \$22,000-Uptown Slips in "So's Your Old Man" for \$13,000-Criterion, \$16,000

2 HOUSES AT \$8,000

U Film Holds Columbia at \$6.-000-"Geste" Still Strong "Blue Mouse," \$2,800

asine) acemed to help this house. Chuck-Whitehad and gang atill go-included the property of th

\$2,800.
Celumbie — (850; 35-50). "The Sensation Seekers" (U). First U picture to play in this house for long time; average at \$6,000. (Cepyright, 1927, by Variety, Inc.) TAXI DANCER,' \$14,500, SEATTLE'S TOP DOUGH Seattle, March 10.

(Drawing Pepulatien, 500,000)
Stoady business at the Fifth Avenue again put that house in the lead, fons liking "The Taxi Dance" and especially the Fanchon & Marco revue. "Yachting."

Los Angeles, March I.
(Drawing Pepulation, 1,460,000)
Washington's Birthday proved a
great help te the picture house,
and the province of the P'TL'DS B'WAY \$10,000:

(Orawing Population, 310,000)
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product will be sure of three neating weeks.

Louyda "Kid Brother" made a great spurt in its final week at the Million Dollar and best the intake of the week before. "Tell it to the Marines" came into the house last Thursday for an indefinite run. It opened at a \$1,50 top with the usual porade of screen lumination and the warrant the increase in tell.

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"Wild Oats" Third Week

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"Wild Oats" at 50 ents top, playing Universal's Breadway Strand,
here, has surprised everybedy by
In order to show Sam Cummins'
picture the house had to change its
policy completily and has been exhibiting the film to segregated audiences. The picture cume in ordediences. The picture cume in ordethree, Cummins booking it on a flat
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Both the Detroit City Health de ent and two censors "O, K." on the film.

MORE ATMOSPHERE -

MORE ATMOSPIERE —

Los Angeles, March 1.

Garratt Fort is back after spending a month at West Point to see that averything is according to the Hoyle, and the I.D. R., for "Dress duction, starring Rod Larcoque. First National has a U. of C. graduate supervising everything macking of the campus, and Sid Grauman is reported taking a raccoen cost east with him.

PAN'S \$31.100 LEADS 'FRISCO

Barbara" Does It-Pathe Travel Film, \$7,400

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Mineapolis, Mach 1.

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"When London Siespa," and Arthur Prince, the ventriloguist, combined to give Pantages a satisfactory "With its new spill week policy the Seventh Street had its best two seasons are seasons and the seasons but her supporting bill was week, and the feature photophay. Remem-and the seasons of the seasons of the that takings felled to hit a high mark.

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PRETTY QUIET IN MINN.; PHILLY GETS A BREAK; \$35,000 TOPS

Stanley Had 'Flesh-Devil' -Rambeau Gives Fox \$23,000

Philadelphia, March 1.
With better weather existing throughout the week, and a week-

throughout the week, and a week-end that was clear and favorable for the first time since December, the film house reported good business almost all along the line. The Stanley undoubtedly drew the most attention with Fisch and the Devil. The expected rush developed Monday and Tweeday, but which caused the Stanley management to alter the lintention of Keeping the policity for a second week.

but my stay one more; vitapaone Fox (3,00; 99)—"For Alimony Only" (P. D. C.). Picture didn't mean as much as Marjorie Earn-Arcadia (80; 50)—"Loves Great-stay Matske" (P. P.). Pretty good at Kertlean (1,100; 50)—"The Third Decree" (Warners). Also above average with \$2,000 claimed. (Cepyright, 1827, by Varristy, Inc.)

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for Fox, has heap granted a
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fer Filed on Jan. 5, 1826, a seven-year
period of protection is granted the
creator of the well-known comio
strip on the doil. The patent is
numbered 18,666.

Publix, Omsha, Opening Omsha, March 1. The new Riviera, third of the Publix string in Omsha being con-structed by the combined Balaban & Katz and A. H. Blank interests,

opens some time in March.
Arthur G. Stolte, managing the
Blank house, Des Moines, will manage the Riviera.

Lewis As Manager
Chicago, March I.
Cary B. Lewis (colored) has been
promoted from assistant to manager in full charge of Ascheré
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'LETTER'S' \$62.542 RATES H. O.: PARA, \$77,676; STRAND, \$36,700

"Flats" Quits to \$119,600-Lloyd Out, "Metropolis" Coming In - Warners' Trio Jump - Selwyn, \$19,850-"Fire Brigade" Drops \$1,000

Broadway was up and down as as the specials in for a run were noerned last week. In spots ashington's Birthday seemed to we helped but in others business so off as against the week before, lich was notoriously bad all over

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F.B.O. Developing Boston Aspirant Los Angeles, March I. Jeanne Morgan, young film act-ress recently released by F. P.-L., will be developed by F. B. O. Miss Morgan was sent to the Paramount school by the Boston

ACTION IN K. C.—\$77,000 FOR 6 HOUSES NOT BAD

New Policy Pushes Mainstreet to \$18,000-Newman, \$14,-800-War Film, \$10,200

Kaness City, March 1.
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BUFF. FIGHTS WEATHER

"Fire Brigade" Over \$25,000 at State -Buff, Under \$26,000-Hipp \$18,000

Estimates for Last Week

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\$50 BETWEEN ALHAMBRA AND WISCONSIN IN MIL.

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6 WAR FILMS IN 11 LOOP HOUSES: **ORIENTAL \$1.000 ABOVE CHICAGO**

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BALTO, TAME BUT GOOD: \$17,000 FOR "FAUST"

"Barbara," \$12,500 in 2nd Wk.—"Glory," \$14,000 — Embassy Changes Again

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Sousa's Extra Week

In addition to the five weeks John Phillip Sousa and his band will play for Puhlix, the March, King will also put in a week at the Strand, Brooklyn, opening April 2. Sousa will carry 50 musicians.

FAMOUS PLAYERS STOCK UP AS LOEW GOES INTO REACTION \$16,000 for Columbia

Long Decline of Amusement Leader Now Seen as Campaign for Accumulation-Loew Move Appeared to Have Escaped Control of Pool



* Ex-dividend. Note-Loew sold \$81,000 bonds, ex-warrants, 97%-99%.

Local Talent Film Scheme Jewel Carmen's \$59,406 Blows Up in Capital

Washington, March 1.
After an investigation by the local Better Business Bureau, the Netional Production Co., aiming to produce a picture with Washington as the background with "home talent of striking personalities," is no

Offices were maintained at 97 15th street, N. W., with \$10,000 set 10 to 10 to

the use of Mayo's name bad not been given.

Manager of the bureau stated he was convinced the plan involved a scheme to encourage would-be movie actors for a "consideration" upon completion of a screen test.

Gilbert Resumes Work
Los Angeles, March I.
John Gilbert is out of the Montesano Hospital after a four-day sojourn following a slight attack of
appendictits.
He is now at work on "Twelve
Miles Out," his next M.-G.-M. starring wishicle.

The Court of Appeals' details of the Fox Film Corperations' motion for leave to further appeal from a \$84,061.11 judgment in Jewel Carmen's favor marks the send of a little state of the first through the courts for a number of years. Misc Carmen was awarded \$48,000 on a picture contract, the first court of the first court in the first court, including the Appellate Division.

Doug's Niece's First

Flobelle Fairbanks, daughter of the late John Fairbanks, daughter of the late John Fairbanks, brother of Doug, is playing a minor part in "The Climbers" for Warner Bros. It is her first picture.

f "Originel" for Berrymere
Los Angeles, March 1.
United Artists have signed June
Mathis to write an original as John
Barrymore's next production.

'MARINES' A LOCKOUT 30 MINS. AFTER OPENING

"Flats," \$11,000 Without Help

Washington, March 1.
(Estimated White Pep., 300,00)
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last week for Europe, has been
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Al Rogell, First National director,
was shosen vice-prediction and
Reeves "Breeny" Eason, an independent director, treasure, and
dependent director, treasure.

Radio Name Sets Topeka House Record at \$5.500

Topoka, Kanz, March 1.

[Drewing Population, 85,000]

"Little" lack Little amanded all theatre box office records here last week. The radio star was heavily publicised by all local papers and publicised by all local papers and Peaked night houses and deuble matines business continued all week with but a slight falling off Wednesday, the usually bad day at local houses.

Babe Ruth.
Olga Printzlau
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James Murray.
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Estelle Clark. Nan Sunderland. Marjorie Sweet.

N. Y. to L. A. J. T. Cosman. Jack Cohn. Franklyn Underwood.

PROV. HOLDS ITS OWN: \$4,500-\$11,500 RANGE

'Hur' Near Record at \$38,500 for 3 Wks .-- Rialto's 2nd **Runs Doing Business**

Providence, March 1.

(Drawing Population, 300,000)

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MONTREAL'S \$8,000 FOR CHOPPED "JUAN"

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bara,' \$6,500 Montreal, March 1.

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LEAD FOR BARBARA KENT

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Barbara Kent, unknown in the
ranks of Universal stock players
mill leaned to M.-G.-J. for owned
as a success by her parent organization. She will head the cast of "The
Small Bachelor," P. G. Wockelor
story, to be made by William Select
Also in the cast will be life.
Deranger, Certude Astor, Olis Harlea and De Kennedy.



LILYAN TASHMAN

Playing Lead with Lewis Stone "HIS SON" A Sam Rork Producti For First National

NAT'L BOARD'S HISTORY OF FILMS HAS POSSIBILITIES FOR EXHIBS

3 Hour Showing at Carnegie Hall Is Celluloid Biography of Production Methods-Covers 30 Yrs. Amateur Work Included

The National Board of Review the presented "The March of the March of the Moving." a film history of the development of the industry over the development of the industry of the

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Nights."

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"The Great Train Robbery," with Edwin Porter as author, director and producer, was one of the real rev-elations. It was the first attempt at a story film, and, more than that, it was the first film story without a subtitle, the story depending on its action to interpret the tale to the audience.

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Not a bad idea for representative exhibitors to get together in the larger cities and take one of their smaller houses and play this pic-smaller houses and play this pic-smaller houses attended to the con-unitative publicity that all would get out of it. None of the dailies would be in a position to pass up so complete a history of the film industry as this is. Undoubtedly there could be some sort of nn na-rangement make whereby the Na-rangement make whereby the Na-

U. A. House Started

Los Angeles, March 1,
Ground was broken today for the
new United Artists theatre with
Mary Pickford turning the first load
of dirt on a steam shovel. The
building, it is seid, will cost
\$3,500,000,
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Among those who attended the celebration were Mayor George E. Cryer, delegates from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Douglas Fairbanks, John Barrymore, ias Fairbanks, John Barrymore, Norma Taimadge, Buster Keaton, Constance Talmadge, Vilma Banky, Ronald Colman, Sid Grauman and John W. Considine. Fred Niblo was master of ceremonies. It is expected the theatre will be ready for occupancy Oct. 1.

BABY STAR MUST REST

BABY STAR MUST REST
Iris Stuart, Paramount player,
recently elected a Wampas Baby
acreen for an indefinite period, due
to poor health.
It is understood that when she
recovers she will resume her fiveyear original contract with Pamous
Players-Lasher.

"Chase" Experts

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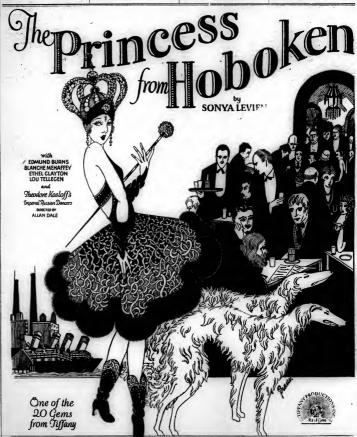
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Chaplin Case Dormant

Los Angeles, March 1.
The Chaplin cause, dormant the past week or two, was further post-poned when attorneys for Mrs.
Chaplin last week saked and obtained a 19-day continuance to file an amended complaint.



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Resigns Union Post

In Favor of Publix

Harry Sherman, for the past two years assistant president of the I. A. T. S. E. and M. P. O., has resigned. Sherman withdraws next Saturday and will become attached to the New York offices of Publix Theatree, Inc., in an executive ca-

pacity.

Harry Dignam, former bueiness agent of New York Theatrical Protestive Union No. 1, has been named as Sherman's successor.

It is understood that in his new connection Sherman will represent Publix in union matters.

DOT MACKAILL BACK ON LOT

JULY MACKALLL BAUK ON JULY

Following the settlement of her
ifficulties with First National,
Dorothy Mackaill is to be co-featured with Jack Muthall in "The
Crystal Cup." Screen story is
based on the Gertrude Atherton
novel. Charles Brabin is to direct.
Mies Mackall's subsequent appearances will be in "Lady Be
Good" and "The Road to Romance."

Jesph M. Schenck, at the offices of the United Artists, issued a desidal yesterday of the report that design and the second of directors of the U. A. as its authority.

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IVAN ST. JOHN DIVORCE SUIT

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Los Angeles, March 1.

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INTO HOCE and Stores
Chicago, March 1.
Razing of the old Woodlawn Theatre, on which site Andrew Karea
has announced plans to construct
stopped for several weeks.
It is reported that Kareas has decided not to undertake the venture
and is considering the construction
of a hotel and stores instead,
heavily publicited.

STORY CHANGE

Los Angeles, March 1.
Eddie Cantor will not make "The
Girl Friend" for F. P-L. as his next
production.
The story is to be used for either
Douglas McLean or Richard Dix.

GRIFFITH-STERLING TRIP

Raymond Griffith and Ford Ster-ling are leaving for New York to appear under the direction of Frank Tuttle in an Aifred Savoir story for Famous Players-Lasky.

Take a tip from a great Showman. He knows!

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342 in Berlin, 755 in London -Germany Building

Washington, March 1.

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A report from Douglas Milin, to commercial Attache at Berlin, to commercial Attache at Berlin, a creeted in Germany, the combined excited capacity of which will exceed 10,000.

Brown's Home Rift

Los Angeles, March 1.
A rift in the marital lute of Mr.
and Mre. Clarence Brown became
known this week when Mre. Ona
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Brown filed sult for divorce, charging cruelty, ing cruelty, and in the complaint Mrs. Brown alim the complaint Mrs. Brown with undue extravagance, also with being a social climber. The couple were married five years are and apparated New the complaint of the separation, in the couple with the complaint of the separation.

RUBEL TO M. Y. FOR U.

Los Angelee, March 1,
Beno Rubel, assistant to Carl
Laemmle, head of Universal, leaves
for New York next week, where he
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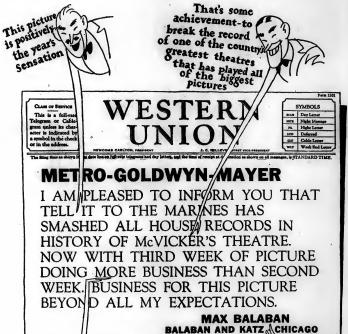
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Laemmie has already sent Nat
Rothstein back to New York, related to probably take charge of,
the advertieing department.
Rubel, relative of the Stera
Brothers, brothers: in-law of Laemmie, has been at the U lot the past
alz weeks getting acquainted with
production matters.

MORE DOG FILMS Los Angelee, March 1. More dog pictures are in the off-

ance dog pictures are ill the so-ing.
Stuart Paton hae eigned with Uni-versal to direct a canine story in which Edward Cobb will have the male lead, and Elizabeth Pickett is writing an original intended for a dog hero, to be starred by Fox.





Third week second. I bigger than swilding!

MISS RAMBEAU THO ILL BUT GAVE FOX NEW HIGH

Finished Week to \$32,000 in Philly-Payes Way for Legit Names in Film Houses

Marioris Rambeau, who collapsed Thursday night at Foxs, Philadel Thursday night at Foxs, Philadel Thursday night, seturned to the bill Friedmantines, refusing to exit despite at Miss Rambeau collapsed Thursday night, just as her act was missisted upon going before the audience to explain. Person a four relationship of the property of the collapse o

them.

A new high for Fox's, Philadel-phia, was set by Miss Rambeau, the house grossing \$32,000 on the

Murray and Allan were also an added attraction on the same bill, booked by Abe Felnberg.

Mystery in \$75,000 Claim For Gibson's Up-State

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For Gibson's Up-State
Elmirs, N. Y., March I.
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GEORGE WITTE SAILING

George Witte, assistant to Eric Pommer, lett-Culver City for Eu-rope this week with his wife, Lil Degover, a former UFA player. The latter had a short contract with Famous Players-Lasky, as she wanted to socompany her husband home.

home.

She was released before she had done any work at all.

BOWLAND FOR "CELLINI"

Los Apgeles, March 1.
Upon completing his work in "The
Dove," Gilbert Rowland is to be
starred by United Artists in "Cellini," in original story on the life of
that character by Madame De-

gresao.

This story was originally intended for Rudolph Valentino.

In addition to titling Richard Dix next feature, "Knockout Dix next feature," "Knockout Rellly, and the studie, Jack Couway (Varlety), with Julian Johnson, is titling "Cabaret," Glida Gray's next and second feature, from an original by "Cabaret" is from an original by "Stepola di-rected it.

Irving Park, Chi, Hotbed Of New Film Houses

Chlcago, March 1.

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All these are within a one mile

Consolidating Two Houses Des Moines, Ia., March 1.
A. H. Biank has purchased the King and Rex theatres of Albia, Ia., and plans to consolidate them.

V. & P. FOR CAROLINA

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T. Charlotte, N. C., March 1.

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since been taken over by Warner Bros.

Now, with the new Carolina ready the rights to vaudeville switch back to the Publix Corp., which has suc-ceeded F. P-L.

RALPH INCE IN CAST

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Los Angeles, March 1.
In addition to directing "Not for
Jubication" for F. B. O., Raight
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Private 'Dick' Gives Up

In Capitol Theatre Case The third arrest in the \$153,000 Capitol theatre theft of several months ago occurred Thursday when Edward J. May, 647 E. 53rd street, a private detective with of-

fices at 1476 Broadway, surrendered Assistant District Attorney Harold Hastings. May is under in-dictment together with Charica J. Dryden, alleged "master mind" in the plot.

May was remanded to the Tombs to await trial. Dryden is sleo

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Columbia's Foreign Prod.

Los Angeles, March 1.

Foreign production is being discussed by E. A. Bolin, president and
of F. B. Co. of Sngiand, with Harry
and Jack Cohon of Columbia Piotures. Endis represents Columbia
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He leaves for New Tork on Bunday in company with Mr. and Mrs.
Liarry Coho and Dorothy Howell,
assistant production manager of
Culumbia Pictures.

COLUMBIA'S SIX

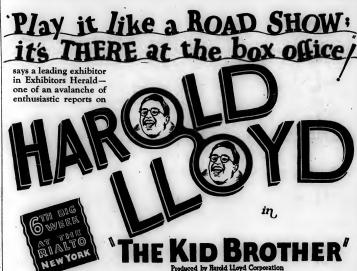
COLUMBIA'S SIX.

Harry Cohn, production head of Columbia pictures, will star Hobart Bosworth in one film, "The Blood Ship," Pricellia Dean in a series of four pictures, and Charile Paddock, the sprinter, in a college yern, scheduled for quick production.

FIRST NAT'I, CONVENTION

Los Angeles, March 1.

The annual convention of First
National will be held here from May 19 to 23.



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Mr. James B. Clinton, Lyceum Theatre, Duluth, Minn.

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Lyceum management a card of thanks for the privilege of see-ingsuchagenuinely good thing.

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Critics

"Perfect. Lloyd never made a funnier picture."

-N. Y. Herald Tribune

"Lloyd has rung the bell louder than ever. 'The Kid Brother' is his funniest picture."

-Los Angeles Record

"It will require a wonderful pic-ture to keep 'The Kid Brother' from being the Big Laugh of 1927."

-Chicago Herald Examiner

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GRAUMA N:-

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(Chinese Collegians!!!)

Just finished e six weeks' concert and dence tour to an eggregets gross of \$55,000, everging over \$9,000 per wesk, against every kind of edvarse weether conditions. The last 10 days of the tour were re-pects end re-repe

Week of March 5-Mosque, Week of March 12-Mark Strand, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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MAYOR FINDS OUT

Pitchburg, Mass., March 1.

Votes as abown by the return of 1,260 of the 16,00 posterod belious sent out by May J. A. Lowe as a personal venture to help settle one of the heading issues.

Movies were favored by 7,801 to 4,383, and Mayor Lowe has reserved his decision.

CATHOLIC GUILD'S 3D GAMBOL
Los Angeles, March L.
The third annuel gambol of the
Catholic Motion Picture Guid was
harmonic Auditorium. Acta playing
the local vaude houses were sandwiched in between personal appearance of various film stars.
The affair was well attended.

FAT MAN THROWN FAT MAN THRUWN
LOS Angeles, March 1.
Charles Puffy, Universal's fat
man, was thrown from a horse during the taking of a scene in a polo
game and broke two ribs.
He will be unable to work for
about 10 days.

Reedy for Teimadge Next
Los Angeles, March I.
Production of the State of the State

"Finders Keepers," novel by Mary Roberts Rinchart, will be produced by U. Beatrice Van is making the adaptation. Aboard," which Johnnie Hines has fust completed for lst N.

Florence Vidor's next for F. P.-L. will be "The World at Her Feet" with Luther Reed. Production starts March 31.

West Coast Motion Picture Directory of Players, Directors and Writers

MARION AINSLEE

Just Finished Titling "A'INA LAURIE" "LOVERS"

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EDDIE CANTOR'S LITTLE BOY

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"ANNA KARENINA"

ELIZABETH PICKETT With WILLIAM FOX

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POLAND PROSPERING

Washington, March I.
Although the exhibitors of Warsaw (Poland) were the first, and
to date, the only group of such to
strike against high taxation, these
same exhibitors are now reported
to be prospering, the attendance of
the picture houses constantly increasing.

the picture houses containty in-The high taxes are continuing in force. These, as previously re-ported, still rut on a high as 10-10 forwarding this information to in forwarding this information to the Department of Commerce Con-resports that in spite of the crisis of heart June, when the closing of the houses took place, the number of last June, when the closing of the houses took place, the number of of Poland, though of extremely small capacities and not in opera-tion daily.

DRESSING ROOM GAS

Los Angeles, March 1.
Eddie Borden, appearing in the screen version of "The Dove," was overcome by gas fumes in his dressing room of the United Artists

Studio.

Dr. Paul McWilliams, studio physician, was summoned end resuscitated the actor after two hours of first-aid treatment.

NO REMAKE

NO REMARE
LOS Angeles, March 1.
Universal has decided not to remake "Love Ms and the World Is
Upon suggestion of Henry Henigson, general manager, Harry Decker
recut and re-edited the picture,
the best of the picture,
the film was shown at two out of
bown proviews and okayed.

GEORGE WILLIAMS' TRIAL

Los Angeles, March 1.
George R. Williams, picture actor, is to be tried on a criminal charge before a jury for failure to render ald following an automobile accident.

REST FOR MABEL NORMAND

Los Angeles, March 1.
Mabel Normand has rallied from
her recent iliness. The screen actress will leave the Santa Monica
Hospital Sunday.
Her physicians have prescribed
an indefinite rest in the country.

Velentino's Double With 1st Nat'l Tibor Mindsenthy, the late Val-entino's Hungarian double, has been given a five-year contract by First National and is alated to start work in Hollywood next month. It is understood that Mindsenthy is to be featured his second year.

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"Crime"—Fevoreble
"CRIME" (Melodrams, A. H. Woods, Elilinge). Treating of the highlights in present day banditry. Is picturesque and since it has a moral
and upholds police authority, it should be easily adaptable to the screen.

Iber.

"Puppets of Passion"—Unfavoreble

"Puppets OF PASSION" (Drams, Irving and Henry Chanin, Masque). A

plot and intent, but indistinct as to plot and intent.

"BET A THIEF—" [Det a Thief—"Doubtful
"BET A THIEF—" [Detword B. Drannow, Mystery Molodrams, Repire). Prestry confusing stuff and unless straightened out and clarified
not much good for pictures. Usual melodramatic murder mystery ingredients are included, not overlooking the suspicious butler and maid.
Doubtful for Broadway and ditto for pictures. Abel.

"Babbling Brookss" Unlikely
"BABBLING BROOKES" (Edyth Totten-Comedy Drama-Totten).
Stage possibilities silm and ditto fro quickles.

Abel,

"Money From Home"—Fevorable
"MONEY FROM HOME" (A. L. Erlanger, Fulton theatre). Neat little
rural-metropolitan love-story with a thread of crook-stuff. Some spec-

PICTURE POSSIBILITIES OF PLAYS acreen, and two fine leads, a he and a she (teading man an ingenue). Put for a program comody with clean loverest. Will Hays will manck his lips over it, and any producer may rub his hands at the ame tune, for it seems sur-fre film material-ref film material-ref film material-ref.

"We All Do"—Unfeverable
"We All Do" (Gomedy, George Macfarlane, Bijou). Talky play
which, while not risque, presents a situation within a home that spots
it beyond the pale of pictures.

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So absorbed in a western was the audience at an Atlantic, ia. Intestre one night has week that no theatre one night has week that no theatre one night has a star when the abg to that a collet a collet by a chimney burning out. That either says a lot for the picture or for the bead work of the Times battletiers.

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Lyon's Next in Seet

After Day Angelon March 1.

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New York. Harry is east to look over new

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"Amsriosn". "Mirror" Rumor Again
One of the secret matters reported to have been taken up at
the recent convention of Hears executives was the amalgamation of
the New York "American" with the
"Mirror."

"Mirror"
That has been rumored as going through for over a year, but this time it is said to have been finally decided upon, with the event to occur in about another four months. This will not affect the Sunday "American," however.

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Harrisburg, Pa., "Telegraph," has written his reminiscences, "Behind the Scenes With a Newspaperman," published by the J. B. Lippincott

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Quite a fest was turned out by
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issuing a 65-page automobile section for that paper. It's about the
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gage of the show. It seems to have
quickly caught on and is especially
favored by the women (not Markthe strip).

"Footlights." Celored Weekly
"Footlights" a weekly theatrical
paper for the colored trade, has
been started in Chicago by Win.
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news about the race in theatricals,
with national and international
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Arthur J. Busch, olty editor of the
Brooklyn Citizen, has started a
Sunday column in that paper called
"I Was Thinking—." Marcella
Moore is now art critic.

Writing Book on Father Fercy Mackaye, playwright, is writing a book on the ilfs of his father, Steele MacKaye, the actor, which Boni and Liveright will pub-lish.

Ksable's Next
Robert Keable, author of "Simon
Called Peter," who has been ill for
some time, has recovered. He is
completing a new novel to be called
"Anne Decides."

Cost of Producing
Charges by the Literary Guild of
America, with whom he had been
in dispute for some time, that the
average \$2 book cost less than \$0

FARR and MACKAY

Camersman Wants Name Changed Los Angeles, March 1. Abe Fried, cameraman for War-ners, will ask the United States District Court for permission to change his name to Conrad Wells. "Lons Walf" Sequal
Los Angeles, March 1.
Bert Lytell is to be starred in a
sequel to "The Lone Wolf" by Columbia Pictures.

2 Publix Openings

cents to manufacture, were answered by Horace Liveright with the declaration that the royalty on each book alone amounted to 30 cents. He give \$1.19 as the cost of each book.

The Literary Guild is not to be confused with the Authors' League. Jacksonville, March 1.
The Florida theatre, a palattal new picture house controlled by Publix, will open April 4. The houss will be devoted to the de luxe presentation of feature pictures with presentations.

Hand Writing
"Footlights," a new colored the
utrical paper published here, used
the following scarehead over its resume of censorably activities in
New York: "Police Ralsing Heil!" The theatre will not, however, be a stand that will play the Publix

Omaha, Msrch 1.

A. H. Biank, in association with Publix, will open the Riveria here March 26.

The house will become one of the chain that is playing the Publix units.

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"Shooting" Explosions

Washington, March 1.

The Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, is now utilining pictures to study explosions.

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amounting \$4,90.95 for 1224.
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announcement that all claims
against the estate had been paid.

KANS. SUNDAYS BRIGHTER

WUREER ABROAD ORDE MORE SAN Francisco, March 1.
Herman Webber, whom Paramount never replaced in his position of western film exchange ascertific executive, has left here on his way to sail for his order in Berlin.

It months on the continent and will again return to his headquarters in this city. A.515. SUBDAYS BRIGHTER
Topolas, Kan, March 1.
Prospects for Sunday shows its
Kansas seemed brighter last week
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Five of the nine local theatres
had benefits on Sunday, two of the
programs announced including first
run pictures.

JACK SUBBING FOR HARRY BRANFORD'S NEW POLICY Los Angeles, March 1.

Jack Cohn, Columbia Pictures, has arrived here for a six weeks' sojourn. He will take charge of the studio during the absence of his brother Harry while the latter is in BRANFORD'S NEW POLICY
DON Alvin in conducting the new
Paul Ash polloy at the Branford,
Newark, replacing Harry Hines,
who is out.
Alvin was booked in by Walter &
Edwin Meyers along with the
Califoria, Rambiers as an excaliforia, Rambiers as the Security
attay there four weeks for the tryout.

Prop Boy As Assistant Director
Los Angeles, March 1.
Dan Mulbolland, property boy on
the First National lot for years, has
been elevated to the dignity and
grief of assistant director.
He will start on Colleen Moore's
next production, "Naughty But
Nice."

Low Matrger On Coast

Los Angeles, March 1.

Lou Metzger, general sales manager of Universal, is here conferring with Carl Lasmmie and Henry Henigson, general manager of the studios, on the 1927-28 pro-

duction policy.

Metzger will remain about 10 days.

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LAUGHLIN'S CHI PROLOGS

Los Angeles, March 1.
Jack Laughlin has been engaged by the Marks Brothers of Chicago to stage prologs at the Granada theatre for the next three months. Laughlin has been producing for the Carthay Circle and the Figthe Carthay ueroa.

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COAST STUDIOS

In Variety of Feb. 16 appeared a story regarding a fake film school drive by the State Labor Commis-sioner. The name of Raiph Ince was reported as being director of pro-duction for one of the schools op-orated by Hugh M. Daily. It is not Raiph Ince that is employed there, it is his brother, John.

Bruce Mitchell directing "The Sky Riders," second production of Ai Wilson, stunt aviator, for U. Cast includes Ethylne Claire, Wil-liam Maian, William Clifford, Frank Rice, Billy Ned Jones, Joe Bennet, Frank Tomick and Art Goebel.

Virginia Browne Faire added to "Tracked by the Police," Rin-Tin-Tin film, for Warners.

Completed cast for Bebe Daniels "Senorita" (F. P.-L.): William Powell, Gayne Whitman, Marcis Manon, Josef Swickard, Ervin Renard, and Joan Standing. Clarence Badger directing.

Fritz Ridgeway added to "The Woman on Trial," F. P.-L. Hedda Hopper added to "Wings,"

Clive Bruckman started direction of "A Perfect Gentleman" last week, starring Monty Banks, Pathe.

Jean Dupont, reader in the F. B. O. cenario department, promoted to trite scenarios.

Jacqueline Gadsden replaces Dor-othy Sebastian in "The 13th Hour," M-G-M.

John George added to "The Un-known," M-G-M.

Charles Brabin will direct "Dia-monds in the Rough," Milton Silis' next starring for 1st N.

Completed cast for Warners "A Million Bid," to be directed by Alan Crostand: Dolores 'Costello, Josef Swickard, John Miljan, Warner Oland, Sojin, Chartes Emmett Mack, Anders Randolph, Anna May Wong, Pat Hartigan, Martha Mattox and Otto Matieson.

Elsie Tarron playing feminine ad in "Cyclone of the Range." tars Tom Tyler, signed for long erm by F. B. O.

J. P. McGowan directing "The City of Shadows," F. B. O. Cast in-cludes Jack Luden, Sharon Lynn, Robert McKim, Bill Francy, Mark Hamilton and Williams Humphries.

Louise Fazenda added to "Babe Comes Home," 1st N.

WARKER BROS' TRIPLE TRIUMPH/ JOHN BAITYMOTE

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in 'The SCARLET LETTER'

SCHERTZINGER IN TALKIES

Los Angeles, March 1.

Victor Schertzinger has not completed his Fox contract as reported for Studies state that Scherzinger has signed a new contract with that organization and leaves with the contract of the picture is to direct the first of the picture that are to be operated in conjunction with the Fox talking film appearatur.

Virginia Valii Resting
Los Angeles, March 1.
Virginia Valii has recuperated
from a recent operation for appendicitis but will rest before resuming

work.

Miss Valli has been freelancing since leaving Universal.

itslian Actor Changing Fings
Los Angeles, March 1.
Luoio Flamma, Italian screen
actor, is taking the necessary legal
steps to acquire American citizenship.
Flamma appeared is DeMille's

Flamma appeared is DeMille's 'King of Kings."

Krsiy Free Lancing
Los Angeles, March 1.
Hans Kraly has completed his
contract with Joseph M. Schenck as
scenario writer and is now free

He may join First National staff.

Europe's Idol of the Screen A Universal Film de France

Triumph

U'S NEW ENGLAND DUO

Universal is getting buy in New England territory. It has opened the Capitol, suburbas theatre in Lowell, Mass., with a combination policy of pictures and "audeville. The theatre seats 1,106. A second house, the Capitol, opened at Somerville Feb. 23. This one seats 2,200.

WISCONSIN'S 4% TAX
Madison, Wis., March 1.
A four per cent tax upon the gross receipts of all moving picture and legitimate theatres in Wisconsin has been proposed in a bill by Assemblyman Theodore

John Wynn Betrethed
Loe Angeles, March 1.
John Wynn, business manager for Ellnor Giyn, is engaged to marry Marcella Mullaney, of Pass-dena, according to announcement by the young lady's mother.
Wynn is an Englishman.

Griffin Coming East
Los Angeles, March 1.
It is understood that Frank
Griffin, directing and supervising
productions at the Burbank studies
of First National, will go east for
the next Leon Errol production to
be made by that concern.

"REVELRY" AS PICTURE

hisaye office. "Bmart"
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If the National Democratic Com-

mittee as a body doesn't want to go into the picture producing business it is quite penaltic that some public sprinted member of the party or a group might want to make a picture to see if they could get theatres to pisy it in they would have a come back and they might have a come back and they might play it in town halls, tents and whatnots.

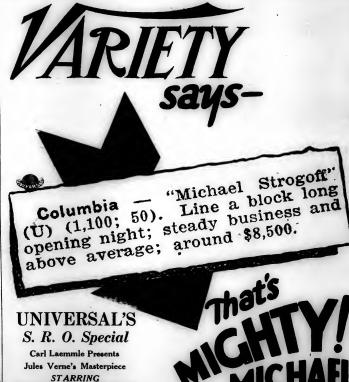
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Up to late last week Boni and Liveright, through a representative stated that until the play was preduced the screen rights for the book were vested in the author and that adaption to the screen. After the play is produced there will be the added factors of the theatrical producer and the stage adaptor to be considered before the screen rights could be disposed of.

Canen Penciling for Mat

Raymond Canon, scenario writer, has left Universal to join Metro-ment is the script of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," to be directed by Earle Kenton.

Those so far chosen for the cast include May Robeson, Harrison Ford and Phyllia Haver.



STARK LOVE

se Players-Lacky picture, written ected by Watter Woods. At the

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"White Gold" has only one fam-inine character, played by Jetta Goudal, but whs carries the role creditably and the story holds up all the way. White Miss Goudal is etarred and

The locale is a sheep ranch in Arisona. Into this drab environment goes the Maxison dancing girl who was woeed by young Careon on a trip to the city; there the husband's father resents her presence and schemes to put her in bad with the boy, and does. The ending

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Alaskan Adventures

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GIRL IN THE RAIN

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Universal has moved its scenarie reading department from New York to the west coast studies. Frank Berestord has been placed t charge with Don Cobb, formerly of the New York department, as his assistant.

Presentation Trailers



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THIS WEEK, SENATE THEATER, CHICAGO

PASSERI'S ROMANTIC REVUE

THREE BIG

-DAVID R. SABLOSKY

FLORENCE MOORE (1)

Comedy Songs 16 Mins.; Ons Pelscs (St. Vauds)

Pelacs (St. Vauds)
Florence Moore has not been "noticed" in Variety since 1921, when
she "broke in" a sketch. She has
since been back in production, aiternating between musical revue
and farce. Her last time ont was
as star of "She Couldn't Say No."

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BERT & LEHMAN (2) Comedy end Song 17 Mins.; Ons City (V)

nelsts mainly of snappy dla-epending on delivery, at times,

for laughs.

The hoys handle the matter fast while Lehman throws in an occasional beliad for atmosphere. A couple of new lines but most of the gags used have a striking similarlty to others heard around to Got the strongest laugh on Peaches-Browning remark,

RUBEVILLE NIGHT CLUB (10)
Comedy Music, Songs, Talk, Dance
19 Mina, I One and Full (Special)
Fifth Ava. (Vaude and Pcts)
Probably a Chartes B. Maddock's
production, although no credit was
valiable in the lobby. The cet is a
gesture toward a novality revne.

duced to a sole each hiters. sour note, is elso worked into the routine.

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a Rube characterization, hits and misses.

Rnbeville Night Cluh is a feir act of its kind. It is an effort to get away from the storeotyped revue which is something, but the ma-terial and talents of the principals have decided limitations. Cos.

BILLY HAMILTON end ORCH (10) Songe end Instrumentel, 21 Mina: Three (Drapes) American (V-P)

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Band comprisse violin, fvo aar,

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Jano, band, druna, 'trombone,

tuba and two trumpets, with Ham
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JACK KELLER CO. (6)
"Broadway Nights"
15 Mins.; One and Full
American Roof (V-P)

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TOBY WELLS TRIO

Acrobatics 7 Mins.; Full American Roof (V-P)

American Roof (V-P)
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McGAULL BROTHERS (2)
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KATIE SANDWINA
Strong: Woman
18 Mines; Full (Speciel)
Alhambre, London
As the curtain rises, a sort of
semi-Roma setting is revealed on
a full slage. Eight men dressed in armour and wearing hrass heimets, n arch upon the stage, in close formation. Sandwina then comes from the centre of the stage and is in-

march upon the stage, in close form mation. Bandwin the comes from the centre of the stage and is increduced by an enougher. This is done very ineffectively, we have a superior of the stage of the sta

FAY BAINTER CO., (8) Sketch 18 Mins.; Fult Pelece, Chicago

Peisce, Chicage
Fay Bainter is said to have
adopted a plan of caring little
ahout her rep in Chicago. If her
present vause vehicle was launched
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that plan, both she and her vehicle have succeeded. In shetch belief have succeeded. Titled High Lights with the highest hand within plan to do with bringing out character bits by the legit star and writing has to given them. Miss bringing out character bits by the legit star from "The Kiss Burglar, "The Enemy" and "East Is West." In the Enemy and "East Is West." In the Browny. Jame Seymour, in support, eclipsed the star is many ways and got, the hand. Ashley and the star of the st

BARR and CROSS Songs 15 Mins.; One American (V-P)

American (V-P)
Two women. Appear in "high
yailer" makeups. One plays the
plano and also sings. The other
specializes in vocal work. The latter has the more robust voice of
the two while her voice latens best
suited for numbers of the faster
tempo and "blues" type.

The duo use pop songs, but make
the words teil as their voices are
noticeably voluminous.

PRESENTATIONS

(Extra attractions in picture theatres, when not pictures, will be carried and described in this department for the general information of the trade.)

"CHINA BOUND (32), Prolog to "Tall It to the Marinee," 20 Mins.; Full, Million Doller, Los Angeles.

There are a couple of young ch named Val and Ernle Stanton who re suffering the forture of hetery construction of the common of the com

mob.

The Stantons then came on, after which there was a song ensemble and dipping of the colors followed by the curtain.

she dipping of the colors louwed by the curtain.

The show ran without a hitch, and if Newman keeps on putting more of this stuff it is a cinch public with dark him for more im wille in a new act.

portant work. He seems to know what the huyers around town want and gives it to them in smart fashion. That's what they call showmanship, and what that is—Newman's got.

"GOOD-BYE BLUES" Stage Bend 45 Mins.; Full (Special) Oriental, Chicago

Oriental, Chieses

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HOUSES OPENING

The Colonial, Lehanon, Pa., new 1,800-seater, opened last week. Five acts on a split booked by Faily Markus Agency, New York.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyler, a
daughter, Feh. 10, at Oakwood
Stork Nest, Inglewood, near Los
Angeles: Mother was formerly
Blance Perry, Perry Sisters, in
vaude.
Mr. and Mr.

vaude.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Krull, daughter, Children's Hospital, San Francisco. Mr. Krull is on the dramatic desk of the San Francisco "Cail."

NEW ACTS
The Lomac Sisters (Nina Tsylor and Ruth MacGuire).
Margaret Walker.
Luke Johnson and Hezeklah Jen-

PALACE

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(8t. Vsudo)

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blough he displays versatility, actidestrainding for his 260-pound
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time encores. Florence Moore Nove Mooin closed with a corking rou-tine of illusions and deceptions. The moore of the control of the con-seen before, but as presented by Micola, it commands the final gasp, which is commande the final gasp, and the commande the commander of the hander terests or chestra. Allected the Flance terests or chestra. Allected the first astenishing that the Palace does not pay serious attention to into pit of the mained insatitude, but was were more negative Monday night.

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(Wasde-Pett)

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VAUDEVILLE REVIEWS

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(Nede-Peix.)

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enores that piessed. It was Paluse alone, that is, as far as his voice and as a supplementary of the piesses of the piesses

REYNOLDS SUICIDE

(Continued frem page 4)
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fash. District Atterney Keyes
mediately assumed charge of the
case and begon questioning witnesses.

case end begen questioning wit-nesses. It was brought out, accerding to the police, that bitter strife had reigned in the home and had been brought to a climax through the mentien of the name of Rence Adoree, who was being starred in the picture which Reynolds was di-recting. Whites' Stetement

into picture which responds was drived.

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HILL'S "TRAGEDY"

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tions.

Anyway, Sproul's here and seems to be drawing big crowds but little money. He is fresh from triumphs at Wheeling, W. Va., that lasted several months.

ILL AND INJURED

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Mario Dunkio, widow of the late
Hugh Knoz, stago director for
Henry Dutty, is seriously ill in Sait
Tom O'Brien, M.-G.-M. screen
Tom O'Brien, M.-G.-M. screen
actor, is ill at his home, 2548 S.
Marvin avenue, Los Angeles, with
bronchial pneumonia.
Eddie Cantor operated on a
Hollywood Hospital for removal of

STRAND

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(NEW YORK)
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ture itself, First National's "An Af-fair of the Foolies." In is in two Tail of the Foolies. The second is in two the foolies. The fair of the foolies of the hind the sories under a novel light effect to do a solo "The Red, Red Rose." This goes into a song and Rose. This goes into a song and Rose of the foolies of the foolies of the Exand ballet is disclosed in a forsal garden essen. A simple pictorial number, taking particular charm from its posings and also from its

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ORIENTAL (CHICAGO)

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(OHICAGO). Feb. 26.

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MAINSTREET

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(KANSAS CITY)

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The hill, including the feature plo-ture and Fables, runs close to two and a half hours, a lot of show for four bits—60 cente on Sunday.

s four bits—40 cents on Sunday.

Opening was a Pathecolor of the Sherwood band singing and paying Little Spanish Town From State of the Sherwood band singing and paying Little Spanish Town From State of the Sherwood band singing and paying Little Spanish Town From State of the Sherwood band singing and paying Little Sherwood Sherwood

late to catch the house posters, to give pince to Mildeed Pariette, half over from the preceding west for operation of the pince of the

BROADWAY

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(PONTLAND, ORE).
Again the new Broadway has changed orchestra leaders. Harry house in gradient of the property of the

play the found and the second and th

PICCADILLY

(CHICAGO)

(CHICAGO)

Chicago, Feb. 25.

Much grief through internal trouble at this new couth elde house. The fourth house manager in an many weeks is on the job, and Leo Terry, organist, will leave in a week rather than stond for a salary

week rather than the court.

Too bad, and no reason for it.
Interference from upstairs is the
reported cause for the jemming.
The Piccadilly is the first big venture of the Schoenstadts. Until

Freddie Bernard, formerly Bernard and Gary, in a good boy as a size of the control of the contro

e original split-week policy has ducked in favor of full week.

STATE

(MINNEAPOLIS)

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rest was just conventional singing and dancher specialties, Individual and dancher specialties, Individual and dancher specialties, Individual and the second of the secon

ment is resturing. "Scenic offects" as entertainment calls for a lot of good nature on the part of the oustoners.

The Met has recently lost its featured organist, Albert Hay Mallotto who has obsended an organ school for himself. His loss leaves a real gap himself.

who has opened an organ school tow himself. His loss leaves a real gap in the show.

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PARAMOUNT (NEW YORK)

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ENGAGEMENTS

Virginia Howell replaces Grace Studiford, "Yes, Yes, Tvette," Chicogo.
Jack Roseleigh, Pauline MacLean,
Eva Casanova, Tom Reynolds, Maud
Durand, Tom Burroughs, Joseph
Granhy and Wyrley Birch for "Menace" (James E. Kenny).
Pauline Lord, Arthur Wontner,
Haidee Wright for "Marinera,"

Fiorence Stern will continue her concert career and not enter the picture houses as reported.

Al Gold end Frances Dewey, who recently closed in the road com-pany of "The Girl Friend," are re-turning to vaudeville in their

Jack Davis, formerly of Davis and Pelle, acrobats, leaves vaudeville after, 12 years to teach dancing.

Irwin Kaphan has resigned his post in the Leew publicity depart-ment to join the staff of Mandel and Rose, Leew agents. Kaphan will represent the office on book-ings for independent houses.

K-A-ORPHEUM RESTORING 2-A-DAY POLICY IN 2.000-SEATERS

Straight Vaude Re-embraced to Offset Weak Film Programs in "Grind" Houses-Aims for Forty Weeks Route Next Season

morment hy the Kelth-Albe Announcement by the Kelth-Albee press department states that K-A and Orpheum will restore 40 weeks of straight veudeville in theatres of 5,000 capacity, and that funds for the erection of such houses were approved at a special meeting held before E. F. Albee end his party went south.

before E. P. Albee and Rus party work south works of the work of the Ward of the Ward Colonia, seen as meanage of the K-A Circuit, is said to have confirmed the report which, if true, means the K-A Circuit will endeavor to rehabilitate its former through the Inrode of outsit of circuits and picture houses. According to the wire sponsored by Mark Lasecher, K-A publicity by Mark Lasecher, K-A publicity houses where continuous vandevilla interfers with the large capacity houses where continuous vandevilla.

director, the policy will in se way interfere with the large capacity houses where of reasonable properties of the prope

The only other consolidation be-tween K-A and Orpheum concerns tween K-A and Orpheum concerns the booking of the proposed 40 weeks of straight vaudeville. The latitude allowed the two circuita in their business relations, following the disposition of the Max Hart suit, will no doubt be taken advantage of in interbooking for Keith-Albee and Orpheum straight veude-ville honses.

Albee and Orpheum strongers.
It is also possible thet when the
P. D. C.-Pathe deal is consummated, certain K-A and Orpheum
properties will be pooled for picture bookings to provide first run
houses for P. D. C. product.
The restoration of hig time would

(Company of the product) (Continued on page 24)

ANOTHER DR. ROCKWELL

Davs Thursby Going Out as "Prof Thursby" Out Wast

Keith-Albes western ofcuti has just booked. Ke the Albes western ofcuti has just booked. It is the former Dave Thursby, now calling hinself professor Thursby and given a route of 10 or 11 weeks in the west through the Billy Jackson Agency. Dr. Rockwell has a two and a Dave the Country of the State of of the State

"Satevepost' Making Serial Of Wm. Morris' Memoirs

William Morris, Sr., is to write his memoirs for the "Saturday Evening Post." The veteran show-man's unusual theatrical career and unique contracts covering a epan of 50 years will be recounted in detail. It will probably be the longest Satevepoet serial of the

type.
Charles Franklin Coe, the Cuttls
publication writer, will write the

ALLEN'S NEW QUARTERS

ALLEN'S REW QUARTERS
Edgar Allen, the Fox booker, is
temporarily headquartered at the
Hotel Alamac during his physical
indisposition from a body cold.
The desire to be near his physiclan prompted the temporary move

Campbell in Film Houss Craig Campbell will start a plc-ture house tour at the Ambassador, St. Louis, March 5. The Alf Wilton office arranged the booking.

Kahl's Veto

Chilerge, March 1.

Max Gordon, present general
manager of the Orpheum Circuit, recently laused an order
to the vaudeville agente doing
that in the future, when agent
have an act for the Orpheum
Circuit, names end salary
Circuit, names end salary
Circuit, names end salary
Gordon in the New York
office. This was in the absence
of Sam Kahl who was making
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fo Chleage, March 1.

BEERY AS ACT

If arrangement can be made between F. P.-Le and Wallace Beery, the screen comic will play Orpheum and Krith-Albee vaudeville under Beery in own engoliating a compromise with F.-P. after protesting which he has been forced to labor during the past year. It is reported the compromise arrived to the compromise of the control of the contr

Four Weeks for Santry in Honolulu; Also in Hotel

Horotulit, Asso in Hoter Los Angeles, March 1. Henry Santry and band, with Anna and Harry Seymour, due to leave Australia March 29 for the States, will stop off in Honolulu for a four weeks' engagement at the Hawaii theatre. Santry will also pley at a hotel there during the theatre engagement.

theatre engagement.

Upon the conclucion of his Hawalian engagement, Santry is to come direct to Los Angeles, where it is expected he will begin an indefinite stay at a local picture

Conrad's Fox Route

Disastified with his salery in "I Told You So" (the Som Bernard show, nee "Piggy"), Eddie Conrad turned in his notice last week, effective this Saturday. He opens Monday for Fox at the Audubon. Conrad has she signed to make a Vitephone record.

SMITH AT \$1.350

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Jack Smith, the "whispering barytone," leaves the Cluh Mirador the end of this week for a brief Orpheum and picture house tour, taking him to the Coast at \$1,350 a week. While there he will shoot" a Fire National picture. Smiths film possibilities came this picture, the control of the coast of the c



HELEN ELEY

of musical comedy fame in "One of These Charming People" by Haze Charming People" by Haze "CON" ways: "Helee Eley, daz-siling, good - looking blonde, bea-verything, looka volce and mate-tial. She's a bet for pictures, Fleying Low's New York housee. Thanks to Mssars. Lubis and Schanck.

Dir. Meyer North and Joe Fleum

K.-A. BUILDING ON F'DAM SITE: SUB CIRCUIT STAND

Report K.-A. Has Decided to Go Ahead with Shuberts to Book House

Strong reports are around that Ketth-Albee is to build at once on the site on Fortham road, midway between Ketth Low's Grand, with the Shuberts to operate the house as a suhway circuit stand. This is substantiated by removal of a sign-which for two years declared that Ketth-Albee will build at thestre Ketth-Albee will build at thestre

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MORE CHI AGENTS EAST

The vaudeville booking situation in the west, described as the worst in years, has sent a number of former Chicago agents scurrying to New York.

New York.

Louis M. Goldberg, Roger Murrel, Herry Rogers and Johnsy Simon, All are angling for family department franchiese on the K-A Circult or older sastern affiliations.

Cody-Normand for Vaude

Straight vaudeville is turning Straight vaudeville is turning towerd picture personalities for "names" to replace some of those lost to the opposition. Harry Weber has signed Lew Cody and Mabel Normand for vaudeville ap-

Mabel Normand for values of the perantees.

It is expected Cody will do a meeter of ceremonies atunt and be booked in conjunction with Miss Normand, doubling into her act.

DUFFY AND SWEENEY REUNIT Avon Four Back in Vaude

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LOEW'S MID-WEST VAUDE DRIVE **CONCENTRATES ON MICHIGAN**

Kane Combing Section for Houses for Johnny Jones' Chicago Office-Loew in Direct Competition to Butterfield and K-A-Five Houses Landed

Palace, Cincy., K.-A.-O. Top Money-Maker

Chicago, March 1. It is understood that the appraisers working on the Orpheum and the Keith-Albee Orpheum and the Keith-Albee circuits to set a valuation, have proved that the Palace Theatre, Cincinnati, is the largest money-maker of any house on either circuit. The house end building, conting approximately \$1,500,000, paid for iteelf in a little over a year. This is one of the Keith continous houses opening about

SOPH WITH SHUBERTS

Sophis Tucker, after playing the Capitol, Detroit, next week, will re-turn to New York to begin rehearsals for the next edition of "Gay Parce," with which she opens at the Winter Gerden, week of

at the Winter Gerden, week of March 21.

The Madame had signed a Pantages contract for a tour of the circuit but after receiving the Subsert offer saked that the tour be deferred until some later date. Ed Mine Pentages, New York booker, got in touch with Alexander mission to set the Tucker route back indefinitely. Ted Shapiro will trail with Sook

nack indefinitely. Tet snapro will trail with Soph.

The William Morris office ar-ranged the Pantages route which was set for \$5,000 weekly after Miss Tucker had walked out on "LeMaire's Affeirs."

Appearance Request Follows Vita Appearance

FOILOWS VIIA Appearance
The Four Aristocrate are making
Strand, New York, this week, and
are also on the Vitaphone program
at the Colony, just a rew hicks
Last week they appeared personally at the Mosque. Newark, folord at the same house. The personal appearance wes requested folBenjamin David is booking
the act for personal appearance in the
picture houses.

Mickey Awaits Mary

Mary Kornman, playing vaude dates with "Mickey" Daniels, both of Hal Roach's "Our Gang" kids, underwent a tonell operation Feb. 19, at the Florence Willard Hos-

19, at the Fibrense pital, Chicago.
Miss Kornman returned to her home on the Coast the following Tuendey and hes cancelled all vaudcville bookings pending her re-

vaudevine bookings pending her re-covery.

Mickey Daniels, who had essayed
the act for two weeks with an an-nouncer, journeyed to the Coast
with her end will wait for his
partner's convelenence before again
entering vaudeville.

The youngster had been pleying around the Middle West after play-ing the Coast vaude houses.

10 Weeks Added

Los Angeles, March 1, Publix has extended the six-week contract of Bob Neison, guest conductor and stage entertainsr at conductor and stage entertainer at the Metropolitan, to 18 weeks. Nelson is the first of the stage master of ceremonics playing this house to have clicked to the extent for more than double the period of the original engagement. Nelson was formerly in vaude-ville eas a member of the teem of Nelson and Cronin, and was also in several of the Shubert Winter Garden slows.

Chicago, March 1.
Lew Kane, now on the road for the Johnny Jones-Loew oillee, has secured the following houses: Neenah, Neenah, Wis; New Kenyon, Pittsburgh, Pe.; Liberty, New Kensington, Pa.; Rits, Flint, Mich.

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KARYL NORMAN'S MUSICAL

"Paris Rose" Opening in New Ha-

Karyl Norman, "Creole Fashlon Plate," will temporarily desert vaudaville to star in a new mu-ical, "Peris Rose," under di-rection of Frank Teller. Norman wrote the book of the musical, with lyrica by Sam Lewis and music hy Joseph Young.

lyrics by Sam Lewis and music by Joseph Young.

The plece went into rehearsal this week and gets under way in New Haven March 25, coming New Haven March 25, coming ford, Lew Haarn, Lilis Georgie, Chylin Hann, Lilis Georgie, Louis Albernis, Eddie Pardo, Maud O'Dell, Walter Conselly and others.

2 Girls for Timberg Unit Sign for Films on Coast

Los Angeles, March 1.
Hisrman Timberg bas lost two
members of his Orpheum Circuit
unit while playing here, Rosita,
dencer and comedien, left last week denore and comedien, left last week after signing a five-year contract with United Artists. She will begin ber work at the local studies in two weeks.

The other member of the act to leave was Alios Rithnor, who did a specialty in the offering. She is to remein here, also in picture work.

ARTHUR WEST'S 10 WEEKS

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Los Angeles, March 1.
Arthur West, formerly in vaude
and musicais, has been placed under
10 weeks' contract by Fanchon and
Marco and will tour West Coast
Theatres, inc., houses beginning
March 4. He opens at Locw's State

here.

Henry Fink, who proved e hit for Fanchon and Morco, is being reengaged for enother 14 weeks. He begins the second lep over the circuit at the Stete, Merch 11.

'RUFUS LeMAIRE'S AFFAIRS"

Now Playing CORT SQUARE THEATRE SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

VARIETY

CONTRIBS \$15,000 TO WIFE AFTER DIVORCE

Dan Fitch Says Mrs. Fitch Helped Him to Get It

Chicago, March I.
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Judge Harry A. Lewis decided that Mrs. Cryster should have \$7,500 cash, \$25 weekly alimony and \$1,000 lawyer's fees.

Played Out Date

Despite Husband's Death

Des Moines, Ia, March 1.
Fio Thompson made a fine dis-play of pluck while playing at the Majestic here last week.
She danced and sang for two audiences while her husband, Lem Thompson, lay dead at a funeral

arior.
Thompson died at Polyclinic
fospital. His death was caused
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Mrs. Thompson would not listen
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ult work. After playing the enagement she accompanied the
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LAUDER CANCELS MATINEES

Sir Harry Lauder was affected with tonstitits while playing Okla-homa etands last week, and while the appeared at night performances matines dates were cancelled. When dates were cancelled sed William Morris the manager imme

ined him.
While the exact closing epot has
t been announced, Lauder will
and up his tour in the middle west
April at which time he will have

Chi's Hotel Battle

Chicago, March 1.
Local hotels are waging a
hot fight for theatrical trade
and husiness husiness cently, when the "Night

Paris" company was play-Detroit previous to jump-here, four hotels sent of-als to that city to get the w's business,

C. S. HARRIS' WILL NAMES TICKET SELLER

Veteran Keith Man's Property Valued at \$5,000-Brother Will Contest

A sensation was caused here last week when the will of Charles S Harris, for years manager of the Boston theatre and one of the confi-Harris, for years manager of the Boston theatre and one of the confidential men of the Keith family over a long period of years, was will sets forth that after the parment of just debts and funeral expenses the eatate is to not Emily Duise, of Somerville, inches selections of the Section 1997. The will was dated Jan. 13, 1910. It was believed that Harris is It was believed that Harris is It was believed and \$80,000, but an appraise revealed and the was related at about \$5,000.

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estimated to be worth \$5,000, all personal property. In his original petition for transfer Judge Brackett set forth that Harris lived in Boston, that he left no widow and that his heirs at law and next of kin are a brother, George S. Harris, Boston; a nephew, George K. Mpers, New York, and a niece, Rose Davis, also New York.

New York, and a nicce, Rose Davis, also New York plan to contest the That all three plan to contest the That all three will is shown by the fact that George S. Harris, the brother, has filed a petition asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate, and by the fact that both nicce and nephew have filed appearances in contest of Brackett's will.

Harris tived in Watertown

Chi Officials Tightening Up on Stage Children

W. L. Bollno, superintendent of compulsory education, and W. J. behind a movement to compel parts of tender age to keep their takented offuprings. Trusts offuces have been deed to check up on school recorde of coloui child performers. It is reported that several ehidren who are the highest parts of the several check up on school recorde of the deek up on school recorde at the feet and the several ehidren who called the several ehidren several edited by Mr. Bollne are child deek in school. Two examples click by Mr. Bollne are child all Hudson, 7, of 1500 E. 89th street,

Living on the extreme south side, the youngsters appeared for the full first week in February at the Granda Theetre, located at the other end of the city, receiving a date. They also danced at the Jackson Fark Theetre, south side picture heuse. Teachers of the shifter report that their attendance was irregular and that they were was frequent and that they were were the frequent and th

Fletcher Norton in Pictures
Los Angeles, March 1.
Fletcher Norton, former husband
f Valeska Suratt, is breaking into



DENO and ROCHELLE THE BOSTON "TELEGRAM" said:

THE BUSTON TELEGRAM" said:
"There was considerable dancing
on the Keith's bill. The best of it
by far was offered by Deno and
Rochellon, and offered by Deno and
Rochellon, and the combination
of the Charleston BlackbottomApache was stmply killing.
Next week (Mar. 7) Keith's Palace,
New Sett.

Direction JOE SULLIVAN

GREEN ROOMERS GIVE BENEFIT AT LYRIC

An old-fashioned ballyhoo, band freaks, spisiers and everything but the side show canvas lized was one Orean Room Chub Revel at the Lyric, New York, Feb. 77.

There were other features, the Williamsky every advertised professional appearing and others with participated but were impregrammed. Among the latter amongs, some who marticipated but were impregrammed. Among the latter amongs were with many everythe many everythers.

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fictures,
He has a part in "Becky," M.-G.-M.
with ether partners.

Costly Laugh

Gordon Bostock, producer-agent, is reported to have laughed so heartily at his own act, "The Phantom," at the Palace, New York, two weeks ago that he eustained a rup-ture and was removed to the French Hospital for an oper-

COLLEGE BOY FLOPS AS NORTHWEST MOUNTIE

"Get Your Girl" Motto a Bust When She Tells-Pursued by Taxi

Gless Falls, N. Y., March I.

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Jat's Raymonder Fashion Illita'.

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Nicholson was taken to Troy and pleaded guilty in police court to a charge of impersonating an officer. He was held to await action of the grand jury. The defendant said he did it for a lark.

Authorities said they are plan-ning to have the youth examined as to his sanity.

Reverse Charge Burned Pop-But Ma Gets Decree

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The judge ruled that a wife's extravagance, however hard it are
constitutes no grounds for divorce
and the wife was given the decree. and the wife was given the

YOUNG TOURING TANKS

Toronto, March 1. George Young, channel swimme George Young, channel swimmer, has started on a spilt week tour of Canadhan tank towns with only one his time booking in sight. That is in Buffalo some time in April. In Buffalo some time in April. Department of the Carlon (F. P.-L.), he faded bedly due to unfavorable publicly. He refused to attend a civil inches called in his honor, but the luncheon called in his honor, but the luncheon went on just the same. Then Young himself gave a tuncheen in honor of the mayor. WAYBURN'S \$500,000 POLICY

Ned Wayburn has increase his life insurance to \$500,000, to protect the Wayburn Studies of Stage Dancing, where 2,000 pupils are en-

John J. Kemp wrote the aug-

3-HR. BLACKOUT IN PROVIDENCE

10 Theatres and Biz Section Lightless

Providence, March 1.
The entire business section of Providence, which includes 10 the-atres, was deprived of all slective control of the section of the sect

cosen manhole covers were shown into the air, shattering windows and lajuring seven persona. In the control of age was partly repair

PRISONERS' ANNUAL SHOW

Atlanta Penitentiary Helds Yeerly Vaude Performance

Atlanta, Ga., March 1.
Inmatea of the United State
penitentiary gave their annual
Washington Birthday show to a
distinguished audience last week.
Among those present were a former
sovernor, a former state treasurer,
former beads of high husiness institutions and scores of those whose
impulses for good were too weak love.
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The "house" was composed wholiy of men, save a few women violtors who occupied a small baiceny.

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The program included such artists,
Jack Hughes, Patry Flore, William
Smith, Arthur Rester and Silmon
Green and many others.
supervised by Capt. John S. Madden
with B. F. (Jack) Hughes directing
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musiand director; Janes J. Marry, ballet
madder; William Almedia, chorus
and W. B. Taylor, property man,
Costumes were provided by Wasa &
Son, Fillidesphia; Jack Weber, ChaSon, Fillidesphia; Jack Weber, Chason, Fillidesphia; Jack Weber, Chawere loaned by Charles Morton,
Though the program was a little
overbalanced with tap and soft aboo
patter numbers and excellent singere using pop lyrice.

Card Boys Thought Too

Fast for Strong Man

Fast for Strong Man.
A game of carde in a hotel cost.
William A Schmitz, "strong man,"
Schmitz entered the hotel, was
nivited to "sit in" a friendly game
of carde and after playing a few
minutes, one of the players announced to Schmitz, "I win, you
up—the wimhing, which included
\$110 belonging to Schmitz.
Police were called and a search
of the hotel was made, but the
"circleds" were gone.

N. V. A. Week April 17

The eleventh annual benefit of the National Vaudeville Artists will be staged Easter week and starting Sunday, April 17.



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THIS WEEK (FEB. 28)

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WM. MORRIS

7 WEEKS FOR PHIL BAKER 7 WEEKS FUR PMIL BAKEK.
Phil Baker has been routed for seven weeks in the eastern KeithAlbee houses, opening at the Palace, New York, next week.
Baker recently closed with "Artists and Models."

VARIETY

MARION



"From the artistic standpoint the best thing on the bill its Marion Sunchine. This settle musical comedy star is extensive, encaging and thoroughly schooled in her art, which comprises singing and dancing of a high order." ERNEST CAMPER IN SEATTLE STATE STATE CAMPER IN

RESTORING 2-A-DAY

require some kind of a booking a rangement between Orpheum a K-A in order to route an act for ks without a repeat.

10 Straight Vaude Wasks It is considered probable that the Keith-Albee Circuit will be able to line up more than 10 weeks of straight vaudeville in the east for

next season.

The straight vauds houses now playing full weeks are the Palace and Riverside, New York; Albee, Brooklyn; Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cincinnatt, Baltimore, Indianapois and Detroit.

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Pan Calls Off Deal for the El Capitan, Hollywood

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Los Angeles, March I.

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DELF-COURTNEY FOR LOEW

increase the number of acts playing in several houses.

Louisville, Ky., March 1.

Reith-Albee has announced pians to symbold the Majestic here, now a ville. The Majestic is located near the planned 1,140,000 house announced by the Lower interests.

The Majestic, when remodeted, will accommodate 1,000 and will define the company of the company o

KAHL'S READING

Chi Boys Come East

Chicago, March 1. Sam "Kut" Kahi has become a reader of scripts. He has thrown the mantle of ceneor, judge and jury on all future vaudeville pro-

himself. A summary order from Mr.
Kahl's office to all the producers of vaude acts here notifies them
that they cannot produce any more acts without first turning in the script and idea to T. J. Carmody, and that they must not go abead producing until receiving an ofThis is probably the main rea.

ncial O. K.

This is probably the main reason why Roger Murrell, Harry Rogers and Greenward and Western are in New York seeking vaudeville dates for their produc-

LAFAYETTE'S UNION TROUBLE

LAFATETTE'S UNION TROUBLE
As a result of the fight being
wared by the musicians' union
against the Lafayette theatre, Harlem, a ban has been placed on union
men playing in the pit there.
Where vaude acts go in municians
are permitted to appear as a part
of the turn, but union men are kept

are permitted to appear as a part of the turn, but union men are kept from going into the pit where non-union men are regularly employed. It appears that negro union members took up their case with the union and the latter is backing them in their efforts to make the house completely union, pit and on stare.

RIUHARDS TAKE I. A. HOUSE
Lea Aurelea, March I.
Richard Richards has leased the
Majestic for six weeks and will
stage his magic show there, beginning March 10.
He will give a two-hour program,
which includes magic and mindreading as well as vaudeville speciatites. RICHARDS TAKE L. A. HOUSE

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Featured on the Loew Time Thanks to Mr. J. H. LUBIN



Harry Holman Assisted by EDITH MANSON

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Week (Mar. 7): Losw's State,
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THIS WEEK (FEB. 28), B. F. KEITH'S PALACE, NEW YORK



WILSON RE-ROUTED ck Wilson has been re-routed the Loew Circuit to play full k stands in the split week

Wilson, assisted by Ruth Wheeler, illie Ward and Warner Canit, we just completed a tour of the ew Circuit.



LAYING OFF 'BARGAIN HUNTING': **NAME' ACT MIGRATION ALARMS**

K-A Neighborhood Cut System Driving Acts to Other Circuits-Also Playing Act Last Half but Laying Off First Half-Report Remedy Is Sought

Kane Quits Billbury to Become Loew Road Man

Decume Loew Kond Man Lew Kane, formerly associated with the John Billbury Yandedville Agency, has gone over to the Loew Circuit as road man for the reviern beautiful to the Company of the Kane recently was barred from the booking force of the W. W. A. and Orpheum, inside reports he ing that Kane took the "fall of the Billbury Agency as per pre-

the Silmary Agency as per pre-arrangement. Bellibury agency's pres-ent Jara occurred, and Billisbury was called upon the carpet by Tom Carmody, the latter made a flat de-nial of everything. Later, kne was barred from the "Boor," and was barred from the "Boor," with gen-eral opinion being that he took the "rap" and stopped out.

OLLIE MACK SOLOING

The producing partnership of Jay Packard and Oille Mack, to produce and route tab musicals an presentations in picture houses, has been dissolved.

Mack will continue with the former plan and is currently carting more plan and is currently carting in readiness for showing next month.

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ALHAMBRA'S 10-ACT SUNDAYS Jack Linder Agency will book the Sunday vaude bills at the Al-hambra, New York, playing Mutual Burlesque attractions as its regular

Sunday shows.

Inviting Writers

In a letter to various writers' magazines. W. Dayton Wegerarth invites the submission of vaudaville material including one-act plays, direct to the Keith-Albee offices in New York. New York. a stunt to secure new vaudeville writing material from a new source, and cheaply.

PAN DODGES LAY OFF

Gsp Between Nisgera and Toront Closed-Two New Houses

The half week layoff on the Pan-tages Circuit between Niagras Palla of Toronto has been eliminated by an experiment of the Pan-lagorithm of the Panlagorithm of the Regular road shows will open and lays the new house at Elishert, Ind. for four days before jumping into particles of the Panlagorithm of the Department of the Panlagorithm of the Niemra Pallagorithm of the Panlagorithm of Catherina, Detroit, Indianapolis and Ethaer. Cather of two days (Thursday and Priday), lalowing for a Satur-day opening in Toronto and a widenced of the Panlagorithm of the Panlagorithm of the Vectors of the Panlagorithm of the Panlagorithm of the Vectors of the Panlagorithm of the Panlagorithm of the Vectors of the Panlagorithm of the Panlagorithm of the Vectors of the Panlagorithm of the Panlagorithm of the Vectors of the Panlagorithm of the Panlagori

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ALHAMBRA'S 10-ACT SUMDAYS

JACK Linder Agency will book

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Ten-act bills will obtain for the

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7. JONFES RAYTLES
4. HEREW WILLIAMS & WOLFUS
8. SACCHA PLATOY & M-QIBENY

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THE ONLY LADY DOING A PERCH MUSCLE GRIND

LINDER GETS OLYMPIC Jack Linder began booking the inday concerts at the Olympic, th street, Feb. 27. The house ays Mutual Burlesqus during the

Harry Carlin and Bob Hutchinson had been working the house until it awitched to the Linder book. Ten acts are played.

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bee act, has Loew Circuit.

Rielto, Elgin, Resumes Elgin, Ill., March 1.

After a five weeks' suspension, vaudeville and pictures are being presented at the Rialto theatre as it. result of the amicalle settlement of the controversy between

Hermine Shone After Legits Hermine Shone, Inc., vaudeville ad picture house agency, is ex-anding and going after legit busi-

Combo Booking
Hickey Le Van, former burles
comedian, is being booked on
name bills with the Dillon and P

JUDGMENTS

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THEATRE RAIDS IN MILWAUKEE

Empress and Gayety Are Grabbed-New Policewomen Do It

Milwaukee, March 1.
Playing "follow the leader" with
tew Yark, local police acting on
he pleas of church women and other
ell-appointed vice erusaders, raided
he Empress and Gayety (burseque) theatres Thureday night, aresting linda Vasaus and Mittale
headers and the second process of the second process.

The giris were grabbed as they ame off from their turn and were redered by police women to change

erdered by police women to change to street elothes.

Taking the costumes as evidence, the police marched the girls a half mile to the station where they were booked for "immoral dancing." Bail of \$256 each was provided imme-diately and the girls were released within ten minutes after being booked.

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As a result of the publicity fol-wing the arrests, both houses were

Indianapolia, March 1.

Polics are keeping a close eye on Broadway Mutual buriesque after part of Thight Eyes" showing last gas" by Policewomen Mary Cantlon and Mary Moore.

Police Chief Claude F. Johnson ordered parts of the show stricken out and told a woman member of out and told a woman member of the showing the string of the showing the showing the string of the showing the showing

Wife Drunk at Father-in-Law's Funeral-Divorce

Minneapolis, March 1.

Marriage with a burlesque shorse
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intolcated and with a black per
and humilation."

Mrs. Taylor is enjoined from in ny manner molesting or annoying er husband at his place of employ-

DAYTON'S TAB

Dayton, O., March 1.
Tabloid musical stock will open
the Lyric theatre here March 6,
following the close of Columbia
Wheel attractions this week with
"Let's Go."
The """.

The "Buzzin' Around" company, owned by W. F. Martin, Dayton boy, will appear in a twice-weekly change of program.

AUG. 22 TO JUNE 18

"Laffi." Thru," Sam Manheim's Mutual show, the first of that circuit's shows to open, may also be the last to close as the company has at least four weeks additional dates following the official closing in Mar.

Powder Puff Frolic (COLUMBIA)

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ngenue	а
rincipal	
Soubrette.,Victoria Youngman	
uvenile Donny Montgomery	
Dancer	n
Dancar	o
Straight	
omedienEd Quigly	
omedien Billy Pields	

Another colorless Columbia "opera" suffering from an overdose of reminiscent material, projected by a fair cast and saved from utter that the color of peppy women principals. The comedy scenes with the exception of a few black outs, have all seen service in buriesque and have lost whatever merit they once have lost whatever merit they once the case through sloppy playing. The comedians are Billy Fields.

possessed through repetition, and The comedian are Billy Fields, a tramp, and Ed Quilty, another. The comedian are Billy Fields, a tramp, and Ed Quilty, another, and the second of the

returns.

The male personnel also includes
Larry Kramer and Romeo Sanna,
two dancing juveniles, who fail to
turn in anything new, and Danny
Montgomery, juvenile, much more
sure of himself than the audience

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factory.

The specialties were also light in entertainment. Among the flufflest was "Delaware Lackawan," sung in alleged wop dialect by Miss Ryer and Montgomery. The lack of applause didn't defer the couple from taking unearned repeat on a comedy chorus.

edy chorus.

Miss Ryer also took a fall out of
a couple of operatic colos that run
for the end book in a burlesque
gathering unless given a big league
delivery. A choice of pop songs
would have been better.

would nave been better.

The old Pullman berth bit, with all the old gags about getting a birthmark by getting in the wrong berth, is also a feature of the comedy department.

edy department.
The hard-working, good-looking chorus was the high light of a very ordinary entertainment. Morris Wainstock takes the siap for this latest audience annoyer to reach the Columbia, New York. Com.

FREAK AS DRAW

Josephine-Joseph, billed as "Half Woman and Half Man," is playing as an added attraction on the Co-iumbia Circuit. Last week the freak was an added feature with John Jermon's "Sporting Widows" at Baltimore and will continue with the attraction for a week or more Josephine was for a time at the Museum on 42nd street, going from there to Miner's Bronx as an added attraction with "Wine, Woman and

The hybrid is credited with bein considerable of a draw in the bur lesque houses.

DIDN'T QUIT OVER COIN

Chae. B. Middleton, who left Phil De Angells' Columbia Burlesque wheel production of "Kongo," Feb. 28, did not leave the show after a 25, du not reave the show after a money dispute as originally reported but handed in his notice alleging the strain of the role was too much for him.

Ray Earls substituted.

BURLESQUE COL MAY GO OVER TO STOCK-LEGITS NEXT YR.

Burlesque Men Say Both Types Preferable to Regular Shows -Officials Considering Plan

According to information, the Columbia Burlesque Circuit next season may consist of legit attractions and stock burlesque. In that case the regular buriesque produc-

case the regular burleague produc-tions would be converted into stock companies and would not travel, under that plan, but the legit at-tractions would play the houses set aside for a weekly change of show. It is reported the plan is receiv-ing serlous consideration from the Columbia officiate as one way to offset the shortcomings of the resu-failen below the legits in drawing power.

power power.

In those houses where the traveling legits, such as "Kongo,"

"White Cargo" and others have
caught on, the traveling shows will
continue to alternate weekly.

The scheme would allow for the elimination of several weak stands and would tighten up the entire circuit, according to producers and buriesque men.

125th St. Houses Tone Down: Nat'l Garden Raid

The agitation against salacious plays on Broadway has resulted in a toning down of the attractions in the four burlesque houses on 125th street. Three of these play stock, the fourth, Alhambra, Mutual eir-cuit shows.

cuit shows. Even before the arrest at their National Winter Garden last week, the Minakys are understood to have passed the word to Joe Rose, principal comie and producer at their Apollo, 125th street, to tone down lience on police action was taken there, while their downtown house was readed.

was raided. Mutual has ordered out objectionable material and action in its shows playing the Alhambra. The "Home News." Bronx dally, has accepted the house's advertising and is also again taking ad copy from the New 128th Street theatre, having refused that theatre's business last year.

Hurtig and Seamon's is the fourth purlesque house on 125th street with a stock company headed by Sam Michels and Isabelle Van.

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CHI'S NEW STOCK

Ster and Gerter Reverting Next Wask-W. Aushell Takes Leese

The Star and Garter, Chicago Columbia circult stand, is the latest buriesque policy. The house is owned by Hyde and Behman and has been leased to the Columbia circuit at a reported annual rental of \$52,000.

of \$52,000.

Lease has been taken by W. Ausheil, Universal Concessions Company, according to report, and will revert to a stock policy will reve

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A peculiar condition arising is
that the Haymarket, across the
street from the Star and Garter,
is being operated by Warren Irons,
Columbia producer, as a stock burlesque house.
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Indications are, nowever, that the Haymarket, owned by Warren Irons, a director la the organiza-tion, will be taken over by Colum-bia for its traveling shows.

NEWS FROM THE DAILIES

This department contains rewritten theetrical news items ee pub-lished during the week in the deily papers of New York, Chices end the Pacific Coast. Veriety takes no credit for these news items such has been rawritten from a delly paper.

NEW YORK

Broken film at the City Hail the-atre, picture house, caused a fire in the operating booth. About 150 spectators filed out of the building in good order.

Mrs. Frits Kreisler has received the Golden Cross of Honor be-stowed by the Fresident of Aus-tria in recognition of her relief work on behalf of Viennese children during the war.

W. C. Fields is being sued by Charlea Waiton, casting director, for \$156,000. Waiton bases his chims on alleged services as Fields'

Plans have been laid to raise an endowment of \$5,000,000 for the promotion of the Chautauqua move-ment.

Assemblyman William Breiten-bach of Brooklyn has introduced a bill at Albany legalizing race track betting by pari-mutuel machines. Mae Kelley is credited with quiet-ing 1,409 patrons forced to leave the Castis Square theatre, Boston, when the stage hands and musi-cians waiked out because some of the Yiddish actors were not mem-bers of the Actors' Union. Miss Kelley lined them up in order for refunder.

bers of the Actors' Kelley lined them up refunds,

A Cheplin story in serial form started in the "Dally News" last Friday. This was coincident with the arrival of Joseph Schenck and Samuel Goldwyn, who, despite de-nials, the "News" said, were be-nials, the "News" said, were be-purpose of settling Chaplin's mari-tal difficulties out of court.

An ail-British night was cels-brated Feb. 27 by the Committee of British Theatrical stars in aid of the Actors' Fund of America at Le Perroquet ds Paris cafs.

James A. Farley, chairman of the state athletic commission, insinu-ates that tickets to the Delaney-Maloney fight issued to newspapers had found their way to scalpers. He has not named the newspapers.

Max Reinhardt sailed for Europe Feb. 28 to take charge of his Berlin and Vienna theatres. He will re-turn in the fall. He says the Partie and London productions of "The Miracle" have been temporarily abandoned.

Clayton and Waller, London, have purchased the continental rights to a new operetta with book b Nora Mitchell and Raymond Medcraft.

Mrs. Irving Berlin reports the loss of a wrist watch valued at \$18,500. It was a present from her husband.

Alexander Incze has obtained the Curopean rights for "Abie's Irish

Benjamin and Michael Murgie, 22 and 24, respectively, of Pittsburgh, were arrested Feb. 25 as fuglitives of justice wanted on a charge of murder. The brothers are said to own several Pittsburgh cabarets.

Minsky's National Winter Gar-den, stock burlesque theatre, was raided Feb. 24. Bernard Kelly, the manager, and 12 performers were arrested.

Lady Cheylesmore, formerly Dora May Parker, chorus girl, has been granted a divorce from her hus-band, Baron Cheylesmore.

Maria Lisst, granddaughter of Franz Liszt, composer, is in New York preparing to be launched on a career in the show work middle Mme. Liszt, who is over middle age, is also here > retute part of the accepted history of the famous composer.

March 23 will be New York Music Week by direction of the New York Music Week Association, Candi-dates will be examined up to March 15 at the offices of the association in the Knickerbocker Building.

Rev. G. D. Walker, one of the se sational clergymen of London, levited the young men and women a cabaret adjoining his church, overflow occupied the church its and there were scenes of great d

Kate Condon Scott, opera singer of the last generation, found the hody of her husband in St. An-thony's Cemetery, New Orleans, after a search of many years.

A symposium of play critics and people of the theatrs gave their views Sunday on censorship over the radio WGBS, putting on the air the discussion held at a meeting in the Theatre Guild.

The Woman's Home Companion is to print an article in its next num-ber discussing "When Your Child Has a Voice."

CHICAGO

In notes left to his wife before committing satisfact, George French committing satisfact, George French against the "largony and the wrate of seeing failure on a big scale as you now see it in the C. F. P. Co. to the Chicago Piay Producing Co. Mrs. Porter is said to have sunk Mrs. Porter is said to have sunk for the committee of the committee

Engagement of Henry Weber, conductor of the Chicago Civis Opera company orchestra, and Helene Samuels, ballet dancer of the company, was announced on a train.

Mary Garden slipped into Chicago for medical treatment. She is suf-fering a bed cold. Miss Garden will rejoin the Civic Opera company in Birmingham.

County highway policemen raided the Cesino Inn, 131et street and Al-terior Inn, 131et street and Al-sales of the Inner Inner Inner Inner and a state of the Inner Inner Inner nand 48 men and on the repeat a man and 50 men and on the repeat of 50 men. Not with 10 women and 55 men. Not with 10 women and at the Inner Inner Inner Inner a third time, the raiders smashed all furniture in the place to make sure.

Remington Welch, organist at the Tifin theatre, was booked for reck-less driving after beating a tattoe with his car upon the fenders of six cars parked along Austin boule-vard. He wound up by hitting one

Police arrested seven persons, in-eluding Norman Stokes, propristor, in a raid on The Nest, 35th street black and tan. This raid was part of an inspection tour of the colored belt cafes.

LOS ANGELES

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Betty Baker, 18. dancer and acreen actrees, filed suit for 1106,object to the control of the cont

Virginia Hurst, alias Lady Diana Bathurst, asserted society crook, we a a continuance in Judge Baliard's court. Miss Hurst is well known to the film colony hers.

Mrs. Ruby Rush, said to be the wealthy former wife of a Columbus, O, manufacturer, is said to have left her husband four years ago to become an actress and show her doubting friends that she could

emote.

She is appearing in a local production.

A divorce action on the grounds of crueity was filed in Superior Court by Estelle Bradley Lamont, screen actress, against Charles La-mont, director for Educational Pic-

John S. De Forrest, stage actor, appearing in "What Price Giory," was ordered to pay his wife, Madeline De Forrest, 252 a week temporative. The Profession of the Worker Stage and the Control of the Profession of the Worker Stage and the Stage and the Profession of the Worker Stage and the Stage and the Profession of the Profession of the Worker Stage and Stage and

Hazel Dean, screen actress, and Duke Worne, independent producer and director of motion pictures, are to be married some time in March.

JIMMY COOPER'S ACT

JIMMY COOPER'S ACT Jimmy Cooper's "Black and White Revue," playing the Colum-bia Circuit, closes next week with Cooper putting the colored contin-gent into vaudeville. The acts will go on a Pantages





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Rolly Hall
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Loow's State (27) Muriel Knye

Missouri (87) Markel & Fann

PRESENTATIONS—BILLS

THIS WEEK (February 28) NEXT WEEK (March 7)

Shows carrying numerals such es (27) or (28) indicate opening this week, on Sunday or Monday, as date may be. For next week (6) or (7) with split weeks also indicated by dates.

An asterisk (*) before name signifies act is new to city, doing a new turn, reappearing after sheence or appearing for first time.

Pictures include in classification picture policy with vaudeville or presentation as adjunct.

Mils Klomova

CHICAGO
Belment (18)
Mark Fisher Bd
Roy Smeck
A & G Blum
Moscow Art 1
Irene Taylor
Gould Dancers
"Faust"

"Faust"
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Summer (3)
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OH-MESBUH, PA

CH'MB'SB'GH, PA.
Capitel (7)
Gilbert & Wimp
DAVENPORT. IA.
Columbia (27)

Columbia (27)
Jerry
Small & Antrims
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Des Moines (27)
Raymond & Bolger

DETROIT, MICH. Capitel (87) Kim & Ross

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Chicago (28) Chicago Jade "Kiss in Taxi"

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Granada (28) Ben Meroff Bd Albert Brown "Music Master"

Harding (85)
Eddle Perry Bd
Polly & Oz
Al Rome
Clem Dacey
Bobble Tremaine
Hal Sidere
Gould Dancers
"Bardiers"

Oriental (28) Oriental (28)
Poul Ash
Lang & Voelk
Vall & Stewert
Dorling 2
Eddie Hill
"Underst'd'g Hart"

Orpheum (28) Vitapkone "Don Juan"

Piccadilly (28)
Albert Short
Russo-Fierito Bd
Gsorge Givot
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Senata (28)
Art Kehn Bd
Sam 'n Henry
John Allessendre Caprice Sie
Willeme & Ross
Berthe Gilbert
"It"

Sheridan (28)
The Firefly
Sidney Grant Ce
"Music Moster"

Stratford
2d helf (3-2)
Adele Gould
Josy Ross
Ted Leary
M Hillborn Bd
"Mysterioue Itide

Tivoli (28)
Opera vs Jaze
"Affair of Folice

Uptown (28)
B Krueger Bd
Buck & Bubbles
Gene Austin
Davey White
Dorothy Morrison
"it"

M DeJari "Hotel Imperial"

GARDEN (28)
H Snodgrase
2 Orantas
Martin & Mertin
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Billie Shew Co
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PARIS

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R W Stilson
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Mms Mistingsett
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Marthe Berthy
Tyenne Legesy
Dandy & Geyte
Rica Mee
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4 Arletocrats
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LOS ANGELES 2d helf (2-5) Herb Wiedoeft Bd F & M Specialty "Scarlet Letter"

The Herberts

Browning & Lav

Harry Rose

Speak # 2 Rov

Caribu Circle
(Indet)
Ceril Elinor Orch
Laughlin's Glory
Arnold Glazer
Will Stanton
Kosioff's Dancere
'What Price Glory' Egyptian (Indef.)

(One to fill)
2d half (12-12)
Togon & Geneva
Vale & Cray
Molile Fuller Ce
Piseno & Landau
Whirl of Splendor Greeley Sq.
1st half (7-2)
Kay Hamiin &
G Stenlay Sie

TAILOR

(One te fill)

Victoria

1st haif (7.2)

Noel Lester Co

Relea Ely Co

At 4 P M

Kirby & DuVai

Countess Bonya Rv

2d heif (12-13)

Wolss 2

Fey & Millikae

Gertruds Moody Co Jack Goldle Rev Marks & Ethel Hamid Bey Dixon Riggs 2
Howard & Lind
H Hoiman Co
Carson & Willard
V Lopes Orch
(One to fill)

BOSTON, MARS.
Grpheum (1)
4 Cest's Campbells
Lyle Campue
Kay & Ros
Thorn'n & Squires
Herb Williams Co
Amalia Molina Co Graheum (1)
Lyie Campus
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Thoratin & Equires
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Annalia Molino Co
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Grand (7)
Bordner & Boyer
Dolan & Gele
Al H Wilson
Morris & Cempbell
Fridkin & Rhode

BOOKED

THIS WEEK

CAMERON HOWARD & CO. ARCHER and BELFORD

John Regay Co
Lincoln Sq.
Ist haif (7-2)
Manning & Glaze
Ulis & White
Mollie Fuller Ce
Al Abbott
3 Roses
3d haif (12-12)
Clown Revue
Carsy Ellswortheld
Nathall

O'Cen'r McKee Rv
National
Let half (7-2)
Gardner's Muninco
McDenald & Onkee
Com & Barrowe
Browning & B ken
Seranoff Rev
2d half (15-13)
Kay Hambin & K.
Brown & Rabson
Harry Burne Ce
Versattle 2

Fridkin & Rhode
BAY RIDGE, N. Y.
Loew
1st beif (7-2)
Elaine & Marjorle
Jones & Hull
Rudell & Dongen
Cert Lynn
M. Llvingston Co
2d half (13-13)
Francis 1
Francis 1
Grant Co
Ch'berlain & Earl
Maryl'd Collogians
(One to fill) Versatile 2
Orphesum
ist haif (7-2)
And Creek
Neildoff (8-2)
Matthers & Ayres
Jack Wilson Ce
John Regay Ce
2d haif (13-12)
Torino
Berdie Kraemer
McCoy & Walton
Countess Sonya Rv
Jack Wilson Co BIRM'OH'M, ALA. Temple (7)
Lohee & Sterling

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Rich & Banta Marty White Ruis & Gellmen R Donovan & Lee Hawthorne & Coek Al Moore & B4 Ruis & Gellmen Rv
BROOKLYM
Beefferd
Let half (7-8)
Prances 2
Fry & Milliken
Malla Bart Co
Barrett & Cuse
Brids
Ed half (13-18)
Eleins & Marjorie
The Creonaders
Rich & Cheete
B & R Gorman Rv Al Moore & Bq
CLEVELAND, Q.
Binto (7)
Rendow 2
Brooks & Nace
Lubta Lowrie & M
J & K Lee
Goo Behreek Co

Geo Schreek Co DALLAS, TRX. Melba (?) 2 Londone Mabel Drew Co Archer & Beldford Hall & Deater Julian Hell Bd

EVANSVLE, IND.

let haif (2-2)

Monroe Broe

Hail & Rogers

Johnny Barry CoFrenk Devoe

Edith Clasper Co

HOBOKEN, N. J. Lyrie let haif (7-2) (Two to fill)

Melha

lat haif (7-2)

Fay Elliott & King
Carey, Ellewith & M
Raiph Fielder Co
Rich & Cheric
Diaz Monkeys
(One to fill)

3d haif (10-12)

The Herberts

Bebe Young
Crouch & Moore
3 Songstera
Royal Court Ent.
(One to fill)
3d half (12-12)
Guth Cermen & G
Ridge Comedy 4
Barrett & Cuneen
(Twe to fill)

JAMAICA, L. L.
Hillside
Gantier's Toy Shop
Vale & Cray
Avalon Co
Oliver & Olson
Rule & Besita Or
James Crack
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Matthews & Ayres
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(Two to Sil) (Two to Bil)
Metropolitan (7)
4 Hartinie
Myrile Boland
Winifrod & Molle
Kelly Jackson Co
Chos King
H Clark Orch

Gates

let haif (7-9)

Welss 2

Flagfor Bros & R

Billy Miller Co
Feber & Mcintyre

Whirl of Spiendor

2d haif (12-12)

Monning & Glass

Rudell & Donegan

J Fuller Dancers

(Two to fill)

Righte (28) Edgar Rommell Rox Rommell "Pvt lasy Murpky" Rommell Pres Metropolitan (27)
Vitapkone
"Don Juan"
(2)
Vitaphone
"Don Juan"

H Clark Orch

Palace

1et half (7-2)
Wright & Dele
Bligslow & Lee
O'Nelli & Mack
Rubinoff
Toylor Tr.
2d half (18-13)
Jeckson & Taylor
Tock Murdock Cc
Sparling & Rose
Fio. Hedges Co
(One to fill)

Fremler

Chamberiain & Il McCoy & Waiton (Twe to Sil) 18 haif (12-12) Perse & Margritte MoDonnid & Oekes Nelan Leary Co Rubinoff Faber & MoIntyrs John Regay Co Limete

CHICAGO, ILL.

LONDON, CAN.
Loew

1st haif (7-2)
Bush Broe
McDougnl & Cook
Vacation Deye
2d haif (10-12)
Marvel & Faye
B & J Browne
Biue Bonnett Rev Blue Bonnett Rev
MEMPHIS, TENN.
State (7)
Gordon & Doy
Bernerd & Henry
C & G Keating
Alis & Pullman
Roscoe Alle Bd
MILWAUKEE
MILWAUKEE (One to fill)

Fremier

1et haif (7-3)

Fotter & Gemble

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Gone to fill)

2d heif (10-13)

Fowell & Phillipe

Hoely & Gernelia

Gose & Barrowe

Harry Rose

Fress

Milew ACREE
Miller (7)
2½ Arleys
Athlone
Rolend Travers Co
Rogers & Donnelly
Al Lente Orch
MONTREAL, CAN.
Loow (7) Rialte (7)
Hubert Dyer
2 Rossilas
Geo Morton
Kimberly & Pege

(One to fill)

MINNEAPOLIS

Fantages (7)

Stanley & Atree

Fraley & Putnam

Amao

Romaine & Coetle

Whiri & B'way

(One to Sill) Locw (7)
Powers 2
Rose O'Hara
Davis & Nelson
McD Kolly & Q
Harry Dolf
Perician Art

BUTTE, MONT.
Fantages (7)
Alexander & Kent
Harry Rappe
Langford & Myra
Babcock & Dollie
O'Brion 2
(One to fill)

SPOKANE, WASH.
Pantages (7)
Dancing Millerds
Bescope
Leo Greenwood
Forsyths & Kelley
Thenk You
Arthur Princs SEATTLE, WASH,
Pantages (7)
The Zieglere
Lamberti
Emily Earle Co
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(One to fill)
PROVID'NCE, R. I.
Emery (7)
Achilles & Newm'n
West Getes & H
Cook & Vernon
Tonoy & Norman
Willis McP Rev
BICHMOND IND

RICHMOND, IND. Tiveli (12-18) Monroe Bros Hall & Rogere Johnny Berry Co Frank DaVoe Edith Cleeper Co r Co

Edith Clooper Co
S. ANTONIO, TEX.
Empire (7)
Rathburn 3
Clifton & Brent
N & G Verga
Al Herman
Kikutan Jape
TORGNTO, CAN.
Tonge St. (7)
Meximo

Yonge St. (7)
Meximo
Temple 4
M Montgomery Co
Chabot & Tortini
Gilbert & Avery Rv
W DHAYEN, L. 1.

Willard 1st half (7-3)

Englewood 1st balf (2-3) Bailly Mains Teb 2d helf (10-12)

- Pantages

NEWARK, N. J.
Paniages (7)
Van Cello & Mery
4 Covans
Chese & Latour
Ceell Alexander
Bartee Sis
Manaine &
Manaine &

Van Cello & Mery
(Covans
Tesse & Latour
Chesse & Latour
Bartie Sis
BUFFALO, N. Y.
Pantages (7)
Shirsen

VANCOUVER, B.O.
Fantages (7)
Sefansy Tr
Gordon K'aera & G
Alessedar Sis
Sid Legvis
(On to fill) DR. JULIAN SIEGEL

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Adrienne
Grindell & Esther
The Gob
Lane & Byron
Jack Joyde Horses NIAGARA FALLS

PARIAGES

Fantages

Int half (7-9)
Dullas 2
Johnson & Johnson
Barbara Simms Co
Hughas & Monte
Hebei Green Bd
1d half (10-12)
Bactor & Frank
4 Kadez
(Three to Sil)

INDIANAPOLIS

TACOMA, WASH, Faniagee (7) Al Golem Monte & Lyons Meliasa Tee Eycke Lowie & Amss Colleeno Family (One to fill) TORONTO, CAN, Pantages (7) Morris Monkeye Morton Hnrvev Einine Bersnadus Frank Van Hoven 4 Kareys PORTLAND, ORE, Pantages (7)

FORTLAND, Users
Fantages (7)
Morton Cabill
LaS Hassen Moran
Vayde Dancers
Burns & Kane
Myetle Gerage
(One to fill)

HAMILTON, CAN.
Pantages (7)
Bert Hughas Co
Potter & Brown
Cunningham & B
Jock McKay
Billa Shields
Pantomine BAN FRANCISCO
Fastages (7)
3 Heddingtons
Buby Cecil
Howard & Rose
Sheen Ph & Anger
Edwin George
Gene Tunney DETROIT, MICH.

LOS ANGELES
Panteges (7)
The Rice
Van & Vernon
Wyett's Lade & L
Bob Albright
McDoneld 2
(One to fill) Hylend's Birds Kerr & Ensign Fred Bowers Downing & D'ning Gerbors Jesters Regent (7)
Alex Gibbon 3
Evans & Leonard
Mildred Cersw Co
Alosander & E
Yoga Co

SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Pantages (7)
Little Yoshi
Nee Wong
Chisholm & Breen
Venitian Meeg'dara
Mullen & Francis
Con Colleano

Yoga Co
TOLEDO, O.
Pantages (7)
Gene Huston Co
Permen & Shelly
Seminary Scandals
Herry Howerd Co
Mangean Tr L'G BEACH, CAL

L'G BEACH, Uname Pantagre (7)
Robettae & Doegan Julia Curtis Cliff Nazarro Buech Sie Vesta Victoria Bobby McGood Ce Pantages (7)
Stenloye
Jonet Childe
W Kennedy Co
Kempor & Beyard
B Pomeroy Co
(One to fill)

SALT LAKE
Pantages (7)
Loster & Irving
Mack & Tempest
Frencis Renout
Burns & Burchill
Cella Loftue
Medina 4

OGDEN, UTAH OGDEN, UTAR Pantages (7) Oxford 2 Uranga 2 Rice & Werner R Hughes & Pam Guiron & Marg'rite

OMARA, NEB.

Pantages (7) Pen Indoor Circu KAN. CITY, MO. Pantages (7)

Dashington Dogs Aaron & Kelisy Norma & G Violia Corbett & Barry Piretse Treasures

Pantagoe (7)
Geraldine Miller
Kineo
Ernest Evens Ce
Bonhair Tr
(One to Sil)

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Kedzie

let helf (2-3)
Sylvaster & Wirth
Alice Schrode
Wedding Ring
Thos J Ryan Ce
2 Red Peppers
2d haif (10-12) Ist half (2-2)
Von Streme!
Mile Ivy Co
Tracy Brown Bd
(Two to fill)
2d balf (10-12)
Eyer & Chellman
Kincaid & Lanker
Glösen & Scott
J & 1 Marylin Rev
(One to fill)

3d half (10-1s) Chrissie & Daly Brown & Elaine Duddy Wilton Sis Phil Seed Co

Phil Seed Co
Lincoln Hipp
let haif (4-2)
Jass Lips & Brown
Wilson Brys Culture
(15-18)
Cd haif (19-13
Bill Maine Tab
Majostio (6)
Sankos & Sylven

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2d helf (10-12) Erford's Novelty West Ellis & D Mile Ivy Co Gordon & Groff (One to Sil)

Mayo & Lynn Trinie Friganse

Tritle Frigatin

REATTLE, WASH.

Orpheum (8) :
Lee Folles Rouges

Envy
Raymond Wilbert
Fern & Marco

Waite 3

(One to fill)

VANCGVER, B. C.
Orpheum (8)
Robt Warwick
Mr & Mrs J Barry
Haley & McFadden
Trovato
Sendy Lang Co
2 Daveys
Chappelle & Calton

Radiana Bussingtes (Others to SB)

Jeffercon
3d haif (3-8)
Peblo De Sarto
Dustin Farnom
Leng Tack Sam
Tem Smith
(Two to Sil)

125th St.
2d haif (2-3)
Chas Hill
Mary Marlow
Bennett & Fletcher
Lyons & Wakefield
2 Ryans
Mary Zoeller
Wm Brack

Wm Brack
Palace (28)
L Gits Rice
Mae Wirth Co
Mae Wirth Co
Flowers & Willace
Ben Bernie Orch
Florence Moore
Nicola
CTAree (1)
E & J Rooney
Occar Learnine
Denno & Rochelle
Jean La Cosse
(Others to Sil)

Regent 2d half (8-2)

Sa half (3-3)
Sammy Kramer
Billy Chemp Co
Fleeson & Torrac
The Pleasers
(One to fill)

ST. LOUIS, 18Q. Orphoum (6) ida May Chadwich Billy House

ida May Chadwiel
Billy House
Margaret Stowart
Waiter Brawer
Jones & Ren
St, Louis (8)
W & J Mandall
Owen McGiveney
Deere Giris
Snow & Columbus
(One to fill)

Hardsen Cn
OOLUMBUS, &.
Keith
2d haif (2-6)
A & G Falls
Mary Cook Cowas
Lytell & Fant
Thes Roberts Co
Eddle Lambert
Eddle Janis Girb

Eddie Janis Girl
DAYTON, G.
Keith
36 haif (2-2)
The Kitayamos
Albright & HertLee Kendall Ce
Jos K Watson
Edna Torrens
(Onn te fill)
lat haif (7-2)

(Ons to fill)
let half (7-9)
Coley & Jason
Baddy Walker
2 Swifts
Ramssay's Canarie
Piliard & Hillier
24 half (12-12)
Boh Hall

SHONE

PA E ROW

39 FIRK TOSE

19 FIRK TOSE

10 FIR

(One to fill)
DUNKIRK, M. W.
Capitel
34 haif (3-4)
Delve file
Clifford & Grey
(One to fill)

BUFFALO, N. X.
Hippodreme (28)
John Oims Ce
Bert Hanion
Allan & Canfield
Final Rehearmi
Adala Verne
(One to Bil)

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Electrin

let haif (3-9)
Bohby & King
(Two to fill)

2d haif (13-12)
Chelm & Corr
(Two to fill) 24 half (19-13 June Parcell Co Brosson & Gordon Hooper & Gatchett BL'M'GTON, ILL. Majestic

(Two to 81)
LINCOLN, NEB.
Liberty
lat half (4-9)
Musical Geralds
Black & O'Donnell
Guy Voyer Co
Frances Kennedy
Angel Bros
2d half (12-11)
Groh & Adonie
Wright & Districh
Marie Steddard
(Two to Sil)

SPRGFIELD, ILL.
Majestis
Let half (1-1)
PAI Thempore CeLeft Gill Person
Haynes a Beek
Adrift Gill
Old half (18-13)
Radiology
Rathan See
Goldens to Bill
Manifall
Maldiolad
Manifall
M

ATLANTA, GA.
Reth-Albee (fi)
Berk & Saun
Deire
Frances Arms
Benny Rabia
Afterplece

Afterplece
BATON E'GE, LA.
Columbia (6-7)
(fiame hill plays
Alexander, 2;
Shraveport, 2;
Tozarkana, 19-11)

Alexander, 2:
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Perry, Alexander, 2:
Alexander, 2:
Alexander, 3:
Alexander

Dick Foy FT. SMITH, ARK. Joli (8) Nelson & Parish Sonna & Dean Forest Festivals Green Wagner Ce Kikn & Yoshi

FT. WGETH, TEX.

Majestie (8)

Sensational Togo
Ernest Hiatt
Pierson N'wp't & P
Parker Bubh Co
Mason Keeler Co

Mason Keeler Ce
GALVEST'N, TEX.
Majestic
(Auetin split let
kaif 3-3)
The Briants
White & Tierney
DeWolfe Kindler
McLalien & Barah
Adams & Rash

MOUSTON, TEX.

Majestie (8)

Mechan's Dogs
Johnny Berkes
Conntry Cinb Otrie
Joe Marks
Sun Fong Lin Co
(One te fill)

L'LE BOCK, ARE. Majestie

CRICAGO, ILL. Palace (6) Balle Baker Braille & Palle R Frank Fay Howard's Ponice Barne & Allen Mamorice of Opera (Twe to fill)

(Twe to fill)

Binto-Lake (6)
Doe Baker Rev
Wills & Hoimes
Deano Dell
Wm Gatton
Syivia Clark
Lang & Heley
All Wreng
Louis Leadon
(One to fill)

Majostie

Bathalf (1-3)

Set half (2-3)

Set half (3-4)

Set half (3-4)

Set obsumble (6-4)

Set obsumble

Orpheum

WATERLOO, IA.
Pines
1st haif (4-2)
Roffman & Lamb'
Wilton Sis
3d haif (10-12)
Prench Sis
Musicland SPE'GFIELD, MG
Electric
1st holf (6-9)
Panateiroy & Van
(Twe to Sii)
2d half (18-12)
George Mack
B De Gravos Ce
(One to Sii) WICHITA, KANS

Interstate

TOPERA, KANS. Navelty 34 helf (12-18) Frank Ledont Ca

(One to Sill)

OKLAHOMA CITE
Orphessa
lat haif (0-3)
Gordon's Dogs
Breasian & White
Herbert Payer
Tolant & Dean
3d haif (9-13)
Docalion
Bee Hoo Grey
Karavaeff Co
The Newmans
(One to Sil)
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(One to Ell)
WICHITA, KANE
Majesile
1st haif (4-2)
Lomas Tr
Lonies Wright
Carl Armantrong
Archie Onri
(One to Ell)
Bd haif (2-2)
Oordon's Down
Dexasian & White
Herbert Paye Co
1 Choesice

WICHITA, KANS.
Orphesm
1st haif (2-9)
Archi Onri
Lonise Wright
Carl Armstrong Co
ITWe to fill)
3d haif (13-13)
Gordon's Dogs
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A & G Falls
(One te fill)
3d hair (19-13)
Rd Biondeil Ce
J & W Hele
(Twe te fill)

T. HAUTE, IND. T. HAUTE, INI
Indiana
let haif (7-9)
JA W Hale
Oriffith & Yenng
Ed Biondell Ce
Emall & Maye
Battimoriane

Baltimeriane
3d half (19-12)
Niel & Mack Ce
Weeping Williams
Lloyd & Brice
(Two to fill)

Jay C Flippen Blizabeth Brice Ed (One to fill) M. GRLEANS, LA, Orpheum (4) Genaro Girle Racine & Ray Grace Edier Girls N & W St Clair Ingunese (One to fill)

CLEVELAND, O.

Read's Hipp
lat haif (7-2)
4 Cloverly Girls
Coniter & Rose
Roht Fulgora
Stanelli & Douglas
McRea & Mott
Lopes Orch
(One to fill)

2d haif (19-12)

6 Bradnan
Wright & D'gl'e Co
Ann Gold
Calm & Gale Rev
Mack & Earl
V Lopes Orch
(One in fill)

(Oné to S-1)
S. ANTONIA, TEX,
Majestie (2)
Paul Remos
Margit Hegedus
D. Kamdin Co
Pisher & Gilmore
Weston & Luckie
(One to Sili
TULSA, GELA,
Orpheuss
let half (2-8)
Du Callon DETROIT, MICH. Grand Riveria (7) Nathano Bros F Dohoon Co Sampsel & Lenhari (Others to fill)

LA SALLE O'D'NE 1st half (7-3) 2 filters 8 Brilliant Oc (One to Sil)

2d half (19-18) Van & Bel'e Nerit & Oliver Ce Kitchen Cabaret

Kitchen Cabaret
FF. WAYNE, IND.
Palace
let haif (1-9)
Ernset Sheriff Co
Wesping Willaws
Levan Patnasa &E
Banjoiand
36 haif (10-12)
Dully Dumpileg
Baitimoriane
(Two to fill)

(Two to fill)

HAMMGND, IND.

Parthenna
34 half (19-18)
A & G Falle
(Three to fill)

(Three to Sil)
INDIANAPOLE
Falsoc
let haif (1-9)
Hayon's Birds
Associate D D'eser
Meck & Earl
Quintat Rev
(Three to Sil)
3d haif (19-18)
Booth & Nisa
Back to Elickeville
Sach to Elickeville

NEW YORK CIT'S Brondway (28) Wright à Daie Smith à Streag China Bine Piate Yorke à King Lee Galence Calif Collegiaus Bunting à Franch (One to Sil)

Collecum 2d haif (3-6)

LEXINGTON, KY. Ben All let haif (7-9) Eddie Rose Jos Bennett Bd (One to Sil) 1d helf (10-13)
Karoll Bros
Griffith & Young
M & D Dancers

Spencer & W'llame Jos Bennett B4 (Three to Sil)

The Pice series (One to Sil) 28)

Riverside (Sil) 28)
The Harlequins Jack Ryan
Herbert Warrent
Olan Mishha Co
Davis & Darrell
Jim McWilliam A
Herry Carrollo
C(One to Sil)
Vally's Herses
Dodre S
Carl M'Cullough
Bag of Tricks
Pice Silvers
Carl M'Cullough
Con to Silvers
Con McKeller
S Vagranis
(One to Sil)

Reyal LIMA, C.
Fauret G. H.
let half (7-2)
Booth & Nisa
Patrick & Ottn
Morit & Gliver Ce
Wright & Oliver Co

3d haif (19-13)
E & J Moers
Feln Q Tennyson
Kessier & Morgan
Levan Putnam & B Royal 2d half (2-2) MUNCIE, IND.
Wyser Grand
1st haif (7-2)
Delly Dumpling

Vernon Wanda Hawley | Brems Fits & M Vaudeville Rev (One to fill)

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CONEY ISLAND
Tilyee
2d half (2-2)
Ferris & Ellie
Carl McCullough
Rev Boheme
(Two to fill)

PAR ROCKAWA Columbia Columbia
3d haif (3-3)
Art Heary
Trini
Sen Murphy
Adolphur Ce
(One to Sil)

(One to Sill)
BROOKLYN
Albee (22)
The Thrillers
Reynolds & Whit
Allen & Yerke
Newell & Most
Silly Hallen
Wayhurn's Rev
Waiter McNally
Hai Skelly Ce
Fink & Smith
2 Serottos
(T)
Meola (Two to fall)
WINDSOR, ONT,
Captical
lat hold, (7-9)
2 Bradnas
Kessler & Morgan
Peln & Tenzyon
T & A Waldman
Celm & Gale Rev
2d half (19-13)
Clovelly Girls
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Sand Brilliant Os
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Will Carland
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Ad haif (2-2)
Allien A Marjori
Jean Gernaine
Leland & St Clat
Moss & Frye
T Collegiane
Fisabesa

26 half (2-2) Raiph Greenland Artelias Bros Hunter & Poreival Scarged Bernard & Keller (One to fill) T Collegians
Fintbush
26 haif (3-6)
Ford & Price
Jean Sonthers
Jean Sonthers
Javels & Herrice
Healy & Cross
Brown Derby Ore
(One to 21)
Greenpoint
26 haif (3-2)
John F Conror
Harold McTighes
(Three to 81)

(One to not,
Fordham
3d haif (2-6)
Bickneil
Dalton & Craig
Naulmova
Pat Henning
(Three to fill)

CHARLIE

Keith-Albee

"The Two-Man Quartette"

Direction LEW GOLDER
RASCH

Orphesso
24 heif (2-2)
Paul Nolan Co
Helen Moretti
Lew Kelly Co
Grace Deagon Co
Parle Fashions Geo Hamell Co M'gan & Lawrence Trehan & Wallace V'accel & Dip'mate

34 haif (2-8) 24 haif (3-2)
Dotson
Art Henry
Chas Withers Co
Ruby Norton
Ibsch's Ent
(One to Bil)

Prespect
2d half (2-2)
Rubeve Night Ct
Harry Breen
Arona Bros
Eva Taylor
(One to fill)

Bivera

3d half (3.e)

Shapiro & O'Malle
Cisude & Marior
Cansino's Orch
(Three to fill)

BRIDGEPET, GT.

Plakes

\$4 hair (1-4)
Herb Williams
Hyde & Burrell
Hyde & Gerlie

Go Chile
Lydel & Fan'l
Hyde & Bobrte O D'mond & Brennen Haynes L & Kaiser Fiddiers ve Jeannie ALBANY, N. Y. Proctor's \$6 half (8-8)

Marie Vere Green & Austin Anderson & Gra-Jean Uphem Ross & May Pierence & Arneld
Peli
24 half (3-3)
De Winnie & Delly
Miss Marcell
Billy Goldie
Chas Wilson
Geo Broadhurst
Driscoll & Perry

Ross & May
ALLENTOWN, PA.
Colonial
2d haif (3-2)
McKay & Ardine
Jugging Nelsone
Assen & Fair
Rule & Tenny
(One to Sii)

ALTOGNA, PA.
Mischler
24 half (2-2)
Recess & Wells
Melino & Wilkee
Savoy & Mann
Rekoma & Lorett
(One to fill)

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AMST'DAM, N. Y.

Riable

\$4 haif (\$-\$)

Adame & Griffith

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DeWilfred & B

Louise McCarthy

Roy Rogers

ASBURT PARK
St. James
2d haif (2-2)
Jackle & Blilie
lagline & Breen
Driscoll & Perry
Stepping Along
(One to fill)

(One to fill)
ASHEVILLE, N. C.
Flans
2d helf (2-2)
Fenton & Fields
Nelson's Katland
Carl Rosini Ce
Billy Farrell Ce
Dare & Yates

2d half (3-2) 2 Senators (Others to SH) CAMBEN, W. J. Tower 2d half (3-2) Gold Medal 4 Lottle Atherton Ellico Regay Lehr & Bell John Barton ASHTABULA, O. Palace
3d helf (3-3)
Lillian Roth
Ricoro Bros
Welch's Minstrels
(Twe to fill)

Lycoum
3d haif (3-3)
W & G Abeara
Scebacke
Lahr & Moroedes
Bond & Leon
Jeanle

ATLANTIC CITY
Grand
2d half (3-3)
Conlin & Glam
Helen Clifton
Morgan & Blake
Roma Brag
Royal Art Players

A Sonnie (18)

Hypodresse (28)
Taylor & Markley
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Roder Eer
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GUne to Sil)

BI'M'GHAM, ALA.

Majestie
3d haif (3-3)

Delre

Bork & Sawa

Benny Rubin

Frances Arms

(Two to Sil)

BOSTON, MASS, New Besten (28) Sam Kess'er Fisids & Johnson Dick Ryan Fantasies of 1227 J & B Lester Keene & Williams

Reme & Williams
Gordon'e Olympia
(Scollay Sq.) (38)
Leon & Dawn
Resd & Lavier
Kramer & Boyle
Chae Frank
Sasos & Deene
Asrial Valentines
Ben Benson

Ben Benson
Gerden'e Glympia
(Wash. St.) (28)
Ward Bros
Emery Sis
Farry Corwey
Hashl & Ossi
Dassy Dugen
(Two to Sil)

Kelth (28)

Jeanie
CHSTON, W. VA.
Kearse
2d haif (2-6)
DeKee Bres
8 & E Gorman
Eamend & Grant
O'Dunne & Daye
(One te fill) Roma Bres players
AUSUEN, N. T. Sefferson
Id half (1-1)
Allan Bhaw
Russell & Wyrns
(Two to fill)
Baltimore (16)
The Andreanen
O'al Harris Co
Henry Regal Co
Part Romey)
(Two to fill)
Baltimore (16)
The Andreanen
O'al Harris Co
Henry Regal Co
Sefferson
(Two to fill)
Baltimore (16)
The Andreanen
O'al Harris Co
Henry Regal Co
Bert Errol
Part Romey)
(Two to fill)
Baltimore (16)
August Co
Lincoln Co
Co

(One to fill)
CINCINNATI, 6.
Keith (25)
Les Ghennis
Frank Richardson
Geo Teoman & L
4 Diamonds

(One to Sil)

BASTON, PA.

Blate

St haif (2-5)
Chasey & Fox
Billy Beard
McCall & Keller

Acts having open time in this vicinity can fill PALM, PHILA. CRITERION, BRIDGETON, R. S. FRANKYORD, PHILA. ARCADE TH. SALISBURK, MD. Wire Frank Wolf, Jr.

Sprees 1998
Colonial Trust Building, Phila., Pa.

Willie Karbe (One to fill)

RIZZAMETH, N. 2.

Bits

24 heif (3-8)
Rev DeRopp
Jim Kempner
Wilton & Wober
Jac Conglin Co
Janie & Chaplew

Pox & Curtle
J & H Rayes
Al K Hail Ce
(One te fill)
(T)
Ethel Davie
Pani Kirkland
Roberts & Valle
Ova

Roberts & Valle
Ora
Beverly & Bayne
Richy Calg Ce
(Two to fill)

ricey cast Cerve to Silvi Palace (28)
Finaton & Doloree P & E Rose
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22 Fink Tec
Caniter & Rose
23 Fink Tec
(One te C)
Jee Watson
Al Tacker Bd
Primrose Seamon
Cole & Wartigan
(Two to Silvi
CULKERPG, W VA.

CL'ESB'G, W. VA Robinson Grand 34 half (3-3) Stelle 3

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Cothers to Bill)
ERIE, PA,
Erie (28)
Kody & Wilson
Millard & Mariin
The LeGrobs
Manny King Os
(One to Bill)
Preada & Palace
Leckett & Pare
O'Conner & Wighn
Rame Sis & Stre
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REMIRA, N. Y.

BABCOCK and DOLLY

New Playing PANTAGES CIRCUIT 24 hatf (8-8)

Lemean & Young Al's Here Torcat's Roosters Wm Cordigan Wm Cerdigas

CLEVELAND, 6.

186th 8t. (28)

Prince Takle

4 Choe Dasdies

P Dobson Giris

Dwyer & Orma

Premier Rev

(7)

Masuy King

Mills & Hunter

Pompadonr Bal

Lester Bros

Herth & Mindy

Palace (28)
The Kitano Jape
Castleton & Meck
Hamilton Sis & F
Swor Bras
Willie Solar
Jerry Baby Grands
Topice

GL'V'SV'LE, N. Y.

Jarry Buby Grands
Topice
(7)
Pasquail Broe
Al K Hill
(Continued on page 54)

Aurora, III, Fox

Majestic
1st half (3-3)
Fitch Minetrols
2d half (19-12)
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EB, RAFIDS, LA.
Majestie
Let half (3-3)
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corcia & Wordi
terns & Wallace
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3d half (13-18)
toode & Francis
syra Lee

MILWAUREE Majestie (S) Riele Williams Co

JOHN J. KEMP

Theatrical Insurance

33 West 42nd Street, New York 3 Jacks Masters & Gr'ee Co (Others to Sil)

Thos J Ryan Cn
Rawls & You K
Desiys Sis
CHYMPAIGN, ILL,
Orpheum
1st haif (3-3)
Harry Kessler Co
(Two to dil)
2d haif (12-13)
Johnny Murphy
Jans Johnson Co
(One to fill)
DATENPORT. IA.

(One to fill)

BAVENPOET, IA.

Capital

let haif (3-2)

The Brimones
Crosin & Hert
Any Family
Burne & Kisson
Higgie & Girls

2d haif (19-12)

Heras & Walisce
Bilton & Cheelsigh
Joe B Staniey Co
(Twe to Sill)

DECATUR, ILL.
Grpheum
let haif (2-2)
Great States
Take Chance Shew
2d haif (12-12)
Fitch Minstrele

Holy Peter (1997) (1997 Pitch Minstrele
DES MOINES
Orphoum
let haif (2-2)
Raffur's Monke
Howlit & Hail
Jog B finnley Co(Twe to Sil)
24 haif (12-12)
The Braminos
Seymon's Cunard
Any Family
Earne & Kisson
Riggie & Girls

Riggie & Giris
DUBUQUE, IA,
Majestie
1st haif (3-3)
Joe Meivia
Gordon & Greef
Musiciand
2d haif (12-12)
Ergotti & Harman
Coucia & Verdi
Kam Tai Tr

(One to fill)

BT. JGE, MG,
Electric

1st half (3-9)
Chaim Storr
Wright & Dictric
Cuby & Smith
Wigginsville
Jd half (10-13)
Tyler & St Clair
Russell & Hayes
Black & O'Donne
Matel Co

Black & O'Donnell Matel Co.

87. LOUIS
Grand O. H. (4)
Wonder & Ele
Catalps
Davis & McCey
Bohby Jackson Co
James & Sinclaire
The Lamys
(Twe to \$11)

RADIO TON TO THE STATE OF THE S ST. PAUL

GALERBURG, ILL.

Orpheum
let half (2-9)
Bartrem & Baxton
Corner Drug Store Paince
1st haif (6-8)
Enox & Stetson
Myra Lee
Jimmy Allard Co

WILLIAM F. ADER

Chleage 11 S. LaSalle St.

(One to fill) 2d haif (10-12) Trovato:
Tobey Wilson Co (One to fill)
6D, INL'ND, NEB.
Hajestie

24 half (12-12) Musical Geralds Yedling Troubs MASTINGS, NEED.
Kerr (11-12)
Chifford & Partell
(One to SH)

Grphoum
let haif (4-2)
Groh & Adonic
Angul & Fuller
Joe Freed Co
(Twe to Bil)
2d haif (19-13)
Raffin's Monke
Hawitt & Hail
Gus Veyer Co
Frances Kennosky
(One to Bil) FORCE TO STATE OF THE STATE OF

(One to Sil)

56. BEND, DED,
lat haif (8-0)
Daddy Pewers
Books Pewers
Dooks Apolion Oc
Two to Sil)
24 haif (10-28)
Fox 3 Co
Mahon & Chelot
Belle Montrose
Local Style Show
(One to Sil) JOPLIN, MO.

Rose & Thorne (One to fill) 36 half (16-12) Talent & Mark Jos Freed Co (Three to Sil) SIGUE CITY

DENVER, COLO.
Orphoum (6)
Borke & Durkin
Rosita
Herman Timberg
Sammy Timberg
Stewart & Olive
A Nite is Nite Crb
Semething-Nothing

Bossething-Nothing
KAN. CETY, HO.
Orphouse (6)
Pay Bainter
Hackett & Debmar
Roree
Bevan & Flint
Color Feems
Sybli Vane
Lawis & Deby
&Asses & a Queen Hillstreet (6) Robert Chishelm

Grpheum (6)
Carr & Parr
Roy Cumminge
Dunninger
Gaston & Andree
Marien Bunshine
(One to Bil)

Tad Tieman Co (Three to Sil)

MILWAUKEE Falace-Orph, (d) Brawn & Whitake Wayhnra's Rev 2 Ortons Foloy & Leture Virginia Bacon (One to fill)

MINNEAPOGES
Minepla-Orph. (6)
Gus Edwards' Rev
Dora Manghan
Walter Fehl
2 Collegians
(Two to Bil) OAKLAND, CAL Orphoum (6) Peter Van Lane Judgoz Cole V & E Sianton Orphoum Cir Re Much Ade (One to Sil)

PORTLAND, GRE Bollg (6)

R Beall
The Leckfords
Jed Dosley
Frakon
Jeany Joyson
Jeany Joyson
Lerimer & Hudssa
Arthur & Darling

Elet St. (SS)
Sherman & Reco 2 of Us
Ann Codes
Florance Verson
Afterpiece 9th Ave.
54 haif (3-2)
Mayo Burt & P
Horman Phillips
3 Sallors
Patricola
Kon Murray
Buby 3

Manuitem
3d half (2-2)
Arnaut Bros
Lee & Jones
Kease & Tivoll
Misses & Kisses
(One to 511)

Hippodrome (28) Kokin & Galetti Doille & Hillie

ARRON, G.
Palace
3d huif (1-3)
Pelite Leona Tr
Bussey & Cann
Hall Emley Rov

Keith (23)
Jasowsky Tr
Carleton & Ballew
Dodge 3
Boshly O'Neil
Noberte Ardelli
Coram
Will Mahoney
Local Fash'n Show
(One to Sli) BRADFORD, PA.

BRADFORD, FA.
Bradford

1d helf (2-3)
Bornard & M'eelis
Montana
Relbini & Albert
(Three to Sii)

2d hatf (3-2)
Charleston Champs
Rose & Green
Rose & Lacy
Cone to file
Germantown
1d haif (2-2)
Floris Lavier
Hickeville 4
3 Mounters
Variety 3
(One to fill)

GLENS FIS, R. Y.
Rinko

Mahit (2-5)

Tom Reilly Rav
Guodamith Bros
Frank Muliane
(Two to fill)

JAI-ALAI LUCKY TO BREAK EVEN: PAOLINO OUTPOINTS **TOO MUCH GAMBLING OPPOSITION**

VARIETY

\$350,000 Plant in New Orleans-99c Top With 'Paper' for Natives-Pari-Mutuel Betting Doesn't Offset Fast But Monotonous Game

matine.

The gate is almost a gag, since natives enter on passes. Only tour-ists pay. Money for the management must be made from the parimutuel. Betting averages around \$1,500 a match with eight matches

an evening.

With five per cent deduction from the mutuel's grosses and 2½ per cent for breakage, if there is no larger silce, Hi-Li needs a large attendance and a great many \$2 bets on every match to keep out of the

red.

Hi-Li is an old Spanish ball game, evolved from hand ball as played in Spanion the atreets years ago. The walls of public buildings or churches were employed, but development has brought out the curgent game now more resembling court tennis in the general outline.

court tennis in the general outline of play. For the local plant is Spanish boy, under our minagement, went and the second of the play of the second of the

No Talling if Framed As far as an American is con-cerned, or knows, it's on the level, it isn't, no American can tell. But while there is pari-mutuel betting, and on a gams as easily thrown without possible detection as HI-LI, Americans watching the matches and betting with have their doubts about both.

and betting will have their doubts about both.
Years back, when the Grand Citcutt of trotting races and of with a diverse of the control of

playing of Hi-Li. No one can teil in Hi-Li, excepting by watching the odds in the
mutuels. No. one, of course, other
than the management.
The afternoon Hi-Li was seen
here one of the boys in an eightpoint match, bowled over his seven
rivals in a row. The latter mads
come ridiculous misses and the

eome ridiculous misses and winner pair \$11 (for a \$2 ticket) winner pair \$11 (for a \$2 ticket) in the mutuels. That may have indi-cated the public did or did not bet on the winner, who was not a fa-vorite. But somebody bet on him. How it's Playsd Hi-Li is played on an oblong court about 36 feet wide and 156 feet.

Hi-Id is played on an oblong cours about 26 feet wide and 15 feet the court, how the court about 26 feet wide and 15 feet the fourth, or other side, open to the audience. Maches are played in singles or doubles. If single and the court of the court of

New Oriesna, March 1.

Jai-Alai (presounced Hi-Li) is foot or more long, with an opening being played at present as boosding of about from inches, owe the set of the played at the property of the played to the pl

such fouls counting ons point for the opponent. Toe Much Cambling H1-IA has been a popular sport in Havama for years. It's but a book as hard gama to play. They are holds a hard gama to play. They among the Spanish boys are alipwed a day of rest after taking part in a day's play and aiso a rest can be alimentally and the second part of the second part o

found.

To do not he part-mutual ticket. Each person, berso crog. is given a part-mutuel tunker. Each person, berso crog. is given a part-mutuel number. If the match or race is number 150, ticket 1500 is handicapper's choice to win, Second choice is 1501 and so on. For Hi-Li the handicapper is called "coach."

"coach."

Hi-Li teams are commonly called
and bitted by the color sweaters
they wear, red, blue or green.

Insurance Co. Claims Ball Player Started Own Fire

Languer Statted Own Fire Chales Ponder, former pitcher on the Sait Lake and Los Angeles ball clubs in the Pacific League, is under arrest on a charge preferred by an insurance company that he set fire to an oil service station of which has was proprietor. Ponder is out on \$2.000 ball.

WILLARD IN REAL ESTATE

WILLARD IN REAL ESTATE
Jeas Willard, former heavyweight elements are contained to the customary winter champion of the world, has entire the contained to the customary winter word. He has opened an office and proposed to the customary winter word. He has opened an office and proposed to the customary winter word. He has opened an office and proposed to the customary with the the customary wither the customary with the customary wi

HANSEN IN DEBUT

Spanish Woodchopper Hides Chin From Dane, But Is No Wonder

By JACK PULASKS

A new face was presented to fight fans at the Garden last Friday. A real tough mug in the person of Paoline Uzcudun. Even the name was too tough for the boys who encouraged him to outpoint by yailing out:

who encouraged nim to outpoint Knute Hansen by ysiling out: "Come on Paulie." There never were so many Spanlards in the Garden before and there never wa a Spanish heavyweight arount these diggings. Senor Uscudun ha the billing of the "Basque wood hopper. oks hard as hickory, a squat

the first bounce when striking the chopper.

Its first bounce when striking the chopper.

Its first bounce when striking the chopper.

Its first bounce when striking the chopper.

It first bounce when striking the chopper is the foot of the court or another wall.

Another bounce of the court or another wall.

It foot is measured to the court of the court

Another Deb

Tom Henery, of New Zealand,
was another ring debutants of the
evening, fighing Charley Anderson,
compared to the control of the control
and the compared the control
and him grough even times.
Anderson fought right into Heneny's
hands, crouching and invariably
permitting Tom to shoot his right
defensive and stayed there. So the thustastic.

The latter may be accounted for by too wide a range of gambling as Anderson was concerned be reported by too wide a range of gambling as Anderson was concerned be removed better to desire the properties of the prope

a technical knock-out in favor of leteany.

Heany,

Townder was a slashing socking match between reshering the register of the surprise of the Hurler's plain poison. Lew is acquetes was plain poison. Lew is acquetes was plain poison. Lew is careful with the register of the register of

Banff Throws Key Away

Banff, Alta, March 1.
It is reported here that when the new Banff Springs Hotel (Canadian Pacific) opens May 15 it will become an all-year resort. The Banff winter carrival, held annually for years, will figure as an attraction outside of the customary winter appears.

PROBABLE FIGHT WINNERS

AND PROPER ODDS

By JACK CONWAY

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN Thursday, Merch 3

WINNER ODDS | BOUT | WINNER | S-8-8 |
Jack Sharkey vs. Mike McTigue	S-8-8	
A. Da Kuh vs. Pat Lestar.	De Kuh	Evan
Billy Videbek vs. Lou Bogsah	Bogsah	B-5
J. J. Braddock vs. Leu Barbe	Braddock	S-7

INSIDE STUFF

Jee Humphries Bawled Up
Before Announcing the mains even (Hansen vs. Uzeudun) at Mádison
Square Garden Prilary night Joe Ellumphries forgot to touch second. Its
Sharkey climbed through the ropes. Joe had to spring the Maloney
introduction and pointed toward the steps in the back of the Spaniard,
where Jim perched, weiting for Joe to get through. That time Uzeudun
min green was the amounted got in pan grinned. Humphries waved
into the control of the con

CANADA'S FIGHT TAX

Want Ants Reduced to 2 Percent, But Layled on All Pro Sports

The Ontario Minister of Health has brought an act before the Ontarlo government to reduce the government tax on professional boxing from five to two percent, and to levey the same tax on all gate receipts at professional hockey and

ceipia at professional hockey and hashall games. The \$10,000 additional revenue, expected to be braised by the act, certain to become about the professional transfers and the professional transfers and the professional transfers and transfe

Babe Ruth in Court Jam Over Idolizing Youth

Los Angeles, March 1. Babe Ruth was acquitted in San Diego on the charge of violating the State Child Labor Law through having children appear with him on the stage of the Pantages theatre there.

are there.

The court held there was no svidence showing that Babe had hired any of the children who went on the stage, but that there was every reason to believe any child in the audience could respond to Ruth's general invitation to step up and et a baseball.
Although Ruth was not present

Although Ruth was not present at the hearing a new complaint was field against him by Deputy State Labor Commissioner Gus for violat-ing the penal code relating to the employment of children. This case nes up March 5.

CHANNEL SWIM DEFI Los Angeles, March L.

W. W. Compton, Texas hotel man, has posted \$25,000 in the California National Bank at Long Beach as a challenge for the sweepstake race around Catalina Island on behalf of Henry Bullivan, the only American to swim both English and Catalona Lister by the State of th

ican to swim both angles against George
The challenge is against George
Young and any others who can get
backing for this amount. The race
is to take place between June 15
and July 15 next.

Former Ump Diverc Loe Angeles, March I.

James E. Wilder, a former base-ball umpire, was 'my pretty aweet-heart' to another woman, his wife, Mra. Badis Wilder, testified in her successful action for divoros.

COPS GRAB 'BAT' NELSON FOR FIGHT FILM THEFT

Former Champ Barricaded Home-Took Wolgast Fight Reel as Remembrance

Cheago, March 1. Arrested on a warrant sent by

the sheriff of Silver Bow, Mont. charging him with purloining the charging him with purioding the motion picture of his fight with Ad Wolgast, Oscar "Battling" Nelson, once lightweight champlon of to world, was sent to the psycopathic hospital for examination by Judge Luster in Bouth Clark street court. Immediately after the arrest a dipartic was received here from William relief to the livest of William relief to the livest of the livest of the world of the livest of the livest of the livest of the product of the livest of the livest of the livest of the world of the livest of t theatre man, saying the 17-oid fight pictures had been

turned.
It took 10 policemen to serve that warrant of arrest at the home here of "Bat," who barricaded his door against the first two cops and vouldn't open up until eight more reserves were called. In recent years "Bat" is known to have been sentimental about his bainry days, and the opinion here is that the taking of the films of the taken of the films of the remainded of the property of the taken the taking of the films of the remainded of the property of

Careless Flyer Gets 1 to 10 Years for Manslaughter

Los Angeles, March 1.
Carrols B. Grossman, carcless
California aviator, was sentenced

to serve from 1 to 10 years on each of two counts of manslaughter. He killed Litizia Normandin, 12, and

kitted Zidira Normandin, 13, and Madelina Kupfer, 14, when his plane Madelina Kupfer, 14, when his plane Crossman; plane planes do not the skies and into the sur where two little girls and several cutton showed that Crossman had the histopic planes of the control of the skies and the histopic planes of the control of th

Benjamin on Bail

Los Angeles, March 1.

Charged with pointing a pistolit his brother-in-iaw H. E. at his brother-in-iaw H. E.
Hodges, Jos Benjamin, lightweight
priss flighter, is to explain before
Judge Roseneran on March II. He
Benjamin called at the home of
his former wife, Marion Nicon,
acresse actress, and broke the
door was not promptly opened.
cans he was carrying when the
door was not promptly opened.
concluse to his admission to the
He denied having a revolver with
him.

27 FAGIN TEACHES BOY HOW TO RIFLE-NABBED

Instructor Gets 6 Months-Court Collection Sends Youth Back to Philly

Joseph Kazel, 15, tall for his age and living at 103 Warden st., Phila-delphia, will never leave his home again to visit Gotham. Like Ben Franklin, Kazel saved up a few dollars. But read the advertise-ments telling what a wonderful city

dollars. But read the advertues to New York is.

Kazel, son of a widowed sense to the widowed with the was approached by Harry Furdy, 81, and a conditional sense to the widowed with the was proposed that it he was represented that he was. Purdy explained that he was presented to the was presented

However, seated on either side of the pair were Detectives Mat Cash and Joseph Connection of the Pick-vice Purdy was telling the year. We have been seen to be produced to the produced to the

of Purdy and piece and arrest. Kasel was then taken-arrest. Massel was then taken into energy and the state of the state of the West Side Court Magistrate George W. Simpson was amazed when he learned the facts. He ordered the felon fingerprinted. Furdy admitted serving several McClinn, West Side Court, investi-gated Kazel's story and found it rus.

A collection was taken up in court led by the Magistrate. Mc-Ginn was instructed to send Kazel

home.
Purdy was given the maximum
sentence of six months on Welfare
Island. He denied that he was
about to rob the "sleeper," nor that
he had taught Kazel to plifer
pockets.

JAIL-ONLY DRY SPOT

Se Says Electricien, Politaly Refusing Probation for 3 Months

The only way to avoid purchasing liquor in New York is to be sent to jail. That's according to John J. Dineen, electrician, of 634 E. 138th

street.

Diness pleaded guilty to the lar-ceny of a taxicab. He had pre-viously committed the same offense twice. Judge Donnellan, learning that Diness mought to drink to drown his worries, offered to give him another chance if he promised to stop imbibing, but Diness de-clined.

The judge sent him away for

POSTPONE SENTENCE ON DR.
Dr. Leandre Tomarkin, 52 W. e8th
street, internationally known physician, was given a suspended senstored to the sent of th

and arrested him.

Dr. Tomarkin told the justices he had been informed he could carry the revolver while his application for a permit was pending.

\$50 for Admitting Youngsters Chester Sigler, 45, ticket taker of a motion picture theatre on Ninth avenue, was fined \$50 in the Court of Special Sessions after pleading guilty to admitting minors. Sigler was errested Jan. 8 by agents of the Cbildren's Society.

Opium Tipoff Leads to

Arrest of Albany Bandits Albany detectives took back Mrs. race Shetler, 24, in connection ith the shooting and attempted Grace Shetter, ..., with the shooting and attemptor wobbery of Patrolmen Daniel Murphy, a retired cop of the Aibany force. Murphy is now in the control suffering from a wound in

Murshy, a retired cop of the Al-bauy force. Murshy is now in the bauy force. Murshy is now in the the right hand.

Mrs. Shetler was arrested with, and John Doherty, 84, a waiter, in the latter's apartment at 148 West construction of the state of the state of the test and the state of the state of the the detectives said, was amoking an optim pipe. Doherty was in the detectives said, was amoking only the state of the state of the could be found in the room. Ten-tral stated that they could be state of the state of the state of the fast. The sleuths forced their way in, and besides finding Shetter fast. The sleuths forced their way in, and besides finding Shetter fast. The sleuths forced their way in, and besides finding Shetter fast. The sleuths forced their way called they found opium, and County in, and besides finding Shetter fast. The sleuths forced their way called they found opium, and County take back Shetter and he wife. They allege that Shetter farmed in In West Side Court the Albany suthorities asked for the dismissal of Mrs. Shetter was held for trial in the Court of Special Sec-tral in the Court of Special Sec-al Section of Second Section of Section Section of Section Secti

ACTRESS FIGHTS BLAZE

Beauty Parlor Staff, Led by Ber bare Barondess, Wins Praisa

Barbara Barondess, playing in "Crime" at the Eltinge, acted as fire "Crime" at the Eltinge, acted as fire chief at a small bleze in "Gertrude's Beauty Parlor," beneath the Palais D'Or. The fire started, it is be-lieved, from defective insulation in a coat closet used by patrons and

amount conserved by patrons and many characteristics and the time, some having mud packs and others being bobbed, from the closest and cried out. The head galacteristics are conserved by the control of the control of the control out. The patrons quit the piece partly hobbed and massaged and soon the crowds was turned in and when the fremen arrived they had much difference arrived they had because of cluttering the piace because of cutting materials in the piace to the course of the cours

culty entering the power the jam.
When they finally made it they found Miss Barondess and her staff of female firemen fighting the blaze with hand extinguishers. Miss Barondess and her fire crew had saved some of the coats and were shootiment at the meaning of chemicals at the ing streams of chemicals at the blaze. The girls had it pretty well

rived.

Damage was estimated at about \$2,000, the fire being confined to the closet. Chief Curtin praised Miss Barondess and her crew.

"English Bob" Awaits Grand Larceny Verdict

Robert McCornick, known along Broadway and in London and Paris as "English Boh," dapper confidence as "English Boh," dapper confidence "gypping" unsuspecting lades, poses as an art photographer, pleeded guilly to grand larceny before Judge Max S. Levine in General Sessions on Thursday. He was renew March the Tombs for sentence March the Tombs for sentence March to sentence March to

temenated to the Prombs for errors and the Prombs for errors to Western March 1. McCormick we arrested Nov. 1. McCormick we arrested Nov. 1. McCormick we for the Mary Johnson of 2131 Freedway, who chursed he induced her to invest 1500 in a tried to "gryp" Mrs. Margorie Ardell, of 140 West End avenue, out 1510 in 1500 in 1500

Theetre Manager Cleared Theatre Manager Cleared George Wiess, manager of the Atlas, 198th atreet picture theatre, was acquitted in the Court of Spe-cial sessions of admitting minors to the theatre. Wiess was arrested by Police-woman Marie Muller Feb. 1,

Taxi Auctions

The latest Times Squere racket, reaching a considerable extent, is worked by kide and roustabouts. They pick rainy, very cold or stormy nights; then they go a few hocks outside the district and take taxis. They have the driver enter the area, which they can make ing cabs are not allowed past the deadline.

As the taxi scalpers reach.

As the taxi scalpers reach As the taxi scalpers reach the populous locations where hundreds are huddled under canopies or chasing or madly waving hands and cares for many the control of the control for the fixed price plus the amount registered, which is paid the driver, who egain turns the clock and gets the advantage of the starting nu-

Last Friday night, in the unusually heavy rain, several taxis "sold" for as high as \$6 above the accumulated fare.

COSTUMER-SALESMAN **FACE GRAVE CHARGE**

Runaway Girls Looking for Film Jobs Finish in Court-Men Deny Accusation

Louis Rosen, 36, theatrical cos-umer, and Thomas Flynn, 37, a

taken into custooy by the constraints. Society, Alfred E. Smith, Jr., son of the Governor, appeared as attorney for Flynn.

According to the story told by the agents of the Children's Society, the Misses Ajello and Polkoski left their homes to become screen stars. their homes to become screen stars. They are alleged to have rifled their mothers' handbags and sought jobs. They visited many piece hoping from the stars of the stars of the stars of the stars. They were passing 110 West 128th street, where Flynn is employed as anienman. He was outside. He said to have halted the girls to see if they cared to buy a fur cost. They told him they were looking the said to have because it has been always to be a support of the said to have been always to the said to have been always them to Rosen's studio. en's studio.

tosen's studio.

Later, it is alleged, the girls went to a room with Rosen and Flynn.

In the meantime the police were earching the city for the missing

in the city for the mediate the city for the mediate children. Vincent Pissarra, shief agent of the Children's Society, with Agent Joe McCarthy, arrested Rosen and Joe McCarthy, arrested Rosen and story. The children were taken to the society rooms and charged with being juvenile delinquents. The defendants denied the story told by with

CABARET GIRL SENTENCED

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Adele Wilnon, 25, chairet dancer,
was sentenced to not less than six
months nor more than three years
in the penitentiary by the justices
in Special Sessions after pleading
guilty to petty larceny. She was arrested Feb. 10 after estelling an
onyx ash tray from Ovington's
Fifth avenue store.

"Rent Rag" Racket

A new wrinkle to down towners is in the Hariem colored helt by professionals when they have laid off for a long time. It is called the "rent rag."

Word is passed, and it's gen-

erally invitational that a "rent rag" will be held in a certain apartment—gambling, eats and dancing, with "low-down" tunes. Each one is taxed so

"VARIETY'S" BROADWAY GUIDE

(Changes Weekly)

For show people as wall as layman, this Guida to genaral amusaments It may serve the out-of-tewnar as a time sever in selection. It variety a compilation only as a handy refarance or expected requeste. Variety lands the judgmant of its aspert guidance in the verious antertainment danoted.

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SPECIAL PICTURES WORTH SEEING

"Big Perede"
"Oid Ironsidas"
"Tha Fira Brigeda"
"Vitaphona Shows (et Selwyn, Werner and Coleny)

BEST NEW FEATURE PICTURES OF WEEK
Copitol—"The Scarlet Letter" (Return engagement; second week.)
Paramount—"Bilind Alleys" (Meighan).
Rialto—"The Kid Brother" (New Lloyd comedy; last week).
Strand—"An Affair of the Foilies."

NIGHT CLUBS

Parody Club—Jimmy Durante, Lou Clayton and Eddle Jackson doing ensational husiness, belying the "dope" on the room being too big. Radio

Paredy Club—[Hotter-Totaty or "Sawdust" Caberata)

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RECOMMENDED DISK RECORDS

Columbia No. 85"—A good walls and for-two coupling by Al Lentu's popular novelty orchestra is included on thin. "Sam, The Old Accordion are the selections, punctuated by the maentro's vocal choruses." Wieto No. 2005—Oct a lead of this one, a George Oleen couplet Technologies, and the selection of the company of the Columbia No. 2005—Oct a lead of this one, a George Oleen couplet Technologies, and the Columbia No. 2005—Oct a lead of this one, a George Oleen couplet Technologies, and the Columbia No. 378—The three Gleradorf Slisters from Yaudeville debut with odd harmonies. "Blue Stele" and "in a Luttle Spanish Town" are

Columbie No. 578—The three Gieradorf Slaters from Yaudeville debut with odd harmonies. Files Siles" and "in a Little Spanish Town" are with odd harmonies. Files Siles "and "in a Little Spanish Town" and Victor No. 20482—Another new sister team making bleir disk debut. They are the cutte Williams Silester from Chicago, now at the Le Pender Chicago and the Chicago and the Chicago and Chica

RECOMMENDED SHEET MUSIC

"When Day is Dona"; "Little Music in the Moonlight"; "It All Dapands on You"; "Hoosiar Sweetheart"; "Sam, tha Old Accordion Men"; "Who'll Be the One?"

CRUSADE ON SUB STATIONS | Couldn't Find Girl Friend

As a result of many complaints coming in to the Board of Health coming in to the Board to account about persons expectorating on the platform of Times Square subway station, Commissioner Harris assigned Patrolmen Frawley and Company to having a crusade. signed Fatrolmen Frawley and Werthchmer to begin a crusade. The bluecoats started their cam-paign, issued more than a doren "tickets" for violators, and Magis-trate Simpson imposed 31 fines. Unique excuses were offered. Some had colds, other sneezed and still others denied the charge.

FIRE THREATENS SCENERY

A fire that started from an un-known cause on the third floor of 20 W. 63rd street, where Lee Shubert M. \$3rd street, where Lee Shubert has much scenery stored, was ex-tinguished after much difficulty. Scenery valued at many thousands of dollars was threatened by the

blaze.

The fire was discovered about an hour before Benjamino Gigli sang in the Century theatre, that is just around the corner.

But Search Brought Cop

William Malley, 24, muclean, 28 W. 28th street, and John Creeden, 22, musclean, Montclair, N. J., were fined \$10 or two days in Joil by Magistrate George Simpson. The musical pair were arrested by Partolman Hurst on a charge of disorderly conduct. They paid their fires.

fines.

According to Hurst, he arrested the peir at 335 W. 57th street. Both had been drinking, he said. Tenantie in the building summoned the bluecoat, stating that Malley and bluecoat, stating that Malley and friend in the apartment. However, they forgot what floor she lived on and became disorderly when tenants directed they leave.

If You Don't Advertise in VARIETY

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AMONG THE WOMEN

BY THE SKIRT

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satin pants, ocasge blouse and an enormous black turped-up hat. It is and outful if also were as poll ment of the unit of the

Florence Moore as Palace's Announcer

Florence More as Palsavé Armonacer
Florence Monday. Amelian Santari, diore, made merry at the Palace
Monday. Acting as master of ceremonies, a new field for a woman,
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RUBBERIN' 'ROUND

By MISS EXRAY

Dear Masie:
In the eve Max, I went to the
State Theatre. Had to wend my
way to the second gallary before I;
could find a place to park. What
a mob at this place. Don't think,
Hon, that I am going to rave over
the show, as I sure was asdiy lackthee show, as I sure was asdiy lackthe show, as I sure was asdiy lackthe show, as I sure was asdiy lackthe which is the charge of the
"It," and that is the naswer.
The opening of the bill had the
"Four Hartins, three dames and a
guy. He surve's a champ on the

Four Hartins, three dames and as gry. He surve a champ on the wire, Max. rolling a bits back and the wire, Max. rolling a bits back and Then a cough foated on, Oliver and Olsen. They were out but not four of the wire with the work of the whole of the w

numbers without any coaxing. He costumes were rather nice. costumes were rather nice. copening one a yellow suit or made fashion, when removed vesled a snappy looking sailor of the of white and blue.

Quiet "Follies" Girl

Quiet "Follies" Menday.

Monday Affericon went to the
Strand to see Billie Dovs in her
latest. "An Affair of the Follies."

They also were aboving a revival of
brought forth the same amount of
siggier from the merry most
when first seen.

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siggier from the merry most
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Bay, Hon, you know that
to one of the Pollies dances lived a
cactlement. Not even a villian to
excitement. Not even a villian to
strup some excitement by chasing
about to do the little field "dirt."

Billies is charming and greaced; if
great the same and the significant of the
growns, all ankle bright. Which, by

way, makes her look tall and der, and she needs all of that, he is rapidly reaching the nivers

She wore a correcte weep of white which had a large collar of white for. Her dancing contume was odd. From the front it looked like a brasslers and trusks. Made of black georgetic with single ciralis of rhinestones here and there. When she turned I netlood that it would in one. It certainly

that it was all in one. It certainly was effective.
Lioyd Hughes played the love-sick youth that ahe marries, but it didn't cure him. Lewis Stone is the millionaire to whom abe gives the gate twice in one picture. All for love, Max, and this was all about a Follies dame. Well, Hon, use your own Meas.

At the Lyonu

At the Lyesum
Dear Manuel Teacher Service,
The other hight I steeped into
The other hight I steeped into
the Lyesum to see "A Lady in Leve"
with Peggr Wood playing the bead,
Tou wouldn't care for this one, Hon,
Tou wouldn't care for this one, Hon,
though Ji, has screamingly funny
these with the high that you'd
like to try out on a boy bried, but
the sid word of the service and the state
that numerous tiny green bow
as trimming. Petitionate galore of
white taffeta restide when also
Got the surprise of my life when
Liane Carrers steeped forth and die
e stuff, and how. You remembel
the stuff, and how you

Two at the New York

Two at the New York. Dear Massie;
Dropped in at the New York to see one of Marcase capital so the New York to see one of Marcase capital so the New York to see one of Marcase capital so 'This I'm and the New York to see one of Marcase capital so 'This I'm and the New York to the New Yo

Mollis Fuller Looks Great

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Done: Masir: Tridag.

Thought I would try a matine at the American. Very tame, compared to an evening on the roof.

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GRAY MATTER

By MOLLIE GRAY (TOMMY GRAY'S SISTER)

The Stewart Sisters, with the Tillie and La Ruc Co, at the Riverside, wear what were apparately meant to be Spanish costumes for their apparates. The ress indica costas were later were much literar apparates. The ress indica costas were later were much literar as a second of the cost of the co

"All Comedy Week" at the 1st Avenue and the children squeal with delight. The rest of the house seemed to emby it, too.

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The rest of the week and the writer week and the children and hack of cape with slik flowers. As a singer her all shawd was one hade of these and the vertice resting from the star for control. Separately they were very sice. The finance color very worm by the other than the color wrap worm by the other than the rest of the color was all the color with the color was all the color with the color was all the color was all the color with the color was all the c

Costumes More Useful Than Ornamental

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4-11-44* every minute they dance some more. The show at the
Columbia certably satisfied the full house when it came to that. The
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thought of the columbia certable is a columbia
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attractive. One freek of orname about the steep ruffs at writes and
ankies, while a black geografts and lace had a single line of rhinesone
used effectively as trimming. A sport costume of creps de chene had
white placets deart and gred blowe that was really pretty.

Worth Seeing, If Not Hearing

"Judy" is worth seeing. If not Hearing
"Judy" is worth seeing if not hearing. This is because of a beautiful, hard-working chorus, and because Queenie Smith plays her. Lauste wer only possible because the adelinee was well trained and polite.

a tight bodiec that came down to a point in front. The bertha, and sirrive trimmed with small roseables and a long it of narrow blue well contained the manual contained and a long it of narrow blue well contained to the contained the seed of the plant of the contained the seed of the plant of the contained the contained the seed of the plant of the contained the contained the seed of the plant of the contained the contained the seed of the plant of the contained the c

Eisie Lange, at Loew'e American, added to her natural attractiveness by a rown of rose opangles that had a row of small blue flowers under the blouse of the hodice and another at the hem. It must have been a raiders' song, about someone who had "hroke—in your yows."

Dear Masie:
My trip to the 5th Avenue last
week made me feel like einging that
do song. "Takes Me Back to New
do song to the Section of the
foreign country. All the pape's held
their mannie out on their week
treat. Bay, Mas. they were all dolled
up. In their Masse of the Section
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many pompadours, something It
you can realize the reason for
you can realize the reason for
Ast for the show, it gomend with

wanting to warble said song.

As for the show, it opened with
two janes, Elieen and Marjorie, who
rolled around the stage like a
couple of rubber belis, finishing by
spinning on their domes like tops.
They were both dressed allike, tightshort elies of meddinic, with
short ekirts of black satin with
pantees to match.

pantees to match.

Next was Vernon, the ventriloquist. He either forgot his propa cigar or is so fuil of ego, H...
that he stood doing his stuff unawares that his month moved as
fast as the dummy's. He must have
a few Xmss stogies left. Then on

a rew Xmas stogies left. Then on pranced a dame, Grace Eline and Co. The "Co." Is a piano player. As for Grace's song, "Raise Myself a Papa Ail My Own," is pretty raw. The house was in doubt as to whether to applaud, not knowing, what to expect if they encouraged

velvet gown with gold iace side panels. No reason for the terrible black governed with ribbe-shade of blue howe and slippers.

5th Ave. Is Another Country Theredgy.
Dear Marie:

Also the side Avenue has blue shaded of the sell like sanging the side of the si

Dear Mazie:

New Maniet

Sow "Lov's Gricatest Mistake" at
the Paramount and got a great kick
out of It

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William Fowell man a peach with
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living and gets by with the help of
a few encrosus lady friends.

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Janea State

Her hoy friend, played by James Hall, is my idea of a real guy, Maz. What a relief.

Show Girl in Film

Los Angeles, March 1.
Helen Lee Worthing has been assigned a part in "Vanity." star-fring vehicle for Leatrice Joy.



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Sime Silverman, Pres West 66th Street No. New York City

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15 YEARS AGO

The idea of the fashion show eriginated in Paris, where the dis-play was common, but the first ex-hibition of the kind was just held in Atlantic City under the sponsor-ship of Thomas A. Morris. The hig New York department stores gave the show their support.

Three Chicago theatres, Colum-us, Alhamhra and Marlowe, were led np with stage hand strikes.

At one time a producer could lift a moving picture dea without pen-round that the producer copyright law cor-rected this. The law was being framed, but it was said the the-atrical men were trying to get a joke into the amendment, limiting liability for lifting a picture story to \$100.

The Columbia Amusement Co. promulgated a rule against reveal-ing box office receipts and ordered the punishment of any employe who revealed figures.

A. H. Woods and Martin Herman made their plunge into vaudeville as sponsors of the sketch, "Gam-hiers of the West," at Hammer-

The "two weeks" cancellation clause was restored to the "stand-ard contract" used in vaudeville.

The U. S. Department of Justice started an investigation of the hill-posting trust (The National Association).

50 YEARS AGO

The Clipper made a feature of reprinting old playbills. This week the feature has to do with the production of "Jonathon and his Apprentices," a melodrama in three acts imported from England. The playbill for the first night have playbill for the first night have been supported from England. The was the old Elowery.

The isading editorial of the Clipper for the week was a plea for more American plays, "By Americans for Americans." The complaint of the time was that most managers and producers went abroad for their material.

Edward W. Orrin returned from Havana, having made arrangement for taking his first show into that iteratory. He repeated this enter-prise so often in after years that he became identified with Cuban tented enterprises and at length operated there with his own top entirely.

Times were hard in Canada. In ttawa the license fee for operating hilliard hall was only \$50, while England the usual fee was \$250.

A baseball player had been ex-pelled from organised baseball for some infraction of the rules, mak-ing one sport scandal. Now a prisefighter named Joe Cohurn was charged with the killing of a New York policeman during a street al-tercation.

The Board of Appeal of the Na-tional Trotting Association held its spring meeting in New York and considered a number of complaints over "ringing" horses—entering trotters under false names.

Jack Hartley returned to the cast "Lulu Belle" at the Belasco Mon-ly after recovering from laryngitis.

George Menoe, agent, has re-uned to Chicago and opened an fice in the Loop End building. s has a W. V. M. A. franchise.

Maxwell has severed con-with Fox's Andubon as D. Bromberg is now the house.

INSIDE STUFF

ON PICTURES

Joseph Von Sternberg earned his spurs as a director for Famous Players-Lasky recently by making some relates of "Children of Diverse." As a contribute of the property of the property of the contribute of the property of th

There's a cafe in Hellywood that is a particular rendervour by resolution plettree people. The drawood that is a particular rendervour by resolution plettree people. The drawood that is a particular rendervour by resolution plettree people. The drawood to let the public get a final at them and, also, to mix with each other. The proprietor of this place has been rendered by the proprietor of the place has been from the place has been transling this at the establishment which have totaled The management used various means to see that these bills were paid promptly but none of them worked. Now, the establishment has a ruling that If hills for the preceding month are set settled but a ruling that If hills for the preceding month are set settled by the propie who are indebted.

The Rosy theatre was officially welcomed to New York during the current week by a trailer inserted at the little Fifth Ave Fashbouse. The trailer ceeds in part. To'restings from the amblished moleon beinger the Amother title calls attention to the ballet that Rosy is to present starting that the stage at the Rosy is so big and the audience in the last was far away that the girls will be recruited from Watson's Beef Treat so as to be withbe on the stage.

Two years age Balto, an Alaskan husky, was the deg here of the Nome-alaska diphtheria serum race. He was brought to the sited States and the state of the state of the state of the state of the state as a beneficior of manified. Last week one of the soh fraternity on a local sheet discovered Balto in a dime museum "for men only" on Main state.

One of the greatest newspaper ils-ups the Twin Cities have ever known was effected by Finkestein & Rubes when it got the Rt. Paul ing the Rt. Paul Junier Leagues Blyte Show and Cabstest which Formed part of the program at the Capitol theatre in St. Paul. Leading St. Paul society griss, summbers of the Junior League, posed-sented in the section. With this unusual style show as its attraction and aided by a record-ireacking amount of publicity and the boosting of the city's foremest social sets, the Capitol had the second higgest week in the history, greating more than St.6400.

ON LEGIT

"Crizon" the Sammy Shipman-John B. Hypner melodrama of Broad-way banditry, is hased on the depreciations of the notorious White-more same. The story of the play does not attempt to follow exact details, but its levelity ators seens, one of the high-lights of the play, resembles an upward estimated by the state of the play, resembles an upward estimated by the state of the state of the state of the play and the state of the play and state of the state of

plays in the same manner, nothly "Friendly Ememies."

Before he went on the stage Leo Donnelly, appearing in "Money from Home" at the Pullon, was widey known as a reporter in Philadelphia and knew nearly all the newspapermen there. When the show opened in Philly there were several other premieres. The second and third string reviewers, sent to the Frank Craven show (first cathed "Coal Oll January and Philadelphia (Parkett String 1998). The properties of the premiers of the

Frank Martins has denied his connection with the co-operative rwws.
"Tunes and Toples," now in reheareal, claiming to have walked set of the managerial and with Murry Phillips, cating director, now handling the production.
Martins cities that Phillips was the accredited producer of the minstature revue and that he had been connected only in a managerial espacity multi last week, when he resigned.

Dolly Tree, English costume designer who has been in New York for some time, is creating the costumes for the new rerus due at the Ambandeurs them were made at the Ambandeurs the week made by Mine Tree with Jacques Charles the Ambandeurs producer, who sailed for Paris last week after a visit beared, the Parisian house is under the direction of Edimend Edyage.

NELLIE REVELL IN HOLLYWOOD

Hotel Hollywood, Hollywood, Cal.

Be a good little girl and you'll go to Heaven. Be an ambitton using girl and you'll go to Heaven. Be an ambitton using girl and you'll buy a ticket to Hollywood. Not that it matters, for my california residue will sell you that it little was the same. But anyway I'm in Hollywood at last.

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And I hat to say it, but they're chances. And the only In-little and it is said to be an interest to the same attention—I've been near is what I brought with me. Following which comes a bow of thanks to Harry Holchebauch for his advice to take along my marbeila, my familiate nighties and my own dies. And the said was the same and the said of t

They any Hollywood has no heart. But they're wrong, my hotel is in the heart of Hollywood. And either because of or in spite of that fact, it is or has been at one time or another the favority stopping place of veryone in movie land.

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H anyone wanted to stage a show out here-sand some people do-they wouldn't have any disculst in Street as Broadway cast each Broadway cort was been such confirmed or ertwinds I times Equarative as Harry Jordan and his daughter, Bankla and Winnea Winters, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. My McCardoll, Mrs. Heary Miller, widow of the late Henry Miller, and

Part of the campaign of welcome note the form of a lumbrone with Mary Fluckton west or communitions were responding enterpt flowers. Joseph McMill Patterson, Fred Bestern, Morris Gent. Fred Njibis, Roland West, Abert Lasser, Kent Fanott, Douglas Fairbanks, and Edwin J. Loeh. What do people like these celebrities talk about when they insuch! Wall, Mary Pictored talked—and wouldn't let anymous also talk about the picture industry. Journal of the care of the less fortinate in the picture industry. Journal of the care of the less fortinate in the picture industry. Journal of the care of the less fortinate in the picture industry. Journal of the care of the less fortinate in the picture industry. Journal of the care of the less fortinate in the picture industry. Journal of the care of the more of the more of the more of the merits world.

The Chief' is the fastest and most expensive train between Chicage and the coast. At any rate, it's the most expensive and the Santa Fe admits that it is the fastest and finest. So one wonders why they allow "pullers-in" on it when Broadway and the Bowery chased them out years

ago.

Even the fact that these "pullers-in" are Indians, peddling Indian rugs and other very early American noveltles, doesn't explain why they are allowed to go to the doors of compartments and solleit trade. Even third-rate apartment houses hang out-signs reading, "No peddlers al-

Who was it said a prophet is without honor in his own precinct? Shakespeare said it he might have been quite charrined if he could hattended the opening performance of Trikle Friganza at the Orphere. With all due respect and approval of the rest of the bill, the si just started when she came on. And dived when she went off.

Popularity is in itself a tribute but one of the finest tributes pald to popularity in my recollection occurred has Sunday when, in a derenching arise, one bunded of the literary, dramatic and artistic lights of the Garden of the Carty, dramatic and artistic lights of the Garden of Alla. Boulah is as much an institution here on the coast; as he is in New York and her tosa are even more popular. One can always be sure to meet there the people most worth meeting. Of this number Boulah heads the list.

INSIDE STUFF ON VAUDEVILLE

Vaude acts playing Union City, N. J., have run into local vanity. For a long, long time it has been known as "Union Hill" and the "city" change is a hard one to acquire. Every time a vandevillain in Union City saws "Union Hill" the localite is quick to make the substitution. Even the hnriesque trunks must now be obecked to "Union City." The ty" has its own mayor and everything.

A lay member of the Friars, assigned a bit for the mid-winter Froile at the Century, took it seriously. He took three weeks of dancing les-sons from a professional and two weeks' framatic training from a coach in the gestures, expressions and diction for his line—it wasn't even a line, it was a single word.

Absory (N. 7.) Builty was greatly supprised to find vaule being tells out of the Grand and Proteoth, these frequently entrying the picture only. After installing an organ, the house put the railer plants on it and pattons squared. Be Proteot and to get an organization of the proteother of the product of the control of the product of the proteother of t

It is reported on good authority that an important Chicaco politician Crybern stock. The Sica was that if this politician south a such a such

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"Collette," the musical comedy which looked promising in Philadely which looked promising in Philadely high, suddenly folded up there sail riday, site of the third will be by Saturday, Site of the third will be by Saturday, Site of the third will be by Saturday, Site of the third will be sail to be said to which looked promising in Philadel-phia, suddenly folded up there Satwhich looked promising in Financephia, suddenly folded up there gaturdey night, with no sainter pairurdey night, with no sainter pairurdey night, with no sainter pairurdey night of the pairurdey night of the winter. At the
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claims, which total \$8,000 for max. It is presumed Oct owns an interest in "Collette," but the control papear to be in the hands of Wilbert of American Company of the Collette, "but the control papear to be an object of the Collette," but the company menager, called the company menager, called the company menager, called the company menager, called the Collette, and the was sorry these would be no salve papear that to turn the company's sheer of the receipts over to Birns. That indicated a possible disput between the collette, and the collette, a

partners.
While fares were paid back to
Nevy York, it is reported the chorus
was in financial trouble over hotel
blits. Soily Ward and enother
member of the cast are said to
have provided \$500 for that purpoes.

Dismissal Damages in Los Angeles Case

AJUS ARIGUES USES

The claim of Betty Byrd against the Hollywood Music Box which was referred back to the Labor Commission by Actore Squity Association was settled for \$75. Under the terms of Mise Byrd's contract it was specified that the Hollywood Music Box could dismiss her at any However another clause provided that in event of such dismissal she

time if Equity consented.

However another ciause provided that in event of such dismissal she should receive one week's additional salery and upon the provise Commissioner Lowy awarded

itional salery and upon this pro-iso Commissioner Lowy awarded er \$75 which was paid. In a previous action on another laim Mise Byrd also collected a mail sum through the Labor

Played 2 Days

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Edyth Totten inaugurated her
new theatre Friday with "Bahbling Brookes" which, after a number of postponements, opened FriThe critics either ignored or
kidded the show mercllessly.
However, Muss Totten still is the
only actrees-manager on Broadway
operating her own theatre.

"BLONDE" FOR CHICAGO "The Strawherry Blonde," which osed at the Bljou last Saturday

closed at the Bijou last Saturday after pinying three weeks, has changed ownership. George M. An-derson is out, also the backer, John Campbell, a downtown business

man,
John Lurie and Edward Piohi
have taken over the show which
after recesting, will be sent to
Chicago,

"MYSTERY SHIP" MINUS PORT

"The Mystery Ship" opening March it under Guetav Blum's direction, is net coming into the Enyes which is under lease to Blum. His "Gerlie" will round out the season at the roof theatre. Blum has not yet decided on another house for his new meller.

The Intimate Idea

Syracuse, March 1. Here's a tip for some re-

Here's a tip for some revue producer.
When "Babes in Toyland" was given a production here last week by iocal society for charity purposes, the program duly noted the home address of each girl in the show, prin-cipal as well as chorus.

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veraged around \$1,000 weekly. Trade appears to have been handirade appears to have been handicother crock plays.

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"LUCKY" MARCH 21

Whitemen Opening "Cold" in N.Y .- Puck Steging Principals' Dances.

When "Lucky" opens next week in Philadelphia, the 12 "eddee" Paul Whiteman has in the muscal will "cold" with it in New York March 21. The New Amsterdam will most likely be the house. Harry Puck is staging the dance for Joe Santley, Ivy Sawyer and Mary Eston.

Mrs. Molnar to Star In Broadway Plays

Mme. Sari Fedack, European mueical comedy star, former wife of Frank Moinar, sailed for Parie Saturdey. She is to appear in a new production in Vienna, but plane to return to New York in Septem-

ber.
Fedack Productione, a new producing organisation of which ehe is the titular head, hos been formed by her in New York. She is to be starred on Broadway in presentations offered by this corporation.

Barrie Out for Chi

Chicago, March 1.

"Estja the Danoer," operetta, is booked to eucceed "What Price Glory" (picture), closing at the Garrick March 12.

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HAWAIIANS PLOP IN CAL.

Los Angeles, March I.

Membere of "The Prince of Hawaii" company, whe played a short engagemen here at the Majestic, sailed for Honolulu after a disastroue cojourn on the Coast, February 26.

Jewieh Gulid Meeting
The Jewieh Theatrical Gulid's
Patrick Scarney, out here to
naxt meeting will be at the Republic theatre this Sunday, Feb. 28,
at 3 o'clock.



BARRIE OLIVER LONDON'S BOY FRIEND "WOMAN'S PICTORIAL," LON-

"It'e eil vory depressing. One practices the Charleston, end then one day one sees Barrie Oliver do-ing it! Result—complete discour-agement after watching the greatest expert of eil. It's not as easy ae it looke."

rican Rep., Helen Leighton 228 W. 72nd St., N. Y. Phone Traf. 6190

EVANGELIST GROSSED \$500 IN SYRACUSE

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BANTON READING SCRIPT

Dietrict Attorney Joab H. Ban-ton is reading "Sweeney," the new comedy by Bella Cohen (Spewack) and her hueband, Samuel Spewack, in an unofficial capacity as a cour-tesy to the authore. The play is be-ling readied by Chanin Productions, Inc.

Inc.
The authors took this step in view of the fact that the onus of "Inde-cent" playwriting has been ehitted to the creator rather than the producer. A copy of the script is also in Police Commissioner George V. McLaughlit's hands, under a similar voluntary submission by the suthors.

SELLS TWO PLAYS

Coest Press Agent's Reported

Los Angeles, March 1.

Bill Branch, a Hollywood press
agent, is said to have sold two playe
of his authorship. One, a heavy
drama entitted "Malaria," is mentioned as a vehicle for Richard
Bennett.

The other, titled "From the French," is reported intended for Broadway and Irene Bordoni.

Metcalfe Critically III

James Metcalfe, veteran dramatic critic of the Wall Street "Journal," is reported critically ill. He was formerly part owner of "Life" for which he also was the critic. Metcalfe has been ill for some time but recently returned to his desk.

SCENARIST'S PLAY

Shows in Rehearsal

"Lucky" (C. B. Dillinghom)
"Hit the Deck" (Lew Fields and Vinent Foumen)
"Ain't Leve Grand" (Willis Goodhue)
"The Spread Engle" (Jed Harris)
"Topsom" (Arthur, Ross)
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"Meneer (Kam-tions) "The Second Chence" (Ram-say Wallace) "Restless Women" (Barring-ton Productions) "Her Cardbeard Lever" (Oll-bert Miller & A. H. Woode)

TRYOUT THEATRE QUITS

2 Flops Discourage Co.—Cerpenter Writing for Beleece

The Dramatists Theatre, Inc., a production company formed three years ago by playwrights, with Edward Childs Carpenter and James Forbes principally concerned, is winding up its affeirs,

winding up its affairs.
The organization get off with a good start with "The Goes Hangs Hith." previously having been inHith." previously having been inCanary." "Toung Blood," iast seacan, was a moderate money show in a small house on Broadway but we not been as the season of the contract of the

hos entered into a contract to write o series of pleys for David Belasco, who will probably first present Car-penter's "The Bachelor Father" next fell next fell

ext fen. Forbee is also writing on his own.

Efforts to Adjust Case Of "Castles" Is Failure

Efforts are being made to reopen "Castles in the Air," which closed Casties in the Air," which closed suddenly in Newark 18 days ago when an attachment by John Mechanish and the Air suddenly in Newark 10 days ago

Benefit Gets \$2,500 For Stage Veteran

For Stage Veteran.

A benefit which was held last
week at the Quincy-Strand hele
for "Billy" Do Wolfe, resulted in
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De Wolfe is well known as one of
the cast of the "Old Homestead" in
Denman Thompson.
Of take he he here in poor health
and was in need of funds for melthe benefit are believed to the
definitely put him on his feet financieity.

Bob Hilliard Okay

Robert Hilliard, noted actor, ill at his home, 140 W. 58th etreet, the expected to be out in a few days. At no time, it was said at Mr. Hilliard's home, was hie condition as scrious as printed in some of the dailine.

dailles.

M. Hilliard was taken ill 10 days ago. He was confined to hie bed for a few days, but got up and is around. Hie condition became aggrevoted because of an ulcerated tooth.

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Fred Mannett's Role In "No No Nanette"

Albany, N. Y., March I.
Fred Mannett succeeded Johnnie
Fleids in the comedy role of Jimmie
Smith in "No, No, Nenette," while
laying at the Capitol theatre here
the first half of inst week. Fleide
opened with the company in Albany
last Monday night, but went
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Majestic Due Mar. 21

The Majertic last of the Chanin string of three theatree on Week ethan at 6th streets, I due to one March 21, the premiere attraction being "LeMarcs Affaire." The new house will have a capacity of 1,300 making it the largest legitimes on making it the largest legitimes of the making it the largest legitimes of the "Affaire" will be \$5.50 ton and the house will scale to gross \$64,000 weekly.

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Further Delay on Carroll

Washington, March 1.
Decision as to whether or not the
J. S. Supreme Court will review the Decision as to whether or no. use U.S. Superme Court will review the Eorl Carroll conviction was further delayed yeelerday when the document setting forth the contention of the theatical manager was not presented in "open court." when the court presented in the court of the cou

RAIDED SHOWS FEEL PUBLICITY REACTION AT THEIR BOX OFFICES

"Sex" and "Virgin Man" Fall Off-Tickets a Drug on Cut-Rate Market-Believe Same Thing Would Have Happened to "Captive"

Virgin Man," managere and players of which were arrested, with reluciant daily newspape publicity.
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Minnsapolis, March 1.
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MAY OLSON

WHEELER-HART TANGLE

an one legat point in relations between agent and act will be threehed out when Max Hart's fult against Bert and Betty Wheel-

shi against Bert and Betty Wheel-er le adjudicted next month. It came up for trial in Third District Municipal Court least month and Bert Wheeler, in "Bio Rita, Bert Wheeler, in "Bio Rita, claims that Hard's contract no long-er affects him, since the team of Bert and Betty Wheeler split. Hart negodiated the Wheeler split. Hart professionally and professionally and professionally and profess

The suit is for commissions accruing up to a certain point. The contract which is the basis of the cruing up to a certain point. The contract which is the basis of the suit has two more years to go, so that the monetary claim involved to the contract wheelers described by the contract. Wheelers Zleigfeld salary is \$750, and Hart claims \$75 a week due from that source, regardless of Bert Wheeler's split with Betty Wheeler.

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KELLY'S ILLNESS MAY RETIRE HIM FOR YEAR

Pittsburgh, March 1.
Gregory Keily, leading man in
"The Butter and Beg Man," playing
week, was suddenly taken ill early
raidy night, and while a capacity
suddence was in the house the per-grament amounted that Keily had
been taken ill and there would be
week refunded at the box office.

The Saturday matinee and night
performances also were called off.
is suffering from heart disease, cocording to examining physicians,
mediataly and lake a prolonged
rest.

Mr. Kelly, according to Harry Slubbs, a member of the company, was advised several months ago to relax, and even lost night insisted on going on for the evening per-w. L. Mullins, of the Mercy Hospital staff, advised against such a staff, advised against such ensures will keep him off the stage of the staff, advised to relate for a year.

Equity Case Involves Role Made Feminine

A strange case for arbitration is listed for hearing this week at Equity's offices. It concerns J. C. Nugent and Mary Kirkpatrics, who Figure 1 was a stranger of the Control of the Contr

Woods Bringing Guitrys Back Next Season

The Guitrys, Rucha and Yoone Printengus, sailed for Paris last Saturday. At the last minute A. If, made their American dabut, joined them aboard the Levistana. If was stated at the Woods office it was stated at the Woods office hough there was some question though there was some question to the was stated as the was stated

relief state weeks, played six in New York and one week each in Mont-real and Boston. Next season it is proposed to extend the territory.

Edith Day's U. S. Lease In Default on Divorce

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A default judgment amounting to
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\$2.220 SUIT AGAINST MACK Williad Mack, play wright-actor, the direction of Dava M had a Judament for \$1,228 entered neitlet him by David Templeton, represent the direction of Dava M had a pudament for \$1,228 entered neitlet him by David Templeton, represent the direction of Dava M had a Judament for \$1,228 entered neitlet him by David Templeton, represent the direction of Course much if represent the manner of services the manner of services the direction of Davidsey, served Mack deniet the institutedness (Continued on mea 424)

SPECS WIN CASE AGAINST N. Y. 50c LAW

U. S. Supreme Court Declares Measure Unconstitutional Washington, D. C., March 1.

On a vote of five to four the Supreme Court declared that portion of New York's State ticket iaw prohibiting the resale in agencies of tickets for more than 50 cents over the box office price, to be unconstitutional. The law provides for licensing of agencies provides for licensing of agencies and violations of the 50 cent limit, called for revocation of the license. The decision pointed out that the The decision pointed out that the state ingrishiture to attempt price fixing. And as thestress were not fixing. And as thestress were not fixing. The state is the state of the state in the state is such that the state is su

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made that the court of bore such a substantial and definite relation to the public interest as to justify an indulgance of the legal fiction of a grant by the owner to the public of an interest in the use. "A theatre or other place of entertainment does not meet this conception of public interest . . the sais of theatre tickets bears no 1-saiton to the commerce of the country; and they are not interded, both dent transactions, but stand, both dent transactions, but stand, both nation to the commerce of the coun-ry; and they are not interdepais-in form and effect, separate and apart from each other, terminating in their affect with the instances, and the second of the second of the entities of the second of the entitle and the second of the conditions from the point of view conditions from the point of view of an emergency liesenting cointing. In his sharp diseased that a theatre was a much devoted to the public use as snything well can be, theatre was a much devoted to the public use as snything well can be, and drew aterniton to that fact, and drew aterniton to that fact, then we will be a second of the second properties of the second of the second properties.

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ue against the test case, that of
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Brothers Karamezev and "Pyg-malien," Gulld (18th week) (1)-314-\$3.30). Shaw comedy attract tion took boards again last week under alternating plan and got over \$16,000.

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Bye, Bye, Bennie," Rits (8th week)
M-315-335). Intimate musical is
well liked and should last out the
season; not a big money show,
but satisfactory around \$15,000

but satisfactory around \$10,000 last week.

Chicage," Music Box (10th week)
(CD-\$45-\$8.30). Balcony never
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"Pirates of Penzanee," Plymouth (13th week) (0-1,043-33.30). Nine performances last week; trade fuctuated, but rally at end brought gross around \$15,000 again.

again.

"Puppets and Passien," Masque (2d week) (CD-300-33.30). Not a good pick for premiere of new house; opened last Thursday, but won't be around long.

under same management; bettered \$10,000 hat week.
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PHILLY PAYS 'CRADLE SNATCHERS' \$25,000; 'PICKWICK' AT \$18.000

Three Non-Musicals Influences Results-Extra Matinees Increase Grosses-Mrs. Fiske Helped by Schools to \$14,000 Total

Philadelphia, March 1. With most of the houses giving extra matinees last week because of Washington's Birthday, it was sairs, maintees and maintees are constructed to expect a general upward trend in business after the bad with the construction of the construction

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Nine Shows for Majority-"Affairs," \$32,000— "Sunny," \$40,000

Boston, March 1. The worst snowstorm which Bos-ton and New England has had for 20 years had to be overcome by the holiday at the local legit theatres

inst week orm did not hit holiday recelpts so bad, as there was a large advance, but remaining performances feit lt.

Estimates for Last Week
"Sunny"—Colonial (8th week)
Still one of the strongest entries
in town; held up better than any of
the others, due to holiday and advanced prices; \$40,000.

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"The Little Spithre"—Plymouth (2d week). But fair husiness for first week; nine shows, \$13,000. "Charm"—Hollis (2d week). Busi-ness off with others; first week saw \$19,000.

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Msrvin On Vitaphone
Johnny Marvin, appears
"Honeymoon Lane," has
signed for Vitaphone.
Marvin will be a member
unit released March 14.

Jules Murry's Annual
Jules Murry, in charge of the
Shubert booking office, departed
Monday for a 28 days' cruise of the
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Actor in "Am. Tragedy" Is Sponsor for Hobo

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land and New York State for the summer. With the Jitney Players of Bushnell Cheney, there will be three companies of the little the-atre type covering the same ground this summer. The "Strolling Players" and the Jitney Players have some backing.

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Horbert and Bertha Beimorleave New York March 9 for Austraffa, appearing in principal role
of plays produced by the Williamson-Tait offices.

The University of Louisville players are rehearsing "Romeo and Juliet" for presentation March 24, 25 and 26,

In Utica, both little theatre or-ganizations have enjoyed profitable seasons, and more recently church societies have gone in for the

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Richmond, Va., March 1.
The Academy Flayers, stock company, disloded from the Academy theatre here when fire completely destroyed the 64-pear-old building production at the Bilou. The Bilou has been used recently for secondrun films, but it is equipped as a legit house.

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The fire started near the stage shortly before four a m, and com-pletely gutted the theatre within three hours. Failing walls dam-aged edjoining buildings.

All of the personal effects of the players were destroyed.

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Matt Gru is organising the New
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the theatre for the operatic ven-ture, those signed up in Nove Year are Sadworth France, tener Flare Areas, contratic Medelaine McManhan, soubrette, and Jerome Dailey, leading bar. o. Other prin-cipal the sequence of the prin-cipal than the sequence of the prin-cipal than the sequence of the principal A chorus of 60 mixed voices is to be recruited entirely from Atlanta Lineat and Lew Morton, now pre-to instruct and stage manage the 80 choritiers.

FUTURE OPENINGS

"The Field God," by Paul Green, will reach production shortly via sponsorship of Edwin Woolf and George H. Brennan. The piece is not re-kernel next week.

"Everything's Jake," by Don Marquis and said to be a sequel to the latter's previous opus, "The Old Soak," has been secured for production next season by Phillip Goodman.

NEW HAVEN OPENING

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"Get Me Into the Movies" will
open at New Haven, Conn., March
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STOCK NOTES

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Bob Fay, teading man with the Berkell Players, Waterloo, Iowa, and Bob Sterens, with the Berkell and Worswick Players, have left for Lancaster, Pa., where they will become members of another stock. Myrtle Stringer, another former member of the local company, left for Duluth to join another trougs.

Fowell Cencele

San Francisco, March 1.

John Powell, taken to the Dante
Sanatorium seriously III, is reported
as Improving steadily. Powell was
stricken in France and rushed here
for a diagnosis by specialists.

Powell's concert route, however,
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Los Angeles, March 1. Play in four episodes by Frederick and
Fanny Hatton; presented by the Morosco
Staged by James Durkin.

This one is plenty wide of a hit. It was seven performances old when viewed by the Variety reporter and was running smoothly, although the authors were still working on it, and there was still ample scope for

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VESTAL QUITS EFFORT TO GET ACTION ON DIVISIBILITY

Congress Ends This Week Without Beneficial Legislation Affecting the Theatre-Sponsor Will Try to Have Copyright Fee Bill Passed in House

Variety Bureau,

Variety Bureau,
Washington, March 1.
Congress folds up on the coming
Friday, March 4, without having
enacted legislation from any angle
that would be beneficial to amuse-

ments.

A last minute spurt on the part of the House Patents Committee brought out a favorable report on the bill providing for the divisibility of copyright (H. R. 18698), a report upon the committee amendments appearing elsewhere in this

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Vestal call any further meetings of his committee to consider the latest proposal to change the mechanical reproduction phases of the present

law.

This leaves but one measure on the consent calendar pertaining to copyright, that to increase the fees copyright, that to increase the fees copyright, that to increase the fees copyright, that to increase the feet of the copyright of the

action by that body.

Mr. Vestal, however, was enthusiastic over the "groundwork" laid down for the coming session, he stating that immediately Congress again meets he will re-introduce the bills referred to with their present status standing in good stend to aid their passage materially when the new body convense.

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Thus the copyright situation will be left with much of a controversial nature still existing, in spite of Chairman Vestal's optimistic out-

RADIO RAMBLINGS

WMCA is starting a series of dialect hours. The German hour evidenced the universal appeal or music despite the foreigness of the tengues the announcements and everything pertaining to that particular period was in the Teutonic language.

The next distoct hour will be in Jewish with the Tiddish stage con-

Champ Waitzers South

Through the south the dance halls have falles back on the old "draw" gag of having a champlonship vaits context. This is due perhaps to the popularity the walts has in that section as this dance is almost booloted on the New York floors where the for trot and one etcy are the

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Springfield, Mass., WBZ, brought in Ernice Troubadors, as lively a unit among orchestras as to be found anywhere. The Meledy Kings, from CHYC, Montreal, crashed through with plenty of pep.

In Detroit, WJR broadcasts from the Oriental cafe with distinct Other stations furnishing pienty of music include WSAI, Cincin WMBS, Harrisburg; WOK, Chicago; WBBM, Chicago, and WGR,

One of the chief difficulties with distant etations is the lack of an-nouncements between selections. In some places, notably Chicago, three and four numbers will be breadcast without a break and every often the station call letters are not given. If a fan wants to do a lot of hopping and he can't de it with stations holding beack their locations.

Incidentally, the organ recitals from Minneapolis' State theatrs, broad-cast through WCCO, are as good as anything of the kind on the air. This is also true of the special orchestral selections from WGO, Denver-

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Orchestra Aids Harlem House

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The house hid a dock, vaudeville and pictures, but the heavy 18th street theater competition here until the advent of Fabelle's outfit from

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Rep. Celler On House Floor Flays Carlin for Alleged Eliminations

Washington, Mar. 1.

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Phillips Carlin and WEAF, New
York broadcasting station, came in
for a severe panning on the floor of
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Orchestras, Inc., becomes a benedict Baturday at the Hetel Martinique. The brids is Berdie Davies,
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Foreign Beeking

Cheago, March 1.

Beattle Harmony Kings have been booked for a European tonr by Bill Parent, Chicago cafe agent.

They are to open in Paris.

HERE AND THERE

Chris Sorensen, trombonist with George White's Scandais, has entered snit for \$16,000 damages against a New York laundry company. Sorensen was driving on Pelham Parkway Dee, 16 when he was in collisien with the defendant's truck and was taken to the Fordham Hospital suffe. ag from three broken riba.

I. G. Rockweil, recording manager for Okeh in Chicago, has been ap-pointed in charge of the New York

He has signed up Boyd Senter ex-Mert Van Meppes, harmony ar-anger, ie new with DeSylva, Brown Henderson, Inc.

The Weldemeyer Orchestra, of Huntingten, W. Va., opens in June for its fourth consecutive eeason at Wrightsville Beach, Wrights-ville, N. C. Harry E. Jennings is manager of the Weldemeyer outfit.

Jacques Renard's initial recordings fer Victor ef the "Rio Rita" selec-tions are being rushed through fer marketing as special releases. Renard is at the Lido-Venice, Bos-

Al Lynn and his Music Masters playing at Kings Gardens, Brooklyn N. Y. have made their initial re-cording for Edison.

Phil Baxter, director of his or-chestra, well known in and around Kansas City, has placed his "Gamb-lera" Blues" song with Harry D. Squires, Inc., for publication.

Fess Williams, who has his or-chestra at the Savoy bailroom ca-tering to colored patronage in Har-lem, has made seme vocal test rec-ords for Brunswick which signed him exclusively. Williams will be expected as "the second Bert Williams."

Chester A. Dana and Albert For-rest are the two first organists at the new Mark Rits theatre, Albany.

Mrs. Elisabeth Dana, former pro-fessional, also erganist, is broad-casting through WGY is conjunc-tion with Ten Eyck Clay, director or WGY players. Art Castle and his evohestra, 10, start an engagement in the Vene-tian Room, Southmoor hetel, Chicago, March 12.

SELLEN MOVES TO PORTLAND

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the summer, during Ben Bernie's
tour in vandevilie and picture
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COLORED ORGANIST FOR CHI Themas (Fats) Waiter, colored organist, is at the Metrepolitan, Chicago, a big picture house in the colored sector, where he will stay for eight weeks. He closed last week at the Lincoln in Harlem.

Waiter is signed by Victor fer

Mrs. Jesse Crawford starts at the Wurlltser consele at the Paramount, New York, next week, alternating with her husband. Jesse Crawford will render the soles and Mrs. Crawford will ac-company the flickers.

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BAND QUITS COLLEGE: FAVOR COIN OVER B.A.'S

U. of N. C. Boys, Averaging 19, Succumb to Contracts— Kemp, 21, Leader of Unit

The show husiness has been too much for Hai Kemp's University of North Carolina orchestra, current at the Strand Roof, New York. The youngeters will not return to their studies next fall as originally planned. Kemp, the saxophonist-leader, is 21, the oldest members of the band; the trumpeter is 17, and the average are is 17.

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has developed a "tone portrait"
idea. He composes a strain of
suggest or interpret the parsonality of the individual
whose "portrait" is taken.
Morris Gest, Rupert Hughes,
Annie Besant, Count Ilya Toistoy have hed themselves set
to music thus far.

Drumming for \$125 And Singing for \$500

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Another romance of the show business is the eudden rise in name and value of "suzy" Kinght, playing out his two weeks" notice" with middown Jameser Hofbrau-Haus, New York, at \$125 a week salary, while he is fulfilling a \$150 a week contract at the exclusive Club Mitadow as also dentertainer.
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On top of George Olsen's \$2,500an-hour radio contract Paul Whiteman has been offered \$4,500 an
hour per week for \$3 weeks to
readers on behalf of the AwaterWhiteman, when on tour, turned
down a \$4,500 contract for an hour
from the aame people. Atwaterkent, radio manufacturers, manufacturer, manufacturers, water
accepted by Whiteman at \$4,000 an aborance.
Whiteman water at \$4,000 and \$4,000 and

hour. Negotiations are still in heyance.
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Al Shayne Buys In and Opens at Pelham Heath

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Al Shayas has bought is on 16
per cent of the Pelham Heath Inn
Pelham Praway, and opens
who disposessed Harry J. Sinstidn, his former associate, retains
the remaining 16 per cent.
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Sharmonians and a sextet of specialty

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clutding many repeats, with an avcrage gross for six nights of
\$75.00 a week pecause of wester
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Even night club hoetess-ing is heing organized these days. There is one agent who supplies hoetenesses to 11 different night clubs of the "hotey totay" variety. His echeme as worked out calls for the hogtess rotating on week stands so that patrons will be greeted by

so that patrons will be greeted by new faces. The girls figure contrariwise. They demand large guaranteed ealaries because the brief week's sofourn does not permit their building a following for "tips."

POLLACK AT RENDEZVOUS Ben Pollack and his Victor Re-cording Californians open at the Rendezvous cafe March 25 for an indefinite engagement. Following this they are elated for a national

this they are masse.

This is the orchestra that came
to Chicago from a 10-cent halfroom
in California and took a sensational fiyer at the Venction Room,
Southmoor hotel. They started their
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are one of the two orchestras recording for that firm in this city.

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FOUR MORE CAFES PLEAD BANKRUPTCY

Kirkeby "In" for \$438,889 -Playwright Also Ouits as Restaurant Man

Cafe and restaurant season is not so good, according to a quartet of voluntary and involuntary bank-ruptcy petitions filed during the

ruptcy petitions filed during the past week. All of the alleged bank-rupts are engaged in the cafe business. They include Walkee T. Kirkeby, Russian Swan, Inc., with the control of the c

Ramblers orchestra, which Kirkeby & Hand, Inc., managed. The Russian Swan, Inc., is a Rus-



TAVERN A CHOP HOUSE OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT 156-8 WEST 48TH STREET

sian cafe on West 57th street, which was petitioned against by creditors. Hurbut, play wright, and the state of the state

Liabilities

The iiabilities incurred in the operation of the Lido-Venice venture are for salaries due Guerrino Gregory, 117 W. Tist street, the head watter, and his large crew of waiters, busboys, kitchen staff, etc., also moneys due musicians for salaries and their share of income from recording dates.

from recording dates.

Of the liabilities Georgia Shaw, entertainer, has two judgments for \$2,551.45 and \$1,050.32; Eddle Davis, orchestra leader, \$900; Basil Durant, the dancer, now at the Club Lido. orchestra leader, \$966; Basil Durant, orchestra leader, \$966; Basil Durant, \$4,560 can an employment contract; Arthur C. Hand, Woodward Hole, \$15,500; Kirlesby & Hand, Hole, \$15,500; Kirlesby & Kirlesby

New Chi Club

Chicago, March 1.
A new cafe, the Three Hundred
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A Red Head Could

One never known where a bank roll may fail from in any of the night clubs. Witness of the night clubs witness was the coal room girl in one of the dinner clubs who due 13.50 to buy out the interest in the establishment.

No one ever thought that the good looking red haired to be sufficient to the second to be the coal room of the product of the coal room of them and asked how much the other partners hall room of them and asked how much the other partners hall room of them and asked how much the other partners hall room of them and asked how much the other partners hall room of them and asked how much the other partners hall rower hall room of them and asked how much the other partners hall rower hall room of them and asked how much the other partners hall rower hall room of them and asked how much the other partners hall rower hall room of them and asked how much the other partners hall rower hall room of them and asked how much the other partners hall rower hall room of the coal room of the room of the

NIGHT CLUB NOTES

J. W. Munsch, owner of several Milwaukee dancs halls, among them the Rainbow Gardens, is be-lng sued for divorce on charges of cruelty. His wife helped Munsch in conducting the dance halls.

The Footlights Ciub has been opened at 115 West 131st street. New York. Mom. Balley and Eva Branch are at the new uptown colored ciub.

Bud and Eleanor Coll opened at the Davis Island Country Club, Tampa, Florida. The Alf Wilton office handled the bookings. The turn replaces Folly and Molly, who have featured at the club for sev-arel weeks.

Alice Weaver has joined the Club Richman show, and Henri Garden, Chicago Opera Co. tenor, is now at Roger Kahn's Le Perroquet de

Betty Delaune and Billy Revei are in their 22d week at the Montanter. They cams from London for an eight weeks' stay and have had their engagement prolonged three times.

Mario Vellani, taking his whole revue from the Club Madrid, Phila-delphia, with him, has signed up for a tour of the Stanley theatres.

The Hoofers Club, Inc., 2237 Seventh avenue, respensed Feb. 24 under the joint management of Sam Toison and Rudolph Brown.

Frank Lischeron has joined Ernie Young's show at Castle Farms, Cincinnati.

Thuge Crack Cyster House
Chicago, March I.
Three thuge cracked the safe of
Ireland's Oyster House and got
away with \$2,500.
Patrick McDonald, counterman,
was bound and gagged by the hit

run threesome

Harry Puck at Lido
Harry Puck opened at the Club
Lido Monday night following a
break-in period with "Sweet Lady,"
still on the road preparatory to
reaching Broadway.

Spring Invasion of Ontario CAFE OWNER HELD IN Buffaio, March 1.

Western New Yorkers looking for an oasis ln Ontario, Canada, may, when e new wet law goes into effect, experience a distinct shock when it appeared that the regula-tions under which liquor is to be dispensed were announced. While the rules have not yet been official-

observed the statement of the control of the contro died will be introduced into the On-tario parliament shortly, meanwhile the thirsty battalions of U. S. in-habitants mobilizing hereabouts for the spring invasion of Ontario are marking time.

ROAD HOUSE RATE

Rockford, Ill., March 1.

Rockford, III, March I.
Eighty-six men and women were
arrested at three roadhouses in this
Sheriff Harry Baldwin. Luquor,
eards, dice and other gambling
paraphernalis, was confiscated in
one of the biggest cleanups in
The Bitte Light roadhouse, White
Owl, and Steve Martinoff's place
were closed.

May Lose Incentive CHI ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Joseph Glaser, owner of the Sun set, back and tan eate, cost siths street, was released in \$10.00 bond by Judge Sharbaro following his arrest on the charge of mistreating a 14-year-old schoolgari. The case motion that Claseria accures we motion that Claseria accures was unable to appear in court. Glisser entered a denit, which was not to the charge, were motion that Claseria accures the control of Education is pressing the charge. According to the first she was at a 4637 Drezel avenue, being taken there by her comin, Mrs. Loretta Prim, 427 Lake Park avenue. The control of the charge of the comin of the control of the control of the control of the charge of the comin, Mrs. Loretta Prim, 427 Lake Park avenue. The control of the charge of the control of the charge of the control of the charge of set, black and tan cafe, cast 35th

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NIGHT CLUB REVIEWS

VARIETY

CAFE GRANADA

(CHICAGO) Chicago, Feb. 18.

Chicago, Feb. 18.

Once upon a tims there was a weatherbeatsn cabarat owner on tha north aids who loved raccoon-coated males almost as much as the garter companies do. To him the raccoon was an unfailing sign of a collegian and "broke."

nd "broke."

His caberet is closed now.
It looks like the younger element is taking itself seriously. Encoursited by the professors to step onto saves the world, the youngsters ow have the cafe situation well in

and the second s

A new erohestra and floor show le halping, business. The old or-chestra, in Corthere years, has been replaced by Paul Dunsmoor's outfit, with Charles Bolanger as conductor. Dunsmoor has the same rhythm section he used in other Chicago roots, but the rest of the aggrega-tion is saw.

tion is new.

This orchestra shows a knowledge of the newer form of less than the state of the sevent of the seven

quartet.

Lou Boitan, who booked in the orchestra, also has the ahow. Chorlines were eliminated here some time ago with no notlosable drop in business. Billie Gerber, young fernme in male attire, is mistress of controlling political saddless her announcing political saddless her announcing political saddless and is a capable accentric tap duncer.

duncer.

Tracey and Duncan, two boys and a plano, are the only holdovers from previous shows. They specialise in comedy numbers, putting the stuff over neatly in nice harmony. This team is in for a run, having been held over several times.

held over several times.

Lafayetts and Florence, dence team, were in a novelty believous ammber that spelled class. If their contines are as good that spelled class. If their country should be supported to the several spelled class and good that should be supported to the several spelled that should be supported to the several supported to the

hiond with a way.

Business good here on a Wednesday night.

Orchestrs personnel: Paul Dunsnoor, leader, banje; Kyle Pierce,
jano, arrangeer: Earl Roth druma;
lrnie Birkhnug, trumpet: Lester
louehon and Neal Dunn, asa-clarinet; Don Jones, trombone; Charles

prulanger, conductor, violin, re-

Le Perroquet de Paris

(NEW YORK)

New York, Feb. 17.

The class Roger Wolfs Kahn room has been changing its attractions off and on, a special premiere night being devoted to the advent of the cuto Williams Sisters, energetic exponents of advanced "bitter" harmonic of advanced "bitter" harmonic of the composition of the

ing because of an apparent nervous-The kiddes are cute youngster. and peppy workers, their female princy Equity veed modulations recorded to the significance of the vocal graphed the significance of the vocal consideration of the vocal control of the size of the Kenh room, it being no inter of the average own right cut-they would hit on all size. of it all they would hit on all size of it all they would hit on all size of the con-trol of the average own right cut-they would hit on all size. It is all the control of the con-trol of of the

Abo, at the gale, the gale was a few and Billie Mse, dancers from vandeville, who impressed with their builrow stuff. Miss Mac's costumes are particularly impressive and their footwork is ever a terpsichorean high-

private ciub bookings, and why that young McCormack is not taken in hand for a road show starring ea-gagement is something the road managers should interrogate them-selves about

selves about.

The Mound City Blue Blowers are a torrid interiude and the uitra Kahn syncopators are a never-ceasing wonder with their musical prowses. They attract a certain munically wise following certain munically wise following musical styles.

Beautical Bacterian Communication of their sdvanced musical styles.

OEIL DE PARIS

The fashlenable little cabaret in the Rus de l'Etolie, neighbor of the Empire music hall, retains its posi-tion at the head of the list for bright shows. The latest bill is a smart "fantable" by Henri Falk and Val-ment, entitled "Something for Noth-ment, entitled "Something for Noth-

lug.
Pierre Pradler doos an imitation
of Barbette; Goupil impersonates
Charlie Chapila, with Montel at his
aide as Jackie Coogan. Mme. Renne
Fagon makes a rapid appearance as
Mistinguett; Paul Ville is Silvain,
re-entering the Cornelie Prancaise,
the Cornelie Prancaise,
and the Cornelies of the Cornel

tates well-known actresses.

All swents interesting to society fans here are amply dealt with in an amusing style, constituting a elever entertainment which will tickle the mind and charm the syswithout any pretunsion at slaborate

mounting.

In a word the Oeil de Paris, luaugurated last year, has caught en,
and is now the favorite cabaret of
smart society or the Boia de Beulogne district.

Kendreue.

VESTAL OUITS EFFORT

(Continued from page 44) to who will again reintroduce same, it is expected the action will be taken by some one from the South-ern States, wherein lies the grest-est demand for the bill.

It is not known, nor is an opinion vantured, on the results of the pro-posed educational lecture tour of Mr. Upshaw for the blii.

Mr. Upshaw for the bill.

Sinday closing, almed for the
District at Columbia as an opening
wedge for a national follow-up,
caused several near-roles within
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ford will be on hand next session
and will immediately present the
same bill. With Representatives
ame bill. With Representatives
tempt will be made te get early
action. This Proposal is one that
should be seriously watched, as a
should be seriously watched, as a
committee will throw the majority
for the bill. for the bili

Of cheer to the exhibitor is the practical assurance that a further cut, if not an entire elimination, of the admission tax is forthcoming ths admission tax is forthcoming with the next session. Several members of the Ways and Means Committee, both Republicana and Democrats, queried gave absolute assurances of this.

assurances of this.

Summing up, the aession has brought closer to action those measures not wanted by the various phases of amusements and held those wanted in a very inactive

M. P. P. A. EXECUTIVE

(Continued from page 45) members themselves. Much of auch members themselves. Much of auch information is mentally pigeon-holed and catalogued for reference of and on, and it will save this executive's face and his employers are obviously the employers of this fluurchead) if he doesn't bother interrogating them wherefrom came such und such information in "Variety". "Variety'" has its own means embarrases mybody against their will.

GIRL BAND IN BALLROOM

GIRL BAND IN BALLKUUM
Helen Lewis and Her Melody
Weavars, female dance orchestra,
opened this week at the Arcada
Ballroom, Buffalo, for a three
weeks' special engagement.
The orchestra was last at the
Hotel Aphlerite, Palm Beach, a ship
cabaret that sunk financially.

CAN'T DIRECT FOR ACTS

L. A. Local Rules On Lambkin -Means Houses Must Carry

Pit Crew

Pit Crew

Los Angeles, March 1.

According to a villag by Local 47, American Federation of Muscleans, Indiana Federation of the Section of th

"There Is No Curfew"

Exploiting a New York night club via radio, with the chief cateshapirase that "there is ne curved at the Saion Royal, the all-night cat the Saion Royal, the all-night cat cateshapirase that "regular broadcasting period over WMCA. The night job gories in the fact it can alcieute the three o'clock closing law cade is a situated in the premises of a hetel. Under the law hotels of 56 -rooms and ever are exempt from any curfave ventralium.

NEW CLUBS

Peggy Clark has taken over the Torch Ciub en 51st atreet, and opens formally tonight (Wednsa-day). Dolly Bernard remains as

Sardi's will size open March 5 or 44th street.

ROXY'S OPPOSISH

mount. Edarie comes into the Paramount this Saturday for a week, after which she has eight week, after which she has eight in which she will appear. From New York she goes -to St. Louis, Chicago and then to Dallas, San Antonia, Houston, New Orleans, Memphis and Atlanta. Souss and band do not come to

Memphis and Atlants. One come to Some and hand of March 28 with Boston, Buffalo, Detroit and Chicage to follow. His engagement in Chicage will be played at the Chicage to follow. His engagement in Chicage will be played at the Chicage to follow. His engagement in Chicage will be played at the Chicage will be played at the Chicage will be played to the country of the Chicage will be played his played hand to the Chicage will be found to the Chicage will be found to the Chicage will be country of the Chicage will be country of the Chicage will be considered to the Chicage will be

22 men. Schools will be at the Riaho, but it will be a the Riaho, but it will be a tweet old by the time the Roay opens as it goes into the house next week after Harold Lloyd's "The Kid Brother" has completed six weeks there. The Paramount will make no special effort to combat the premiere, but Low's State will have "Friesh and the Devil" and Vincent Lopez.

TOURING BAND LEADERS STANLEY CONTROLS 1ST NAT'L

riff take over control of Associated first National, Inc. The Stanley Co., being in the hast, will be most active in the di-ection of the affairs of First Na-ional, but at the same time it will o co-operating with West Coast hashess intravets, who seems the

deal possible.

Present at the meeting were flam
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Spring, secretary and treasures of
the fit. Louis theatre owner and one
of the franchise holders for First
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tives of the occeptation, its addition to the Philledephia banking interNone of these at the meeting would admit that the éast had will be the provided of the property of the state of t

Philadsiphia, March 1. Philadelphia, March 1.
Practically all members of the executive board of First National have been in New York for about 10 days. No hint, however, has come out of the meetings held as to the future of the organization. The majority left for their respective homes hast week.

Fuelewing, in the executives we executives.

Yesterday, in this local offices of the Stanley Ce, en so if the executives refused to be queted on the possibility of the erganisation assuming control of Pirst National. He did not, however, deny that the meetings with that purpose in view had been held in Philadelphia Monday night.

night.

The Stanley Company was the only great chain of motion picture theatres that hadn't the protection of its own producing unit, aithough with the First National franchise lis own preducing unit, aithough with the First National franchise in its hands for Philadelphia, and with the First National franchise in its hands for Philadelphia, and Harry Crandall, Washington; the Fabians, in New Jersey, and the Mark Strand interests as a protection in that direction, as a protection in that direction, as a protection in that direction as a protection in the protection of th

First National's lineur

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The official roster of the officers
and the executive board and the
board of directors of First National
board of directors of First National
dent; Richard Rowland, first vicepresident, and Sam Spring, secretary and treasurer, night be claused
as neutrals among the officers, with
Jacob Fablan, lined up with the
Stanley Company, and John H. Stanley Company, and John H. Kunsky, amiliated with Public, also Numeky, affiliated with Publix, also vice-presidents. The chances are, however, that Rowland, as first vice-president and general mansger, might have lennings toward the Stanley group if it came to a showdown

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In New Oriens they will meet with E. V. Richards and possibly persuade him te accompany them to the coast.

TEX'S FACE LIFT

(Continued from page 1)

faks name. Dr. Fiffian handled the

Miss Guinan recently went on an Miss Guinan recently went on an exercise and delet course and reduced more than 29 pounds. This, followed by the Fannis Ward ordesi, is taken to mean that she intends invading the movies again, where she formerly did a series of western two-residera as "Two-Guin Texas, and has a controlled firm for a serial on night.life to be attestighted." The story of the "lesk" in the

The story of the "leak" lu the hospital is a darb.

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The nurses who attended her had
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Tex intends to do her picture in the East, and will open her ciub on West 48th street on schedule, prob-ably a week from Monday, when the scars will have healed, it is hoped.

OBITUARY

ROI COOPER MEGRUE

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The sudden passing of Rol Cooper
Meyers had been ill for about a
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his apartment at the Hotel Amonia,
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BOBBY JONES

My Darling Husband Who Passed on March 2, 1925 "God Rast You!" MAZIE

ors Are Even," "Among the Girla,"
"Where Popples Bloom," "Lote Sentence," with Irvin Cebb; "Seven Chances," "Petneh and Perimuter in Society," with Mentague Glass," "Inder Fire," "Under Cever," "The Neglected Lady," "Interviewed," To Kill a Man," "Watte Magic" and "Her Only Way,"

and "Her Only Way."

Mr. Megrue never married. His
affectionate relationship with his
mether was epic. They lived together in a richly artictle apartment in the Ansenia and were sentogether almost constantly day and
witch

night.
Interment was private from the apartment Tuesday. His mether is Mrs. Stella Cooper Megrue, widow of Frank Newten Megrue.

BERT BAKER

Charles Burton Baker (Bert Baker), 60, vaudeville and legit acter, died at two a. m. Feb. 22 in Lee Hespital, Jehnstewn, Pa., fel-lewing a heart attack the night be-fore en the stage of the Majestic

heatre there.

Bert Baker, for 23 years, had been cive in stage roles and fer seme lme had been heading his own ompany in sketches en the K-A nd Orpheum circuits. He had been

District of Columbia in April, 1917.
Prior to going to Weshington be
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He was anember of the Nainge fraternity, Kappa Delta Rin,
of the Bata Chapter; the Bartler
or Weshington, Cervell Club.
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He is survived by als wife, his
hothers, a number of deferes and
brothers.

WALTER H. BEDELL

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Waiter H. (Pop) Bedall, 19, who
has made his bome in Brockton,
Mass, for 19 years, is dead after a
stage 41 years, mostly in vanieties of the
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Picyers, Par three years he was featured for a vaudeville sketch, "Uncle David," and was knewn as the "Denman Thompsen of vaudeville." At one time he was a member of the Lynn band and the Lynn Lodge of Elks.

of Elks.

Mr. Bedeli married Adelaide
Davis, who later engaged in theatricals and traveled extensively
with her husband.

MRS. EFFIE H. KLINE

Mrs. Effe H. Kline, who died in Besten, was Effe Ober, who founded the old Bosten Ideal Opera Ce. in 1879, which traveled extensively. She retired from this field in 1885. Mrs, Kline was born in Biue Hili

In 1872 she entered the American Literary Bureau as corresponding

of my dear departed husband CHARLES BURTON BAKER

(BERT BAKER)
who passed away Feb. 32, 1927
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il always be present and reversed MRS MARDELL BAKER

secretary and later epened her ewr agency in Bosten. She then con-ceived the idea of the light opera company. Marie Stene, Myron Whitney, Henry C. Barnaby, Gus Kammerles and Adelaide Phillips were ameng these whem she interested in the preject.

SAMUEL D. THURSTON Samuel Dodge Thursten, 24, fe per legit and vaudeville acter, die

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Feb. 20 at his heme 1719 N. Avenue 55, Los Angeles, Calif. He was the father of Charles Thursten, character acter now in pictures, and besides his son is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Thursten. Mr. Thursten had been in retirement 10 years. Burial in Ferest Lawn Cemetory, Los Angeles

DR. WILLIAM H. SALTER

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or, is said to have died at her to in Memphis, Tenn., at word her brother's death.

MARTY FORD

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Marty Ford, playing in Anstralia
with "Able's Irish Rose," died suddenly at Newcastle, New South
Wales, Feb. 19. The show has an
all-American east, having opened
there July I, last.
The body is being brought back
to New York for interment.

ERNEST TORTI

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Ernest Torti, 41, baritone ef the Chicago Civio Opera Cempany, del preumenis Feb. 37 at North Chicago Civio Chicago Civio Chicago Civio C

CAPT. LOUIS FURTELL

CAPT. LOUIS FURTALL.
Capt. Lonis Furtell, 28, wild animal trainer, working in Joseph Kelso's "Crazy Quilt Revue." ded in Faxton Hospital, Utics, N. Y., Feb. 37. Details of his deat's will be found on the Ontdoors page of

Vasile Barbu, 25, viclinist with the Los Angeles Philharmenle Or-chestra, died Feb. 19 of deuble pneumenia contracted following an operation for appendicitis. He was a native of Roumania.

W. Frank Banham, 16, once world's champion sculler, died in Los Angeles Feb. 21. He held the title in 1833 and later held a lighting the later in 1835 and later held a lighting the later held a lighting the later held a lighting the later held in 1835. He was president of the in boxing. He was president for the old Harlem Cribb. The later held in 1835 and later held the later held in 1835 and later held in 183

Frank Perry, 49, once fameus as cartoonist in Australia and later San Francisco, was feund dead his home at Banning, Cai., Feb. Heart die ease was attribut

Rondelein Smirnew, 22, dancer, died Feb. 21 in Chicago after an eperation for appendicitis. Inter-ment in Bridgeport, Conn.

E. Bariletti, 56, musician, died of apoplexy in Los Angeles Feb. 18. Three sons and a daughter survive. Burial in Los Angeles.

The mother of Mel Kies died Feb. 13 in New York, aged 74.

Guillaume Decette, 79, former agent in Holland and Belgium of Vitagraph and American Standard Pictures, died in Brussels.

DEATHS ABROAD

Paris, Feb. 19. known as Georges in song writer, died

Paris, Feb. 13.

Q. Lescembe, known as Georges Villard, 48, French song writer, dice in Paris.

M. Larsen, Bwedish comedian, ided exidency during an ice fest at Paris and the secondary of the secondary of international Lesque of Ariators, dich at a long illness.

Mime. Guestave Wahl, 18, mether Mime.

Mme. Gustave Wshi, 30, methe of Gahriel Timmory, French play

wright.
Nikels Zarekeili, well-known otcher, died at Cannes, France, after a long illness.

Eigin Drops Carnival

Right, Bi, March 1,
The enumer carnival, which for
several years has been sponsered
by the Eight Post, American Legien, has been abandened this year
as result of the long-continued agitation of ministerial associations,
business may and state. business men and civic cir

Jack Sobel, of the Joe Leblang ticket effice, is giving a party Sun-day night at the Manhattan Square Hetel for the christening of his son William.

SURPRISED COURT

I. J. Polack Fellows Sheriff From New Orleans to Bath, N. Y.

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Irvin graing, N. T., March I.
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court.
The surprising feature about his arrival was that the county sheriff had just returned from the south, where he had located Pelack, but due to the latter's retusal to leave the state and his poeting of bond, he had fought of extradition. Pelack arrived a day after the aberiar.

Paris Circus Bills

BUREAU CO. FAIR IS ON Sheffield, III. March L. Durean contry fair will be held again this year, even though the call loss last year. A drive launched some time ago to sell life memberally televis has directera have decided to held their event Aug. 30-38pt. 2 in Simen Albrecht, Takliwa, is president of the fair board.

1A. PAIR WANTS \$250,000

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De Meines, In., March 1.

The lown State fair board las

week appeared before the appropriations committee of the legislature with a request fer \$250,000 fer

a new educational building and

CATERER ATTACHES CIRCUS GATERRER ATTACHES CIRCUS

Des Moines, ia., March 1.

Attachment proceedings filed against the Londen Hippodrome Circus, which appeared here last week, by Sam Challos, restauranteer, for \$315.70, which he etaimed was due him for 902 meals he had served the oircus on contract.

Ban feared the shew was go to skip town and because he ceived no settlement asked court to protect his claim.

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Fireworks Less
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Fort Dodge, Ia, March 1.
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the Mrs. Melvin Kesel, employee of
the Lodge, was severely burned last
Ft. Dodge, was severely burned last
week when compositions she was
handling at a work bench flared
and set fire the plant.
Loss to squipment and material
will be about 52,509.

Wis. Kille Restriction Bill
Madison, Wis., March 1.
The Wiscossin assembly killed a
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county fair or agricultural society
expection in a county.
The preposed restriction was designed to save the State appreximatchy 116,000 annually.

TRAINER DIES A WEEK AFTER LIONESS' ATTACK

Louis Furtell Succumbs to Blood Poisoning—Worked Animal Next Day

Utica, N. T., March I.
Captain Louis Furtell, 21, one of
the youngest wild animal trainers
in the country, died in the Partes
in the country, died in the Partes
fellewing an attack by a lioness on
Menday night of last week after
the evening performance at the
Galety theatrs. Furtell was workKenots "Crawy Quilt
Revue."

ing with Keno's Crawy Guilt Revenue. The Revenue of the sections in the Partiell went to the hospital, was treated for euts in the right arm, back and leg and returned to a section of the section of th

Furtell had turne the animal into the areas with Queenis, andere of the beauts, there shein four in all. He was trying to put Yeas missed a cue and Ruccked the trainer's cith from his hand. Tess immediately attacked, and Queenis is also said to have become with a sub- animal content and the happed sit Purtell.

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Ohio Fairs' Tough Fight

Dayton, O., March i.

The dilemma of the county fain Ohio, which, he said, are staning with their backs to the wawas explained to members of Southwester.

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into his questions. Good for the Association houses with comprising four first as the twins, whose forts is fast ecoentric tap work, closed. The female lineup provides pienty of assistance, both in looks and taient. Scenory is up to snuff. "The Finning Force" (M. G.), Pathe comedy and animated carteon compited. Business off.

Lubliner & Trins's new Beipark, seating 2,400, opens March 12. Straight pictures during the week with ave acts of vaudsville on Saturdsys and Sundays, is contemplated policy.

George Givot goes to the coast shortly to play picture houses for Fanchon & Marco. Givot has been a consistent picture house attrac-tion in Chicago for two years.

LOUISVILLE By P. H. D.

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Brown-Thurston.
Wainut-Oritimon Class" (musical Rittle-Vaude and "Ladies at Play" (27:2-1-2); "Pals in Para-Play" (27:2-1-2); "Pals in Para-Play" (27:2-1-2); "Pals in Para-Play (27:2-1-2); "Pals in Para-Play (27:2-1-2); "Pals in Para-Play (27:2-1-2); "Pals in Pals in Pa

Zes Confrey's crohestra is at the Brown Hotel for an indefinite en-

DETROIT By JACOB SMITH

New Datroit - Charlot Revue; next, "The Donavan Affair"; week March 13, "The Poor Nut." Bonatolie--"The Ememy" (second

mond Hitchcock in person for sec-ond week. Adams—"McFadden's Flats" (2d week). This picture the first week, with a smaller admission price, ex-ceeded the first week's receipts of "Kid Brother".

State—"The Love Thrill."
Madison—"Better 'Ole" (3d week),

Cinderella theatrs was robbed last week. There seems to be an epidemic of theatre robberies lately, particularly in the neighborhood

"McFadden's Row of Flats" in its first week at the Adams, with a smaller admission, exceeded the first week's grosses of "Kid Brother" (Harold Lloyd).

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Bsisses (Shubart) — "The Awakening," sponsored by the K. K K. (local); next, "The Adventurer" (Lionel Atwill).

(Lionel Atwill).

National (W. H. Rapiey)—"Beau Geste" (3d week); next, "Honeymooning on High"; March 13. "Le Maire's Affairs" (return).

faire's Affairs" (return). Poli's—Dark; next, "Great Temp

Earle-Vaude, pictures

Earle—Vaude, picturea. Kaith's—Vaudsville. Gaysty—Lena Daley (Columbia). Mutual—Burlesque (Mutual). Strand—Pictures, musical tab

man Park-Pictures Pictures

Columbia—"Tell It to the Maines" (2d week); next, "Kid
rother.

Brother.

Metrepolitan—"Don Juan" and
Vitaphone (in for two weeks).

Palaca—"Johnny Get Your Hair
Cut" and Grace LaRue, also Gue
Mulcay and Elon Collegians; next,
'It' and atage attractions.
Rialto—"Private Iray Murphy"
and Edgar Rommell; next, "Man of
the Forest" and stage attractions.

Dick Himber, in vaudevilie with Corinne, is now set for the coming year with Meyer Davis as violiniat with the latter's Le Paradis band. Another Davis violiniat, Nathan Bruslioff, who directs the Willard orchestra, has just been tied up for three years.

Edgar Rommell, brother of the musical director, Rialto, Rox Rom-mell, is featured at that house this week as cello soloist.

The sick list last week included Leonard Hall, dramatic editor "News," and John J. Payette, ex-ecutive vice-president, Stanley-Crandall chain.

The town is without a legitimate attraction this week. Poll's is dark quite a habit of late, too; Belasco has a local affair, while the National has "Beau Geste" (film) in its third week.

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Maryland-K.-A. vaudeville.

Palace-"The Gorlin."

Fard's-"Ben-Hur."

Marlon Kummer, 17, daugiter of Frederick Arnold Kummer, Balti-more novelist, deserted her classes at Notre Dame here and journeyed to the Long Island studies of F. P.-L. to debut in filmland in her daddys "Love's Greatest Mistake."

The Vagabonders stag The Vagabonders staged Shaw's "Man of Destiny" here last week and drew good notices. It is the regular February attraction at this playhouse, Henry Morriss acted the role once turned down by the late Arnold Daly. Harry Gallagher, Martin Murray and Constance Hall were other outstanding members of the cast.

the costs.

There seems to be a difference of opinion in the local Musical Unit or large and the pending state legislation relative to Sunday movies to the regarding the pending state legislation relative to Sunday movies to the Sunday fight, and recently to the Sunday fight, and recently art, of the Musical Union, to the effect the local musicians were opening. Last verse Fred Robbins, or-chestral director, who supervises music at the Sunday fight, and the sunday of the Sunday opening.

The Chicago Opera Co.'s annual season broke all records for opera in this town. Lecai guarantors have never been called upon to meet a deficit since 1922. The total intake was well over the guaranty of \$45,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y. BY CHESTER B. BAHN

By CHESTER B. ASTON Wistings—"The Big Parade." Ove Sunday (return). Then dark unti March 14, when Gienn Hunte comes in "Young Woodley." B. F. Keith S-Vaudeville-plo tures. (Silvertown Cord Orchestra

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Savoy—"Midnight Frolics "Mu-

ual).
Strand — "The General"-Harry
buerer (presentation).
Empire—"Summer Bachelors."
Eckal—"Lost at Sea" (over Tues-

day),
Ragent—"Stepping Along."
Harvard—"Faust" and "So's You
Old Man."
Palace—"My Official Wife."

Jack Singer, in town Sunday, with resultant talk Singer would again install stock in the Savoy (Mutual house) this summer. Singer, while he involved house with the author-ities last year, turned in profit to the Fritzers.

"The Big Farade," returning for eight days at the Wieting Sunday opened to the largest business any road show picture in the history of the theatre. A. C. Robinson, pic-ture manager, formerly managet the Empire stock here.

Hobart College's new theatre in Coxe Hall will be dedicated with the production of "The Youngest" (Philip Barry) by the Medbury Mummers Easter week.

Negotiations are under foot where-by the William Scibert property. Court street, Waterdown, will avea a theatre built thereon for a com-bination policy. Edward Kaiser re-cently acquired the property.

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project here started last week. It is understood that the theatre, designed as opposition to Keith's, a knone's three-swav pull be ready in the summer of 1928.

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Newing & Wilcox, local stock operators, launch their third community with the control of the control o

CLEVELAND

By CHARLES & GREGG Hanna-"Big Boy" (Al Jolson).
Ohio-"The Cocoanuts" (Marx

Ohio-"The Cocoanuts" (Marx Bros.).
Colonial-"Grounds for Divorce" (stock).
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Empire-Burlesque (Mutual). Loaw's Stillman-"Don Juan,"

week.
Losw's Camso—"McFadden's
Flats" (3d week).
Losw's Park and Mail—"Hills of
Kentucky."
Matropolitan—"Thr World War."
Losw's Liberty, Alhambra and
Doan—"Paradise for Two."

The New East Ninth Street theatre, under construction for nearly a year, was opened formally this week. The house, operated by the U.B. Theatrical Enterprise Co., will show pictures only.

"Blossom Time" comrs back to the Hanna March 13. The attrac-tion there March 6 will be "The Butter and Egg Man."

"The London Hippodrome Three-Ring Circus" opens in public audi-torium this week, auspices of the Al Sirat Grotto.

The film, "The World War," being shown this week in the Metropolitan, is sponsored by the Cleveland American Legion. Money realised from its showing will be used to send delegates to the Paris convention of the legion.

RUFFALO

By SIDNEY BURTON Shubert Teck—Dark. "Butter and Egg Man" cancelled. Shas's Buffalo—"Flesh and the Devil," "Venetlan Glass," Rudy Wle-

oeft.
Shea's Hipp — "White Black
heep," vaudeville.
Loew's—"The Lily," vaudeville.
Lafayatta—"Summer Bachelors,"
audeville.

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Columbia).

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The Neighborhood theatre, now ir construction at 1600 East Geneses street, opens late next August by the Genesee Corporation. The house accommodates 2,200, all seats on the ground floor.

BRONX, N. Y. C.

Joe Maxwell is out as manager of Fox's Andubon, and has gone to Atlantic City for a rest prior to taking up his duties at another Fox house. Charles Cohen is now handing publicity for the Audubon, with S. Hurris, now working the Crotona and Savoy.

The Marsh Amusement Corp. has leased the City Island theatre, which J. Norris is building. It is to open in about another month.

The Belie Parce, last of the Bronx nickeledians, East 149th street near Third avenue, has been demolished to make way for stores. The prop-ery on which it stood is among the most valuable in the Bronx, being located in what is known as "The

CINCINNATI

By JOE KOLLING
Grand—"Night Hawk."
Shubart—"The Green Hat."
Cox—"Lant That Ort.
Palect—"Yaude and films.
Palect—"Cuise of Jasper B" and
Olympic—"Red Kisses" (Columia).

Empressis),
Music Hall—Shrine Circus,
Lyric—"lt" (2nd week),
Capitol—"Sparrows."
Walnut—"McFadden's Flats."
Strand—"Stepping Along."
Gifts—"The Bells."

"Night Hawk," with William Courtenay and Isabelle Lows, is nesting here this week at \$2.50 top. Buy - one - and - get-one-free tleket coupons, malled from New York to big local firms, created a heavy advance sale for this sex play which flits to the Blackstone, Cliicago, next week.

A drive is under way here to raise \$10,000 as Cincy's quota of the \$1,5000 and ondowment for the Actors' Fund of America. John Omwake, president of the U. S. Playing Card Co., which gave \$1,000, is local chairman.

A \$2 table cover charge prevailed for the spring cabaret and fashion show of the wholesale department of the Cincinnati Chamber of Com-merce at the Hotel Gibson, Feb. 26.

Swisa Garden, presenting a dance band and three floor acts, has cut its couvert to \$1 to Saturday and 75 cents during the week. The charge at Castle Parm, where an 18 people revue and a dance band are offered, is \$1.50 on Saturday and \$1 for week nights.

MINNEAPOLIS

Matropolitan—"Biossom 1 lme."
Shubert—"One of the Family"
(Bainbridge stock).
Hannspin-Orphaum — Vaudeville.

ictures.
Pantagas—Vaudeville, pictures.
Savsnth Strast—Vaudeville, pictures. Gayaty-"Frivolities of 1927" (Mu-

state—"The Loves of Ricardo," leorge Beban and Co. Strand—"The Kid Brother" (2d

eek. Garrick—"New York." Lyric—"The Blonde Saint." Grand—"We're in the Navy Now."

After a tour of the south and east the Minneapolis Symphony orches-tra has returned to resume its con-certs at the Lyceum. Roland Hayes' concert at the Ar-nory drew more than 3,000 neople

In the 24-sheets Vitaphone, which starts at the State March 5, F. & R. proclaim it "greater than the radlo." No mention made of the picture ex-hibited along with it.

Edith Taliaferro is the first guest star booked with the Balnbridge stock at the Shubert, appearing March 20.

Carlton Miles, drama editor, Johr-nal, Is in New York covering the current Broadway attractions for his paper.

During her local engagement last week, Fay Bainter announced that George Gerahwin is preparing a musical comedy version of "East is West," in which she will star next season.

The Hrnnepin-Orpheum is installing a huge new sign parallel to the Hennepin avenue front of the house and atop the roof. It will be the biggest theatre electric sign in the city.

Arthur Behrens (Bainbridge Players), who has had a play accepted by William A. Brady, is writing author drama. Donald Gallaher has taken an option on 'Black Sheep,' a comedy-drama written by Robert Hyman and John Dilson, also with the Shabert stock.

KANSAS CITY By WILL R. HUGHES

Shubert—Bertha Kalleh in "Mug-a" and "The Riddie: Woman," Missourt—Nat, Players stock, Orpheum—Vaudeville, Pantagas—Vaude and pictures, Gardan—Vaude and pictures, Globs—Munical stock and pictures. Emprass—Mutual burlesque,

nprass—Mutual buriesque, wman—Publix, yal—"it," picture, barty—"Men of Purpose," pic-2d week, sinstrest—Pictures and vande,

E. George Woods will open the Congress room on the Hotel President roof with a new revue about the middle of March. Mr. Woods produced the Hotel Baltimore revues for three seasons and is now associated with the Newman theatre

Earl Cook, formerly manager of the Pantages, is now in the pub-licity department of the Pan hous-in San Diego, Cai.

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OAKLAND, CALIF.

Donald Orden Stewart, humorist, how has become a coast guard out here, presided as master of cer-monies when West Coast Criterion opened under its new policy of long-run United Artists releases.

May Cloy (Mrs. Kolb) Joins Kolb and Dil's "Queen High" when It leaves for tha road, replacing Nan Sunderland, who returns to New York. Illness prevented Miss Cloy from going with "Queen High" tha first of the season. She has ap-peared in every Kolb-Dill production for the last 19 years.

"Sun Up," due at the Mason early in April, will be presented by Rich-ard Obee, but it is understood Lu-cilia Laverne, the star, is backing the coast production, which opens at the Columbia, San Francisco, March 21.

"Yeijow," Georga M. Cohan's mai-drama, may succeed "Ia Zat So?" t the Belasco.

Thomas Chatterton has repis Walter Percival as Slim Sulliva "Alias tha Deacon" at the Ho wood playhouse. Slim Sullivan ir at the Holly-

OKLAHOMA

By REGOGE NOILE

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Philips. Bart Lovy, former vaudeville cartoonist, is making art titles for
Fraction Cal.
M.G.-M.

The Arkansas M. P. T. O. has voted to help the Crippled Children's Hospital, Hot Springs, and will give free show and their time gratis.

Work has started on the new Loew theatre, Houston, and is ex-pected to be completed by Sept. 1, 1927.

A fire big theatre for Negroes, under management of Trus Thomp-son and Ned Wilson, was opened in Dallas and is considered by theatre men to be the best neighborhood house in that city.

The American will continue to be the Oakland home of Fart run Fartycars. This was decided this week when Rex Midgley secured a four-year extension on his ieses and nagotiations dropped on the proposed Midgley anounced the signing of a new contract with the Famous Players-Lasky for first choice on their entire output, features, road shows and special productions.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jackson, Paw-huska, Okia. The father is with the Fox film forces in that section.

shows and special productions.
"The Firs Reigade" at the T. & D.
for a week starting Saturday, was
not attended by a fireman's bellyhoo as has been the case elsewhere.
The local managers ascribed the
start's failure from a box office point
of view, the public seeming to get
the notion that it was a pennytriller. In Oakland the T. & D.
firefighters and let it go at that. Philip Isley and associates have planned to build twelve new the-atres throughout Oklahoma during the oresent year. Kenneth Dark is managing the Righto here, succeeding Claude Leachman, transferred to the Lyric. Dallas. Jack Johnson and the Griffith Amusement Co. at Enid, Okla., have dissolved partnership. The former retains the Mecca while the Griffith interests keep the Melba, Royal and Rialto.

"The Patay," now in its sixth week at the Fulton Sunday and seems destined to break the tenweek run record of "The Best Peopla" achieved a couple of seasons ago. George Ebey, manager, announced this week that he is playing to more business than the other show did in its best weeks.

"At Mrs. Beam's" is the current offering at the Berkeley Playhouse with "The Tragedy of Nan," as the attraction at the University of California Little theatre.

The death of Paul Steindorff will not interfers with the plans for a light opera season next month at the Auditorium. "The Yankee Consul" will be tha opener with Elaine Tichner as prima donna and Harry Wood Brown as conductor.

The Oakland National H. Show at the Auditorium arana its opening got \$400 over the op-ing last year.

Bobby Fitzsimmons is the naw comedian at the Stata (musical tab). Fitzsimmona has been with the Daltons in Los Angeles for sev-eral years.

SAN FRANCISCO

Charles L. Theuerkanf, former manager Cameo, is now with the Al Levin circuit, booking and buy-ing for the eight bouses.

San Francisco has its own build-ing for doctors, suit makers, film clans building, to house all the teachers and with an auditorium to seat 1,500, where recitals may be held.

Ackerman & Harris will break ground within 26 days for their new 3,400 capacity house at Mission and 19th streets. This gives a densely populated section their first real vaudeville and pictura house. The same firm also has a bouse under construction at San Bruno avenue, another residential district.

R. S. Balentyna, who succeeded Frank Harris as division manager of Patha exchanges, is making an inspection of the local exchange and calling on San Francisco tar-ritory exhibitors.

Emil Breltanfeld has joined the Rube Wolf band as arranger and organist.

OKLAHOMA

F. B. O. is reported as planning to rect a new building in this city.

Frank Maxey, formerly with the Liberty-Specialty, is the new adver-tising manager for Griffith Bros

Mrs. M. E. Wooiridge, wife of the manager, Wigwam theatre, Altus, Okla., died Feb. 1 following an op-eration.

SEATTLE

By DAVE TREPP "The Cradie

President-"Merton of the Mo-ica" (stock). Colisaum—"The Marriage Clause." Fifth Avanue—"Getting Gertle's

Blua Mouse—"Thera You Are."
Winter Gardan—"Spangles."
Columbia—"The Magio Garden." United Artists - "The Beloved

Rogue."
Orphaum—Vaude.
Pantages — "Meet the Princa";
vaude.
Embasay—"The City."

"Three Bad Men" is back in Se-attla for the third time, playing at the Capitol, at 25c. admission to packed houses.

Jensen & Von Herberg said to be angling for new houses in both Centralia and Chehalia. Their latest neighborhood acquisition in Se-attie, the Venetian, getting just fai-toutiness, although using orchestra and special attractions.

The Pacific Northwest Theatres has decided to dismantie the Strand theatre and rent the building for commercial purposes, and cording to an announcement because of the stranger of the strang

elife. It see 1,190.

Harold Horne and associates have purchased the Society theatre at Broadway and Thomas in a thickly populated section of city. Closest Clark Horne and Company and will manage the Society and Williams areas, and by Jennen-von Herberg and by Jennen-von Herberg received to Mr. Jennen, but with a clause against a theatre building a clause against a theatre building the second to Mr. Jennen, but with a clause against a theatre building the second week of the second week of the second to the second t

phy, who has retired temporarily ly this year's venture was above that of a year ago, but still shore the control of a year ago, but still shore the control of a year ago, but still shore the control of a year ago, but still shore the control of a year ago, and a year a Nathaniel Finkston, general mu-sical director, and Frank Cambria, supervisor of art and productions, Publix theatres, New York, were in Dalias last week on a tour of the-atre inspection. Gould and Myrtic Claire Donnelly, professionals. "Faust," Martha," "Carmen" an III Trovatore was papered first and the papered first and first and first and papered first and papered first and first and

Doris Browniee is new ingenue at the President (Duffy Players).

Eddia Hitchcock, manager, U. A. theatre, is also publicity director for PNW (Arthur) houses in Seattle, succeeding Hal Horne.

Olivar Wallace has been doing well at the Broadway, Tacoma, as musical director and working on the stage with Fanchon & Marco present the stage with Fanchon & Marco present the stage with Fanchon and the stage of the will be brought here to the Fifth Avenue in about a month, at same tima Nell Kelly, F & M star, will make hee debut here.

John Hamrick will soon have Vita-phone here at his Blue Mouse, a two-bit house that can't be kept from being a mint. As Vita has to go at \$1, Hamrick has been think-ing of showing it in another house, if one available, fearing that it may break into the habit of the 25c.

OMAHA

By ARCHIE J. BALEY

A bit of joy-riding, mixed with a smash-up, have taken Fay Andrews and Marion Guy from the chorus of the "Frivoilties of 1927" (Mutual) for a couple of weeks. The young women, bruised and scratched, remained in an Omaha hospital while the show moved on to Des Moines.

A apecial ballet presentation is being prepared for opening of the Riviera, new Publis house, hera Riviera, new Publis house, hera be in Omaha for several days to chearase. Frank C. Campria will be general director of the staga presentation will be a public of the John Murray Anderson or Senia Gluck.

"Smilin' Through" was good for two weeks at the Brandels, by tha Ciemant-Waish players. Tha rola of Chick Gowan in "Is Zat Sof" to Director W. C. Waish of the Head of the County of the with the December of the during the boxing match did tha trick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans (Merna Watson) have joined the Joe Mar-ion Players at the Moon. They have been in Denver.

W. E. Branson, the new branch manager of the Omaha Patha Film Exchange, succeeds R. O. Pearson, who has become manager of the Kansas City branch.

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hen a Negro enatched her e, Alma Kiessig, director of a san'e dance orchestra, chased man and cornered him with the of Anna Schmidt, one of her t members. The Negro was until police arrived.

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NEW ENGLAND

In the presence of Governor Trum-buil the Strand opened at Plain-ville, Conn. George LeWitt of New Britain is manager.

Municipal organ concerts, a pringfield, Mass. institution, are pt to be affected by a cut in the udget figure of \$3,000. Arthm H. urner, organist, has said that he ould not consider playing for less an \$2,000, hie share.

PORTLAND, ME.

By HAL CRAM Strand—"It." Empire—Vitaphone-"Stage Mad-Jefferson—"The Patsy" (seck). Ksith's—Vaudeville-pictures. Portland—"Wolves of the Air." Elm—"Winning the Futurity." Colonial—"Fighting Thorough

ATLANTIC CITY By VINCE MeNIGHT

Apollo-"The Cro "The Crown Prince."

Earls—Vaudeville, Stanley—"It." Virginia—"The Potters." Colonial—"The Kid Brother." Strand—"Flesh and the Devil." Capitol—"Redheade Preferred." City Square—"Taxi. Taxi."

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TORONTO

By G. A. S. Reyel Alexandra—"Parkdale Jol-es" (local Parkdale Canoe Club). Princess-"Young Woodley Gayety-"White Cargo"

Hippodrome—Vaudeville, Empire — "Lavender (Guild Stock).

Victoria - ". (Glaser Stock).

Tivoli---"My Official Wife"--Ro ancill Band.

Uptown-"Tell It to the Marines" -Kellart Brothers. Regant-"The Kid Brother" (in for run).

Massay Hall—Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Hart House-Spanish Plays, Uni-

versity of Toronto.

Spring fashion shows always a good Canadian draw, will be featured in two Toronto houses as a result of the Robert Simpson Co.

14.0. (department store), breaking away from F. P.-L. for the stayling the Update of the Company of the Company of the Pipton to the Victoria, a stock house. As competition Jack Arthur bas lined up Toronto debutantes to

act as models for Creed, a leading designer; the result is the Toronto Junior League Fashion Show in conjunction with the regular pro-gram at 75c. top. The older outilt asks \$1 with nothing but fashions.

A two million dollar addition to the buildings of the Royal Canadian Winter Fair will be erected at once. Indoor circumes will be among the attractions booked prior to show time. The Colleeum attached to the fair seats 22,000.

The concert season, unusually dul-in Toronto this week with four in Toronto this week with four bookings and one series of our con-certs by the Toronto Mendelsohn chettra going over the top. Takings for the four resched \$11,000. Those Heushan, Sootch hartions: Ceedia Hansen, violinist, and Evelyn How-ard Jones, planist.

INDIANAPOLIS By EDWIN V. O'NEEL

Murat-Dark. Circle-"The Winning of Barbars Circle-Worth."

Yorth."

Ohio—"The Show."

Apollo—"Tell It to the Marines.

Lyrio—Vaudeville.

Palsce—Vaudeville.

The legit season is near an end in indianapolis. English's was dark this week, with Thurston booked week of March 6. Otle Skinner, in 'The Honor of the Family," appears March 14-16. Berkell Players (slock) open at English's March 27.

Manager Ace Berry has set March 6 for dedication of the new Vitaphone at the Circle.

It is understood the Colonial next week.

Capacity crowds attended open-ing of the new Ritz neighborhood house, 34th and Illinois streets, hat week. The theatre is operated by Markum Theatre Circuit (Oscar Markus, president, and Louis R Markum, vice-president, and

The Lyric has installed a new \$30,000 pipe organ.

"The Adding Machine" was pre-sented by Little Theatre March 1 for the first time in Indianapolis George Somnes directed.

The Berkell Players came herefrom Davenport, where they have been all winter.

BOSTON

Thomas B. Spry, newly appointed eastern division manager of First National, was tendered a testimonial dinner at the Copley Place List week, with more than 500 cities and members of the picture industry in New England present

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only to "what are you going to wear?"

And then came the rain just after the races and as the crowded city was prepared to cut loose.

But today is Mardi Gras and is

But today is Mardi Gras and is slimy, making an even hreak for the finish. King Rex hove inte-sight at 10 this morning and on time parading between the sams 300,000 who could have been there last

King Rex is a sorts of the social top of the whole town here, the out top of the whole town here, the out to the social top of the whole town here, the out to the social top of the whole town here are so that the whole town here are \$50,000 whites and blacks who claim this as their home town. Another \$0,000 are here for the day, nearly all are masked, the day, nearly all are masked of Mardi Gras.

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of Mardi Gras.

No Gag

It's no gag this King Rex stuff
and it calls for heavy dough. Rex
must costume himself and Queen
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clai light, and married. His Qu for a day is Mildred Brown, a of the season.

in. Mardi Gras is the social test hereabouts. This is its 160th an-inversary since 1837. A list of the yearly kings and queens have been kept. Anytime on Mardi Gras day you see a flag flying from the frost or back of any house, there dwells one of the good old time festival noise of the good old time festival noise.

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One flash at this display and you understand why the English go off their nut over the Prince of Walss.

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seemingly know how to sell itself. Mardi Gras is the one day or week of vent for local hilarity. Mardi Gras has a national rep, but no draw. If there are over 15,050 vis. for this finals day only. There's no now in New Yorken's The last time it smowed here was in '18 on Mardi and the control of the contro

That was someone's sardonic idea, probably akin to the reason for not a man's straw hat in sight in a city with the temperature around 70. That may be the N. O. scheme of hospitality to feit hat manu-Bsterbrook Fred Gibson Alex

facturers.

Mardi Gras really started Thursday night with the Mornus parade of Soats. That same evening there was an Elks bell and a priss fight. The women wanted to see all three. Most of them did, from the looks of the crowd at each.

Yesterday was the second parade,

the crowd at each.

Testerday was the second parado,
Testerday was the second parado,
Mornus is the Lord of Mervie and
Indian the Mervie and Mervie and
Three parados, with King Fact holding the context. Today is so universal that the blacks are allowed a
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Rain—and plenty of it—put large-sized crimp in box office i

"Bean Geste" (road show) at the Spreckels, playing to \$1.55 top, had a heavy advance sale. Richard Ben-nett, in "The Dove," was here three nights with a \$8.75 top.

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3d haif (2-6)
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3d hulf (3-3)
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Musical Hunters
Paul Kirkinad On
Prikipa Ardell Og

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(7)

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(One to fill) R'KENSA'K, N. J. Koth HARRISB'RG, PA

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Grand
34 half (8-4)
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(Two to fill) PRENVLE, PLA, Palace 24 half (2-2) MARTFORD, CR.
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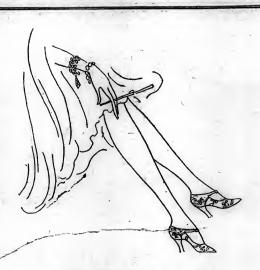
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SHEEHYS AND SWEENEYS THEY BATTLE IN SETS

All Girls and Three to Side-Sheehys Pinched; Sweeneys Wouldn't Prosecute

Dinors in Child's restaurant, 65th street and Broadway, witnessed a buttle between the Misses Sweeneys. The buttle between the Misses Sweeneys. Registrate Bod and Sweeneys Registrate Edward Well in West Side Court mated as arbiter, and when the Sweeneys failed to prosecute the (Continued on page 45)

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CHOOSES 1 TO 14 YRS

Former Film Extra Refuses to Give Man's Name—Violated Suspended Sentence

Los Angeles, March 2.

Los Angeles, March 1.

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Sales of Dirt Mags

Jump 400% in Minn. Minneapolis, March 8. Newsdealers report that elnos the recent crusade against dirt maga-sines their sales have jumped 400

per cent. A special campaign has been waged against them by the local cally "Journal."

RELIGION OUTDREW STOCK

RELIGION OUTDERW STOCE.
Religion being better draw than stock productions proved an insur-mountails problem to the Grantwood Players, Grantwood, N. J.
The theatre was spotted not to a church, with the latter drawing capacity at seveles four nights a week while the town passed up the theatre. The only eveninge the stock had a chance was when there were no clinical services.

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Omaha, March S.
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EARL CARROLL ENDS 'VANITIES': PREPARING FOR ATLANTA?

U. S. Supreme Court Decision Expected Adverse-Pardon May Be Petitioned if Showman Starts Year's Sentence-"Bathtub" Aftermath

a public necessity.

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YOUNG HEPBURN'S CASH TAKES HIM OFF STAGE

Banker's Son Leaving Grove St. Group—Intends to Produce Pictures

Players in the "American Grand Guignot" at the Grove Street the-arte were in a panio last week when A. Barton Hephurn, Jr., announced he was quitting the stage for pic-tures. Hephurn's father is head of tures. Hephurn's father is head of tures. Light players of the Continued on Pices to the Continued on Pices. (Continued on Page 55)

GARLASCO SEES RED

Palm Beach, March S.
Frank Clarlasco, one of the owners of Loson here and at the Club Lido,
Miami, now closed will leave him
\$50,000 in the red.
This loss is countre belanced by
the success of the Club Lido, New
York.

COSTUMES

FOR EVERYBODY WHO IS ANYBODY ON THE STAGE OR SCREEN. EXCLUSIVE PESIGNS BY LEADING STYLE CREATINGS

VARIETY'S LONDON OFFICE 8 St. Martin's Place, Trafalgar Square JOYS AND GLOOMS OF BROADWAY

By N. T. G.

That the life of a Broadway size of greater or jesser magnitude is no bid of rives to known to hisses who indertains above hashines to bladdy helievable to those who merely look on. An example of what prelings work and real hardfull must be endured to achieve auccess for the life of the look of the look of the look of the look of the of the Silver Silpper, now rehearsing for Dillingham's "Looky" company. Rubbys worked at the cafe at ingibt, arrived home in Long Island at 4, was up at 7, at the contumer's at 8, rehearsed from 10 to 1, then from through until 8. She was not 9 and at rehearsai at 10, and did it all over again. Wheregoon the owners of the Silpper told her to stay there, until always faither the salesy

Receity several of the cafe shows zerv a Sunday aftermose hereint also Bows from the composed of 1,600 youngsteen from 18 years, down. As the girls were composed of 1,600 youngsteen from 18 years, down. As the girls were going into the ball they noticed five small, we-begons and and looking kids standing at attention outside the building. Inquired what they panishment would have to stand outside while the other boys saw the show. Four cherus girls sought out the Father in authority and begged him so hard that be let the boys in, secreted by the chrora kids.

A record for a flop was scored by a young dancer, a man, of England, signed by a great producer for his new show. He arrived in America, tried out for the show, was a complete bust, and two days later took the steamer back for England. He came all that way to try out.

Two young players in "Peggy Ann" are due for the movie route Betty Starbuck, young comedienne, who works with Lulu McConneil and Walle Coyle, of the chorus, who does one number with the prin cipais, have interested movie magnates and will get a chance at comedy

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There's magic in a name, and the phsychology of modern audiences is interesting. Dan Healy and a friend wrote a ballad, which George Thom sings in one of the cafes. It was a fair success. One night Healy announced that it was Irving Berlin's latest. It stopped the show.

A Broadway newspaper man gave us this gag.

A chorus girl called up the stage manager of the "Vanities" and said:
"I can't come in tonight, as I have a very bad case of typhoid fever but I'll surely he in tomorrow."

Sometimes Handy

The producer of two his flowest many present at the Cotton Chulled Bunday labels when two of a few shows was present at the Cotton Chulled Bunday labels when two of a few shows a present a continuous place. Soith had phoned in they were sick: One was accompanied by place Soith had phoned in they were sick: One was accompanied by place aweighter. A member of a very famous song due now playing in a show near New York. The producer told the cherus girl her boy Frend would have to sing her out of bright (fred-and he did.

The breaks are funny on Broadway. A song wriser, brilliant but trespossible, always one jump ahead of total starvation. He has become definition of the starvation of the starvation of the because of the starvation of the starvation of the he was on Broadway. His aunt had died and left him \$30,00. It saw the how. Wouldn't need to ever borrow any more money, but would go right on writing melodies for us, just the same. Would never need say money from us sgain, but could see ions him the last 15?

Net Uncommon

A little girl came in for a job. Towing New England with a big vaudeville act, and had played the Palace a few weeks before. Lookes rather bedraged, and had been crying. She told her story—met a fellow vaudevillian in the same hill, married him eight days previously, (Continued on page 39)

LONDON

After hearing evidence, the London County Council refused to grant an agency license to Adolph Neiman, Lid. The principal objection was registered vidence in respect of certain sums of money belonging to the Wollheim concern which Neiman had converted to his own uses while in the Wollbeim employ.

The Ambassadors, night club, thich is just over a year old, bas one into liquidation. Rizzi, its nanager, was killed in an air crash set August. Its activities will con-inue, however, under the manage-nent of Peter Soso, late of the Kit-tat Club.

Leonide Massine has returned to he Diaghlieff Ballet (after his reakaway to appear in revue bich is at present giving a season in Monte Carlo. Massine will also

do the choreography for the new ballets to be staged here in June

Coincident with the calling of a meeting of the board of the L. T. V. (Guilliver Circuit) to discuss the proposal for the sale of 11 houses of the control of the sale of 11 houses of the control of the

This and the breaking of the news that Guilliver was erecting four new London theatres in the Aldgate neighborhood, seems to portend a transference of theatrical activities.

The Music Hall Artistes' Railway Association, an admirable organiza-tion whice enables traveling variety artistes to secure a rebate on rail-way fares, has succeeded in induc-ing the railroads to grant a reduc-tion to parties of three. Hereto-fore the minimum has been five.

George Grossmith has taken over from Arthur Bourchier the lease of the Strand theatre, where he in-tends to produce non-musical plays. Bourchier, at present, is away on a two-year trip to Africa and Aus-tralia. He won't sell the lease, pre-levring to sublet at a weekly profit. The lease is for 11 more years.

The two weeks' run of "Man and Superman," put on by the Macdona Playere at the Kingsway, has proved so successful that the play will stay indefinitely. Special per-formances are also being given.

The new Noei Coward piay, "The arquise," has a \$50,000 deal with a libraries. This covers 12 weeks.



FRANK VAN HOVEN

Back again with playmate, Edde Miller, Pantages, Toronto. Speak wired with thin and June. We wired with the man June. We wired with the man June. We with Morton and Betty Harvey; it got five new laffs. Sent Nevine and Singer commission. Getting tired as possible for those weeks in South Hoyalton. Frankle Van Heven.

SPECIAL FILM COMM

Paris, Feb. 38.

A special commission is heing formed by the Secretary of Education and Fine Arts (Ed. Herriot for the purpose of offering counse to the French government in matters concerning the cinema it France.

The president of the committee vill be a sort of local Will Hays.

"MERRY" IN PROVINCES

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London, Feb. 38.
"Merry-Merry," the ThompsonArcher musical in New York last
ween by Clayton and Waller.
It is understood the piece will
primarily be an attraction for the
provinces (read), although it may
come into the West End, depending
on how it shapes np.

DEAN FILMING OWN PLAYS

London, March 1.

Basil Dean announces bis intention of turning his hand to film
production, but will confine his
activities to his own plays. His
first venture will be "The Constant
Nymph."

Where possible, he will enlist the services of the same people who played in his stage productions.

PARIS

Paris, Feb. 28.

Miss. Harryett, former Gertrude
Hoffmann girl at the Moulin Rouge,
and since starred in the revue at
the Concert Mayo, leaves March 4.
Greenly and Drayton, dancers,
have also been signed for the simpire, Buenoe Ayres, in May. Lois
Mensell is another who opens in
with Mms. Rasimi's French revue.

Lorraine Sisters, booked for the run of the Casino de Paris revue, are held over indefinitely at the Perroquet cabaret where they have been doubling. The Casino management is also negotiating for the girls to remain here for fall revue.

Among arrivale last week were Noel Coward, Russell Janney, Rod La Rocque, Edith Crombie (dil-waukee Journal), Emile Shauer (coragn department of Paramonnt, New York).

New York).

George Bernard Shaw's "Catherine the Great" is to be released in French next month at the Theatres des Arts.

The Dolly Sisters are appearing at the Casino, Cannes. Arthur Ward and Miss King, cently at the Paris Empire, h left for Buenos Ayres.

Loa Menzeli (Lola Girlie) tour Italy as star of the Mme. R French revue, commencing Turin.

Williamson-Tait are playing their pantomime, "Aladdin," for a season at the Opera House. Business is good at the matinees, with a slight ease at night shows. The show is weak in comedy. A French revue from the Palace, headed by Jenny Golder (Australian) and Spadaro (Italian) is being sent to Vienna (Austria) in the spring.

Carlos Conte and Louiou Hego buru will leave for Copenhages (Denmark) in March for summer

Madeleine Massey, June Robert, Sylvia Seville and Valora Fay have arrived for the French edition of "Rose-Marle," due at the Mogador the end of March. Miss Massey is listed for the title role.

LONDON AS IT LOOKS

By HANNEN SWAFFER

Cyril Macole, I am afraid, in hidding a long facewards. London, Feb. 17.

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Why Do They Knight Asters?

Some people wonder why they have not knighted Cyril Maude. I always wonder why they over knight actors of any kind, except that, in these days, of course, they are so cheap that they give them to kinema see, while, if a man premote a company, he finds it his first lisbility.

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I don't was produced at the St. James's theatre in 1812, when Maude was acting normshere else.

You have no lote how many of the Maude family will be present next truesly night. One of them is taking along it greats to the dress

Maude plays the part of an earl and the Apache Kid, a train robber. As he comes from a good family, and he started his acting career at Denver, Colo, this is, perhaps, not so strange as it seems.

Herman Finck's Latest

Herman Finck tella me a story of a Wimperls-Yernon play. He m a London manager, he says, who told him, quite seriously, "I have a ne show with lyrics by Arthur Vimperls and a book hy Henry Wernon."

Looking in the Crystal

I see a great many changes in the offing. Seventeen London vaudeville
houses, controlled by the Guilliver people, went over to the picture husiness this week. The invasion of American money will alter many things.
Mosa Empires might pass under the control of the film magnates, for

instance.

Tou never know what is going to happen, though. Cochran said, some years ago, that he would never go into the boxing hasiness again. Now, the would never stage another revue. Now, he announces a new on. I often wonder what to believe when I receive the press agents' screeds should what their managers intend to do.

How Americans insult Themselves
"The Donovan Affair" may be a success. On the other hand, it may

Document understand thy all the American plays bought to England show up all Americans as cross, humbur, grafter, adulters, peles sead and thieves. Now, here is a play about an ordinary significant party in New York. The nonement somehody is more freely fixed all plays the all contents of the content of t

More Fatuous "Cowardisms"

Neel Coward was gasping home on a cross-tlantic liner, having rushed back from China to be present, when Marie Tempset, at the end of bis new piay, "The Marquiss," went on the stage, and said, "Neel It was a nice smally saffar lite that. Fancy referring to Gorora Berding Shaw as "Bernard," Somerset Maugham as "Willie," or John Galsworthy as "Jack."

But these Covacties are strange, Not their I mean Marie Tempoet, the dear, is a typical one. She acts in 'The Marquise' as superby as de did in 'Hay Yever,' making the best of everythine. But the Coward-fatulties was apoien on the stage.

'The Marquise' does not contain one lines of wit. I cannot think it will ever be setted on your edde.

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Shortege of Vaudeville Acts on of British variety that, a (Continued on Page 55) at. after I had semented

AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Fub. 5.
The first real opening of 1817 was Judith Anderson in "Ceber" at the Criterion under the Williamson in a contract of the criterion under the Williamson is an Australian grit, and a saying among local theatricals at "If you is an australian grit, and a saying among local theatricals at "If you first go out of the country." The country was the contract of the country of the count Frank Neil is doing well with the American comedy, "The Hottentot" at the Palace.

Fullers again have opened the Princess with "Puss in Boots" pan-tomime.

News from Ail States
The Haney troupe of danchave been the first to introduce
"black hottom" to Australia.

"Katia" is playing to success in New Zealand, with Marie Burke featured. Maurice Moscovitch is also on tour in the South Island in "The Fake," "The Outsider" and "The Morchant of Venice." These (Continued on page 45)

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Renee Kelly is a hit in "The Naughty Wife." Play is under Williamson-Tait management and is at the King's.

MELBOURNE

Ada Reeve is doing much hetter at the Royai than she did in Syd-ney. English star is presenting "Pins and Needles."

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Advertises for Voices but Does Not Listen to Them-Takes Winnie Melville

London. March 1.

Winnie Meiville has been ousted from "Princess Charming," but Russell Janney has engaged her for the lead in "Vagabond King." to much complaint from chorus girts. Upon arrival here the producer breadcast for the best voices in England. The arrive complaint as the present of the present o

'Mme. X' Liked by Public

London, March 8.

Pauline Frederick was given a rousing reception at the Lycoum when opening in "Madame X." An audience of 3,000 was present and differed from the press which pre-claimed the piece as of ancient vintage.

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vintage.
Franklin Dyall is the producer
with other cast members including
Edna Davia. Evelyn Culver. Cedil
Edna Davia. Evelyn Culver. Cedil
Fleming. Roy Byford, Herbert Rose,
H. St. Barbs West, Vincent Cilver.
Frank Lacey, Leonard Calvert. E.
Laveeon Lane and Owen Rough-

'Knockout'-Fight Idea

Paris, March 3.
A comedy, "Knock Out," formerly listed as "Time," by Jacques Natanson and Jacques Thery, had its premiers at the Theatre Edouard VII, and was well liked. e story concerns the life of a

In the cast are Alcover Bianobar and Meedames Spinelly, Arietty, Sibyl and Florian.

Williamson Conferences

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Harry F. Muller leaves for New
York March S. Willer leaves for New
Holt and Harold Bowden, London
and New York representatives for
the Williamson Circuit. Bowden
and site of Australia April 7.

Holt is to remain in New York
during Bowden's absence while
Kullide will return to San Fran-

"WICKED EARL" ENDING "The Wicked Earl" winds is Majesty's next week.

SATLINGS

March 19 (New York to London)

F. W. Murnau (Leviathan).

March 11 (New York to London),

Oscar Hammerstein 2d (Olympic).

ASTRA BROS. "LOG" IN \$10,000,000 ISSUE

Inodes, March 1.

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3-Act Verse Comedy Nicely in Paris

sergeant-major eslecting sites on sites only, while bearing no voices only, while bearing no voices only, while bearing no voices were not heard. Several principals have also complained.

These choristers came from all parts of Binchand, many after tuttlen who will be the property of t

Andre Rendell, Revue Star Parls, March 8. Andre Randail, currently fea-tured at the Moulin Rouge, is to be starred in a revue at the Folice Bergere, due next year. The latter house closed Sunday, with rehearsals for a new revue immediately starting.

BERLIN

By C. Hooper Trask

The president of the Syndicate of The president of the Syndicate of Theorem 1, 19 to 19 to

mans to London before the end up.

The dancer, Myons, who was performing with great success at the Wintergarten bere, died suddenly.

Luciennes Conderey, danced an Indian number for which she had to the paint was ber secret. After she had danced only twice at the blood poisoning and died shortly after. The decrors contend that her make-up was expossible, although make-up was expossible, although the result of a cigaratte burn.

The Official Germas conorship has made the statement that during the year of 1928 the following amount of films has been passed: 186 German Gramas (289,586 meters), as opposed to 389 foreign dramas eign comedies (158,913 meters), or together 318 foreign films (742,984 meters).

The Renaissance theatre in Berlin has been entirely remodeled under the direction of Oskar Kaufmer and the direction of Oskar Kaufmer and will be the series of the direction of the series of the direction of the series of the

THE TILLER DANCING SCHOOLS

New Classes Now Forming

OF AMERICA, Inc. 226 West 72d Street NEW YORK

MARY READ President

AMUSING 5-ACT COMEDY

Vautel's Novel Adopted—Faverable at Renaissance

Paris, March 4.

The stage version of Ciement Vautel's novel, "Madame ne veut pas d'enfant," adapted by Pierre Veber, was given favorably at the

The Vaucers snow is an anadom five-act comedy of an uitra-moders household, with the husband fee-ing to find tranquility in the home ing to find tranquility in the home of his former mistress. There's a reconciliation with the wife upon the promise that maternity would bless the reunion.

Marcelle Perret played the Madame. Others in the cast were Tramel. Carpentier. Rissac and Mmes. Cassive and Allema.

Publisher Divorced

Paris, March \$.
Edmond Byrne Hackett, New
York publisher, obtained a divorce
here March \$.

MAYOL CONCERT CLOSED

said:
"Will Mahoney, vaudeville's chief entertainer, is at Keith's Theatre this week. That in itself is enough, but for those who have not seen will Mahoney a treat is in store. Will Mahoney a treat is in store. One was the seen will be seen the seen and a constant of the seen that a vaudevillance over. A year or two ago this writer wondered why Will Mahoney was in vaudeville. Ite is a whole show in himself." Another house to close Is the Mayol Concert in preparation of a new revue.

The new piece will be entitled "Gigolette" and will feature Simon Cirard.

Bsecham Concerte in Paris Paris, March 3. Thomas Beecham is arranging a series of English concerts to be given here in May.

SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, Feb. 3.
A recently newly built blo called
The Marine Cinema, at Sea Pain,
suburb of Cape Town, has been
taken over by the African Theatres,
Ltd. Capeatty, 769, one floor.

Direction RALPH G. FARNUM (Edw. 8. Keller Office)

Incidentally, all suburban cine-mas under control of African The-atres, Ltd., report business as sat-isfactory.

The Royal Entertainers, vocal and vaudeville combination, are playing the seaside resorts and get-ting good support.

ting good support.

At a meeting of the Strand (escade resert) Town Commits better and the reserved town Commits and the representative would be in Cape Twenton Control of the Control of

The Embassy Co. wrote that a company was being formed called British Dominions Filme, Ltd., with branches in South Africa, Australia, New Zesland and Canada. It was stated that the project would be ready for action about June next, and promises of local support were solicited.

support were solicited.

The Caps Town orchestra is again in difficulties, and the continual crying for money is getting that the continual crying for money is getting street. Suggestions for a national combine Johannesburg, Durban and combine Johannesburg, Durban and combine Johannesburg, Durban and its dead of the Caps Town orchestra is likely to be a last the newer been popular, due to the class of highbrow music submitted.

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party. An operation that night failed to save him.
Three half-crowns, carried in his pocket, were found in the leg, driven there by the force of the charge.
A widow and parents survive.

Johannesburg
Business has kept up a fairly
steady average in spite of the fact
that many have gone to the seaside towns to avoid the beat.

"Aladdin." African Theatres, Ltd.'s 19th annual panto, started off at His Majestyl Theatres, and the Majestyl Theatres of the Majestyl Theatres of

Lee White and Clay Smith ar-rived from Australia, and opened very hig at the Empire.

Hetty King is paying a return visit to South Africa early this year, under contract to the African Arthur Bourchier and Co. will tour South Africa under the same direction. He will stage "Treasure tour South Africa under the same direction. He will stage "Treasure tour South Africa under the same direction. He will stage "Treasure tour South Sout

Percy Hutchinson and Co. are also due, under direction of African Theatres, Ltd.

George Robey, with Marie Bianche as his leading lady, is coming with his revue, "Bits and Pieces."

Neilie Wailace, weil-known Eng-lish comedienne, is due for a tour under direction of African Thea-tres, Ltd.; aiso Lea Russell and Dora Dawn. St. James' restaurant and caba-ret is attracting crowds with ballets and dancing.

Phil and Phiors, acrobatic dancers, scored a big hit with "Mercenary Mary," and intend visiting the States.

Johnny Moore, Scotch comedian, touring the African theatres, died Jan. 13 at Benoni, near Johannes-burg, from meningitis. His wife, professionally known as Jenny Roy, was with him.

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FRANCE'S FILM HOUSE **AVERAGES \$8.800 WEEK**

Gaumont Palace Jumps 90% for '26-Runners Up Around \$6,300 and \$4,600 a Week

Paris. Feb. 38.
France's leading ploture bouse in regard to receipts for 1923 is the Gaumont Palace (Gaumont-M-G-M). This theatre's gross for the year reached 9,133,400 frs. (approximately 1985). Paris, Feb. 88. year reached 9,133,409 frs. (approxi-mately 3457,200 or 38,500 weekly) compared to 4,709,850 frs. in 1923. This is an increase of 90 per cent. This is an increase of 90 per cent. The Madeleine, another cinema under the same management, shows a jump of 72 per cent for the past year with a total of 4,799,920 frs., about \$239,348 or around \$4,300 a week.

week.
Formerly the leading film house,
the Marivaux takes second place
on the '28 rating despite an inorease of eight per cent. This theatre did 3,323,073 frs., olose to 3228,153 or around 38,308 weekly.

New Amorous Comedy

Paul Geraldy and Robert Spirer three-set amoreus comedy. The set of the set o

"Rain" Nicely in Paris

Paris, March &
DeCarbuccia and Madame Biancher's French adaptation of Maughan's Tain, "renamed "Piule," is
doing nicely at the Madelsias,
doing nicely at the Madelsias,
Eagels' role, white Vargas played
the Furitan. Also in preminent
roles are Roger Trevitle and Madeleine Geoffrey. "GRUE" DOES FAIRLY

Paris, March &. "Grue," in three acts, fairly re-

celved.

The story concerns gossip slanders happening among the tenants in a large apartment bouse.

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ESTUMES PRODUCTIONS PICTURES

"STUDENT PRINCE" AS FIRST FULL STAGE SHOW FOR VITAPHONE

Warners and Shuberts Negotiating-Regular Cast to Go Before Camera If Tests Are Right-May Try to Beat M-G-M's 'Old Heidelberg' to Release Date

There is a possibility that "The grudent Prince" may be the first prince of the prince

phone on a partnersup phone on a partnersup phone on a partnersup phone on the reason for the Shuberts reshing into flims with this property is thought to be because Metro-goldwyn-Mayer is producing a acreen version of the play, "Old Heidelberg," from which "The Student Prince" is a musical adaptation of the play of

tion.
M-G-M has its production alm completed, according to reports from the coast, and the Shuberts want to do the "Prince" with com-plete musical scors and the artists production singing their re M-G-M cuts loose their

Of course, the question will arise
just how well the stage players
will photograph and how well they
will be fitted to act before the

Los Angeles, March 8.

Los Angeles, March 8.
Upon completing scenes for "Old Heidelberg" for M-G-M, Ernst Lubitsch leaves for New York March 22 and then sails for Germany. He will make the balance of the long shots of university scenes at Heidelberg. With Lubitsch will go Dr. Locke, his production man-

ager.

It is estimated the picture will cost Metro-Goldwyn \$850,000, and will be ready for cutting June 1.

Snow Slide in Colo. Imperils Film People

Denver, March 8. Three members of the Metro Three members of the Metro-colawyn-Mayer company on loca-tion for "The Trail of '\$E." at West Port, Colo, narrowly secaped death early Monday morning when a mow early Monday morning when a mow E. E. Rever, construction fore-man, mounted on a horse, was caught and rolled down the moun-tain side in tons of anow and rock. Neverse suffered a hoken knee cap, while the horse was killed... while the horse was killed... George Cooper jumped aside in time George Cooper jumped aside in time

Raiph Forces, lead, Karl Dane since George Cooper jumped aside in time to escape being huried alive. The sudden rush of snow and earth de-molished part of the sets repre-senting sheep camps for the North Alaskan story just as Ciarence Brown was starting the first loca-

direction.

7est Port is at the western end
the famous Moffet Tunnel,
ough James Peak, on the Conental Divide.

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been found impractical to
e entire company back and bring the entire company back and forth to Denver each day, as pre-

Pictures for President

Weshington, March 8.
When President Coolidge, Sunday, took his first trip of the new season on the "Mayflower," pictures again furnished the entertainment. The films, a complete program, were supplied, as in the past, by Jack Connoily, Washington repre-sentative of the Hays organization.

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WEST COAST DIRECTORS

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Los Angeles, March 8.

Harold B. Franklin, at a board
of directors meeting of the West
Coast Theatres, Inc., was elected
president and general manager of
that organization, to assume charge

president and general manager of that organisation, to assume charge March 18.

Coast since its organisation, has man of the board. The ratification of Franklin to the post by West Coast took place after about three weeks of conferences and long dis-tance phone communications with Hayden-Stone and Company of New York.

Fox Transfer Approved

State Corporation Commissioner
Jack Friedlander has given official
sanction to the Fox Realty Corporation to transfer nearly \$1,000,000
worth of its stock in return for the
transfer of property in the Fox Film
Corporation appraised at nearly
\$1,000,000
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ROSCOE AILS

ACK YORK of BIRMINGHAM "FOST" said:
"Roscoe Alis is the headline and if there is a line, on top of that I is the best dancing comedian to play limingham. Katie Pullman out Glida's Glida Gray with Roscoe in Black Bottom not forgetting artistic Dorothy Elisworth. Alis act is a triumph.

J. H. Lubin and Marvis Sc

FOX EDUCATIONALS SHOWN IN DALLAS

Dallas, March 8.
Edward Percy Howard, editorial chief of Fox Hour, delivered an il-iuminating address on visual education to a representative group of ducators attending the N. E. A. convention. They attended special invitation screening of Fox Hour Educational films at the Malestic

invitation acreening of Pox Hour Educational mines at the Majestic II had not been known that Fox Films had established a branch of this nature. Films had established a branch of this nature. The same of this nature with having given risual education an invaluable impetus. "For some years forward-looking school prin-eponsoring visual education," stated Howard, "but schools have been heavily handicapped. First, there distributed as a by-product. Many are pleasing and scenically beautiful but have no actual teaching that the proposed of t

containing free advertising or press.
"Schools should not be used for any other but teaching purposes. And films for school purposes must be made september for must not be modified to Inject any element that serves only to entertain. The objective of Fox Hour pictures is to teach."

teach."

Three teaching films preceded the address, "The Government of the address, "The films," "Raling the Submarine S-51," and "Our Climate." The last solved the pussing problem of the cause of climatic changes in half an hour. Teachers admitted that it usually requires months of reading to explain this satisfactorily

Patsy Ruth Miller Quits Warners to Free Lance

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McCoy With Saenger

New Orleans, March S.
Howard McCoy, formerly manager of the Colony, New York, has
joined the Saenger organization,
He recently resigned as general
acouthern representativs of the Loew
serouit.

F.P.-L. SHIFTS ALL FEATURE PRODUCTION TO THE COAST

Big Film Producing Ends in the East-Thomas Meighan and Richard Dix Going West-Former to Retire After Two Pictures-Brenon Finishing

FREE LANCE WRITERS PUBLICITY PLAINT

pleted.

Sheehan wanted to get away from the usual type of preview audience in the towns around Los Angeles. He also wanted to get away from the "sharp shooter" who

America H. at the war and the Local Way from the "sharp aboote" who gets production ideas at previews. He took the picture to towns in the vicinity of San Francisco and held the picture of towns in the vicinity of San Francisco and held The picture is reported to have gone over very well, with some spendid suggestions coming from the audiences. At the first preview the substitution of the picture of the pict

PULL CAST OF "TRAIL"

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EDDIE CANTOR'S ORIGINAL

Los Angeles, March 8.
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MORE PAY FOR FAT BOY

Joe Cohh, fat boy of the "Our lim The perture ne is to reGang" comedican has signed a new contract with Hal Roach with a rise in pay.

It was the films' last stand and the east lost. But the manner in which it was done will remain one of the marvels of the ploture industry. Last week Famous Players-Lasts week Famous Players-Lasts decided to concentrate all its resture production activities on PUBLICITY PLAINT

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SIMPLERS AND PERJURY

Mrs. Simpler May Have to Testify Against Husbend

The state will seek to bring Mra. Caroline Beauchamy Singler, Caroline Seuchamy Singler, testify in the perjury case of her bushand, Horsee Simpler, in Newark, N. J. Criminal Court, April J. Growth of divorce proceedings from the court of the court of the caroline of th

n California. in California.

The actress last week in New York filed a \$100,000 alienation of affections suit against Simpler's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpler, New York.

E. B. Pugh, woman's father, prosecution Simpler, E. B. Indianapolis,

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"Miracle People in Dove"
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MORE ORIGINAL STORIES FOR FILMS; PLAY STORY 'NAME' VALUE LESSENING

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Trade Decision Delay

Washington, March S.

Doubled in 1926

Washington March 8.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with Largest Writing Staff Going Toward Originals Only-Foreign Trade with Equal Proportion of Profit Big Factor in De ciding That Broadway Doesn't Mean a Thing Any More

Los Angeles, March & Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has the largest accentric staff on the West Coast. They took away the lead from Famous Players-Lasky, who last November had 51 writers, by building up their staff to 60. The sattire writing organization is headed by Paul Bern, who engages and assigns them to their tasks.

Minneapolis, March 1.

Minneapolis has many different asorts of out-rate stores, but it regive the clip to first for the control of the building announced A. Cut. Pater The state front of the building announced A. Cut. Pater The control of the building announced A. Cut. Pater The control of sating them to their tasks. The purpose of M.-G.-M. increasing their staff is to continue the contract of the staff is to continue the contraction on original story production lantead of depending mostly stage with so-called names. The cost of plays for screen purposes that the cost of plays for screen purposes to \$115,000 a story in the past. Through the plan of using writers to staff the contract of the contr

(Continued on page 11)

New Sky Lighting

Washington, March 8.

A German optical-firm has developed a new secret method for showing pictures by the use of powerful searchlights against the dark background of the sky, says a eabls to the Department of Com-

meros.

Tests conducted at Jena are reported as exceptionally successful with both pictures and images said to be presented with extraordinary clearness by the new method.

The scheme is aimed for advertising purposes with a demonstration echeduled shortly for Berlin.

A new sky advertising invention has been lately reported around New York, with a promoter seek-ing financing.

For Release from Fox

Los Angeles, March 8.
Variety recently reported Marga-et Livingston was given her release rom Fox because she did not come to expectations as starring

Washington, March et refine almost doubted in 1925.

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Figures just made public by 1925.

Language 1925

Henry Dunn with M-G-M

BROWN NOW HIGHEST PAID YEARLY DIRECTOR

\$5,000 Weekly for 52 Weeks From Metro-Made

Los Angeles, March 2.
Clarence Brown, who directed
"Fleah and the Devil" for MatroGoldwyn-Mayer, will have his salary increased by that organizations
from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a week for
the next year, according to a new
contract which goes into effect in
May.

contract which goes into effect in May.

This is the highest weekly salary any director on the coast is get-ting for a full 52 weeks.

The contract specifies that Brown is to make a minimum of two pio-tures a year.

Booking Circuit in Tex. Another Saenger Arm?

Dallas, March 8.

A movement to organise a booking circuit of independent exhibitnovement to reach and to be
ore republix, although there is no
confirmation of the Seenger affiliation, if any.
The circuit is being promoted
for the state theatrs owners association.

chatton.

One account says that R. V. Richards, of the Saenger-Publis combination, prompted the plan of the circuit with a hope that it would eventually hecome attached to the S.-P. southers holdings.

Coast Paramount School

Los Angeles, March 8.

A Paramount school is to be established here, with Monte Bricas the possible head.

as tas possible head.

Three students now on their way
from Long Inland studios, are Ivy
Harris, Iris Grey and Walter Goss.

Others coming from Long Island
studio work are Nanoy Phillips and
Blanche Le Clairs.

Mrs. Chaplin Threatens

Mrs. Chaplin I hreatens are important and sensation are charges against Charles Chaplin are threatened by Lits Grey Chaplin are Mrs. Chaplin's lawyer. Lyndol Young, squawked at the efforts of Mrs. Chaplin's lawyer. Lyndol Young, squawked at the efforts of Joseph M. Schenck to patch up an anicebla arrangement between the year of the control of the yer wanted to run things his own way, he said,

"Wild" for Broadway

Though no advance fanfare ha yet been turned loose, a big Famou Piayers-Lasky picture, "Wild," roadway premiere.

Just where it will land is proble

Just where it will land is proble-matical but may likely follow "Stark Love" at the Cameo when that Par-amount has slumped off. "Wild" has Miriam Cooper as the principal woman.

CHAPLIN'S 'FORTUNE HUNTER

the actual return at the box offices. Germany has been importing more raw film the increase being almost six times the quontity of this same class of film disclose an increase, though this was amalion the outgoing end. The other subdivisions of the total exports give positive as 4.14.00 meters while negativer ran to A meter is approximately 33.37 inches. Los Angeles, March 8.
Syd Chaplin's next and last production for Warner Brothers will be "The Fortune Hunter."
Charles ("Chuck") Reisner will

Badger Directing Bebe Los Angeles, March & Clarence Badger has contracted to direct all Bebe Daniels pictures for Famous Players-Lasky for another year.

Cody Co-Starrin

Unranewed Option

Los Angeles, March 8.
Los Angeles, March 8.
Low Cody's first co-starring velicle, with Alien Pringie, for into non the scruices of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, will be 'Her Brother' From Bratil'.

Fox's Frolic on Air

WMCA will broadcast the entire ministrel show to be part of the first annual Fox Fund Frolio, due to be beld at the Machine marked the Front Weldon, with the cast made up entirely of employees.

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WELFARE DEPT FOR M-G-M AND GEO. KANN

Irving Thalberg's New Assistant-New Post Created for Studios

Los Angeles, March 8.

Los Angelos, March I.
George Kann, formerly of Glasberg & Kann, formerly of Glasberg & Kann, Independent picture
producers and distributors, has
Joined Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as asstatunt to irving Thablerg.
as attent to the present are to watch box office grosses;
to see how pictures are doing; keep
tab on exhibitors' report; also, the
foreign situation as to how pictures
asip, legislation and results throughsut the world.

Kann is the first man at any stu die to be assigned to this mission.

Murnau-Fox Renewal; Starts at \$5,000 Weekly

Los Angeles, March 8. Los Angeles, March 8.
F. W. Murnau, former UFA director who made "Sunrise" for Fox, has had his contract renewed for five years by Winfield R. Sheehan. This announcement was made at a farewell luncheon tendered the director by the Fox organization. Murnau is going to Germany removes the control of the con

months.

The new contract with Fox provides that Murnau do a maximum of two pictures a year. It is understood he will draw a salary of around \$5,000 a week for the first year of the new contract.

Murnau is enroute to New York to sell.

Brenon With U. A.

Herbert Brenon, under contract

Herbert Brenon, under contract to Famous Physrer-Lasky at 3,000 weekly as director, has but one additional production to make for editional production to make for editional production to the state of as Brenon

MARIE CORDA ASSIGNED

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Los Angeles, March 8.

Marle Corda, German screen actress, wife of Alexander Corda, director, has finally been chosen for a role by First National. She is scheduled to play the title role in "The Private Life of Iticin of Troy," directed by George Fitz-maurice.

Carey Wilson will moke the screen adaptation of the book by John Erskine. Production will start April 4.

WALLING MADE GOOD

Los Angeles, March 8.
The contract of Richard Walling, juvenile, has been extended by the Fox organization.

Walling was formerly a camera man and got his first experience in front of the lens under the spon-sorship of irving Cummings.

COAST RUSH ON BY STATE RIG INDEPENDENT

Bobby North and Sam Zierler Among

Washington, March 5.
Though the Senate finally confirmed Abram F. Myers as a member of the Federal Trade Commission as one of its final acts, decision in the Famous Players-Lasky
case is to be still further delayed.
This is due to the fact that Judge
Edgar A. McCullough, the other Edgar A. McCullough, the other member of the body, has decided to participate in the decision. The other commissioners hav agreed to grant Judge McCullough his own time to study the record It is now believed the decision can oppossibly be handed down under another 30 days.

German Film Imports

Miss Livingston Asked

ccording to Miss Livingston and

According to Miss Livingston and the Fox executives, the reason for her release was because she pointed out to them that not sufficient roles do not to the missing the release was seen to warrant the concern keeping her on the payroll 52 weeks a year.

Miss Livingston is now free landing and has been engaged by Fox for a featured role in "The Grand and the seen engaged by Fox for a featured role in "The Grand and the seen engaged by Fox for a featured role in "The Grand and abortly."

Livingston appears in Fox' "Sunrise," with George

Heary Dunn, brother-in-in-wo of William Fox, formerly connected with the Fox Film organization as assistant director, has been odded to the Metro-Coldwyn scenario start. Another addition-is Fred-Stanley, formerly press agent for Corine Oriffith.

Los Angeles, March 8.
Production assignments of the late Lynn Reynolds, director who committed suclide, have been taken over by fevin Willat.
This includes "Show Boat" which Universal contemplates as a special. Oregon Vetoes Censor Board
Portland, Ore, March 8.
Vetoed by the Oregon legislature,
the bill which would create a state
censorship board and raise license
fees is a past subject. F. P.-L. has

First

A general rush to the coast on the part of the inferendent state when the part of the inferendent state right distributors is to be made within the next few weeks. One of the first to start west to line up of the part of t

104 FOR F. B. O.

The final decisions on the lineup of F. B. O. product for 1987-88
is to be arrived at by Saturday.
The company is to turn out 194
pictures during the coming year,
which will mean that they will have
them for release at the rate of twe
a week.
There will be the Gold Bond preductions and a second group which
are to be known as Variety Pieare to be known as Variety Pie-

One significant indication is the fact that the company is going to curtail its short subjects. It feels, from accounts, that with Famous Players and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer both invading the short-reel field, the market will be flooded to an extent that will kill off the pri

P. D. C. 'Kings' at Gaiety

Producers Distributing Corp, has taken a lease of the Galety, New York, of A. L. Erlanger from April 10 an and will present the Coeff of Kinney. For a run, opening April 15. This production has been cut on the coast to approximately 18 relationship shot.

John C. Filian.

ly shot.

John C. Flinn, vice-president of
P. D. C., is at present on the coast
supervising the opening there of
the picture at the Forum theatre.
He is to return to New York the latter part of next week to sup-vise the New York opening.

Kidding the Mayor

Los Angeles, March 8.
Will Rogers' pals met him at the tation upon his arrival from Ari-Will Rogers' pals met him at the station upon his arrival from Ari-zona wearing signs with insulting remarks about the "mayor of Bev-ery Hills." They criticized him for not being here for the recent rain storms. Rogers denied everything Ons of the signs read: "Bool Mayor Rogers." Another read, "De Not Pafronize Will Rogers." ival from Ari-with insulting

IMOGENE IN "TOPSY"

AMULARE IN "TOPSY"

Los Angeles, March 8.
Imogens Wilson, who will be known in pictures as Imogens Robertson, has been cast for Topsy and Pra."

Topsy and Pra."

Nils Aster, siso under contract to John Considine, Miss Wilson's aponsor, will appear in the production.



L. A. SWAMPED BY TOURISTS STRICTLY TOURING: BIZ OFF

VARIETY

Million Dollar Town's Leader by \$500 with 'Marines at \$28,500-State, \$28,000 and Met \$22,000-'Hunt' Film Finishes to Biggest Week, \$6,000

Los Angeles, March 8. (Drawing Pspulation, 1,450,000) Los Angeles has more tourists Los Angeles has more tourists and visitors from the east than it has had in five years. Hotels are turning away people. But business people, theatrical and otherwise, are not bragging. This is due to the fact

not bragging. This is due to the fact that the visitors here spend nothing mora than the price of lockings mora than the price of lockings, the the tows only got a fair weather break last week with one day's rain. Hence the visitors naturally kept to the open road instead of flocking indoor for entertainment. Result was that last week was generally off figuring the average

generally off figuring the average business done by the local houses. The lead went to the Million Dol-lar, where "Tell it to the Marines" is in Indefinitely. The picture got off to a great break and beat its nearest contendor, "The Under-standing Heart," at Loew's State by Tellow Parks and the Content of the Con-tended of the Content of the Content of the Con-tended of the Content of the Content of the Con-tended of the Content of the Content of the Content of the Con-tended of the Content of th

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traue inmease vs. in V.-Loew) "The Col. Lew's State (W. C.-Loew) "The Understanding Heart" (M-G) (2,200; 25-85). With Hearst papers backing, \$28,000 no surprise. Million Dollar (Publix) "Tell It to the Marine" (M-G) (2,200; 25-75). Boxofine natural: first week, \$28,-50,

Foxonce natural: first week, \$23,Uptown (W. C.) "Fourth Commandment" (U) (1.759: 25-75), Not
a wow, but thanke to Lymans's band
approached \$10,000 mark.
Criterion (W. C.) "The Night of
Criterion (W. C.) "The Night of
Self-two weeks to go.
Figueroa (Far West) "Nobody",
Widow" (P. D. C.) (1,600: 25-75).
They must know whose "widow" it.
Will show.

will show.

Broadway Palaca (Orpheum) "The Gorilla Hunt" (F. R. O.) (1.556; 15.40). For third and last week did best business of run; better than \$5,000.

\$6,000. (Copyright, 1927, by Variety, Inc.)

London Phoning for Coast Publicity

Los Angeles, Morch 8 ew trans-Atlantic telephon

service to London is getting a play

\$15,000 IS MINN'S BEST: ANNUAL SLUMP STARTS

Hennepin \$12,000 - Lloyd Dives-Few Houses Hold Up-Lyric, \$2,300

Minneapolis, March 8.

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Estimates for Last Week

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conditions butt, over 3890 of P. R. (1.56); ver 3890 of P. R. (1.56); ver 3890 of P. R. (1.56); ver 3990 of P. (1.56); ver 3

\$1,500.

Hennepin Orphaum (Orpheum) (2,890; 56-99). "Man Bait" (P. D. C.) and vaudeville. Picture counted for about zero; around \$12,000. mo; "The Canyon of Light" (Fox). Picture rated above vaudeville; around \$2,000. mo; The Canyon of Light" (Fox). Picture rated above vaudeville; around \$2,000. mo; The Canyon of Light" (Fox). Picture rated above vaudeville; around photopiasy; about \$5,000. (Copyright, 1927, by Varisty, Inc.)

U. A. WITH HAYS

Los Angeles, March 8. United Artists has decided to be-ome a member of the Will Hays

TT' \$14,000 AT ROYAL; NEWMAN LOW, \$11,200

"Red Mill" a Light Draw— Mainstreet, \$16,000—Pan, \$7,500—War Films, \$6,200

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stunts, but she failed to pull them.

The Mainstreet (taby Orpheum) continued with its new plan of precious of the Shewood's stage hand, and crew. Estimates for Last Week.

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acts added to stage overheers and section to sail telects; grossed around \$15,000.

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for \$6.200.

Pantages — "The Lest Trail"
(Fox), Regulars at the Pan, and
they are increasing weekly, sure like
Tom Mix; vaudeville bill one of the
oleanest and most entertaining for
some time; hit 37.500.
(Gosyright, 1226, by Variety, Inc.)

TT' PROV. PANIC. \$9,300: RIALTO PICKS UP. \$4,700

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Victory (K-A) (1,950; 15-40).
"Getting Gertie's Garter" (P. D. C.).
Got over on sex and comedy theme:
"Held by the Law" (U) supported;
\$1,200. \$7,200.

Albee (K-A) (2,500; 15-75).

Howard's review failed to gerise, while "Jim the Conque (P. D. C.) just another one of t pictures that show at this hote san

pictures that show at this house;
Majestio (Fay) (2,509; 15-40),
"The Muric Gurden" (F. B. O.)
"The Muric Gurden" (F. B. O.)
Made a hit, and Vitaphone boomed
trade; \$8,300.
"Emery O'Eu) (1,474; 15-50.
Didn't cause any riot; \$8,700.
Strand (Ind.) (2,209; 15-40.) Clara
Eow gasped the mobs with "It"
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7 Piano Combo Swells Jayhawk Figures to \$3,100

Topeks, Kans., March S.
(Drawing Papulation, 85,000)
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VITA'S \$19,500 TOPS: 'MARINES' GOT \$12,000

Met Has Big Week-Chaney H. O. Again in Washington

- Palace, \$15,000

Washington, March 8.

(Estimated Whits Pop., 389,000)

It was Vitaphone pius "Don Jusm'
last week at the Metropolitam—nothing eise had a look in, with the exception of "Tell it to the Marines."
Not only did the Chaney film stand
up, but it is being held for a third
week.

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Mational (W. H. Rupley)—"Reau National (W. H. Rupley)—"Reau Jeste" (F. P.) (1,847; 50-31.59), Not to good on thrif week, takings un-ler expectations; Met may have Ristio (1,9-"Pertote. Exary Mur-shy" (1,978; 35-50). Early opening, but overlow from Met on next day penetited; should be about \$8,500. (Copyright, 1827, by Varlaty, inc.)

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BLONDE, \$9.500, TOPS FILMS IN PORTLAND, ORE.

Bradway's Heavy Overhead and Competing with Sister House, Liberty

Portland, Ors., March \$.

Nothing exceptional about local houses in the way of grosses. The Broadway, opened by Harry Arthur (North American) last August, (North American) last August, seems to have become the most uncertain house, as to weekly grosses, in town. This house is going to only fair returns and with a terriflo overhead, no doubt keeping it from

overhead, no doubt keeping it from showing much of a profit. Last week, with "Getting Gertle's Carter," together with a Fanchon and Marro presentation, seemed to over the week-end, but the trade-here the balance of the week was way off. The house does not seem to connect on the daily matines crowd, some atternoon crowde num-

Change brought back many patrons. The Rivols, with Portland's own The Rivols with Portland's own The Rivols with Portland's own to two of the biggest houses alice to two of the biggest houses alice to two of the biggest houses alice the Portland of the P

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Business at mats very poor. overhead, around \$8,000 wer (Copyright, 1927, by Varisty,

LENT HITS N. Y.'S MAINSTREET 'SPECIALS' DIVE ALL ALONG LINE

"Grind" Houses Have Eyes on Roxy Opening-Strand, \$37,000, with Billie Dove-"Stark Love" Gets Cameo \$9,400-Lloyd's \$190,000 on 6 Wks.

The opening of the new Roxy this Friday is awaited by all of the other picture houses along Breadway playing a grind policy. All are apeculating what the effect will be on their box offices, with the advance knowledge that they'll all get hurt to a certain extent the first

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'FIRE BRIGADE' PASSED . UP IN N. O.-\$5.700

"Night of Love" Sent Saenger to \$26,800 Mardi Gras Week

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\$31,200, FAIR, BOSTON

"3d Degrae" at Met.-\$15,000 for

Boston, March \$.

Outside of a letdown Wednesday, not unanticipated, business at the picture houses here last week ran about normal for this time. No special slump because of Lent re-

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SOME HIGHS AND LOWS IN PHILLY LAST WEEK

"Love's Mistake" Held Over to \$3,000-"Little Journey" Got \$2,000

Philadeiphia, March 8. Although naturally easing off to ome extent without the holiday to some extent without the holiday to send the grosses coaring, the down-town picture houses as a whole re-ported everything O. K. last week. As usual, it was almost all Stan-As usual, it was simost all Stan-ley, aithough some of the critice re-ported that "Paradise for Two" was a long way below Richard Diz's average. A couple of the notices emphasised the surrounding bill. Week's figure topped \$30,000. The Fox had "Ladies at Play" ac its film and a surrounding bill that brought a little over \$25,000 quoted

The FOX had "Laddes at Play" at its fifts and a surrounding bill that brought a little over \$13,000 quotes on the week. We had not been at the state of the state

peaned, but Dir following and sur-rections bill gave house \$85.00 on adding 1,500; \$13 — "Ond Ironatdee" and the special properties of the special properties of the special first scheduled to quit last Saturday. Gross under \$8.00; the special properties of the special properti

Columbia's \$200,000

ONLY TWO CHICAGO HOUSES **SURVIVE LENT'S \$4,500 AVERAGE**

"Flesh-Devil" Gives McVicker's \$28,000 and Chaplin Reissue Helps Roosevelt to \$15,000-Chicago Down \$8,000-Oriental, \$5,000

JOHN AND GRETA SWEEP VALENCIA INTO \$15,000

Balto. Has Fair Week-Embassy's Split Policy-Century, \$14,000

Baitimore, March 8.

(Drewing Population, 850,000)
The new Stanley-Crandall house, due to open Labor Day, will no doubt result in a shake-up in the local picture allotment. The Rivoil holds the First National franchise, but the recent Stanley buy-in on this organization may result in the routing of part of the product into the new house. The withdrawal of the Embassy from the first run the Embassy from the first run index will result in the throwing of a lot of Paramount product on the first will be distributed between Stanley-Crandall and Guy Wonderz Hivol. Insamuch as History and Paramount of the first will be recently acquired carry of the Lower Century and Visionica, while the Lower Parkway of the first run market.

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The Embassy, now running on the first will be a bidder for high-price stuff. days a counsed in the press hast week when announcement was made that manuel to the Planza. This dates back to the nickelodoson days, when the cambillion game here. The theatre is being refurbished as a turne to The Insame to the Planza. This dates the cambillion game here. The theatre is being refurbished as a turne to The Insame to the Planza. The lates are the programment of the Planza. This dates the cambillion game here. The theatre is being refurbished as a turne to The lates. field will result in the throwing of

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The legit Auditorium returns to
the dramatic field this week, but
Ford's continues in the movie ranks
with "Beau Geste" succeeding "BenHur."

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Rivoli (Wilson Amuse. Co.) "God
Gave Me 20 Cents" (F. P.) (2,000;
3.65). Business fair to good, with
receipts about same as previous
week, with exception of G. W. holiucas on stage: broadcast over
local station WFBR: house affected
by Lens, but finished in pretty good
happe.

Chicago, March 3. Starting of the Lenten period took its toli among the downtown houses.
The exception was "Flesh and the
Devil," an unreligious combination
of naughty title and Greta Garbo's
a. a., which got \$28,000 at McVick-

This figure is a elight bow to Lent, but it is also \$5,000 above what the house did the previous week with the closing of "Teil It to the Marines."

Marines."

Another exception was "Shoulder Arms," the Chaplin reissue, cashing in on the scandal publicity, recently. It was co-featured with "The First Night," a title which may be

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Gester. (P. P.) (3,000; 180-11,50).

Coster. (P. P.) (3,000; 180-11,50).

Fifth week new a-day angle; 243
Fifth week, 190
Garrick (Shubert) — "What Price

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Los Angeles, March 3.
E. W. Hammons, head of Educaional Films, arrived here Monday.

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Montreal, March 5,

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STALLINGS BACK ON COAST

Los Angeles, March 8,
Laurence Stallings, who is not so keen about Hollywood, is back on the Coast ogain. He returned to the fold of the M-G-M organization at Culver City, where he is to do three original stories during the next

original stories during the next year,
His first assignment is to write a story for a picture based on the "Panama Canal." The picture is to be a super-special, produced under the supervision of Irving Thaiberg, George Hill will probably handle the meg. for Barrymore and picture not inGarielo — Malakan Adventure story for a picture based on
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NAMED BY CITIZENS

Public and Managers Pay Little Heed to Views of Citizens' Committee

Montreal, March 8.

Forty-two out of the 57 theatres
In Montreal have been declared untend, or partly so, according to reports submitted to the clittens'
committee, and the last 26 of these
were continued in a statement of
They Include such houses as the
Capitol (pictures) and Hig Majesty'a (legit), but heyond heling thus
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Joe Rock's Own Act in Turning Over Comedies

Turning Over Comedica

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Jacques Kopstein did not have
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Cinema Corporation. The latter

has moved production activities

from Universal City to the Fine

Arts Studios in Hollywood.

Sterling Productions, of which Henry

Cinheers is president. He is mak
ing seven pictures this year and for

Cinheers is president, year and for

to be five-res supera. The first

production of the present year

which Rock is making is entitled

story by Reginate Wright Kaufman.

Among those of the cast are Bryant

Washburn, Alice Calhoun, Gargeth

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John J. G. Angeles, March S.
Stanley Co., who has been making a
tour of the Pirts National franchise
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the West Coast Theatres chain. If
will also visit all F. N. studios in
Mos Finkelstein, of the Finkelstein & Ruhin circuit, after an instudios at Burstank, Cal., left Friday
night for Chicago to attend the
Pirts National trustees' meeting in

that city

F.R.Jones with Fairbanks

F.K.Jones with Fairbanks.

Richard Jones who recently recommend to the control of the control of

E. E. Hortons 3d Comedy
Los Angeles, March 8.
Edward Everett Horton has
started on the third of his series
of comedies which are being produced by the Harold Llovd organization for release through the new
P. P.-L. short subject department.
ture is borothy Dwan.
Kitty" Howe is directing.

First N's "Hungarian Rhapsody"
Los Angeles, March 8.
Ascher, Sunall and Rogers' next
for First National will be "The
Hungarian Rhapsody." Lothar
Mendes directing.

26 MONTREAL THEATRES Immigration Check-up On Coast Studios

Los Angeles, March 8, Josef Goldfeider, native of Poland.

Josef Goldfeider, native of Pednach employed in Universal's research department, is to be deported for having oversatured his immirration while produced his mirration of the control of t

Alex MacDonald Married

St. John, N. B., March S.
Alex. A. MacDonald and Mary F.
Coughlin were married here Feb.
28 at the home of L. R. Acker. The
couple will reach New York about
March 26.

March 26.
Mr. MacDonald is manager of the
Acker theatres hereabouts and his
bride was the musician at the local Orpheum theatre.

Fines for "Minor" Arrests Labor Bureau Passes Film

A number of cases against em with violating the law in permitting minors admission unaccompanied by guardians were disposed of in Spe-

ciai Sessions during the past week. Charles Gero, doorman, and Rose Gollube, cashler of the Tivoll, 839 8th avenue, were convicted of ailowing children to enter the theatre on January 22. Gero was fined \$25 and the cashler was given a sus-

pended centence. Benjamin Rossasy, owner of the Houston theatre at 65 East Houston street, pleaded guilty to having vio-lated the law on Feb. 5. He was

ladore Birsh, doorman of the Sun-shine, 141 East Houston street, vlo-lated the law on Feb. 5. Rappaport was fined \$50 and Hirsh \$25. Most of the arrests were made by agents of the Children's Society.

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Case to Regular Courts

Los Angeles, March 8. Low Angeles, March 8.
The tangked finances of "Gelaha
Love," pleture promotion, were de-clided too complicated for the Lahor
Bureau and the matter has been re-ferred to the regular courts. Sev-eral persons had sued Vincent du Robertis for alleged unpaid salaries in connection with the picture Du Bobertis, who was to have

which was never finished.

Du Robertis, who was to have been featured in the film, denied responsibility and made counter charges against Hasso Price, German director, the principal com-

Billie Dove Starring Los Angeles, March 8. Billie Dove is to replace Corin

Billic Dove is to replace Corinne Griffith on the roster of First Na-tional stars. Her first vehicle to be released under the 1927-23 schedule will be "American Beauty," adapted from a Walface Irwin Saturday Evening Post story.

Suspended Minor Sentence

The first of the recent minor admittance cases to be given a suspended sentence was secured by Fredericl. E. Goldsmith, the theatrical attorney, Monday when Rose Gollah, cashier of the Tivoli theatre, 50th street and 8th avenue, was arraigned before Justices Di-renzo, Voorhees and Murphy. The attorney pointed out that the

"child" in question was apparently over 16 years of age and that in the five years that the theatre has been in operation there never has been an arrest for any violation of the law.

Lovers' Co-Stars

LOVERS CO-SLAFS

Los Angeles, March 8.

Jean Hersholt and Mary Philbin are to be co-starred in "Vienness Lovers," It is a screen adaptation of an original story entitled "Cabaret." The story is the product of a foreign author and is now being whipped into shape.

he Inside Story

THOMAS MEIGHAN. exhibitors' Big Good-Will Star. Owen Davis, fa-mous playwright, author of over 500 stage successes and a showman to his finger tips. By chance they met.

"I've been looking for you. I have a great story." On the spot he told Meighan the strange and powerful drama of "Blind Alleys"—the mystery of a honeymoon shattered amid the shadows of New York.

Meighan listened. Atthe end he said, "Great. It's MY story. I want it." Frank Tuttle, want it." Frank well known hit director, said, "I another listener, said, want to make it!"

William Le Baron, producing head at Paramount's Long Island studio, the other man in the group, said, 'it's surefire. It merits the best supporting cast possible."

Evelyn Brent and Greta Nissen, two beauties, were chosen to head the sup-porters. "Blind Alleys" was made as only a picture is when big artists are convinced of its outstanding merit.

And the result? A picture of which the New York Sun says: "Meighan excellent. A really original story.

Directed in clever fashion. And which the public, not laboring under a metropolitan reviewer's restraint. applauds to the limit.

THOMAS MEIGHAN

offers Another Splendid Success

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"BLIND ALLEYS" lines up with Wallace Berry in "CASEY ATTHEBAT". Gilda Gray in "CABA-RET", Eddie Cantor in "SPECIAL DELIVERY", Adolphe Menjou in "EVENINGCLOTHES", Brenon's "THE TELE-PHONEGIRL" and Zane Grey's "MYSTERIOUS

PARAMOUNT'S HARVEST OF HITS FOR MARCH

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F.P.-L. SHIFTS FEATURES TO COAST

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All of the above will be taken out by Famoua, but in addition there are about 50 other former employees who are going to make the trip on spec hoping that they will be able to land when they reach the coast. Some are going by train while others are taken the coast. Some are going by train while others are taken to be a support of the coast. Some are going by train while others are taken as the coast. Some are going by train while others are taken as the coast of the co

Carpenters.

LeBaron East

William LeBaron, associate producer, will remain in the east and have his headquarters in the home

Block.
Of the directors who are to go west are Malcolm St. Clair, Gregory LaCava, Viotor Heerman when he completes "Rubber Heels" with Ed completes "A Harbert Brenon. The lations "Tübber Heels" WIE now WYNE and Herber Isroom. The latter it is understood is to go west for but a single picture which will terminate his contract with Famous one of the producing directors for the United Artists, it being reported that he has already signed with Joseph M. Schenck.

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The many reports to the effect that Long Island producing operation of the control of

fice hits that vied with the coast product.

The last six pictures that were turned out on Long lished it is believed are going to ring true at the B. O. They include "Cabaret" with Gilda Gray, Richard Dix in "Knockout Relliy," Ed. Wynn in "Rubbeg Heels," the new Ed. Wynn picture, and two others.

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duce "The Devil Is Alive." Richard Dix will travel along with them for

Dix will travel along with them for his next vehicle.

B. P. Schulberg will continue in his capacity of production head of the West Coast studios and Bernle P. Fineman remains as his aide.

Warners Set Back 2 \$400,000 Pictures

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Warner Brothers have temporarilly set back the production dates on

"The Black Diamond Express,"

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"The First Auto," two supers the
company are making will run beyond

their cestimated production

conservations of the set of

cost.
Each of these pictures, it is said,
will cost around \$400,000, over
double the amount usually spent
for a picture by this concern on
their regular program.
The pictures set back on production will come under the new
budget appropriated, for use after
April 1, and will then be made.

District Mgrs. Out

United Artists has abandoned district magners hrough the countries has abandoned district managers through the countries has a state of the countries of the countries of the countries of the western district.

All of the other district managers of the organization have either been relieved of their positions are the countries of the countries o

Schenck in Palm Beach

Paim Beach, March 8.

Joseph M. Schenck arrived here

Joseph M. Schenck arrived here yesterday.

He expects to return to New York at the end of the week and will remain there for some time before going west.

L. A. to N. Y.

Lawrence Grey. Ernest Vajda. Victor Vadja.

IN "SMALL BACHELOR"

Los Angeles, March 8.
Thomas Duggan, former vaudevillian and recently with the first edition of the Hollywood Music Box
Revue, has been added to the cast sevue, has been added to the east of "The Smail Bachelor," Universal, Others in the east include Andre Beranger, Carmelita Geraghty, Certrude Astor, Otis Harlan, Ned Sparks, William Austin and George Davis.

MURRAY-SIDNEY TEAM

Los Angeles, March 8.
Charile Murray and George
Sidney will be teamed by First
National for "Strictly Kosher," an
original by Frank Griffith.



Watch William Haines!

-SOON IN "SLIDE KELLY, SLIDE

THE public makes stars. **YOU** can't kid the public;

THEY know the ones they want!

THIS boy, William Haines, is there!

NOBODY, in all this picture industry,

BAR none—

HAS come to the front rank

WITH such sure-fire acclaim as Haines!

HE smacked a two-bagger with

BROWN of Harvard

AND slammed a triple with

TELL It to The Marines,

BUT listen, brother,

SLIDE Kelly, Slide, tops 'em all

WITH a - you guessed it - home run!

(naturally from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

MORE ORIGINAL STORIES WANTED

HAIRDRESSER TRIES GAS Los Angeles, March 8.

Francois La Marr, 22, picture

studio hairdresser, attempted sui-cide by inhaiting gas in a fit of des-pondency. He formerly dressed Barbara La Marr's hair. Receiving hospital reports his condition is not serious.

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Giyna. Ben Hecht, Ditle Willson, Hetoto Turnbull, Lucien Hubbard, T. J. Gerarbit, Herman Manite-France, Landerson, Llayd Corrigion, Ethica Anderson, Llayd Corrigion, Ethica Control C it anything about the stage successes.

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Those who are now on the M-G-M
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Lew Lipton, Despohine Lovett, Ed.
Alice Miller, Lorna Moon, Byron.
Morgan, Lucille Newmark, Paul
Peres, Winfred Baton Revey, L. O.
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F. P.-L. Department

At the present these the Famous Players-Lasky seement the the Famous Players-Lasky seement department has been cut down to 42 people. However, this amount will be increased considerably when a writer creased considerably when writer actually the control of the

Presentation Trailers

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Eastern Film 220 W.42nd.S

Methodist's Biography On John Wesley's Life

On John Wesley's Life Bridgeport, Conn., March 8. The life of John Wesley, founder of Methodism, is to be filmed by a Bridgeport company which has filed incorporation papers at Hartford, Dwight D. Graves and Prederick B. Morgan of this jett, The production will be prepared for presentation at the triennial world conference of the company and most of the scene will be taken in England.

Cleray and laymen of national prominence are will be taken in England.

England. Concording to Judge Miller, was written more than a year ago.

year ago.

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Commerce Dept. Abroad

Washington, March 8 The temporary status of the Commerce Department representatives abroad was brought to an end as one of the final acte of Con-

as one of the final acts of Con-gress, the President having as-proved a bill putting this group of times on a permanent basis for the first time.

If the president production is a con-citive proporting the bill as been actively supporting the bill as been actively supporting the bill as been creating new fields for the show-ting of American productions but of of American productions but of foreign developments, legislative and commercial. Improves the shirter of those scouts.

Tibor Going to Work

Los Angeles, March &
Tibor Mindszenthy, Hungarian
actor, said to resemble Rudolph
Valentino, is due at the First National lot in Burbani, to go to work
the end of March.

Sam Woods Thinks

F. B. O. Job Gruelling

Los Angeles, March 8.

Sam Wood, picture director, who is now finishing up "Red, White and Blue" for M. G. M., is not going back to F. B. O. as an associate production executive or producer, as originally planned.

as originally planned.
Woods figures the job the F. B. O,
organization wants him to take is
too grueiling. Instead, he is going
to direct Red Grange in "The Motor Maniac" and then will conclude
with F. B. O., despite his contract
provides he can be a company ex-

This will leave Ed King the task of carrying the entire load on the lot, as he has done for the past ye

Animated Film infringament Animated film patent infringament is charged by Bray-Hurd Process Co., Inc., in its injunction and damage suit against Shrewood Crory, Burton Gillette and Andrew Hutchinson,
The latter are alleged to have dopted the patent processes of John Randolph Bray and Sart Hurd.



Union Holds Up Vita Opening in Twin Cities

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Minneapolis, March 8. The opening of Vitaphone at the State theatre here and the Capitol in St. Paul, scheduled for last Sat-urday, has been indefinitely postpened because of the demands im-posed upon Finkelstein & Ruben by the local stage hands' union. back stage-a one-man shift-at a back stage—a one-man shift—at a \$40 a week scale, exclusive of extra time, which always runs into a considerable item. For Vitaphone the union is insisting that F. & R. employ six men at \$100 a week, although the State had no intention of raising its 60-cent admission price and despite the F. & R. con-tention that two men can handle

Because bookings at the State and Capitol are interchangeable, F. & R. decided to withhold Vitaphone from Will Be Jewish T

CLOSING TOPEKA'S ISIS

CLUBING IUPERAS INIS
Topeka, Kans, March 8.
Topeka, is due to be minus one of its nine fifm theatres. National Theatres Company, which controls the list, orpheum, and Grand theatre and owns a half interest in the Noveity, vaudeville, is to put the list permanently out of huelness.

ness. Several changes of policy have been made in an effort to find some way of making the place payit's way, hut none have succeeded. What the owners plan to do with the house is not known.

DON ALVARADO

NOW PLAYING

in "CARMEN"

A WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

SVEN-HUGO BORG

UNDER CONTRACT TO M-G-M

FOR GRETA GARBO

ARTHUR CLAYTON

WITZEL

"WHITE CARGO" AT LIBERTY Hollywood, Cal. Granite 526

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Just Completed
"ALJAS THE DEACON"

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"The Chinese Parrot"

A PAUL LENI UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION

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Under contract to UNIVERSAL

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"Casenovs's Son" Sold
Los Angeles, March &
First National has bought "Casanova's Son," by Rudodph Lothar,
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Lewis Stone is to he starred in
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Danville, Va., House Lease
John P. Corcht has retained Hacold M. Goldblatt, Goldmith Goldstat & Hanower, to proceed
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to 117,300 a year plus a percentage
Corbett was approched for a ecttement but refused. Danville, Va., House Lease

Loew Giving Up Central

Marcus Loew is giving up the Central theatre, which he held un-der lease from the Shuberts, at the conclusion there of the run of "Fire Brigade," which terminates on March 19.

"CAPTIVE" ADAPTER SIGNS

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Arthur Hornblow, Jr., adapter of
The Captive," in recent years
Frohman Co, and Robert Million Co,
in production of singe plays, signed
a contract yesterday as production
assistant to Samuel Goldwyn. The
amouncement was made by Mr.
Goldwyn through a telegram to
Corlection of the Corporation in New
York.

United Artists' Corporation in New York.

Mr. Hornblow leaves Saturday.

Mr. Hornblow leaves Saturday to History of Hollywood to take up his dutter immediately.

Miller as the proper adapter of the importation, "The Captive," Mr. Hornblow adapted numerous paymented on Broadway, among them the Brietz conesty, "Madame Pierre", and "Pasteur, the Pierre," and "Pasteur, the Guitter, and "Pasteur, the Graphical diman by Sache Guitter,

REPRESENTING LAEMMLE

Beno Rubel is due to arrive in New York tomorrow to be the per-sonal representative in the home Offices of the Universal of Carl Laemmie. Laemmie has decided to make his home in Los Angeles from now on and will remain on the west

Rumors to the effect that Rubel was to replace one of the home of-fice executives were denied this week by R. H. Cochrane.

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CAPITOL BROADWAY "THE TAXI DANCER"

with JOAN CRAWFORD
and OWEN MOORE
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
CAPITOL GRAND ORCHESTRA

INSIDE STUFF

ON PICTURES

Roxy offered \$100,000 for the exhibition rights, pre-run, in New York, of "Metropolis," the Ufa picture now at the Rialto, New York. Roxy had hopes from his own statement of securing the film, even after it had been set between S. R. Kent and Sam Kats to show the foreign-made

feature at Publix's Rialto. Kats, as operator of Publix, is reported to have guaranteed Kent, as general sales manager for Famous Players-Lasky (distributing "Metropolis" over here), that F. P. shall receive at least \$100,000 from

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house, such as the Roxy is considered by all other Broadway picture theatres.

The such as the seemingly took a similar position, slipping "Sunya" to Rolling 1830,00 steer turning down the New York citrands offer of 135,000 for its pre-run.

A similar condition will probably be met with yall of the larger distributers and exhibitors in time to come with the swiftly developing chains of both.

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As individual nettics has been taken by the Yes Yori Evening Telegram. In permitting picture theatres to advertise in it as the regular gram. In permitting picture theatres to advertise in it as the regular gram. In permitting picture theatres to advertise in it as the regular commercial run of the paper rate, 46, under contract. Public is said to have immediately signed a 30,000-line contract with the daily. "Telegram" regular theatries are formerly applying to picture bouses and within the properties of the properties of the properties. While run of the phaper means no preferred nor selected position, permitting the paper to dispose of he ada as I tese fit, the picture men an idea as to puge. Scripps-Howard recently purchased the "Telegram." If so ut for circulation and business. This week it broke away from the publishers ing it would print the raids programs in full. When first taking over the "Telegram" Scripps-Howard returned the Associated Press franchise 19th, attaining in an additional it would not be bound by the restrictions in the second properties of the properties of the publishers was the properties. The properties of the publishers was that the legit theatre managers might follow the picture chapacture, no New York daily other than the "Journal of Commerce" chapted its theatrical above chapacture, no New York daily other than the "Journal of Commerce" chapted its theatrical advertising policy.

About 2,000 persons quietly left Loew's Lexington theatre, New York, 51st street and Lexington avenue, when a slight fire started in a room on the second floor of the theatre. Just before the feature picture was about to be thrown on the screen Manager James Craford was notified (Continued on page 35)

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"Telagram" Staff Changes

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First editorial change on the New
York "Telegram," acquired recently
by Scrippa-Howard, occurred last
week with Nat Fleischer stepping
out as sports editor. Fleischer, who
owns and edits "The Ring," the
boxing publication, will not return
to newspaper work but will down
his activities to his own publishing

First Novals

Denison Clift, film director and actor, has written his first novel. It is entitled "Guns of Galt," and will be brought out shortly by the Clode Co.

Another first novel in "The Band Pinys Dixle," by Morria Markey, who writes the "Reporter at Large" series for the "New Yorker."

Music Dealers Selling Book
Edward B. Marks, music publisher, is handling "Ask Mc Another,"
through lis regular music releasing
channels. Marks and the Viking
Press, publishers of the quis book,
have been associated before.

Variety served most of the material for a recent debate at Harvard on stage censorship, both sides looking the paper over for informa-

The negative side wor

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OR VARIETY, LOS ANGELES

School Haad Bans Tabloids Gilbert J. Raynor, principal of the Alexander Hamilton High School

Brooklyn, has prohibited the read-ing or transportation of tabloid ewspapers in the school.

Teachers have been notified to

Chariton Andrews, playwright and short story writer, has had his first novel. The Lady of Gestures, published by Backers, published by Backers, and the Andrews had completed only four chapters and submitted a synopular of the story.

Co-authored "Ladies" Ladies "Ladies" and "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."

The Baroness Huard, co-author of a new book published by the J. H. Lippincott Co., is Elsia Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, the

O'Hara's Film Connection

O'Hara's Film Connection
Neal O'Hara, columniat on the
New York "Evening World," who
went to the coast for general recreation, will stay there for the time
being, shough still continuing his
column for the "World," O'Hara
has been signed by F. B. O, for
general comedy aid in its produc-

Jimmy Swinnerton, whose cartoon strip, "Little Jimmy," runs in the Hearnt papers, has been commis-sioned by Ray Long, editor of "Cos-mopolitan" to do a number of tales for that publication.

Maurice Henle, who recently left the publicity department of Famous Players-Lasky, is to do a movie column for the Cleveland "Plain Dealer."

Attorney Phillip R. Davis of Chicago, theatrical lawyer and writer, the control of Lodah and the Confederacy." Benamin is regarded as among the most important leaders in the affairs of the Confederacy during called "the brains of the Confederacy during called "the brains of the Confederacy."

Gathering Place

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Repertory theatre are the Meece
cent and Intelligential. At the
opening of "Inheritors" one could
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Publisher Under Arrest
David Pisher, Hollywood publisher, is under arrest for taking \$2,700 from T. L. Dougies to publish a detective story entitled "The Hooded Asp" and falling to do so. The Charge is "obtaining money under false pretenses."

Ford Fall for Daposit

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I's related how a bank in the
southland through a clever pub-licity director secured a Henry
Ford deposit of from \$22,000,000 to
Ford's "Dawdon Independent." An
ad was drawn up by the publicat
for the bank and sent to the Ford
paper as a four-time insertion. It
was not published. Later the pubhad decided the paper would not
carry golverthements.

arry advertisements.

A nicely-worded letter of regret nawered the notice of cancellation. answered the notice of cancellation.

A few weeks later came a letter from the "Independent" saying the size of the paper was to be changed and with it an altered decision on advertising. Whereupon new plates for the new size were forwarded, but these were also up for

unexpressed reason. anwhile the bank received (Continued on page 35)

FILM ITEMS

The Crown theatre, Kirklin, Ind. formerly owned by A. H. Gibson, has passed to H. E. Payne and his sister, Cleada Lambert of Indianapolis, It will be operated under the name of the Ritz. Payne associated with Paramount.

Fox's Frisco Start

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Fox will start building operations on his 460-sect house before May 1.

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to be erected in Transplyenia.

French Joan of Arc

Washington, March 8.
France is to produce a nation creen version of the life of Joan Arc, according to announcement from M. Nathan, director of Rapid-Film, S. A., same having been transmitted to the Department of

transmitted to the Department of Commerce.

Jean-Jose Frappa has been work-lng for the past year on the sce-nario when set will have Mario de Gastyne, who produced "The Chatalaine of Liban." directing.

The cast will be entirely French.

Tenth House for U. A.

Ienth House for U. A. Negotiations were completed yesterday in Kansas City for the 18th Child Artists' Theatre of the an-Joseph M. Schenck, clairman of the board of directors of U. A. Circuit, announced that the circuit had Main and Twelful street, Kansas City; that all but the four walls of the present structure will be torn out and an intimate Liobd-seat theatre will be constructed.

"Somsthing with a Kick" Now Los Angeles, March 8. "Naughty but Nice" will be pro-duced as "Something with a Kick." It is Colleen Moore's next for First National.

Kirkland for "Gingham Girl"
Los Angeles, March 8
David Kirkland will direct "I
lingham Girl" for F. B. O.

PATENTS

Washington.

Pictures

Leveling attachment for cameras
(still). Max Sturm, Jr., Keyport,
L. I. 1,619,273.

Fire-preventing apparatus for motion picture projecting machines. Thomas L. Feeney and H. Godoy, Philadelphia, assignors of 30 per cent to J. E. Cohen, Philadelphia, and 10 per cent to said Feeney, 1,818,417.

1,618,417.

Support for moving picture camera and other instruments. Geo. E. Meyers, Hartford, Conn. 1,618,73.

Phototelegraph. Arthur Korn, Charlottenburg, near Berlin, Germany. 1,618,964.

many. 1.618,964.
Camera. Sherman M. Fairchild,
New York city. 1,619,108.
Framing mechanism for motion
picture machines. Theodore F,
Uhlemann, New York city, assignor

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Alan Brooks in "Homestruck" Big Vaudeville Star

A strong sales angle that can be developed in dealing with exhibitors who also run deville in their houses, is the appearance in some pictures of artists who had preserved a name in vaudeville, and a name of ALAM BROCKS in "MOMESTRUCK".

Breeks was well known for years in vaudeville houses all over the country before he in the this thing.

It finds the Studies.

"HOMESTRUCK" is an outstanding picture, entirely apart from anything slee, but recommend your making a special effort to get it into vaudeville houses because of opportunity it gives the exhibitor to play up the name of ALAN BROOKS.

Needless to say, the mention of Viola Dans, George Irving and Tom Gallery in this is anot geing to but your chances any!

"MOVING PICTURE WORLD" sold:

It is a whale of a role and Alun Brooke does his best serven work here. One little
repressed emotional scene is a rom. In fact, many patrons will wish that he might
have won the girl.

"VARIETY" said:

If this is Alan Brooks' first picture, he looks like he is sure to be a bet.

OTHER CURRENT RELEASES "YOUNG APRIL" (Light Comedy) C. B. DeMILLE
"PALS IN PARADISE" (Heavy) METROPOLITAN PICTURES "THE RICH STRANGER" (SATAN) IN C. B. DeMILLE'S EPIC

"KING OF KINGS" EARLY RELEASES

FEATURED IN RALPH INCE'S "HOMESTRUCK"-F. B. O. FEATURED IN RALPH INCE'S "MOULDERS OF MEN"-F.B.O. NOW MAKING

(Concurrently with feature stage engagement in "THE TAVERN") FEATURED IN "THE JACK O' DIAMONDS"-F. B. O. SCREEN REPR., JACK GARDNER, TAFT BLDG., HOLLYWOOD

Otheman Stevens, L. A. "EXAMINER," said:

Mr. Alan Brooks plays the lead, "The Vagabond," with both marked skill and-better than his fine technique-a thorough understanding of what his part means.

Grace Kingsley, L. A. "Times," said:

MIRTHFUL PLACE IS "THE TAVERN"

Alan Brooks Seems Made to Order for Part

And with Alan Brooks as its exponent! What could be better in the whole world of things theatrical?

With what a charming dash Alan Brooks plays that Vagabond? I cannot see anybody, not even Cohan himself, doing it more cleverly. Here is a great artist, I think. Here is deftness, an exquisitely light and humorous touch. A gem of a characterization,

Sadie Mosler, L. A. "RECORD," said:

Exquisite, subtle, daring and always superbly whimsical. Never have I seen a more deft touch than Brooks gives to this characterization. It stands out as the high light of all actual dramatic performances so far this season.

I'm sure that you'll add another favorite to your list, after you have seen "The Tavern," for I cannot imagine a more effective play for an evening's diversion-than this production with its subtlety, its keen satire and its masterly acting of Alan Brooks.

Monroe Lathrop, L. A. "EVENING EXPRESS," said:

Alan Brooks plays the Vagabond with charmingly droll insouciance, investing this "strangest man" with gay humor and weird mystery in every moment. Cohan and Arnold Daly played the role in New York, but it is hard to imagine them equal to Brooks in the sustained, graceful whimsy he gives to the part. He is on the stage almost continuously.

HOLLYWOOD "CITIZEN"

Alan Brooks Scores Hit in "The Tavern"

And then, in strides the character who makes the play-the vagabond, Alan Brooks.

He is mysterious, unknown. There is a certain romantic dash woven around him

Because of its satirical twist, the vagabond characterization is in need of delicate handling-and Brooks gives it all of that and more. He adds a personal magnetism, a dash, that helps considerably in creating the impression that it is dyed-in-the-wool melodrama,

A less artistic handling of the part would have made it ridiculousand you come to appreciate its artistry when you see the ending.

LET IT RAIN

VARIETY

agias MacLean production. Presented the second of the seco

Douglas MacLean has turned out another laugh winner in this ple-ture, which, if anything, is better than his last screen effort and can run a race any old day with "Tell It to the Marines." Naturally the comparison has to be made, be-cause this pleture also is a marine



"Somnolent Melodist"

Direction WM. MORRIS Agency

MAUREEN ENGLIN

NEXT WEEK (MARCH 14)

RIVOLI, BALTIMORE, MD. Direction ARTHUR SPIZZI

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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture featuring Joan Crawford and Owen Moore. Adapted from e story by R. T. Ehannon, with Harry Millarde directing. At the Capitol. New York, week of March 5. Running time.	ľ
64 mins. Joan Crawford Joslyn Poe. Joe Rogers Doctor Kendall. Willem Oriamond Heary Bristhalter. Mare MacDemott	40.00

sine uniter characteristics to the while older men won't find extended with the world to gaze on Miss Crawford and her array of nigitrowns. The worldwide police force authorized by a crawford and find that to register disapproval by staying away. Fairly well met at the Cantol with the title linearies monothing over some of the slow spots. Std.

THREE HOURS

First National picture, etarring Orrinne Griffich. Adapted from etery Turnis and Griffich. Adapted from etery Turnis and At Strand, New York, week March 5. Running time, 50 mins. Oorline Griffith James Finish. Ook of the State of the James Finish. Hobart Besworth Olibert Wahrwight ... Paul Etip Olibert Wahrwight ... Anh Schasfer Bahy Durkin. Mary Louise Miller

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VARIETY REPORT, BALTIMORE, MARCH 1: MARCH 1:

Garden—(Whitehurst's) "Wer Horse" and Vaude (2,300; 25-50). Back Jones ran second to Hoot Glisen of previous week as an audience getter; etage est escounted for draw; reported hresking house record, placing gross at better than \$14,000.

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Loves Makes 'Em Wild

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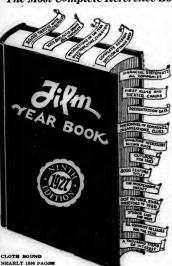
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ers tid-hits will be able to play and click anywhere. This is the first in the series, with 11 more to come. No doubt about how the Strand re-ceived it on Sunday's first show, and every one was pretty much in favor of it.

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COAST STUDIOS

Walter Anthony is to write the nerican titles for "Les Misera-es," produced abroad by Jean Sae picture is to be released here

Bill Sullivan and Hasel Deane co-satured by Duke Worne in "Speedy mith," independent release.

In lead roles for "Mountains of Manhattan," Sam Sax production



being directed by James Hogan, are Charles Delaney, Alberta Vaughn and Kate Price.

Sally Phipps for "The Midnigh Kangaroo," Fox. Nancy Nash for "Rich But Hon-est," Fox.

"The Midnight Rose," starring vehicle for Betty Compson. James Young directing for U.

Claud King added to "Becky,"

M-G-M has purchased screen rights to W. J. Hurbut's new stage comedy, "Engaged."

Gareth Hughes, Gayne Whitman Alice Calhoun, Joseph Gerrard Bryant Washburn and Trilby Clari for "In the First Degree," Sterlin Productions.

Claude Gillingwater, Edythe Chapman and Clarissa Selwynne added to "Naughty but Nice," 1st N.

Gail Lloyd and Ann Christy have been elevated from Christle's "Beauty squad" to leads opposite comedians.

Lois Wilson is due back in Holly-wood shortly after doing a 1st N. production in the east.

New contract given Travis Ben on, costume designer for F. P.-L.

Otto Matiesen added to "Lee

Those in the cast of "Belgrano being made by the Ajnria Produ-tion Company, South America, in clude Francis X. Bushman, Jacque

Walter Blaufuss

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COMEDY SONGALISTS MILLION DOLLAR, LOS ANGELES

Walter Hiers and Ben Hendricks for Red Grange's second F. B. O. production, "The Motor Maniac."

Cast for Fred Thomson'a "Silver Comes Thru," includes Edna Mur-phy, Harry Woods, William Court-right and Mathilde Brundage.

J. Leo Meehan directing
"Nanghty Nanette," F. B. O. film,
starring Vola Dana. Cast includes
Ed Brownell, Patricla Paimer,
Helen Foster, Joe Young, Sidney
de Gret, Alphonse Martel, Mary
Gordon and Barbara Clayton.

Hallam Cooley added to "Naughty but Nice," 1st N.

Robert Kerr directing Bobby Ver-non comedies for Christie. Olive Tell added to "The Grand Flapper," Fox.

Ian Keith added to "Two Arabian Nights" being made for U. A. by Louis Milestone.

Cast for "The First Auto," War-ners, includes Gibson Gowland, Heinie Conkiln, Russel Simpson, Frank Campeau, Charles Emmet Mack, Paul Kruger. Fatsey Ruth Miller is starred.

Miller is starred.

Complete cast for 'The Dove,'
Norma Talmadge's first production
Norma Talmadge's first production
Beery, Michael Vevitch, Eddis Bordon, Harry Myers, Evelyn Seible,
Erville Alderson, Andy McLennan,
Jerome Strong will direct mader
the supervision of Roland Weet.

Williams Haines for masculine ead in "Spring Fever," Sam Tay-or directing for M-G-M.

Walter Anthony writing titles for 'rench-made "I on Miserables," U.

Otis Harlan added to "Old Heldel-erg," M-G-M.

Conrad Nagel added to "Branding

Clyde Cook, Carroll Nye and Paul Nicholson added to "The Brute," Monte Blue starring, Warner Bros. Irving Cummings directing.

ewis Stone and Anna Q. Nilsson featured in "Bed and Board," to made by Ray Rockett for 1st N.

Hazel Deane and Billy Sulliven or "Speedy Smith," adaptation of nagazine series to be made for in-lependent market by Duke Worne.

Josef Von Sternberg will direct "The Underworld," Chicago crook story by Ben Hecht, which F. P.-L. will make with Ricardo Cortes and Evelyn Brent co-featured.

Alfred A. Cohn engaged by First National to do the adaptation and continuity of "Fares Please," joint starring vehicle for George Sidney and Charle Murray.

Polly Moran and Jacqueline Gads-den for "The Thirteenth Hour," First National.

Complete cast for Warner Brothers Rin-Tin-Tin production, "Tracked by the Police," Ray En-right directing: Jason Robards. Frances Lee, Mildred June, Tom (Continued on page 20)

DORMANT AGREEMENT

It is not believed nere that this temporary arrangement will be of any particular benefit to the plo-ture industry as piracy of films under the former makeshift was widely practiced.

Nathan Gordon In L. A.

Nathan Gordon in L. A.

Nathan Gordon, former head of
the Gordon circuit around Boston
and New England, will spend the
balance of the Winter in Hellywood
with his family.

Los Angeles, March 1.

King Vidor and several cast members of "The Mob" (M.-G.-M.) will go east to make exterior somes for the production.

About a month will be spent in New York.

Loie Moran East for Rest

Lois Moran, accompanied by her mother, left for New York this week for a month's vacation. She will return to the Famous Players-Lasky Studios in Holly-

Hopper Directing Marie Prevest

Los Angeles, March S.

M. Mason Hopper will direct the next four pictures to be made by Metropolitan starring Marie Pre-

U'e Post-War Comedy

Los Angeles, March 8, Universal will make a post-war comedy of the American army of occupation on the Rhine. It will be titled "Latte Go Home" and Mei Brown will direct.

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(NEW YORK)

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Roper Works Khin and orchestration week, pushing the regular beauty of the committee of the committee

PRESENTATIONS

(Extra attractions in picture theatres, when not pictures, will be carried and described in this depart-ment for the general information of the trade.)

"AN ALPINE ROMANCE" (15) Cambria

Paramount, New York Frank Cambria hes turned out o

Frank Cambria hes turned out of accide: novely in this unit. It is colorful and different and holds a great deal of popular appeal. In addition to the 15 playors in the unit, there are also about 10 sheep trained for the stage and handled by a shephod, this being the first and the stage and the

amment courcit that one of the Public units has had with the had been dependently the first open that the had been dependently the along time to with the had been dependently the along the the had been dependently the had been dependently the had been dependently the had been dependently to the had been dependently the

A second opportunity was given the Beii Ringers following this and another number by the girls was

another number by the girls was noxt.

The real novelty of the unit came with the appearance of Gachrey and Hulley, with their "Schuhplattlor Dance," a siapping dance that was great in its comedy offect.

Senia Gluck is credited with saving staged the dances, while the musical accompaniment was worked.

musical accompaniment was worked out under the direction of Nathanisi Finston.

BEN MEROFF AND CO. (33) Band end Specialties 45 Mins.; Full (Special) Greneds, Chicego

de Mina; Full (Special)
Corneads, Chicago
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"RODEO DAYS"
30 Mins.; Fuil (Special)
Capitol, Chicago

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Septime To Manager

Short and snappy presentation
using four acts and eight chorines
besides the staro band. Outdoor

end cowboy costumes on the musicians provide the wide wet atmanager and the star of t

Mirth Meck, better known to cafes than picture houses, showed that she is nice for that pop price environment with some single environment with some single some properties. The properties of t

tricks.

Finale was based on "Rio Rita,"
tho band playing it with the trumpeter up on the platform again surrounded by the chorinos in Mexican

Handled with much speed and no Handled with much speed and no dolays. Delbridge took care of announcing and went at it directly. Illis wand manipulation is offective and ho's easy to warm to. Production by Clyde Hood. Loop.

"STONE AGE FOLLIES" (14)

Paramount, New York
John Murray Anderson has turned
out a real novelty in this processnation. It is a throwback to the
dark ages with an offort to show
must productions of "Follies," and
that the current offering is on at
that the current offering is on ateight principals or specialty people
with the old team of Collins and
Hart with their burleague Tests of
The occoming is in the Stone Ace

GERTRUDE EDERLE end CO. (2) WILLIAMS SISTERS

Paramount (P)
If it were not for the fact that
Getrude Ederie was the first womant to swim the English Chausel this
would be "just another diving act."
It is "Trudy", however, that furnishes the excuse for the turn more
from a box office standpoint than
from stage entertainment. Assisting are Alleen Riggin and Helen

tion dept. A service of the control of the control

Miss W. is next with back jack wan a half with and Miss Riggin with a half with and Miss Riggin with a Them Miss Beferie in Introduced and proceed to awin the length of out to the announcement that she will now change to the costman in which was to be a summary of the same of the control of the want. Anywey the grease was missing. After that the diving girls want, and want is always to great want with the conference of the world want of the world want. Anywey the greates was missing. After that the former divine with the order somewhat reversed. But the conference was the world want of a well-trained school girl little talk that bears all the earmarks of a well-trained school girl At little the arms the Channel and she does draw, so what's the kick.

CARL FREED ORCHESTRA (10) 16 Mins.; Tws Fifth Ave. (V-P)

Freed is a comic, sporting misfit clothes, small brush mustache and dome derby. The band itself sounded good but Freed's bits stood

sounded good but Freed's hits stood Amont he stunt playing of Freed he was best with an inarmonica. Playing blues, the band ennounble backing him up to effective results. In the students of the students of

unit is one or teem, it is some-thing of a novelty around here. Freed maintained the comedy idea to the end, having the boys do an old-time German band for the finale. Not exceptional but okay.

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FOUR MCPHERSONS Song and somedy 11 Mins.; One American Roof (V-P)

Two-spotted to good effect here. Two men and two women offer mostly singing material with in-effective talk thrown in, fortunate-

effective talk thrown in, fortunates, only for a minute or two. Begins to click following bass rendition by leck, gray-hared, Jolly stont boy. The latter also starts the langhs with an esthma laugh accompanying stomach motions. Female soloist creates had impression at beginning. All dressed in kilts.

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Seargold la a man of rather muscular build who walks out in a full
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such sticks to his strumming in a
pleusing manner; he dirst plays a
banjo which is mounted on a special
the usual way for several topical
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INGEBORG RUVINA, Interpretative Dencer, 5 Minutes; Paramount (P)

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Parameuric Revina is a European interpretative dancer of note and was for a time with Reichardt in his predictions abroad. At the his productions abroad. At the part of the production abroad. At the part of the part of the production abroad, and the policies of the part of the

"RADIANA" (2) Electrical 15 Mins.; Full-Stage Hippodrome (V-P)

hispotrome (V-P)
As presently presented "Radiana" should be shelved and reconstructed for public cilifaction. Not that it is killing a good nevelty through poor judgment.

Professor J. Pople, "the great Dutch award," is programed for the guissic handicape have not a little to do with beduding the situation. As a result, nost all of his prevailed out. He couldn't had bettered. When he opens the conjucted behings califorthe significant behings califorthe significant leading califorthe significant policy and the significant policy of the couldn't had bettered. The couldn't had bettered to the significant leading califorthe significant leading califorthe significant leading califorthe significant leading califorthe significant leading statements.

but finally grasps the situation.

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plano and shaving an audience sub-ject.

Sømewhat like "Percy, the Me-chanical Man" of old, or the Golem of mystic fable, "Radians" is a head class calibert. This opens to au-dience view and contains a collec-tion of clock-work and colls.

Whatever the means of the illu-sion, it is effective once it gets would be highly interesting to build up the anti-epation were it fetch-larly done.

It's a neverity and in the hands of

lighty done. It's a novelty and in the handa of a good shewman it has strong box-office possibilities. The act has been around in England, this being its first American appearance, and from the manner of presentation it's a cinch that American audiences want their mystery stuff jaxally presented.

EZRA BUZZINGTON and his Rube Band (7)
Musical end Dance
15 Mins.; Three
Hippodrome (V-P)

Hippodrome (V-P)
The act's apot as the opener is not commensurate with its importance as it is a good body-of-the-bill antry on the average intermediary layout. Physical requisites because of the alternating full-stage acts compelled Britangton being apotted for a starter.

spotted for a starter.

They went right to it, the bucelle business going great with the city hicks. The "rehearsal" idea is employed and to good effect. Oddly shaped and oddly contrived wind instruments are also a feature of the offering.

the offering.

The tura is fast and the clincher is a demonstration of "old time" square dancing. The girl in the act does an old woman bit from the audience, coming on the stage for the closer to demonstrate the A. K. jans steps.

MILDRED FEELEY

Songs 11 Mins.; One Stats (V-P)

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MRS. JESSE CRAWFORD Jazz Organist 8 Minutes Paramount (P)

Paramount (P)

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of the organist at the Paramount.
This week the New York public has
its first opportunity to see her and
has pread to a be the same and a particular work on the giant open particular work at the organ, even
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an organ in syncopation than any
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alls.

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JAN RUBINI (Continued from page 19)

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COAST STUDIOS

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Full cast for "Is Zat 80?" Fox Edmand Lows, George O'Rrien Kathryn Perry, Doris Lloyd, Doug-las Fairbanks, Jr., Cyrll Chadwick Dione Ellis and Richard Maitland.

Flora Bramley, English come-dlenne, added to Euster Keaton's next production for U. A., untilled. Howard J. Green and Hank Mann to sidd comedy business to Barthel-mess' "Patent Leather Kid," 1st N.

Andrs Beranger will play his first eroic lead in "The Smail Hachelor," Villiam Belter directing for U.

Dorls Anderson making screen daptation of "The World at Her Feet," Florence Vidor's next for

F. P.-L. Screen story being made from the French play, "Attorney Balboe and Her Husband."

F. B. O.'s new series of H. C. Witwer stories, "The Wisecrackers," include Al Cooke, Kit Guard, Lorarine Eason, Thelma Hill and Danny O'Shea. Gill Pratt directing.

Clive Brook opposite Florence idor in "Afraid to Love," F. P.-L. Phyllis Haver added to "The Way of All Flesh," Emil Jannings' vehi-ele for F. P.-L.

Doris Hill, Reed Howes and Douglass Gilmore for "Rough House Rosle," P. P.-L.

Claude King, Aggle Herring, Harry Crocker, Gertrude Olmstead add to "Becky," M-G-M.

Marie : Mosquini · added

Hugh Allan and June Marlowa added to cast of "Thunder Hoofs," Henry MacRao's first production for U.

Complete cast for "Frisco Sally Levy"; Sally O'Nell, Turner Sav-age, Leon Holmen, Roy D'Arcz, Tenen Holtz, Kate Price, Charley Delaney, William Beaudine di-recting for 1st N.

The title of the Charlie Murray George Sidney pleture has been changed from "Who Goes Where' to "Big Bertha." Mildred Wein garten added to cast of this lst N film.

Samuel M. Pike has been making the adaptation and continuity of "The Heart Thlef," Joseph Schild-kraut's next starring vehicle for DeMille. Adaptation is made from "The Highwayman," a Lajon Biro play in which Schildkraut appeared. Lya dePutti opposite Schildkraut.

Dwinelle Benthail and Rufus Mc-Cosh to write titles for 1st N.

Renee Adoree featured in "Back to God's Country," James Oliver Curwood story, to be produced by U. Robert Frazier, Mitchell Lewis and Walter Long is cast. Lynn Reynolds directing.

Barbara Kent, Raymond Keane for "Flight," Emory Johnson di-recting for U.

Rex, the wild horse in "Thi hoof" for U. To be made in City, Arlz.

Jane Winton opposite Jack Mul-hall in "The Poor Nut," 1st N.

Edward Sedgwick directing Jackie Ceogsn in "The Bugle Call" for M-G-M.

Those so far cast in support of Colleen Moore in "Naughty But Nice," Millard Webb directing for Int N, include Edwin Martindals, Edith Chaplin and Hallam Cooley.

Tenen Holtz added to 'Trall of

Josephine Lovett, scenarist, con-tract with M-G-M extended.

William Powell added to "Senor-

Dorothy Dunbar left F. B. O. seenarlo department to adapt "When Woman Proposes" for Nonpareli Peature Flims.

Micky McBann and Jackie Coombs, child actors, added to "The Man Who Forgot God," F. P.-L.

"Lonesome Ladles," original by Lenore Coffee, will be made by lat N. as a joint starring vehicle for Anna Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone. Ray Rockett will direct.

Wid Gnnning's second production for lat N. will be "The Crystal Cup," from a Gertrude Atherton novel. Screen treatment by Jessie Burns and Bernard Vorhaus.

Monte Blue to star in "The Black Diamond Express" with Lelia Hyams opposite, Warners. Howard Bretherton to direct.

Helen Jerome Eddy added to "Quality Street," M-G-M.

New contract signed by Albert ewin with M-G-M for scenarios.

Kathleen Key and Warner Rich-mond for "Irish Hearts," Warners

Complete east for Columbia's
"The Clown." Johnie Waiker, W. V.
Mong, John Millan, Barbara Tenmant and Dorothy Revier. W. J.
Craft directing.

P. B. O. will produce "Limehouse Polly." Dorothy Yost is doing the scenario, with Ralph ince stated to direct.

"No Man's Law," final Hal Boach production, starring Rex, the wild horse, under the direction of Fred Jackman, includes Barbara Kent, Theodore Von Elts, Oliver Hardy and James Finlayson.

PALACE (St. Vaude)

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rocords at the Capitol by playing
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ne allotted to Lopes and his Casa
pes orchestra, which consumed

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well with his night club engages must be a second of the s

rope soon. Jose Griffith, formerly sold tenor.

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5TH AVE

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(Veude-Peta.)
Good comedy show the first half.
Five of the six acts incorporated
laugh material and the remainder
got it unconsolously. The latter was
Ralph Greenleaf, billiard champ,
closing the show. The laughs in this
instance came when the consolously. closing the show. The laughs in this instance came when the cue and cube shark missed the three ball take-off three times. The githness of the woman enunciator to try again brought the laughs, but Greenleaf finelly mastered the shot and everything was okay. Comedy, nevertheless, unconscious or otherwise.

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with duo singing. Both have pleasing voices.
Hart and Frances opened with
hoop Juggling. Followed by the
Four McThersona, songaters.

BROADWAY

(Vauds-Pct)

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Halen Wilson, Wilson Sisters Revue, has taken up portrait paining of notables in the show world. She has just completed an oil painting of John Gilbert.

Hai Back, who appeared in vaude-ville with Miss Francis, is new in the realty business in Detroit.

STENCH BOMBS THROWN INTO 2 ORPHEUM HOUSES IN LOOP

Palace and State-Lake Bombed Saturday Night-No Cause Assigned-Much Discomfiture in Both Houses-Patrons Demanded Money Back

Chicago, March 2.

Blench bombs were a cause of the Palace and Blate-Lake, Orpheum Circuit's two loop houses,

World's Oldest Showman

the Phales and State-Lake, Orpheum Circuit's two loop houses,
Saturday night.

Saturday n Dayton, O., March 8.
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The remains were shipped to Farwell, Mich., for interment, where a grandson took charge of the security.

ALICE JOYCE FOR VAUDE

Alice Joyce will be seen in the eastern Keith-Albee houses in a eketch. Charles Morrison is offer-ing the picture star, who closed in "Lady Alone" in Boston two weeks

Rennie's Presentatione Chicago, March 8. Orville Rennie, working in local theatres for some time as a einger, has been engaged by the Blackstone theatre, South Bend, Ind., as pres-enation producer and master of orrison is also submitting Wil-Boyd, of "What Price Glory." d will do a sketch by Edwin

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Alice Brady is about to return to the sketch routs, also under the Morrison direction.

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SLAPS AND TICKLING NO JOKES. SAYS CHICAGO DIVORCE JUDGE

Mrs. Herer Grew Tired of Them-Clifford Dickson Waited 15 Years for Wife to Return-She Didn't -"Miss Chicago" '24 Claims Cruel Treatment

First Egg in Years The first egg in years was unloosed at the Delancy Street theatre (Loew) last

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Chicago, March 8.

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"NAMES" FOR SUMMER

Summer vaudeville bills will re-semble former big time lineups more than any shows have since the outside circuits, picture houses and musicais began weaning away

TRIXIE'S TIME OUT FOR FILM Los Angeles, March 8.

ore the bill was to have been gaid.

Symmour Cohen, attorney for
flaw, bases suit on the contention hat young Thaw was not in
chicage at the time in question.

REW "PEGOT" DANCEE

When Pegry of Certea and Pegrs,
alls for Europe later this month sadine (formerly Dario, frene and
Madine) becomes the new Peggry.

for NAME and ADDRESS in "Variety's" Directory

World's Oldest Showman

KEN MURRAY'S BREAKDOWN Ken Murray, vaude comic, has been compelled to cancel his K-A route because of a nervous break-

Rennie's Presentations

This will be Rennie's first attempt

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KEITH-ALBEE AND ORPHEUM TO MERGE ON GENERAL BASIS

Despite Conflicting Stories and Denials, Union Certain-Exact Form of Merger Indefinite-Circuits May Retain Individuality and Present Staffs

Despite conflicting stories and denials Variety can authoritatively state that the proposed merger of the Keith-Albee and Orpheum cir-cuits is going forward and will be consummated.

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designated.

A general head of the bookings for both circuits is seemingly assured with Max Gordon mentioned for the joint post. At present he is the general booking manager for the Orpheum. Keith-Alhee has for the joint post. At present he is the general booking manager for the Orpheum. Kelth-Aihee has been running without a booking head through the absence, on account of iliness, of Eddie Darling.

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whatever form it takes, will not be completed unit a full appraisal of the properties of both circuits has been accured. That is now pro-lemant of the properties of the issuance or a merger of that de-ception is unreported. It is believed that K-A, and Ory-houm decided upon the merger picture affiliations and deuls, are readying fire two circuits in union for quick disposition in any utilizate panding between the vaudevillams pending between the vaudevillams and picture concerns, with J. J. pending between the vaudevillians and picture concerns, with J. J. Murdock, from report, representing both of the vaude chains in the negotiations. That story will probably appear elsewhere in this issue of Variety.

Trained Baboon Attacks Horace Wright on Stage

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Puck and White's \$1,750

Puck and White, who recently closed with "The Giri Friend," have been routed for 20 weeks on the Loew circuit, opening March 21, at \$1,750.

31,780.
Aside from picture house booklags it is the first time the team
has played for other than the
Keith-Albee or Orpheum circuits.
K-A's offer for the act was \$1,250.
William Morris office handled the

HAVANA'S INFLUX

Paim Beach, March 8.
Theatrical people, lawyers and
whatnot tanding here for a basking
spell in the waters of the "400" have
become infected with the fever to become in

visit Havana. Seams everybody in the colony here is either going to that Cuban spot or just returning.

Klaytan Kirby in Pictures Chicago, March 8

Chicago, March 8.
Lew Goldberg has placed Klaytan
Kirby, of Kirby and DeGage
(vaude), under a five-year contract
for picture work. £ 411 0 3 1125 11 E1 11

Divorce Hurt Theatres

Des Moines, Ia., March 8.
Patronage of local theatres
at matinee performances
dwindied here during the divorce hearing of George II.
Hampton, a building custodian, and his wife, Dorothy,
when crowds fought to get in

Mr. Hampton told how his
wife wandered into the bedroom of his brother to show
him, as the brother testified,

Merriment shook the court-house when the brother testi-fied that he promptly expelled her from the room and told her to stay out.

Colored Actress' Sketch

Evelyn Preer, the colored actives in "Lulu Belle," who was the star of the Art Players of her race in repertoire, is preparing a dramatic sketch for vaudeville, following the closing of the Uiric effering. Performers of the race in "legitimate" vehicles in vaudeville have been practically unknown a

SNUBS N. V. A. SUGGESTION

Change Billing or Loss Member

Miss Avalon, of Avalon and Co-playing the Low houses, has been requested to change the name of her act or suffer consequences to be determined by Henry Chesterfield of the N. V. A. member-ally might be boparatised. Chester-silip might be boparatised, Chester-silip might be boparatised, Chester-billed has the Five Avalons (playing K-A time) and that the similarity

billed as the Five Avaions (playing K-A time) and that the similarity is very distasteful.

Miss Avaion takes the stand that since she is using the name handed down to her by her parents, she falls to see how anyone can make her stop using it

She has advised Mr. Chesterfield to the effect that a change in bill-ing will hurt her more, profession-ally, than loss of N. V. A. mem-

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WALLY CRISHAM

featured with "MADDOCK'S BAG O' TRICKS" at B. F. Ksith's Riversids, N. Y.

8-DAY WEEK FOR 7-DAY PAY: **GOLDSTEIN'S**

New Racket in K .- A. Office's Booking

Something new in vaudevlile is the eight-day week which acts are complaining of in several of the Goldstein Bros, houses booked out of the Keith-Albee pop department.

Acts opening in Woonsocket, R. I., Acts opening in Woonsocket, R. I., and playing Holyoke the last haif, are jumped out of Holyoke to West-held for a Sunday date. The act opens at Woonsocket Sunday, plays Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Jumps to Holyoke for Thursday, Priday and Sunday. For the eight days the act receives one week aniary, the act receives one week aniary, oke and one-seventh in Westfield.
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JEAN GRANESE AT \$800

Jean Granese, at the Hippodrom York, this week, will open a tour of the picture houses at the Coloniai, Detroit, week of March 20

cotoniai, Detroit. week of March 20, booked by Aff Wilton.
Charley Granese and Tito De Fiorl as reincluded in the act. The salary is reported as \$800 weekly, considerably higher than received in vaudeville.

COLORED DANCERS USEFUL

Two Boys at Majsstic, Dubuque Whe Got Up Early

Dubuque Iowa March 8. Two colored performers, Dar Smail and Harry Hayes, dancers at the Majestic, gave instructions at the theatre to a class of stu-

dents each morning during the en gagement.

Members of the class were gives an opportunity to enter a dance uight contest at the Majestic.

COHAN-WATSON REUNITE

Will H. Cohan and Joseph K. Watson, former co-stars in Columbia buriesque circuit attractions, will reunite next season for vaude-

Cohan and Watson dissolved their Cohan and Watson dissolved their stage partnership three years ago Cohan is a featured comic this sea-son with "Ginger Girls," playing the Mutual buriesque circuit,

Desmand's Robbed of \$410

Worcester, Mass., March 8. While William Desmond was on he stage here someone gained ac on the day of her wedding Miss he stage here someone gained ac on the day of her wedding Miss esses to his hotel room and atole a daintime broom's valued at \$50 belonging to its wife.

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2D HANDED ACTS WITH FAMILIAR **MATERIAL BANGING POP VAUDE**

Plain Statements of Facts on Bills and Bookings-Better Class of Writers and Talent Driven to Other Fields-Same Old Jokes and Stuff

Bands on Broadway

Broadway is full of 'name' bands this week. The Pulace has Bernie in a second week hold-over, Lopes at Lowe's both-over, Lopes at Lowe's Strand and Whiteman at Paul Whiteman's. The band vogo us production with the band vogo us production of the production of

Big Pay for Schnozzles

Those three boys, the schnozsk trie, Jimmy Durante, Lou Ciayton and Eddie Jackson, are going into vaudeville at last. Accompanied by their band from the Parody Club they will play Loow's State next week at the neat sainry of \$2,900. At this time it is doubtful if the

boys will accept other vaude book-ings, business at the ciub being quite heaithy.

The State booking was arranged by the William Morris agency, Abe Lastfogei making the contract.

AGENCY TEST CASE D. A. Claims Simon Agency She Pay Tax as Regular Corp.

Chicago, March & A suit has been started in th U. S. District Court here which is of considerable significance to in-

The moderned told memorate and composited agencies. It is a test case with District Atterney Geo. E. Johnson proceeding the Simon Agency and the Maryland Casualty Tevenues taxes alleged the Composition of the Composition o

The case will set a precedent as to whether incorporated theatrical to whether incorporated theatire agencies are to be regarded personal service corporations regular corporations. They habeen popularly regarded as persor service, being considered in thight of an employment agency.

Unit Hooked Up with Over Year's Time

Harry Carroll and Revue, Ken Murray and Co., Allen White's Col-

Murray and Co., Alien White's Col-legians and Ann Greenway have been routed as a unit by the Kelth-Albee, Orpheum and Intersate cir-cuits until July, 1928. Charles Morrison handled the long term bookings which resulted from Carroll and Murray's recent Folace, New York, hook up. Murray acts as master of ceremonies, does his own appecialty and doubles into the Carroll Revue turn.

Fay Courtney Remarries McNicol, After 7 Years

Chicago, March 8.
Fay Courtney (Courtney Sisters)
married Roy McNicol, Chicago portrait painter, all over again Monday. Seven years ago they first

Standardized pop vaudeville is becoming the bane of the bookers. Not only are acts aping the makeups, materiai, routines and manms of successful turns, but certain writers of vaudeville material are turning out standardized vehicles that only differ from each other in minor degrees.

One writer is said to be writing 50 per cent. of the material used by acts played out of the pop department of one of the biggest of the vaude agencies. His output has been so successful in materializing consecutive bookings it is re-

sing consecutive bookings it is regarded as more than mere alliey on the part of the author.

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Dances with Lopsz
Cyril and Virginia D'Ath, dancers,
will tour with Vincent Lopes on
his Loew route up to the team's
salling May 1 for Paris.

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MARKUS WITH 92 HEADING ALL INDEPENDENTS

Latest Lineup of Inde. Bookers-Linder, 2d-Dow's Low

Latest batting average of fluctua-tions in the independent vaudeville booking field makes Fally Markus the undisputed leader with \$2 houses on his books. The latter list in-tluces one, two, three days and spill-week stands, Markus has been quietly campaigning for houses auccessful in horeasing his book auccessful in horeasing his book lags 50 percent over last season.

ings 50 percent over last season. Jack Linder, tied with Markus for Jack Linder, tied with Markus for holds to his former aver the season, the season of the

Linder's average as to number of booking stands remains stationary on the surface through invariable switching throughout the season and with acquisitions about balanc-ing the drop-outs. Linder now has 65 houses.

65 houses. Arthur Fisher, despite a lesser number of houses, 17 to be exact, rates heavy in the showing since most are split-week stands. Dow's Tumbie

The A. & B. Dow Agency has taken a noticeable nosedive, having lost some of their best stands with Linder and Markus benefitting by

Steamship Line's Offer

Vaudevillians making the Bermudas are being ap-proached by steamship of-ficials with an offer of free transportation and hotel ac-commodations there in return for their services at the hotel onging to the steamship

Carlin-Hutchinson Agency, operated by the former K-A bookers, has not struck the expected stride to date but are hopeful, while the King-Bernard Agency holds a few short stand dates brought over from the Jack Linder -Agency when Sydney Rhelingold, who booked the switched over to King-Bernard as general booking manager.

Helen Menken's Sketch Helen Menken is to enter vaude-ille in a condensed version of Seventh Heaven" with a cast of

six.

Al Lewis is producing.

Miss Menken recently closed in
"The Captive."

LYNN COWAN CONDUCTING Los Angeles, March 8.

Los Angeles, March 8.

Lynn Cowan has been placed
under a three-year contract by
Fanchon & Marco, who will use
him as a guest conductor for West
Coast Theatres, Inc.
Cowan is a former vaudevillan of
the team of Balley and Cowan.

DANCE TEAM ARROAD

Palm Beach, March S.
Raiph Wonders and Grace Kay
White, dancing team, now at Venetian Gardens, have made arrangements to sail for Paris late in April.
M. S. Bentham is handling the
act's foreign bookings.

TUNNEY'S BIG GROSS

ortland, Ore., March 8. Gene Tunney hung up a box office score of \$19,000 at Pantages here, for this week. It's a corking big amount for the house or town, and may be the theatre's record.

\$71.75 FOR NINE PEOPLE

Harry Clark Accepted Accortion Phone Booking

Another instance of unscrupulous methods allegedly inflicted upon accommodating performers who ac-cept eleventh hour accommodation dates ever phone.

cope absentib boar accommodation dates over phones same contract is the case of Harry Clark, producer Clark claims to have been booked into the Brook, Bound Brook, N. J. Dow stand. Clark claims the Dow stand. Clark claims the Dow stand. Clark claims the Dow stand to fill 'The spot At Bound Part of the Clark, when the bouse manage of The pay-off came, according to Clark, when the bouse manager of the Clark when the Cl

fered him \$17.5 for his nine-people roups, the latter amount presumably representing 175 salary with eagency commissions deducted. Clark refused to accept the amount, paid his company out of his own pocket and proceeded to New York to take the matter up with the Down. The latter finally paid the act \$240.

First Capacity Sunday

FIRS Capacity Sunday
Syracuse, N.Y., March S.
For the first time in its history
Kelth's local three-aday combination policy house played to
three capacity audiences on Sunday. Exactly 7,500 people dropped
tickets into the hopper. The house
seats 2,500, and the gross was
\$4,500.

Linder and Markus benefitting by the booking switches.

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Albright-Van's Try

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The troupe will be organised in
Los Angeles and will rehearse in
San Francisco, where the opening
has been set at the Capitol for
May 25.

Albright will, of course, be the

Fannie Brice on Screen Los Angeles, March 8.

Fannie Brice is going to be a screen, comic. F. B. O. has placed her under contract to piay opposite George Sidney in "Câncy's Kosher Wedding," which Ralph Ince is scheduled to direct.

Production is to begin April 4.

LAWRENCE-BYRON SKIT OFF

The proposed appearance of A. S. Byron and Margaret Lawrence in a vaude version of "Tea for Three" has been called off through Miss Lawrence jumping into the lead of "The Heaven Tappers." The act may be eventually done if Byron can provide a new fem-inine "name."

Horwitz Booking Hartford Arthur Horwitz agent, is branch-ing out as an independent booker through having annexed the booking of the State, Hartford, Conn.
Matty Rosen, Horwitz's assistant, is booking the shows, consisting of five acts on a split week policy.

REFUSED TO ADD STAGE HAND FOR VITAPHONE

Strand, Syracuse, Takes Stand-Union Orch. Remains, Also Operator

Byracuse, March 3.
The local stage hands unlon and
the Strand management are at
odds and at the present time the
theatre is operating without a
union man back stage. The Strand's
contract with the union, it is
understood, calls for one man back
stage. The contract runs until

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man.

The International has been called into the fight, but so far there has been no adjustment. The house's union orchestra and operator are continuing to work.

MORE VITAPHONITES

Vitaphone continues to sign vaude-ville names for their future re-leases.

Among the latest batch are Venita Gould, Kouns Sisters and Joe Browning.

CARRILLO'S RECORD

Leo Carrillo will record for Vita-phone, doing a brief skit and a

og. Morrison arranged th**e book-**

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"Ed. Lowry's performance, too, is quite to the liking of audiences here. He has some smart patter, and sings well a sacophone number, Tiello, Bluebrid, and Tm Looking at the World Through Rose Colored Glassees." His musical instrument comedy stunts and dancing are capitally done. Altogether a delightful turn."

"REFEREE"+

"An American newcomer in Ed. Lowry achieved immediate and considerable success with a bunch of excellent material in the singing, dancing, and comedy excellent material in the singring, cancing, and comeouy itines of business, all presented with a wealth of pleasant personality such as constitutes a music-hall artist's most valuable asset. MR_LOWRY IS GOING TO BE MIGHTY POPULAR IN THIS COUNTRY."—

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"Ed. Lowry is an American comedian with an unual style."

"EVE. NEWS":

"Ed. Lowry has brought much joility across the At-

"ENCORF":

"Ed. Lowry is a comedian who halis from the other side of the litering Pond, opened with a song pre-sent the control of the control of the control of the was fump. He told some good stories. Held, pitu-blrd, was a good song, and this he followed with some clever footing with a clairent. Some aerobatic dancing concluded his act, which was loudly ap-phanded."

"STAR":

"Victoris Palace—A stirring reception was given to Florence Smithnen, of Drury Lane pannomine fame, at Victoria Palace tast right. She sang with her old fragite charm some dainty folksongs. A contrast were the roystering Go-get-lem' songs of Ed. Lowry, the 'Amurrican,' who also SCORED A GREAT SUCCESS."

"SPORTING TIMES":

"Ed. Lowry plays the saxophone a little, and sings a little, and dances a little and patters a little at the Alhambra this week, and pleases the audience much more than a little. He is one of the MOST UNUSUAL COMEDIANS WHICH THE AMBRICANS HAVE EVER LET US HAVE."

"TOPICAL TIMES"

The Yankes Comedian, Ed. Lowry, who is singing, dancing and chatting at the Piccadilly Revels. Piccadilly Hotel, is the latest importation from America. Like all these comedians from the other side, he is BRIMFIL OF PEP AND GETS HIS STUFF OVER. BY SHEER FORCE OF PERSONALITY.

"ENCORF" (PICCADILLY REVELS):

"First, there's Ed. Lowry; he can sing songs and fooi around in a very clever way; he is not unitke Ted Lewis, but ED. IS EVER SO MUCH BETTER." -MAJOR LEADLAY.

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ALHAMBRA THEATRE PICCADILLY REVELS

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PERMANENT ADDRESS: PICCADILLY HOTEL LONDON

Thanks to A. J. CLARKE For English Bookings Through WM. MORRIS AGENCY

Florence Mill's contract with Lew Leslie expires in October and the solored songstress may do concert work. Currently appearing in "Black Birds," London, it is not known whether she will renew under Leslie's

agement. iss Mills has been directed by Leslie for five years.

From Lahore, India, comes word that the hiack bottom has reached there with a desire of some of the realdents to learn it instanter. This was brought out when Billy Plerce, dance studio, received a registered letter containing 40 cents and asking him to forward complete

Jay C. Flippen calmly attached the Frisco gag of the phone booth in the back yard, upon reading in Variety that the Palace, New York, had out it out of the Frisco routine. Flippen has been on the interestate cir-cuit and first used the gag at New Orleans where it was a steady riot of laughter for over one minute at every performance.

Phil Baker has been routed for seven weeks by the Fox circuit and in large picture houses by the William Morris office. Baker was deleted as the property of the property of the property of the property of the Baker and the Prox and picture house line before the K-A bookers could make up their minds. Baker opens the best property of the property of

A woman beauty specialist is cricting giving beauty becure in the modulum stard cities hooking up with a food slay. The stunt is drawing heavily from accounts. The woman makes personal appearances in steres, but uses the cityle largest half for the lectures, with no admission, chants plugged by the specialist. She solis these merchants her mac-chants plugged by the specialist. She solis these merchants her mac-chantles consisting of the customary facial stuty.

A circuit which has a house in Los Angeles felt the recent harm done to husiness by the rains, so its head decided he would have to recoup in some way.

A sister team, playing that time with a string band, was told they rould have to make a \$200 sacrifice for the L. A. week in salary as since was expected and on each of the first two days of the week there as rain.

Recently a stage comedian and guest conductor at a motion picture house, which is operated by a national circuit, was doing a scene with another actor on the bill. The other actor started to pull a gree when the comedian-conductor remarked:
"We will have to get orders from the home office to put this in. Lay

wise ones in the audience got it and came to their conclusion.

About six months ago a man known in vaudeville as part of a two-man consely team, and who has been sort of situation and pag declor man conselvation and the six of t

rist and it he made good would add him to their staff. The man figured would make good, and as he had some work to do on a New York reduction went east. The Creat, after spending around \$1,000 to him, the sent to the company and was added to the gaz family with him, he went to the company and was added to the gaz taff temporarily. He served two weeks' apprenticeship and was told would not do. Shortly atterward when a preview of the picture was hown the man who would not do found that about \$5 percent of the age and situation used in the picture had here naggered by shim.

NEW ENGLAND FLOODED WITH IDLE HOUSE MGRS.

"Chain" Groups Accumulation of Houses Ousting Local

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Boston, March I.

New England virtually is awarm; ing with theater managers with the term managers with the public was acquisition of small circuits and independent houses by larger chain companion.

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Street.
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NEW ACTS

NEW ACTS
Bernice Ackerman.
Florence Lesile,
Jerry Smith and Gladys Hart,
new act called "At the Gate."
Harry LeVan, four people.
Crouch and Moore in "Home
Ties," written by Sam Carter.
Burna, Sullivan and Hawkins.
Three men.

SUN GRABBING TABS

the summer rush for musical tales upon the part of competitive inde-pendents, is stealing a march on competitors through early signing of the better quality tabe that have

of the better quality tabe that have demonstrated box office power.

The circuit's early signing has a city of the power of the power of the pitted against it hy ether. The city of the pitted against it hy ether. The Bun netion, aithough handed under over, became known this week when several independent lists from tabe that had played for them last spring, only to find all were blooded sold by Stru. It is the property of the power of the power

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'HERB' WILLIAMS

"BIG TIME"

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1. TUNCANO BROS.
2. GUERGIO AND CARMEN
2. GUERGIO AND LARMEN WOLFUS
4. ERWIN AND JAME CONNELLY
5. THERE HICKEY BROTHERS
6. WINONA WINTERS
7. CLARK AND HAMILTON
8. BELLECLAIRE BBOS.

THIS WEEK 10 YEARS AGO! MAJESTIC, DALLAS

1. HAYES AND RIVES
2. TRULY SHATTUCK AND MAR
TA GOLDEN
4. BERT LEVY
6. MARY NORMAN
5. BLACK AND WHITE REVOI
WITH ALMA NELLSON
2. WILLIAMS AND WOLFUS
7. KANAWAZA JAFS

THIS WEEK 5 YEARS AGO: BUSHWICK, BROOKLYN (Two-a-Day)

1, BEN BEYER
2. FRANK WARD
3. EISA RYAN AND CO,
4. QUINEY FOUR
5. "HERR" WILLIAMS & WOLFUS
6. WALTER C. KELLY
7. WATSON SISTERS
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PRESENTATIONS—BILLS

THIS WEEK (March 7) NEXT WEEK (March 14)

Shows carrying numerals such as (6) or (7) indicate opening this week, on Sunday or Monday, as date may be. For next week (13) or (14) with split weeks also indicated by dates.

An asterick (*) before name eignifice act is new to city, doing a new turn, reappearing after absence or appearing for first time.

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(One to fill)

Grand let haif (1t-16) Santingo 3

McDonaid & Onkes Rudell & Denegan Roland Travers Co Toney & Norman Rudell Roland Travers Co Rogers & Donnelly Al Lents Orgh (Two to fill) Myrtle Boland ATLANTA

Myrtle Beland Berlin vs. Lisat Cerson & Willar Bryan & Rehan (One to fill)

(One to fill)
Lincela Sq.
Jat helf (14-16)
Gantler's Toy She
Berdle Kraemer
Nielson & Worde
Zuhn & Dreis
Jack West Co
Flegier Bros & R
Chamberl'n & Eas
Marty White & Br
(Two to fill)

National

Iat haif (14-16)
Zelda Bros
Chus Rogors Co
McCoy & Walton
Plekard's Syne
(One to fill)
2d haif (17-26)
Gautler's Toy Bhoy
Neildoff & Rudoll & Dongan
Rich & Cherle
J Fuller Dancers

Orphoam 1st half (14-16)

ist half (14-18) Niobe Bigelow & Lee Rich & Banta Rich & Cherle Fio Hedges Co 2d hair (17-26) 6 Rockets Helon Ely Co Noien Leory Ce

2d half (17-26) 2d haif (17-ze)
Ausal & Cesck
West Getes & H
Goss & Barrows
Herry Rose
Pickard's Syno

Birm'Gu'm, ALA.
Temple (14)
Bordner & Boyer
Dolan & Gale
Al H Wilson
Morris & Cempbell
Fridkia & Rhods

Orphesm (14)
Powers 2
Potter & Gamble
Kay & Rose
McDev't Kelly & Q
Davis & Nelson
Parisian Arts

ROEHM & RICHARDS

Joe Browning (One to fill) State (14) Torino Maker & Redferd Clayton J'kson & D (Two to fill)

PHILADELPHIA

Gates Ave

Chas Irwin

8. FCIBCO, CAL
Warfield (5)
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Warfield (6)
Warfield (7)
Warf (Two to fill)

Victoria
1st half (14-16)
Royal Sidneys
Bernard Weber Co
Avalon Ce
Ferris & Hills
Longton Kinney Ca
2d half (17-26)
Niobe
Carey Ellio'th & M
Brown & Babson
Harry Burns Co
(One to fill)

SO. BEND, IND.
Blackstene (5)
Bl'atone Syacos
Lew Keane
Adele Gould
Orville Rannie
6 Stepehildren

BROOKLYN
Bedford
lat half (14-16)
Hort 2
West Gates & H UNIONTOWN, PA. State 2d half (16-12) Knicknacks of '27 WHEN PLAYING

W'HINGT'N, D. C. Palace (5) Wells & Brody Griffith 2 "It"
(12)
Russian Art Choir
Yates & Lowley
"Red Mill"

Harry Burne Ce Local Follos (One to fill) 2d half (17-26) Dias Monkeys Rita Shirley Adrian Locel Follles (One to fill) Metropolitan (5) Vitaphone "Don Juen" (13)

Vitaphone Rialto (6)

Madga Schmidtb'n Edgar Rommell 'Men of the For'st' (12) Rox Rominell 'B'tt'rflies in Rain'

Jack Wilson Co
Metha

1st helf (14-16)
3 Bolassis
Thompson & Kemp
Courting Days
Kirby & DuVel
(Two to fill)
22 dant (17-29)
22 dant (17-29)
Beraord Weber Co
Beraord Weber Co
Beraord LeVelle
Al Abbott
Mildred Livingston
(One to fill) (One to fill)
Metropolilan (14)
Frances 2
Wardell & LaCoste
Larry Clifford Co
Faber & Michityre
Vincont Lopes Oreh
(One to fill)

(One to fil)

Palace

Int half (14-18)
Achillos & Nowm'
Chamber'n & Es:
Margoret Young
(Two to fil)
Ed half (17-20)
Good Hara
Burt & Ronedsle
London Palace G'
(One to fil)

Premier
1st haif (14-16)
Diaz Monkeys
Helen Bly Co
Nolan Leary Co
Al Abbott Al Abbott (One to fil) 2d haif (17-10) Welms 3 Geo 1' Wilson Co Kirby & DuVal The Worths (One to fill)

CHICAGG, 1LL.

ATLANTA, GA.
Grand (14)
4 Roedings
Vio Lanria
M & A Clark
Cameron Howard
Perry Mansfield

BAY RIDGE, N. Y. Loew 1st half (14-16)

Clown Rev Mary Danis Pressier & Klaiss Ruls & Bonita Oreh (One to fill)

BOSTON, MASS. Orphesm (14)

PRGVID'CE, R. 1. Emery (14) Casting Cempbells Lila Campus Thornton & Squires Herb Williams Co Amalla Molina Co

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State (14)
Rnndow 2
Brooks & Nace
Lubin Lewry & 1
J & K Lee
Geo Sehreek Co CLEVELAND, G.
Stata (14)
Mitchell & Derling
Rinaldo
Cook & Oatmaa
McIntyre & Hoath
(One to fill)

DALLAS, TEX. Raibbur 2: (One of mill 2-24)
Malbur 2: March 2:

TAILOR

\$ Londons
Mabei Drew Co
Archer & Belford
Hell & Dextor
Julian Hall Bd

HOBOKEN, N. J.

HQBOKEN, N. J.
Lyric
1st haif (12-16)
Rand & Ross
Lover's Lano
Geo P Wilson
Dot & Ross Rev
(One to fill)
2d helf (13-16)
Helon Bach 2
Evor'l & Lastring
Reed & Coyle
Bensoe & Haird
(One to fill)

JAMAICA, L. 1.

Hillsde

Ist haif (14-16)
Gorgalie
Gorgalie
Hail & Wilbur
Brown & Bobson
Joe Browning
Wilson Sis Rov
Ed haif (17-20)
Edino & Morjorie
Courting Days
Freesler & Kloies
B & R Gorman

LONDON, CAN.

1st half (14-16)
Cantor & DuVal
Patrick & Otto
Verna Haworth Co
2d helf (17-20)
J & A Keeley
Khorasean 4
(One to fill)

MEMPHIS, TENN.
State (14)
Gertrude Moody Co
Jack Goldie Rev
Lohne & Sierling
Morks & Ethel
Hamid Bey

MILWAUKEE MILAVAUKEE
Miller (14)
Monroe Bros
Hali & Rogers
Johnny Barry Co
Frank DeVoo
Edith Clesper Co

MONTREAL, CAN

Maximo
Temple 4
M Montromers Co
Jock Mickey
Chabot & Tortini
Glibert & Avery

Johnson & John Barbier Simo Co Hazel Green (One to fill)

Pantages (14)
Morris' Monks
Morton Harvey
Elalne Seranders
Frank Von Hove
4 Kareys

DETROIT. MICH Miles (14)
J J Collins
Farrell & Chedw'l
Vonde Limited
E & S Matthews
Hughes Co

Regent (14)

Hyland's Birds Kerr & Ensign Fred Bowers Co Downing & Dew Gerber's Jesters

TOLEDG, G.

HAMILTON, CAN.

NEWARK, N. J.
Pantages (14)
Don Valerio Co
Early & Laight
Berrett & Cleyton
Robby Henshaw Co
Night in Venice SPOKANE, WASH
Pantages (14)
Alexandor & Kent
Harry Rappe
Langford & Myra
Bebooek & Deliy
O'Brien 6
(One to fili) BUFFALO, N. Y.
Fnatages (14)
R'yn'ide & D'negan
Wobb & Hall
Joe Phillips Co
Mack & Correll
(One to fill)

Pantages

SEATTLE, WASH.
Pantages (14)
Irmo Mile 2
Arthur Frince
Kelly & Forsythe
Arline & Seals
(Two to fill) N'G'RA F'LS, N.Y N'G'RA FLS, N.3
Pantages
Ist half (14-16)
Robin & Hood
Mayme (ohru
Capers
Victoria
Cot of fil)
Old half (17-26)
Mutch Bragdon
Asron & Kelly
Yoga
(Two to fill)

V'NCGUVBR, B. C. Paninges (54)

Whirl of Bway (One to fill)

Willis & Whiting Emily Earle Co Fumily Album Lambertl Petleys Petreys
B'L'GH'M, WASE,
Pantages (14)
Serlany Tr
Gordon Maners G

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Sid Lewis Alexander Sis Van & Schenck Clemons Bellings

TACGMA, WASH, Pantages (14) Adrienns
Jimmy Weiker
Manning & Heil
The Gob
Lanc & Byron
Joyce's Horses

PORTLAND, GRE, Pantages (14)

Al Golem Menie & Lyons Melissa Ten Eycke Lewis & Ames Celicano Family (Ono to fili)

SAN FRANCISCO Pantages (14)
Paula & Paquita
Emily Darreii
Lucky Stiff
Hall Ermine & B
Danto
(One to fili)

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Paniages (14)
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Geno Huston Ce
Porman & Shelly
Seminary Scandal
Harry Howard Co
Mangeon Tr
(Two to fill) MINNEAPOLIS Pantages (14)

BUTTE, MONT. Paninges (14)

L'G BETUIL CALE
Paniages (14)
Little Yoshi
Chishedm & Breen
Neo Wong
Venstian Mis'q'd're
Mullen & Francis
Con Colleane

Esther 4
Edwin George
Sheen Phillips A
LaSalic Hessen M
Gene Tunney
(One to fill) SAN DIEGG, CAL Pantages (14)

McDonsid 3 Howard & Itoes Van & Vernon Wratt's Lods & L Bob Albright 3 Roddingtons L'G BEACH, CAL

LEICESTER Palace Rive's

Paramount (5)
Rosa Marino
Collins & Hart
Stone Age Follios
Les Mettison
Beronyce Branche
Mesette & Lewis

Ted Leary
M Hiliblom Bd
Jimmy Kearns
4 Kurnickers
Ken Peierson
Mebel Harper Co
"Musio Master"

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Carthay Otrolo (Indet.) Caril Elinor Orch Langhlin's Glory Arnold Glesser Will Stanton Koslofi's Dancers 'What Price Glory

Dave Rice

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HAMMGND, IND.

State (5)

Cherley Late Bd

Gno Richardses

Red Carter

6 Sweetheerts

Oriterion
(Indef.)
Jan Rubini Orch
"Night of Love"

Egyptian (Indef.)
Sid Graumen Pr's
106 Years Ago
"Old Ironsides"

Forum
(Indef.)
Henkel's Classics
The Bine Boy
Oumansky Bai
Ina M Buttor
"Flesh & Devil"

Locu's State (4)
Gens Mergan Bd
Fanchan & M Ides
Lyan Cowan
Arthur West
Clem'one & Narcy
Midred Costello
'Orchids & Brmine'

Metropolitan (4)
Bob Nelson Bd
4 Leaf Clover
Newton Hall
Scovell M'v'laus
Metropolitan Girls
"Evening Clothes"

"Evening Clothes"
Million Bellar (3)
Leo Ferbetein Ed
China Benad
Benak & Brown
Jack Pennyweil
Frank Shannon
Monart 3
Steve Bavare
Thleme & Denoex
Belcher Glris
Tell R to Marines'

Westlake
2d half (8-12)
Phil Lambkin Bd
Fenchon & M Va
"The Red Mill" Uptewn (4) Abe Lyman Orch "Lunetle et Large"

MILWAUERE
Wisconsin (6)
Murlel Kaye
NEWARE, N. J.
Branford (5)
Don Alvin Co
'Lunctlo at Large'

Mosqua (5)

GAKLAND, CAL.

H'ilywood Beauti Roy Smoot Imbel Brienl

NEW YORK CITY

Risito (14)

NEWARK, N. J.
State (14)
4 Harrinis
Fay & Milliken

Stanley & Atree Fraley & Putnam Anne

SALT LAKE Pantages (14)
Robettas & Deeg
Julia Cnrtis
Cliff Nasarre
Busck Sis
Vasta Victoria
Bobby McGood

Frniin 4 Guiran & Marg'ta Lydall & Masoo Homer Romaine (One to fill) KANS. CITY, MO Pan indoor Cir

OGDEN, UTAR
Pandages (14)
Lester & Irving
Mack & Tampast
Prancis Renault
Burna & Burchill
Medini 4 MEMPHIS, TENN.
Pantagee (15)
Dashington's Dogs
Aaroe & Kally
Norma & Violle
Corbett & Barry
Pirata Treasures OMAHA, NEB. Pastages (14) Jack Hanloy

Englewood
1st half (13-16)
Perry & Maher
Jones & Raa
(Threa tu fill)

Rawle & Vonk Let's Danca Lang & Haley (One to fill) FREMONT, NEB. Empress (10-19) Bwogele 6 Wolgast & Girile

Orpheum

1st haif (13-10)
9 Red Pappers
(Two lo fill)
2d haif (17-10)
Jane Johnson Co
Bronson & Oordo
Ruth Budd

Wiffitta, Ran.
Orphessis
Int half (13-10)
The Nawmans
Lady Oden Pearse
Wigginsville
Bea Ho Gray
B DeOravea Co
2d half (17-10)
Bobbe & King
Ardina & Tyrcil
(Threa to fill) SO. BEND, IND. Palace 1st half (13-16) Kitaro Japa

ATLANTA, GA.
Kottk-Albee (14)
Hayes Marsh & H
Murray Girls
Norwood & Hail
Jaroma Mans
Tramp Tramp Tr'p

B. BOUGE, LA. B. ROUGE, LA.
Columbia (I4-13)
(Same hill plays
Alsaseder, 16;
Shraveport, 17;
Tazarkana, 12.)
Genaro Olria
Racina & Ray
Orace Ediar Girle
N & W St Clair
Ingenues

BIRM'GH'M, ALA, Majestio (14) M'l'y M'N'ce & R Saona & Dean

CHARLIE

Daley & Nacs Jay C Flippen Ellz Brica B4

DALLAS, TEX.
Majestic (14)
Sensational Togo
Ernest Hiatt
Parker Babh
Pearson N'port &
Mason & Kasiar
(Ons to fill)

FT. SMITH, ARK.
Jole (14)
Lomae Tr
Perrone & Oliver
Gordon & Healy
Telank & Dean
James & Sinclair

James & Sinciair
FT. WORTH, TEX.
Majesite (14)
Pickfords
Galia Rini & Sis
Mechan & Newman
Pilicer & Dougins
Dooloy & Sales

GALVEST'N, TEX.
Majestle (17-29)
(Same bill plays
Austin lat haif.)
Mechan's Dogs
Johnny Berkes
Country Club Girls
Joo Marks
Sun Fong Lin Co

HOUSTON, TEX.
Majestlo (14)
Bentel & Gould
Runaway 4
Coyno & French
4 Foys
Charlle Foy
(One to fill)

LIT. ROCK, ARK.
Majestio
1st half (14-16)
Perrons & Oliver
James & Sinclair
Gordon & Hosly
Talank & Dean
(One to fill)
2d half (17-20)

Ferry R & J Pourson

Interstate

The Two-Man Quartette

SPR'GPIELD, ILL

WICHITA, KAN.

Krafte & LaMost Roger Williams London Paris N T

London Paris N T NEW O'L'NS, LA. Orpheum (16) Paul Remos Co Margit Hegedus Dorothy Kamdes Fishar & Gilmore Weston & Luckie (One 1e 511) OKLAHOMA CEYY Orphesem

OKLAHOMA CEYT
Oppleam
Ist haif (14-10)
Lomas Tr
Robbe & King
Girton Otrle
Harry VonFonsee
Gretta Ardina
3d haif (17-20)
The Oheasice
Hai Naiman
Naison & Parish

Mary Coward Forest Festival

Forast Festival
PINE BL'F, ARE
Saegner (14)
Perrona & Oliver
Gordon & Haaly
Talnak & Dean
Jamea & Sinclair
(One to Sil)

TULSA, OKLA.

Orpheum
iat haif (14-14)
The Ghezalea
Hal Nelman
Nelson & Parish
Mary Craward
Forest Festival

3d half (17-20) Frank LaDent Fanton & Fields

WICHITA, KAN.
Majestle

1at haif (14-16)
Bao Hoe Grey
The Newmana
B DeGraves Co
Lady Oden Poarca
Wigginevilla
2d haif (17-20)
Robby & King
Lavarr Bros & P
Granados & H'ib's
Gretta Ardina
(One to fill)

W'T'A P'LS, TEX Colambia (17-20)

Colambia (17-20)
(Sama bill plays
Amarillo 1st half)
Kravaeth Co
Rezagian & White
Ducialion
Herbert Faya Co
(One to fill)

WICHITA, KAN

ADAMS

Majestia Ist half (12-14) Pallenbarg's Bears Let's Danes Lang & Haley 2 Taketas 2 Taketas (Two to fill) 3d half (17-i2) Luster Bros Jim Reynolds Gray Fam Gibson Navigatari (Twn to fill)

SPRINGFID, MC Electric

1st haif (13-12)
Chelm St Orr
(Ona to fill)
3d haif (17-19)
Rubavilla 4
Carl Armstrang C

Palace (18)
Belie Bakar
Wm Gaxton
Emil Boreo
Mamorice of Op
Jones & Rea
Tha Galenoa
(One to fili) TOPEKA, KAN. Novelty

3d half (17-19)

Ony Voyer Ce

Fountelroy & Var

Lydia Harris

(Oea to fill)

ST. LOUIS

Orpheum (12)
Hackatt & Dolmar
Brown & Whitaker
Color Peems
Sybil Vann
Bavan & Filist
4 Aoss & Queen
(Ons ta 211)

SEATTLE, WASH.
Orpheum (18)
Roht Warwick
Mr & Mrs J Barry
Halay & Mradden
Trovato

Marguerita & Gill
(14)
Margaret Romaina
Willia W McClinty
O'Hanlao & Z'b'na Pall Mall Raymond Pike Thompson Sis Kola & Sylvia

2d haif (10-I2)

ANRTABULA, O.
Paince
2d half (10-12)
Gladys Darling
(Othera to fill)

Grand
2d haif (10-12)
Chiaf Caupolicae
Flashae of Y'tard'y
Carl Freed Orch
Reed & Ras
(Ona to Bil)

Jefferson
2d haif (10-12)
Holland & Dockr'l
Rilly Haag
Emma Karl H'rvay
(Two to fill)

Hippogreme (7)
Edm'da & Facche
Fani Lorma
Hickey Massart
Janat of Franca
Frosini
(One to fill)

(One to fill)
BEA. FALLS, PA.
Regent
3d half (10-12) .
(Others to fill)

BINGHTON, N. Y.

Bloghamton
2d haif (16-12)
Gerner's Hounds
King & Irwin
Night in China
Amason & Nils
Roy Byroe
(Three to fill)

(Three to fill)
BIRM'GH'M, ALA.
Majestle
3d haif (10-12)
Norwood & Hall
Murray Girls
Tramp Tramp Tr'p
Hayea Marsh & H
Jerome Mann
(Ona to fill)

BOSTON, MASS.
New Boston (7)
Richard Vintonr
Harry J Conley
Fackard & Dodge
Juhn LeClair
Jenks & Hartford
Eap Jubilen 4

Eap Jubilea 4
Gordon's Olympia
(Scollay Sq.) (7)
Provell Seat
Chas Wilson
Faul Dacker
Bard & Avon
Jean Sothars
Zellia Sis
Earl & Mathews
(iordon's Olympia

Gordoo's Olympia (Woshingtae St.)

LOEW'S STATE, NEW YORK CITY HARRY HOLMAN

Robinson Grand
2d half (16-12)
Lester & Stawart
Branck & Bladon
Morning Glories
Paol Kodak
(Ona to 011)

CLEVRLAND, O
165th Si. (7)
Luster Bros
Mulls & Huater
Manay King Ca
Hanth & Mundy
Pompadour Bal

Peter Higgins Richard Kaan Ball & Essley

Palace (7)
Pasquail Rres
4 Diamonda
Will Gaaton Co
Marion & Ford
Hardiness
Beath Challis
Al K Hall Ca
(14) (14)
Adela Vernon
Levan Bur'ghs
Shadowgraph
Caprica Bul
Elizo l'auisce

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Mtate 3d hulf (12-12) DAVTON, O.
Reith'e
2d haif (10-12)
20 Pink Toes
P & E Ross
F Ardell Co
Gracella & Th'dors
Bob Hall
Harry Gerard Olris lisher & Engle Wyeth & Wyne Billy Beard Jackio Collier (One to fill)

HARTFORD, OT. ('npitel 2d half (12-12)

Palace
ist half (13-14)
Take a Chance Sh
ist half (17-16)
Taketas
Masters & Gree Co
Primrose Semon
(Two to fill) Washington
Int half (13-16)
Jane Johnson Co

Daddy Sandy Shaw Dosleya Sis Small & Mays (Two to fill)

MINNEAPOLIS
7th 8t.
1st half (13-16)
Joe Freed Co
(Others to fill)
2d half (17-19)
Remn's Monks
(Others to fill)

Bronson & Gordo Ruth Budd 2d half (17-10) 0 Red Peppers (Twe to 5H) Grand lat half (13-16) ack Norton Yeaver Bros

(Twe to 6H)
ROCKFORD, ILL.
Palace
let haif (13-16)
Hoffman & Lamb't
Raddology
Hrile & Palin Rev
Gordon & Groff
Sie Tahar Tr
2d haif (17-14)
Knoa & Stetson

CHICAGO

Walter Brower Virginia Bacon Foley & Letter DENVER

31st St. (7)
Lytell & Fant
Frank & Townes
Wayburn's Buda
Pioneers
Modern Mar'nette

5th Ave. 3d baif (10-)3) attie Atherton Lattie Atherton Pearson & And'son Charles Witbars Co Sen Murphy Gauber's Jungla Co e8th 8t. 2d half (10-13) Harry Colemas Willie West & M M Rooney & Bros Finley & Batty Gintaro J & P McGlynn

Orphanm
3d half (10-13)
Maxine & Bobby
Mays Burt & Fin
Rernard & Keller
Holt Weir Co
(One to fill) Prospect
2d half (10-13)
Rert Unrdon
Block & Sally
Bluriel & Friends
(Two to fill) 4 Valentines Rubav'is Nits Club Ruby Norton Leo Carrillo Stepping Along (Two to fill)

Riveria

2d haif (10-13)
Worden Rros
Pat Henning
Linton Follies
(Three to fill)

Franklia
2d half (10-72)
Harington & GreCount Barnivici
(Others to fill) Hamiltoe 3d half (10-13)

Palace
2d Laft (10-13)
Roth & Drako
Philison & Duncan
Rhyme & Reason
Joe Grafin Co
Bill Robinson
Trial

Gordon's Toymone (Woshington Nr.)

Nevina & Gordon (Nr.)

Mongadora (Nr.)

Medley & Dupre (Nr.)

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Medley & Dupre (Nr.)

Medley & Posta (Nr.)

Medley & Dupre (Nr.)

Medley & Dup Bradford 24 half (10-12) Claude Detarr (Others to fill)

Harry Gerard Oirle

DETROIT, MICH.
Temple (7)

Kitayamea Japa
Hayea J. & Kanser
W & G Abearn
Ann Suter
Wailly Sharples Co
K Doner Co
Jans & Wallen
Page & Clais
1(4)

rage & Class
(14)
Frank Relundson
Sylva Ctark
Castleton & Mack
Gravella & Th dore
Jon M. Cinge

HOLYOKE, MANN

Victory
2d balf (10-12)
Howard Girls
Burt & Dale
Rhoda & Broshell
Rob deerge
com to fell)

GALESBURG, ILL.

Rurns & niem... Odiva (One to fill) 3d half (17-13) Soymour & Cu lliggle & Girls (Three to fill

Adrift Style Rev (Two to fill)

Two to 511)

5T. JOK, MO.
Electria
Lat haif (13-16)
Angel Bros
Louise Wright
Faunciroy & Val
Gay Voyar Co
3d haif (17-19)
Th. Newmans
Quinn Binder & R
Russian Art Rev
(Oha to 511)

ST. LOUIS
Grand O. H. (18)
Bor'thy Nellson Co
Fat Thompson Co
Llyla Lapina Co
Lloyd & Brica
(Others to \$11)

(Others to Sil)
ST. FAUL
Falace
Ist haif (18-10)
Raffin's Monka
Hawitt & Hall
(Three to fill)
Sd haif (17-12)
The Braminos
Wright & Distric
Burns & Kissen
Odlya
(Ons to Sill)

(One to fill) SIOUX CITY, IA

Orpheum

1st haif (12-14)

The Braminos

Wright & Dietrich

Rurns & Kissen

Holly
Hamiltan Sie & F
Jarry & Oracde
(Ona to Sil)
3d half (17-16)
Hoffman & L'bert
3 Jacks
Spencer & Wil'ma
E Sandarsoe Rev
(Ona to Sil) Jaan Boydell Tabor & Gree Tabor & Green

KAN. CITY, MO.

Orpheum (10)

Jos B Stanlay

Ida May Chadwick

Jean Boydsil

E & L Travers

(Three 40 fill)

(Three 40 fill)
LOS ANGELES
Hillstreel (13)
Orpk Circuit Ret
V & E Stantan
Judson Cois
Pater Van Lane
Much Ado
(Ona to fill) Orpheum (18)
Canaon & Lee
Dunningar
Hickay Bros
Tha Lockfards
Mayo & Lynn
(Two to fill)

MILWAUERE

MINNEAPOLIS
Honsepin-Orph.
Jimmy Hussoy
Daphne Pollard
Wober's Ent
Stawart & Ollva
Howard's Ponice
(Two to Sil)

Handers & Million Envy Farn & Marce Walta 3 (Two to fill)

Jefferson

3d half (10-13)
Sawyer & Eddy
Rae Shannon Co
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Ann Codsa
Flurenca Vernon

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2 Sailora
Reabea & Rubyatta
Ruloff Elton
Night Club
(Two tn #1) St. Louis (18)
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Harmae Timberg
Bammy Timberg
Roeita
Nita la a Nita Club
Somathing-Nothin

(Two tn #il)

Thasee (7)

Tha Rooneys

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Hen Bernis Bd

Jack Smith

Ellloit Dexter

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Borto & Mann

Escreti Something-Nothing
SAN FRANCINCO
Golden Gate (II)
O'Doneall & Blair
Miss Jolist
Gaston & Andree
Hol'gaw'th & C'fd
P Sydell & Spottle
Waiter Nillsoe

Orpheum (13)
Jed Doolay
Jean Joyson
Dr Rockwell
Tha Merediths
Fanny Ward
(Two 10 fill)

Regen1
2d haif (16-12)
Stanley & Burns
Number Please
Reynolda & Whits
Herhert Clifton
(Two to fill) (Two to fill)

Walty's Horses

Vagrants

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Oral McCullough
Bag of Tricks
Harry Thurston
Helen McKeller of
Brams Fils & M
Marguerite Taylor

Sully & Thomas
Margaret Padula

A Robbins

Theo Roberts

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& F. Ford

CONBY ISLAND

Tilyon
3d haif (16-12)
Gordon & King
Rogar Imhoff
Harry Breen
June Birda
(Ons to Sil)

FAR BOCKAWAY

Columbia

2d haif (10-12)

Ford & Prica
Chiltea & Thornas
Jarvia & Harrison
Morgan & Sheldon

Nan Halperie Ibach's Ent

BROOKLYN Albee (7)

4 Finshes
Gita Rice
Grant Mitchall Co
Corinna Tiltoe
Will Oakland Orch
A & M Hava
Florence Moora Co
Nicola
(Ona to fill)
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Keith-Western

CLEVBLAND, G.
Bead's Ripp
2d half (10-12)
4 Bradnas
Wright & D'gi's Co
Ann Gold
Caim & Gale Rev
Mack & Earl
V Lopes Orch
(One to fill) Spencar & WTam Joe Bansatt B4 (Three to fill) LEXINGTON, MY 8d half (16-16) Karoli Bros Griffith & Taong M & D Dancers LIMA, G.
Fauret O. H.
1d haif (16-12)
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Kessler & Morgat
Levae Patoam & DETROIT, MICE

d R In Salla Gardens
3d half (10-12)
Van & Bella
Narit & Oliver Co
Kitchen Cabaret

PT. WAYNE, IND Palace
2d kalf (16-12)
Dolly Dumpling
Baltimoriana
(Two to fill)

(One to Bil)
SAN ANT'O, TEX.
Mejestic (14)
The Briants
White & Tierney
DeWolfa Kindler
McLallan & Sarah
Adams & Rash
(One to fill)

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Palace 2d haif (10-12) Booth & Nina McRea & Mott Back to Hicksvilla

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MUNCIE, 1ND.
Wyser Grand
2d half (10-13)
Ed Blondail Cc
J & W Hala
(Two to fill)

T, HAUTE, IND.

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Beshwick
(2d haif 10-13)
Rasso Co
3 Abbey Sis
Jas Coughlin Co
Harris & Holley
Morin Sis Co WILLIAM F. ADER

Chicago

& D Dean lemings tria Rev [bree in fill)

Morin Siz Co
Fla(bosh
2d haif (10-12)
Ragrett & Sheldo
W & E Ford
Mass & Frya
Olga Stick Co
Will Mahoney
Bevuo Bnhemz 2d half (12-13)
4 Clovally Girls
Marion Gohney
May & Kilduff
Sanl Brilliant Co
Gny Rarick Co Greenpoint
2d half (10-13)
R & D Dean
Flemings

Keith-Albee

NEW YORK CITY Broadway (7)
4 Bell Boya
N ewhoff & Pkilipe
Brown Derby Oroh
Oscar Lorraine
Mack & Rossiter
(Ona to fill)

Collecum

2d half (10-13)

Honey Boys
Sensue Hayakawa
Sinciair & LaMarr
Nat Nozarao Bd
(Two to Sil)

ALRANY, N. Y.
Proctur's
2d botf (10-12)
Bert battl

ALLENTOWN, PA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.
Colonial
2d haif (16-12)
Weber & Callahan
Seymour & Howard
Mias Marcell
Gautler's Dogs
Thrillars AMSTER'M, N. Y

Rialto
2d haif (10-12)
Cols & Snydar
Jack Henry
Lawlor Girla
(Two to fill)

ASHEV'LE, N. C.

Naomi Glass Julea Fuaret Maxina Stina Co Del.con & Davie Jack Strouse

ATLANTIC CITY

CH'LEST'N, W. V.
Kearse
3d haif (10-13)
Amoros & Janet
Al'a Here
(Three to 53) AUBURN, N. Y.

BALTIMORE, MI Balthrore (7) Frank Shlaide Mindock & Mayo A Robbina Vanita Gould Vanita Gould Corum Rae Samuels Tha Harringtose (One to Bill) Harry Holms Co-Colaily Holms Co-Colaily Gorens Tha Hariaçeline A & F Oppeles Nasimova Royal
2d half (18-12)
Valeria Bargere Co
Viauda & Marion
Jane Overton Co
Hori Co
(Ona to fill)

Palace (7)
Ruby Lalham i
Jason & Harrig
O'Dunn & Day
Primrose Semos
Jos K Watson
Al Tucker Bd
Cola & Ward

CL'ERB'G, W. V.

(Two to SII)

0. RAPIDS, MICH.
Ramona Park
1d haif (13-13)

Musical Hunters
Frank Richardson
Leo Kandall Co
Casilaton & Mack
Loratta Gray Ce
(One to SII)

Strand \$4 half (12-13)

Markwith Bros Lucim & White Hall & O'Brise Torcat's Rooster Roll & Eva

Pulace
2d haif (10-12)
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Billy Hallen
Feln & Fitzwaler
Billy dodda
Bob Larro Billy Goldia Bob Larry's Knt Perlo & Covan

tapliol
2d baif (16 17)
Binobs & Hugh
Conin & Hundten
(One to all)

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Association

CHICAGO
American
Int haif (13-14)
Brown & Lahordt
Ryan & Lyan
George Hunter
Goorgia Sunflowers
(Ona to fill)
2d haif (17-19)
Fukino S
Georga McClannan
Mallen & Case
(Two to fill)

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2d half (17-1s)
Montl & Billy
Ryan & Lyan
Joe Darcey
(Two to fill)

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Majestio
2d half (17-1s)
Larry Vincent
Musicians Majestio 3d half (17-10) Larry Vincent Musicland HASTINGS, NEE Kerr (18-19) Yodling Troubs Jolly & Wild

Haraa & Wallace West Ellis & D Jos Darcey E Sandarson Rev (One to Sil) 2d half (17-19) Kam Tal Tr Diero (Three to Sil) JOLIET, ILL. Biake

1st haif (18-10)

Mantors & O'ce Co
(Two to fill)

2d half (17-12)

Take a Ckanes St

Majestic (18)
Sylvestar & Wiri
Gordon & Gates
Thos P Jackson
Walmae's Deh JOPLIN, MO. JOPLIN, MO.
Electric
1st half (13-10)
Frank Ledent Co
Rubevillo 4
Carl Armstrong Co
Faul Tremaine Be
1d half (17-18)
Gordon's Dogs
Green Wagner & I
Chelta, St. Orr
(Ona 10 fill) Walman Lester Others to fill) AURORA, 117.

2d half (17-12) BL'M'GTON, ILL. KAN, CITY, KAN

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Electric
1st half (13-14)
Gordon's Dogs
Lydin Harrin
2d half (17-16)
Clifford & Purtall
(Ona to fill)
LINCOLN, NEB.
Liberty Loos Bros
Toby Wilson Ce
(One to Bil)
Ed half (17-19)
Baby Fregsy
Corner Drug Stors
(One to fill)

CH'MPAIGN. 1LL. Orphoom
1st half (18-10)
Luster Bros
Mildred Andrea Co
(Ona to fill)
2d half (17-18)
Cronin & Hart,
Weaver Pros
(One ta fill)

Ilberty
Int half (13-16)
Swegale 6
Quinn Binder & R
Larry Vincent
Higgla & Girls
2d half (17-18)
Larimer & Hudson
Coscia & Verdi
Louise Wright
(One to fill)
MILWAUKEE DAVENPORT, 1A. MILWAUKEE Capitel
Int half (13-16) Majestle (13) Mahon & Cholot

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dyra Lee Eddle Shubert Co Chinese Syncos (One to fill) 2d half (17-19) Groh & Adonia Bingar Sie

DECATUR, 1LL. DECATUM,
Empress
1st haif (12-16)
Raby Peggy
Corner Drug Stare
(Ona to fil)
3d haif (17-19)
Leon Bros
Toby Wilson Co
(Ono to fil) DES MOINES, IA.

Orphenm

Jet haif (12-16)
Knox & Stateon
Singer Sis
Jimmy Allard
Cone to fill)
2d haif (17-19)
Manroe & Grant
Eddie Shubert Co

Venuer Brossiray Fam
Two to fill)
2d haif (17-16)

State Lake

Orpheum

Orpheum (13)
Hello Good Bya
Irene Ricardo
Jean Redini
Hurst & Vogt

Palace 2d haif (19-12)

State

2d baif (10-12)
F'tun'lo & Cir'liane
llaunted
Droon & Degmar
John Bartoe
Lahoon & Dopress Poll

3d half t19-13)
Cardini
Meicn Carlson
Rid Meorrhouse
Rabe Egan Co
Helen Honan
(Ona to fill) ELIZABETH, N. J. BUFFALO, N. Y.

Fables of 1927 Pagana Jim Ryan Daiton & Craig (Two to fill)

Rita
3d half (10-13)
Frank Sincialr
Elliot4 & LaTour
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Britt Wood
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Ward Bros CAMDEN, N. J.

BLMIRA, N. Y. 3d half (10-13) Damaran.
Toto
Orcen & Anatle
G & 1, Gardnar
(Ona to fill)
PA. Tower
3d baif (10-12)
Maria Rialta
Rtawart & Lash
Anger & Fair
McKay Unit No 11
(Ons to fill)

(Ons to fill)

ERIE, FA.
Erie (7)
Hauditon Sia & Eleckett & Page
Freda & Painca
Boyd & Wallan
(Ons to fill)
Haynas & Back
The Seebacka
Lahr & Marcedes
Jeanle CANTON, O. CANTON, O.

Lyccum

3d half (10-13)
Joe St Onga
Peter Higgine
Premier Rav
Kaise Broe & D
(One lo fill)

PAIRM'T, W. VA. Fairment
2d half (12-12)
Parsonalities
Josephina Lenhart

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Berne Bros
(One to fill) GERMANTN, PA.
Germantewn
26 half (12-12)
Samps'o & Douglas
Orant Shubert
(Oca 1e fill)

G. FALLS, N. Y.

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John R Gordoe
O'Concor Sia
B & O Nelson
Adams & Griffith
Willia's Raception
(Twa to fill)

GLOV'SV'LE, M. T.

Glove

3d baif (12-12)
Chas Hill
Ed Martin
Carnival of Venice
(Two to SII)

GREENBURG, PA.

GREENF'D, MASS Victory 3d half (10-12)

IN TWO-A-DAY

Dayton, O., March S.
Keith-Albee two-a-day vaudevilis
is slated for the Colonial here next
fall, supplanting feature films.
House seats 1,800.
The regular K-A house, seating
2,800, will remain as a continuous
vaude and picture house.

Cooper's Show in Halves Jimmy Cooper and his Black and White Revue will close their Colum-

White Revue will close their Columbia Burlesque season Saturday night, March 19, at Utlea, N. Y. The colored haif of the review will open an eight-week tour of the colored houses at the Lafayotte, New York, week of March 21. Cooper will play vaudeville with the remaining white members of the combination.

ILL AND INJURED

Bert Walton has been incapaci-tated for the past 10 weeks, owing to intestinal troubles o intestinal troubles.
Harry Cawley is in the Post iraduato Hospital, New York, as result of a broken hip. The in-arry resulted from a fall while

dancing.
Johnny Arthur, star of Educational-Tuxedo Comedies, underwent
a masal and throat operation Feb.
28 at the Manhattan E. E. and T.
Hospital, New York. He is reported recovering.

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Murci and Her Boy Friends have been obliged to cancel engagements been obliged to cancel engagements entered the turn. Nat Dranew is recovering from an accident recturing a bons, and Muriel fracturing a bons, and Muriel facturing the bons, and Muriel dance tore two ligaments. The turn expects to resume this week. Flandro Berman, son of the lack. Flandro Berman, son of the lack of the control of the lack of the control of the lack of the l

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given. Ludhurst, N. J.—\$100,000. Owner, Heller Construction Co., Newark N. J. Architect, Wm. E. Lehman, Newark, N. J. Site and policy not given.

Manoa, Pa.—(1,500 seats). West Chester Pike and Eagle road. Owner,
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WHITE SIGNS TEAM

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Orpheum Is Opposish George White has placed the Williams Sisters, whom Roger Wolfe Kahn brought on from Chi-cago, under a two years' contract at \$550 a week. San Francisco, March 1.
It looks certain that the Orpheum Circuit will build in Franco, Stockton and San Jose. In Freeno they will go up against three pleture houses and one picture and Fanchon and Marco presentation. Also against a house to be built by Pantages. cago, under a two years' contract at \$4550 a week. The act is at Kahn's Le Perroquet de Paris.

LOEW'S. PROVIDENCE

Providence, March 8.

Work on the proposed new Loew theatre will begin here on on before April 1. The existing strucfore April 1. The existing struc-tures on the Weybosset street site will be razed.

HERMINE SHONE'S AID Fay Rothman has been added to be staff of the Hermine Shone

Agency.

Miss Rothman will have charge of legit and musical comedy placements out of that office.

against a house to be built by paninges.

In Stockton they again prove op-position to West Coast Theatres, inc. In San Jose the West Coast-inc. In San Jose the West Coast-people are completing a 2,200-seate bouse for movies and stage actual and there is the American where the Orpheum shows have been playing.

In New Coast Houses

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The Sacramento theatrageors will next season see Orpheum road that the sacraments of the sacraments that the vauteville people have been proposed to that the vauteville people have been proposed to the sacrament from Pretter & Morris, it is settled Alexander Pantages of the proposed of the sacrament of the

Midgats on 1st Ave.

The new Park Lane theatre on 1st Ave. Is to feature weekly presentations recruited from vaudeville. Start with Singer's Midgets Jazz and next week. Booked by Walter Plimmer.

Pan's Fresne House Freeno, Cal, March 1. Work on Pantages' new house is sheduled to start April 15. The theatrs will be housed in a rge office building.

Golds Booking J. C,
Lawrence Golde is booking the
shows for Keitb's, Jersey City, having last week aucceeded Sol
Schwartz, who formerly booked it.

"Rainbow Girl" Tab Maurice Grau Is producing a ta ersion of "The Rainbow Girl" fo icture houses.

MARRIAGES

iris Grey, F. P.-L. junior star, and Frank Lynch (Keller Sisters and Lynch), March 4 in New York.

Chicago.—(also stores), S. W. corner 79th street and Merrill avenue.
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Milton Douglas, Laura Lee, Marie
Kearns for "Listen, Dearle."
Jerry Bell and Jeanns La Marr
for "A Night in Spain."
For "The New Yorkers," Jean For "The New Yorkers," Jean Sothern, Mit Collins, Charles Ben-der, Roberta Gaie, Dorothy Dayne, Genevieve Ames, Gay LaSaile, Wes, L. Robertson, Benn Trivers, Mitton Lorance. Lorance.
Elizabeth Irving and Sheriing Oliver for "The Mystery Ship."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross Kam, son, at the Westerly Hospital, Westerly, R. I.; March 4. Mr. Kam is the manager of the Chicago Stock Co.

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Hartig & Seamon preduction. Principals: Tim Brymn and orchestra; Emma Jackson, Graves Restor, Bliry Mitchell, Andrew Tribble, Amon Davis, Crewtond Andrew Tribble, Amon Davis, Crewtond Carlotte, Control of the Control

Hurtig & Seamon's all-colored revue at the Columbia, New York, last week keeps up the bigh fast tempo established by the nimble stepping colored artists on the wheel and compares favorably with "Lucky Esmbo" or any of its prede-

The seven leading green-getting shows on the Mutual Burisque Circular from a box office angle are said to be in order "Laffin The Core "Dinard Core "Dinard Core "Dinard Core "Dinard Core "Dinard Core "Dinard Core "Back and White Items," Box of "Side and white Laffin The Core "Laffin The Core "Laffin The Mutual policy remained straight buriesque this season with The Mutual policy remained straight buriesque this season with said the Core "Laffin The Mutual policy remained straight buriesque this season with said the Core "Laffin The Mutual policy remained straight buriesque this season with said the Core "Laffin The Mutual policy remained straight buriesque this season with said the Core "Laffin The Mutual policy remained straight buriesque shows to "The require buriesque shows of "The require shows of "The require buriesque shows of "The require shows of "The Mutual State of the Theory of the Theo

legit attractions and black and whites and all colored shows on the Columbia, with the exception of the Columbia, with the exception of fallen down baddy over previous sea-son't takings. The reasons are many and com-plex, with the producers blaming the Columbia's terns and the offi-the producers. Next season, with the return of Lawrence Weber to the circuit as an active official, it is expected that drastic measures will be in order to

cessors.

The edge, however, has been the common the common to be comm It is also greater the second to the second

Sight for Syracuse

Syracuse, N. Y., March 2.

Syracuse is face to face with the
busiest theatrical summer it has
ever seen as the result of the anBouncement that four stock companies, two dramatic and as many
buriesque will fight it out.

The Wieting will have the fourth
Wilcovins accept starting April 4.

ersonnel of the com-ean disclosed.
The Crescent will drop pictures or hurlesque stock, with Jack Singer likely to supply the com-sany as well as producing. Frank the theatre.

singer had a company at the cavoy last summer.

The Savoy, owned by the Fitzers, with Francis V. P. Martin as manager, will install a stock buriesque troupe at the close of the regular Mutual season.

Keith's will operate through the summer with the present combination was a summer with the present combination was summer with the su Dresselhouse Succeeds Hynicka as Col. Treas.

dino operates the theatre ger had a company at the Savoy

active official, it is expected that drastic measures will be in order to build up the buriesque branches of the combination policy. Weber is reported as ready to produce swall former legit and musical commendation of the legit administration which is other to be not desired to the legit accarding next season.

4 Summer Stocks in

Syracuse, N. Y., March 3.

The Wictorian season, starting April 4.

The Temple will supply opposition, with the opening set for the same date, it is nuderstood. The personnel of the company has not

Bert Matthews has withdrawn from the Hurtig and Seamon 125th Street, New York, burleague stock to Jump Into C. B. Dillingham's musical, "Lucky."

MATTHEWS IN "LIUCKY"
Bett Matthew has withdrawere of the Columbia Anusement when the Hurtig and Season 12th handling the office since Hyrickie Purse, New York, burleques such submitted to the Market New York, burleques such submitted to the property of the Market New York, burley and the Market New York New

3 Men Under Arrest Claim Show Connections

Choinnati, March I.

Theatrical connections are claimed by two of three men who were arrow charges of grand larceny. One registered as Moe Selgerman, 42, advance agent, of New York, and, according to police, said his last job was ahead of "Battling Butler," which closed a few weeks since on

job was ahead of "Battling Butler," which closed a few weeks since the Columbia bray which closed on the Columbia bray was a summer of 184 Marcy place, New Tork. The third registered as Samuel Druskin the Municipal Court they were bound over to the Hamilton county grand out on bonds at \$1,000 šech, and Key is at liberty on ball of \$4,000, calving stolen pools.

Women's wearing appared and

ceiving stolen goods.

Women's wearing apparel and
tapestry valued at \$1,250 were
found in the possession of the trio
when arrested a square from a department store after the theft of
a salesman's samples, identified a
part of the goods. Local police ailege that the remainder of the
goods, valued at \$700, was brought goods, valued at \$700, valued at \$700, valued at \$700, valued at \$700.

Stocks May Force Chorus Scale Tilt to \$35 Weekly

Scale Tilt to \$35 Weekly
Buriesque producers on both
Columbia and Mutual Circuits may
be forced to tilt choristers sularies
to \$35 weekly next season.

The season was a season was a season with the season was a se

"SAMBO'S" CHI RUN

Hurtig and Seamon's "Lucky Sambo," Columbia buriesque at-traction, opens for a run at the La Salle, Chicago, March 13. The colored show has been one of the winners on the Columbia cir-cuit. The regular Columbia stand in Chicago, the Star and Garter, has switched to a stock policy.

GARDEN CASE ADJOURNED

A bearing in the case against the National Winter Garden and mem-bers of the burlesque company, charged with giving an Immora-show in the Houston street theatre, was adjourned until Wednesday is the Tombs Court by Magistrate

Simpson.

Jonah Goldstein, counsel for the theatre people, asked for the post-ponement so that he could better acquaint himself with the facts.

acquaint himself with the facts, Assistant District Attorney Un-ger, who is prosecuting the case, did not oppose after Goldstein had promised to have the lines objected to by the police deleted from the show.

SPIEGEL'S B'KLYN STOCK

SPIRGELIA B'KLYN STUCK
Ed Spiegel has taken over the
stock burlesque at the Gotham,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
The house is located in the East
New York section of Brooklyn and
was originally one of the Brooklyn
chain operated by the late Percy G.
Williams,
From reports, the stock polley.

From reports, the stock policy has clicked heavily.

MUTUAL DROPS ERIE, PA. MUTUAL DROPS ERIE, PA.

The Park, Erie, Pa., has been dropped by the Mutual Buriesque Circuit, a change of policy going into the house this week.

The theatre was a three day stand for Mutual shows.

It is now playing pictures and vauderilie, booked independently.

"MUTT AND JEFF" CLOSING

Irons & Cladmage's cartoon mu-sical, "Mutt and Jeff," will close sica, stutt and Jen, will close on the Columbia Circuit next Sat-urday at the Gayety, Detroit. John G. Jermon's "Big Bensation" will switch over to the remainder of the "Mutt and Jeff" ronte. **NEWS FROM THE DAILIES**

This department contains rewritten theatrical news items as pub-lished during the weak in the daily papers of New York, Chicegos and the Pecific Coast. Veriety takes no credit for these news items; such has been rewritten from a deily paper.

NEW YORK

Jed Harris is putting "Spread Eagle" into production. George Brooks and Walter Lister, two newspapermen, are the authors.

Reginald Denny was preset with a bill for \$12,500 for med services during his recent liin He brought the price down \$5,000.

Tex Rickard has offered \$2,500,000 for \$1 per cent interest in the "Glants." He contemplates the construction of arenas similar to the Madison Square Garden in Philadelphia, Detroit and Pittsburgh.

A test vote on a proposed theare consorship bill, as proposed by Assemblyman Jenks, will go through as planned, despite the protest of Frank Gillmore, secretary of the Actors' Equity Association.

Courtland H. Young, publisher, testifying against his wife in a di-vorce action, accused her of "jazz-mania." Mrs. Dorothy R. Young is a former "Follies" girl,

Offer J. Vanesse, stage manager of "The Desert Song," was fined \$50 on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Tatiana R. Tremaine of the cast. Magistrate Simpson exacted a promise from Vanesse that he would reinstate Hathiene Huss and Gladys Lake, cherus girls, dys Lake, chorus girl fter they had testifie suspended after against Vanesse

Charles Chaplin has failed to se-cure a temporary injunction re-straining the Pictorial Review Com-pany from publishing his life his-tory.

Titto Ruffo, baritone of the Met-ropolitan Opera Company, New York, has filed suit to collect \$2,500 from the La Scala Grand Opera Company of Philadelphia.

Olga Petrova, actress, appeared a a witness at Albany, urging a

George White promises to appear in person in his next revue, "Amer-ica First."

New York Playwrights' Club held its annual dinner at the Hotel

MITTHAL'S SHWMER STOCK

Chicago, March 3.
The Empress, only Mutual house in the city, will go into stock burlesque starting the latter part of April. This is for the summer menths only. que starti months only.

The regular Musume in the fall. r Mutual units will re-

STEPPE FOR CHI STOCK

Chicago, March 8.
Cast for the Star and Garter,
which quits Columbia wheel shows
for stock, will be headed by Harry
Steppe, Loia Pierce and Disk Noise.
Leo Stavens will be producer.

Cumberland March 6. Margaret Campbell handled the affair.

Arthur "Bugs" Baer, Mrs. Baer and their month-old daughter sailed March 4 for Europe. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Rector to collect material for a series of epicurean articles.

CHICAGO

Helene Samucia, dancer, denies that she and Henry G. Weber, or-chestra conductor, are to marry, calling the announcement a "practical joke" on the part of Clark Shaw, press agent of the Civic Opera Company.

"Twelfth Night" will succeed.
"Penelope" at the Goodman this

Delbert Prevo, separated has-band of Alice Munn Prevo, caba-ret hostess, was held as a suspect in the strangling of Mrs. Mabel Wood.

Genna Walska may sing with the Ravinia Opera Company this sum-mer if current negotiations are completed. First offers were turned down by Louis Eckstein, promoter of the outdoor opera, but others are known to have been made.

After a sambores in the home of Alloe Lucy Maxowahi at 1442 Elk was found in the street in front of the girls house by a passing motorist and taken to Ett. Elizabeth's est and taken to Ett. Elizabeth's suffering numerous knife wounded. Miss Maxowahi says she is a former member of the "Artists and Models" Company,

Chicago's "silent night" (Monday) will be cut short by half as hour date broadcasting of the National Broadcasting Company. On "silent night" all local and nearby stations night" all local and nearby stations better reception of distance. The National programs, sent through Chi stations, will be broadcast until 7.20 p. m.

Fay Courtney, formerly of Court-tey Sisters and now a single, and lay McNichol, portrait painter, are to wed in this city.

LOS ANGELES

Margeret Fillmore, sister of Mary Miles Minter, has a \$35,000 house, but only \$75 a month alimony pend-ing outcome of her divorce action. She states on account of isolation of the house in a canyon, she is atraid to live there, and will rent

Damages of \$25,000 against two doctors, John Dunlop and T. H. Hart, was awarded Helen Goldman, actress, who went to them to straighten bow legs. She chaged majpractices

A continuance because of the ill-ness of George Emerson, ilon tamer at Universal, was granted in the preliminary hearing of Scotty Won-derly, another animal keeper, whe is charged with shooting Enorson during a quarrel.

JIMMIE COOPER'S

ORIGINAL.

"BLACK & WHITE REVUE"

will terminate its regular season Saturday night, March 20, at Utica, N. Y., after playing the entire Columbia Circuit and the most successful season he has ever had in Burlesque

AGAIN

This show leads all other shows on the Columbia Circuit in gross box office receipts for the season

INSIDE STUFF

ON SPORTS

New Why of Pretecting Bank Rell

A bank rull of one million oblines neash for a crap game at New
Orkana is protected from bold ups in a new way. As any person entitle
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departure. There is but one with it is well known that this bank carties that much money, there has been no trouble encountered since the
manner of sure death protection is pretty well understood by the undertee that much money. There has been no trouble encountered since the
manner of sure death protection is pretty well understood by the underThe crap game is just outside the city's limits. As ownean is parmeted
to play nor can any souse participate in the gambling. These are set
In a couple of the gambling places where routetts is the main draw,
the protection is from ex-copia, within and without the rooms. All of
the lay outs of the Creacent, the found or bought on any day of the
week in New Orleans, excepting cigarsts on Sunday. New Way of Protecting Benk Roll

week in New Orleans, excepting current on Sunsay.

Bradley, the Pains Bacch game keeper, where his \$1,000,000 profit is an onnual acceptance, has been in control of the race meet just ended at the Pair Grounds, New Orleans. Its first of the race meet just ended at the Pair Grounds, New Orleans. Its first of the race is the track this season and according to the same sources, he has fairly well succeeded.

Bradley's mein dependence has been the pari-mutuel betting, without the machines. In this he seems to heve gone to lengths to establish audit of the books of the betting is made daily and the certificate published. The nutuels ran to around an average of \$215,000 on week days and \$175,000 on Saturdays. The track holds out five per cent as commission and town and too half per cent breakage. Great astendance of above the usual average for the Fair Grounds was drawn throughout he meet.

above the usual average for the Fair Grounds was drawn throughout to meet.

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Sphilmod changes in ourn, out the nature dust agree min the present The bigges mutual payment during the mosting was \$118 on a \$2\$ ticket. It occurred in the last week, before the horses moved over to Jefferson Park, But \$4 tickets were sold on the winner. One young man who had taken three \$2\$ tickets on the horse, asked the soller to change them to another, jout a few moments before the mutual closed change them to another, jout a few moments before the mutual closed and winner. A new Yorker at the races the final Monday arrived shortly before the second race. The only horse be recognized by name was Tubhi." He state \$150 to win, \$250 to show. Whom the race finished and dependent of the present the present the present short of the pr

Actors as Barlenders et Tia Juana. He dislevered under the sensity pulled the near track at Ta Juana. He dislevered under the sensity pulled the near track at Ta Juana. He dislevered under the sensity pulled the pulled to the sensity of pre-Volstend beverages. So he decided he would like to
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have a Martini laised. He saked a bartene if he had be
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drinks there." It turned out on a turne are thus we only and straight
drinks here." It turned out on a further gift that we work pulled the
were formerly actors and the others had never been behind the bar
prior to the passage of the dry act.

THEATRES PROPOSED

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. West New York, N. J.—180,000. Bark avenue and 20th atreet. Owner, to the property of the pro

Fight Film Theft Charge Droppe

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TOM SHARKEY'S LAYOFF JOB

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ind. Kills Boxing Com. Bill Indianapolis, March 8.

The hill creating a state boxing commission was killed by indefinite postponement in the Senate. enate. It had passed the House.

BERLIN

(Continued from page 3) over the Komische Oper as soon as the Chauve Souris vacates it at the end of the month. He will stage a new revue for which preparations are already under way. This is a very quick come-back, after his bankruptuy a few months ago.

bankruptcy a few months ago.

Erik Charell, the manager and
creator of the various revues at the
Grosse Schauspielhaus, Berlin, is
leaving for New York at the beginning of March, where be has been
registed to stage several numbers
of the stage several numbers
when the stage several numbers
when Mund Zu Mund."

Max Reinhardt has engaged Meyerhold, Russia's foremost modernistic director, to stage a performance of "Hamlet" for him in Berlin. For this performance derhardt Hauptmann will make a new translation and edaptation of the play. Ernst Deutsch or Alexander Moissi will play the title role.

As an advertisement for "Metropolis," which is opening for a long run there, the Ufa has had the outside of the Nollendor Pavillon silvered all over. When brightly lit at night the effect is quite over-

whelming. Is putting this expensive feature in this small house because of the successful run of "Ben-Hur" in the same theatre, "Ben-Hur" in the same theatre, "Ben-Hur" an here sixteen weeks to good business, which is a racord for Berlin.

Herbert Stoddard is now in Ber-illa collaborating on an opcreta with reliance of the collaborating on an opcreta with "Countess Meritas." The book has already been written in America by settin, it. Arthur Hammerstein has ordered the score from Kalman, rew months and Kalman, will con-duct the opening performance in New York.

'BAT' NELSON DISCHARGED Shorty Green's Operation Following Collision

Following Collision
Wilfred (Shorty) Green, star forward on the New York American
hockey team, who had his left kidney removed by Dra. Henry O.
Clause and D. A. Sinclar in the
Polyclinio Hospital, New York, is
reported improving.
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PATENTS

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to Nicholas Power Co., New York city. 1,819,851. Motion picture projection ma-chine. John Fait, Glenburnie, Md. 1,619,606.

Music

Music
Frame for stringed musical instrument. Adolf Ellert, Brunswick,
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Amusement device. John B. Wat-ling, Chicago. 1,618,518.
Fraud preventer for coin-con-troiled devices. Wm. F. Donathan, Winchester, Tenn., assignor to Stephen J. Graham, Tückerman, Ark. 1,619,247.
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tho Doh Cartoons. No claim is
a made to word "cartoons," except in
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city. Serial No. 24,1316.

Owner, Warwick theatre, E. W. Werner, mgr. Architects, Boller New policy and value not given. sdale, Ps.—(1,000 seats; also stores), \$50,000. Main street. Owner, late Theatre Co. Architects, Tbalheimer & Weitz, Philadelphia.

ation forming, care of Fred Rossi. Architect not selected; policy response to the control of the

SHARKEY NEEDED LUCKY BREAK FOR McTIGUE WIN

Mike's Teeth Beat Him-Maloney Over Sharkey-Specs

"Hold the Bag" By JACK CONWAY

Jack Sharkey can thenk Miks McTigue's dentist that he still rsmains on the pugilistic horizon as

a heavyweight title contender. The

a meany weight tittle contender. This ancient Miles hed given filteries; a reunds of their bout Thurnday right when Miles bidge will be a second to the contended of their bout Thurnday right when Miles bidge so protusely Reserved Miles bidge so the single solution of the collection.

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Kanasa City, March & Otto Floto, the sporting writer, and formerly sports editor for the Kanasa City "Fore" is all in St. Joseph Comment of the Comment of t

GRIDIRON BOYS IN FILM

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IL so Angeles, March 5.

Five former members of "Red"
Grange's pre foothall team vab
been added to the cast of "The Poor
Nut" being made for First National
by Jose Smith.
Nut" being made for First National
by Jose Smith.
Harvold Griffin, Lowa Univestify
Mike Machaleix, Penn State; Larry
Of S. C., and Pred Lorenz, formed
Jown track steps

SPEAKEASY ADS FOR BOOZE IMMUNITY

Canvassers in Court on Complaints-Promise Freedom From "Annoyance"

In the West Sids court recently canvassers for divers magazines have been arraigned on the complaints of owners of alleged "speak-sasiss" who have complained that salesman have visited their places and promised them immunity from the police if the proprietor inserted an "ad." The prices ranged from \$50 up. The owners of the "speakon"

the police.

an "ad." The prices range
150 up. The owners of the "speakor"
150 up. The owners of the "speakor"
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This racket grew so lucrative the
complaints. The canvassers are
rating the "jointe" just of the bir
steer.

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visiting the "joints" just off the big stem. They have taken the "ads" fearing reprisals on the part of the scope or peribilition agents.

The part of the wisted former liquer lience saloons and prevailed upon the "boes" to take an "ad," promising freedom from visits from revenue agente and bisecoats. In court they were emplainant failed to appear to prosecute.

eomplainant failed to appear to prosecute. Locard's Promises A few days ago John Manning. A few days ago John Manning. When the season of the

Big Man in Norwalk: Just \$5 Fine in N. Y.

Benny, Diet may be a big shoemen Newwill, comb, bit has means neithing to a New York capper. Dietz gave his age as 45 end off Patrienan Otto Blenk that he was Police Commissioner of Nor-was a companied by a woman he told Blenk mas Mrs. Dietz.
Blenk had occasion to try the doors of the Massew Inn. 13. We the eurfew law was being obeyed. Just as Blenk tried the door the Police Commissioner of Norwalk."
Mr. Dietz wanted to know why Blenk hand annoy his friend, the Moscow Inn. Blenk told Dietz he was only doing the duty. Blenk hand awa only doing the duty. Blenk hand are was only doing the duty. Blenk manner to trecate." Blenk ordered the "Cammissioner" about his business. Dietz reduct of go. and we was the refused to go. and went we for the refused to go. and went 47th a treet

missioner" about his business. Dietz refused to go, said Bienk, and he took him to the West 47th street attain house.

In West Side Court Dietz told Magistrate Edward Weil that he never "saussed" the cop or refuse to move on. Dietze was court. The magistrate believed Elenk' are and find Dietz \$5 or two days in jail. The "Commissioner" pail.

moned Detectives Fitzgerald and Moore of the West 100th street

station.

The sleuths averred they heard The sleuths averred they neard part of the conversation relative to "Judge Leonard." The "ad" was to have cost Manning \$100. Fitzgeraid and Moore placed Meyer under ar-rest charged with attempted grand larceny.

larceny.

In court Meyer asked for an adjournment, which was granted. He soon got the necessary bail. The sleuths sey there is no "Judge Leonard" in this city. The magazine is said to he a bone fide one.

Meyer said his commission was to have been 25 percent.

Year in Advance Tap

Shifting stands for speak-easy locations is no longer a gag hut an expensive propo-sition in the Times Square

sition in the Times Square sectian.
Desirable locations ers com-manding from \$10.000 to \$12,-000 annual rental with the common section of the section of the the rental hefore moving in. The year in advance rent aga is new for even Times Square, but is figured as pro-tection for the ewner of the barrior is padlocked.

Jos. Steiner Charged with

Extortion from Woman

Magistrate Goodman in West Side Court fixed hall of \$50,000 when Joseph Steinsr, 39, real estate oper-ator, 2250 Grand Concourse, was arraigned on a charge of extortion. Steiner pleaded not guilty and was half for further weather to

Stelner pleaded nat guilty and was held for further examination.

Mrs. Jeenne Labaile, owner of a rooming house at 54 Weet Sind rooming house at 54 Weet Sind some the stellar of the stel

ing liquor if she did not pay him a certain sum of money.

The woman said she gave him 3100 eash and the checks totaling 3125. She hecame suspicious and notified the District Attorney's office. Assistant District Attorney percors sent in the control of the certain of the cert

lengthy questioning Detective Suili-van was called and Steiner was ar-rested.

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ON THE SOUARE

Peggy Hopkins Joyce is featuring a wicked looking isotta-Fraschini these nights. It was the bus originally built to order for the late Valentino but not completed before his death.

A hammered silver hood is a feature of the car's design.

K. C. Building's Theatra

In the tall and handsome new club house, hotel and lodge buildings of the Knights of Columbus et 8th arenue and Sist street la a modernet theatre which has all the borders, trimmings and equipment of a regular playhouse.

Garages For Busses

Garages For Busses

The association of motor coach owners has under negotiation the purchase of a site for a garage near Times Square, to he used for a house instantial. The big cars are understand in the order of the standard of the stan

Luring Away From Squara
Intermittent comment for many months about the changing East Side,
the sew Hartem, the improved firms, the motherabed chilect entering
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to the cut-of-the-way spots.
The lower East Side, in the Second avenue sector particularly, is today
a beautified, up-to-the minute Gay White Way of the Othetto, attracting
smay Broadwaytiete to its quaint Riuseha and Roumanian resthurants

many procaswaytes to its quaint Russian and Roumanian rectaurants and cafes.

The food scales and check totals are riddiculous despite their heing a flutere-scale for the section, but the bounty and the fun are large.

Two expert hideway scouts are Harry Revahedd and Waite.

Two capter hideway scouts are flarry Revahedd and Waite.

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Money tolon from Jib Minds by solding men in St. Louis was returned to him in New York. Such is the Indiance of the subway underwordt. Robbed of around 1340 in cash and some trinkets while playing in the southwestern city. Hines made no particular squark and knew who had connections throughout the country of his St. Louis experience. In a few days he was handed back the exact amount by one of his metropolitan friends. They had written to St. Louis

The Chesse Club is getting class. Here's the evidence: The slub has been adopted by the Friar, meaning a Trunchise to have lunch at the Munsatery has been adopted by the Friar, meaning a Trunchise to have lunch at the Munsatery has been a sold up at the case they could crash into around Times Square and are "making" the theatriest clubs. The Green Rosem by be the next slop, but they'll rever make the Lanks.

Whiteman was the guest of hone. Harry Hirshinds was maner. He should be the property of the state of

by Making but the excessions of the could eat as much and as often as they Collier told the boys they could eat as much and as often as they armed at the Friars. Then he pointed out the various styles of foods word to be had. Reaching stews, he said there were all kinds—except lamb stews. William never forest the bunch over on 44th atreet

\$25 FOR "FEELING"

Louis Oerheal, 26, 75 East 113th street, was fined 125 with the alternative of apending five days in juil when the control of the control of

nnoy her.

She remonstrated and then sumnoned Policeman Heidenreich,
West 47th street station. Oerhezi

West 47th street station. Oerhezi was arrested.
"I was asieep and probably did it accidentally." protested Oerhezi when called to the witness stand. Magiatrate Weil said he was not impressed with the explanation and imposed the \$25 fins which Oerhezi paid.

Theatre Loiterer Fined

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Because he relaced to move from
in front of the door of Leew's New
York theatre, Frank Silbey, Selection of the Selecti

Naval Ballyhao

Neval Ballyhee A miniature of the 8.5. Constitution has been placed in Times Squars, financed by billboards advocating the navy as a desirable haven for American youth. Two cards carry the legend, "Old Ironsides," instead of "S.S. Constitution," ballyhooing for the fitcher at the Rivoll.

the Rivoll.

Opposite the ship is the "Marines" at the Embassy, also "Fire Brigade at Central.

Jsseph Grenby steps from New York show into another next Mon-day. He is now with "Lally" in Greenwich Village, but is leaving to join "Menace" at the 49th Street theatrs.

"VARIETY'S" BROADWAY GUIDE

(Changes Weckly)

Far also people as well as laymen, this Guide to general amusements It may earry the out-of-themse as a time saver in selection. If Variety's compilation andy as a handy reference. If Variety's compilation andy as a handy reference. Variety's reads the judgment of its expart guidan repeated requested. Variety's reads the judgment of its expart guidance in the various entertainment denoted; in clinic to the property of the property of the compilation of the property of the clinic and the property of the property of

Current Braadway legitimate attractions are campletely listed and commented upon weekly in Variety under the heading: "Showe at In that department, both in the camment and the actual amount of the grase resipte of each shaw will be found the necessary infarmation at to the most successful plays, also the ecale of admission charged.

SPECIAL PICTURES WORTH SEEING

"Beau Geste" "Big Parado"
"Old Iransides" "Tell It ts the Marines"
"The Fire Brigade" "What Price Glory"
Vitaphane Shows (at Selwyn, Warner and Colany)

BEST NEW FEATURE PICTURES OF WEEK
Capital—The Taxl Dancer.
Perman-The Taxl Dancer.
Rasy—Opene March 11 with "Love of Sunya" (Swanson).
Strand—Three Hours" (Corline Griffith); Roger Worfe Kahn band.

NIGHT CLUBS

(Hotsy-Totsy sr "Sawdust" Cabarets)

Parody Club—Jimmy Durante, Lou Clayton and Eddie Jackson doing ensational business, upsetting the "dope" on the room being too big.

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black and tans.

Pad Whiteman's—To. ("Popular" Type Cafe)
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She betterday nights,
Aimed for mass play and pop prices; combrable capacity permitting
the modest scale, A quick click as a favorite dine and dance spot.

Heisen Mergan's 5th St. Click has alless Morgan presiding, 12 and 13.

Silver Silppar is a big money maker in the pop priced night cluba.

Gets a good play and the crowd helps the merriment accordingly.

Frivolity and Everplades ditto, both resture uttra under revue.

("Class" Night Clubs)

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RECOMMENDED DISK RECORDS

Brunswick No. 3403—Corking waltzes by the Castlewood Marimba and. The popular "Little Spanish Town" and "Still Waters" are the

Brunswick No. 3603—Corking waiters by the Continuous harmen-band. The paperiar 'Little Spainist Town' and 'Still Waters' are the coupling. No. 2645—Waring's Pennsylvanians at their best. "Helding Swanes, Helding" and "Since I bound You" are colorily preferranced, administly performed. "Unicent Lopes offering "Blue Skies" and "Bines I Yound You" mouth, meeby for cruck, brilliantly arranged. Golumbia No. 335—Daw Voorhees and his "Venities" orchestrix would and "One Adme." both from "The Deart Stong" are worthy song material for this excellent aggregation. "An excellent aggregation." "

"At Sundown" RECOMMENDED SHEET MUSIC
"At Sundown" "Rio Rita" and "Kinksjou" from "Rio Rita"
"Trail of Draams" "Cheritza"
"By the Alamo" "Broken-Haarted Sua"

St. Lawrence's Booze Ark HOT BEEFSTEAK AND TERRIBLE SPEECHES Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 8

A modern Noah's Ark, closely resembling that bark in structure of countiess thirsty Americans night by the Order of Rambiers.

sand Islands group within casy reach. Because it will be anchored in Because it will be anchored in Canadian waters, beer, wine and liq-uor will flow freely. According to the new Ontario law, "any resident may have enough liquor to supply his guests."

Ray LeStrange will he house manager of Blindetman & Steiner's new 125th street theatre. The house will play stock burlesque an-pictures, with vaude on Sundays.

stone are sponsoring the construc-tion of a 1,400-sent theatre at 52d street and Broadway, New York, to cost \$1,100,000.

A hot beefsteak was staged at

of counties thirsty Americans right by the Order of Rambiers and dulay, will still the St. Lawrene full will be a sort of phoney club, it has dulay the street of the stre

Cullouse, etered in "The Ram-In addition to ordinary persons, including half a dozen newspaper-men, the names of a couple of the couple of the couple of the books. However, like the 43m dues. Mack Hilliard held the bag been prepared in the kitches of a theatfreat club and served from The district of the couple of the territor of the couple of the territor flops but the boys sura mode mercy.

Nudes in Window

Convicted of exhibiting nude pic-tures in a show window of his store at 141 West 40th street, Angelo Consoli, a ticket agent, was fined \$100 in Special Sessions.

Consoli was arrested on the com-plaint of John S. Sumner, head of the Vice Society, on Dec. 31,

AMONG THE WOMEN

BY THE SKIRT

The Best Dressed Woman of the Week
MISS WALLACE
(Graham and Wallece—Hippodrome)

His Audiance Awakaned

The one act on the Hippotrome bill that awakened the audience from a sense of torpor were Trahan and Walace. Mr. Trahan had them coming, roling and all war and Walace Mr. Trahan had them coming, roling and all war and the sense of the sense o

A showl cloak was black with a huge flower design. The fringe wes of different colors. Marguerite and Cill show nothing different than at the Palace a few weeks back.

the Falues a few weeks back.

"Typ, Dye, Bonnis" as settled down for a nies run. And why shouldr't, it with names like down for a nies run. And why shouldr't, it with names like new settled down for a nies run. And why shouldr't, it with names like non-part lightly new settled Bonnis non-part lightly new settled Bonnis new settled Bon

knickers and bolers. The Gieredorf Sisters harmonized three times in a many costumes to become popular is called "Immyles Taph." The girls were in over abort continues consisting principally of four huge size were in over abort continues consisting principally of four huge flower rosetter. Line Blair and Ruby Keesler in this dance differ with the aborus in having the rosettes made of feathers. The stage is a riot of color in this number.

of color in this numner.

The surprise of the show, however, is Bill Frawley's voice. Singing only n chorus, William was compelled to take several encores.

Cicines Okay in Crims;

Crims, at the Ellings, provides a certee of thrills well worth experiencing. Key Johnson showed good tasts in Kenselin. Is one access of the control of the contro

Two Cast Members Save Show

The "Powder Puff Frolic," burlesque show (Columbia), was saved
by the antics of Billy Fields and a really good performance from France

r. he dressing of the chorus was most ordinary. There was too little lety. The costumes all seemed to be of one model dona in different

The creeking variety. The continues all seemed to be on one markety. The continues all seemed to be on one markety are variety. The continues are seen as a seemed to look at the continues are seemed to look at look

RUBBERIN' 'ROUND

By MISS EXRAY

forth. He did a lot of preliminary nonsense before he battled se-riously with the keys. The plane had a beautiful tone and I was wishing he would get to work and dreams a tupe. So was everyone

Mare Vaudavilla

Dear Mazie:

Kather a poor show ovar at the 58th Street the last half. Astollas Bros. worked as if thay had spring fever. Then there was a guy by the name of Scargoid dolled up in a Royal Mounted uniform who strummed on banjos.

The women in Bennand.

strummed on banjos.

The woman in Bernard and Keiner woman in Bernard and Keiner worked very aloe in a rose velvet gown with a draped seiter. Raiph Greenleaf, pocket biliard player, put his act over with his winning smile. Has the same princess with him. She looked very nice in her pink georgette awalner sown.

very nice in her pink georgette evening gown.

What a hefty looking gal in the Zara-Adde Revue. Bay Mes, she cure aurprised me, when she did the tange and got away with it. Wouldn't be a bad idea if she bought herself some new clothes. Dear Masier.

Dear Mazie:

At the 5th Avenue, also the last half, they had Norman Phillips, Jr., as moster of ceremonies. Boy how this kid loved doing it. He's cute to look at Max, hut swings the English language around in such a owift fashlon that it seemed welrd, especially eoming from such a child.

big chances with your Papa a Irene Rich does in this one. Huntley Gordon caused all the excitemen Gordon caused all the excitement and I never saw him act so peppy. Irene has to cope with Lilyan Tashmen, the best dressed dame of the movies. Sha has ideas all her own. Never saw such classy lookown. Never eaw such classy look-ing clothes without looking stagey. All her evening gowns had wrops to match. The one that showed off her blonde tresses wee a black vetvet, which had a skirt of maline ruffics. The bodies was cut V feshion. With this she wora a

GRAY MATTER

By MOLLIE GRAY

At the Stata Monday, Midred Feeley were a navy blue creps de citine freek trimmed with rucking of red and navy in a little different way, from the control of the control o

At the Broadway, Wright and Date dance gracefully, the girl wearing one costume of white satin the bodics of which was only three equares of spangles, two pink and one black. Another of blue velvet and silvery of spangles, two pink and one black. Another of blue velvet and silvery for some property of the same property of

In the Theodore Stepanof company, at the Academy, it was a man have corried away the dress below, though they evernot heavy. For a heaviful rose shade and later a Russian one in yellow saint. The allowed the state of the saint and the state of the saint saint the saint saint

weight, especially soming from such gallars. He viscroated about each in the first being Three Danubes, the first being the control of t The applause following the "Fourth Symphony" was almost as long the composition line-line lightly light the state of any and matching slippers and three-cornered hate of red saint. Then the part of the state of th

They are corang and ought to stake the consety and ought to stake the property of four times. And they're just a two for the property of the four times. And they're last a two for the property of the four times are so dever on one wheel going cround the corner but it's another boy our remember. Maurice Layr and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal a dence made they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal and they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal and they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal and they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal species and they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal species and they country girl and they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal species and they country girl and they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal species and they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal species and they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal species and they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An ideal species and they country girl and they country girl and "Hard Times Square." An idea

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The biggest hit in the "Alpine Romance" was made by the honest-to-goodness sheep walking across the stage. If these are from the wild of Control Park they are of course safe on Broadway, but if from the Control Park they are of course safe on Broadway, but if from the Control Park they are the property of the Control Park they are they are the Control Park they are they are the Control Park they are the are they a

At the Hip Tuesday

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LITERATI

(Continued from page 14) Ford deposit, opening a new ac-count which ran into the millions without costing the bank a cent to procure it.

Rae B. Candee of Utlea, N. T. for some time assistant to the president of Robbins' Enterprises Inc. has gone into the insurance business. Candee was former reporter dee was former reporter

"Buge" Abroad
Arthur "Buge" Beer sailed for
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Europe The humerist will remain abroad
writing special stuff for the Satovapoet until his current contract with
the Hearst syndicate expires.
outlit some weeks ago and announced bis determination to remain abroad until his contract ran
main abroad until his contract ran

The "Square Deal," a monthly which Arthur Howland started about five months ago with backing said to be by Arthur Brisbane and others, has ceased publication. The

A new fiction magazine to make its appearance this month is "Flashlights." It is a monthly, Car-

Sidney Howard, the playwright, is to become a member of the contributing staff of the "Literary Review", the literary supplement of the New York "Evening Peet." Howard will write on published piges and books of the theatre, with the "Literary Review" the first to devote a department to that.

to devote a department to that.
John G. Nehardt is the new literary editor of the St. Louis "Post-lingstoth.", "anonymous movie eritio on the Baltimers "Brening Sun," is being extensively exploited by that paper this senson. As additbeen control added to the critic's weekly space, and hast week the ment in its ewy paper calling attention of readers to the "Q. E. D." features. The critic has been with features. The critic has been with and has a large and loyal local public,

Edwin P. Norwood, of the Ring-ling Bros. press force, has bad a book published by Doubleday, Page & Co. entitled "The Other Side of the Circus"

Joseph T. Shaw is the new editor of Black Mask,

Nunnally Johnson, the "Sateve-Nunnally Johnson, the "Sateve-boot" short story writer and humor-ist, bas joined the New York "Eve-ning Post," and will conduct a column on that sheet. The appoint-ment was made direct by Julian S. Mason, editor-in-chief of the "Post."

When the resignation of A. Roses s menaging editor of the Buffalo Evening News' became effective larch 1, A. H. Kirchhofer took up

saaren i, A. H. Burbles.

For the past six years Kirchbofer has been in oharge of the Washington bureau of the News and is at present president of the National Press Club in the capital city.

Stanley Unvin, who heads the English book-publishing house bearing his name, has written a book called "The Truth About Publishing." It is to be brought out in this country by the Houghton Mifflin Co.

INSIDE STUFF ON PICTURES

that a fire, due to a hort elevati, had started on the second floor. The manager stopped on the stage and quietry ashed the authence to heave. He assumed there was no danger and so need for exclusions and a stage of the stage

parformance went on as usual.

That names of two prominent writers of western drama and one of sea tales and adventure have been presulted dearing the past year is similificant by the way that during purposed to have been penned.

For a number of years one of the men who has written several coving yarne of the northwest police and western adventure has found that his derives were being withcasted at life, with the story suttery different han be had originally written and unrecognizable to him. Some time ago this author took measures to prevent this, but found out his entry in the story of the sto

proceedings of the politic of the process of the pr

this of other.

One of the largest picture organizations in Hellywood has the habit of solding a weekly luncheon meeting to discuss general variates policy family and the production meeting to discuss general variates policy and the meeting generally takes about three hours.

At another studio, a smart business manager figured out the weekly meetings would be a good idea but it would be better ast to hold them to the studio of the s

The Jayhawk and Netional theatre companies, Topoka Kana, have rose into the publishing business as a side line. With the consent of will be put out starting March 1, publication "topica bay by Day".

This publication was started by a private individual and was intended in the control of the

the publication.

It is expected to at least pay for itself by printing general ad-

at in expected to at least pay for itself by printing general advertising.

Byron Morgan more han a year ago wrice a someth. The Pace That in Arrilla, which he sold to First National, who made in potents under this right, and the printing of the picture and saw that only about 15 percent of the material by the picture and saw that only about 15 percent of the material by the printing it was used. So he flurned it would be a proof date to be produced to the produced by the produced to the fact that the other is percent of the story was screen material. So they are having it withpost date shape and will produce it under another title, with the writer's same of values now, attached to the storber title, with the writer's same of values now, attached to the storber title, with the writer's same of values now, attached to the storber title, with the writer's same of values now, attached to the storber title, with the writer's same of values now, attached to the storber title, with the writer's same of values now, attached to the storber title, with the writer's same of values now, attached to the storber title, with the writer's same of values now, attached to the storber title.

United Article expects to finish the season with around 15 to 38 houses either operated by it for run pictures or in which they hold as interest. Besides the Grauman Exprian on the coast, which U. A. now controls of the control of

Carol Frink will succeed John Schreibung and Schreibung Schreibung

NELLIE REVELL IN HOLLYWOOD

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The most remarkable thing about C. Hotelstony-rood, March I. selmant, its secure or its industries; it is the change that has some about in the feelings of California toward the film colony. At the time of my last vist, if years ago, the California readents remains on the colony of the colony. At the time of my last vist, if years ago, the California readents readents remains on the colony of the colo

Bouthern California is a locality, a cilimate and almost an infectious disease. One is bound to eatch the enthusiasm from any resident and All the theatrical world remembers Ed Smith, formerly general manager for the Sibuberts in Boston. The Land of 'Perk and Beane' and Illiaryaci footials equivable has post Mr. Smith surfactly, for he has be-has translated his enthusiasm into the building of the gorgeous new Ed Capitan theore, which is at least next-to-bi-sat-word in artistic

playhouses.

Since Mr. Smith and his wife are fellow-guests of mine at the Hotel

Hollywood, I have had a chance to listen to some of his culogies on

California, and, if it were just half what he thinke of it, the Californians

would consider a trip to Heaven as "just alumning."

would consider a trip to Heaven as "just slumming."
During a phose cell from Harry Balley-you presenter, Harry was
manager of the Albambra thesire, New York, and now has been in
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during bis cail, I mentioned the rain.

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Apparently, part of the training for studio gatemen and switch operators is a course in Mrs. Lydig Hopt and Lord Chesterfield. ... ing by some of the stories I had heard, it would not have surgress to have been bitten by the gateman and enubbed by the secretary first few visits to the studies, but how different wearything

been! When phoning or calling, your wishes are received with the ntmost attention and courters. In fact, one of the first things Douglas Fairbanks sake of victors to his studied is, "Whether they have been treated courteously at the gate and in the office." And his rule obtains for all visitors, to matter what their mission.

than any other community. 'It is, in my jodgment, even a little better.

When poole thin for Hildlywood their first-near the sushily only members of a expension even of time actors and actresses who do sathing but attend parties. 'But, these who come out here, expecting something like that, are grievously disappointed. The film colony here enloys a real bome lift, perhaps much more of a domestic existence than many invyers, bankers, dectors and business members. Once that is cold, a career is lost also, for even grease paint cannot hide hargard lines and weary eyes from the camera. About the only rewards one wins from a round of gay parties linked eventures, so parties are movie star, it is safe to go either to his studio or to his home. He will be at either place is an extended to the home. He will be at either place in the contract of the home. He will be at either place in the contract of the contract of the home. He will be at either place in the contract of the contract of the home. He will be at either place in the contract of the contract of the contract of the home. He will be at either place in the contract of the contract of the home. He will be at either place in the contract of the c

movie star, it is ante to go elters to me shows we want to be at either place of the brightest touches of real home life, since coming here, has been a vieit with the widow and daughter of the late william B. Sleeper, who will be affectionately recalled as having been in charge of the Keith's Boys' Band. Martha Sleeper, his daughter has been for there years a beautiful and talented member of the Reach councily organization and this year was obseen one of the "Manpine Blank" slice.

One of the difficulties in the filming of "The King of Kings," which is a story of the life of Christ, as may be deduced from the Ulfe, has been the necessity of getting way from all controversial religious been the measurement of the controversial religious cate. A sidelight on how they are accomplishing that would be the controversial of the

These who recall the temperatuous career of the lovely red-haired able is fiving secesely and calmiy out here in liollywood, taking much pleasure in the scheduled home she has established up in the hills with her hurshand. Low Fayns. Mrs. Carle ridd not save a great deal of all. Through scenelient foresight, has invested some money in the Breadway secoses. "The Shanphail Cesture," and the returns from that added enough to be both account to dothe any work that both at he door.

By far the most expensive hotel I have ever seen is in the Garden of (Continued on page 54)

THE CENSOR THING

The quick indictment of the manserver and actors concerned with
decision of the U. S. Supreme Court
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It is believed that point was im-It is believed that point was im-portant in convincing five justices of the Supreme Court that price fixing by law should not be permit-ted. Under the New York law a broker guilty of reselling at more than 50 cents over the box office price could be imprisoned for a year or fined \$250 or botb.

Wintz Buys Flo's 'Follies'

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George White hes purchased the
Elegfeld "Follies" production, called
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Wints has been an extensive purchaser of Broadway musicals. He
has taken all of the White "Scandai" shows doing a big business
with them on the road routes the
main shows do not see.

MUSICAL AT BELASCO

"Hit the Deck," musical version of "Shore Leave," which was a David Belasco production, opens et

of "Shore Leave," which was a state David Belance production, opens at the Belence April 18. It is the first time a musical show has been presented in that theatre. Under the presented in that theatre. Under Control Charles King, Stells Mayber, Bobble Prefixin, Madelyn Cameron, Roger Grey, Franklyn Baur, Hildegarde Holiday, Irma Owen end Franklin Wood. Lew Fridds end Vincent Youman heve the house under fease,

"SPIDER" COMING IN

Albert Lewis end Sam H. Harris have shuffled plans again anent "The Spider." It will rush into New York in a couple of weeks in-stead of holding over until next

Season.

The piece was returned to rehearsal last week after necessary
ecript changes were made and is
scheduled to reopen at Stamfor,
Conn., March 16. New York two

AUTHOR AT HELM

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"Ain't Love Grand?", in reheerial
for everal weeks'under suspices of
Morosco Enterprises, has been taken
over by Willis Goohus, author. It
will be brought out under the latter's sponsorship.
Collver Morosco, head of the Morosco Enterprises, le reported as
having turned over the show because of his expected departure for
California tols week.

"CROW HILL," COLORED Unless present plane go awry, the Shuberts will have Miller and Lyles at the head of a new summer show due for Chicago for an expected

aummer run.

The show will be authored by the Negro comics and will be called "Crow Hill." Music will be composed by Ford Dabney, now in Florida.

"N. Y. Xchenge" in Chi Chicago, March 8. "We Americans" quits the Olym-pio at the end of the week with "New York Exchange" to follow March 13.

EOUITY NAMING FAULTY AGENTS: 6 MTHS. PROBE

Committee Seeking Remedy to Abuses-Will Insist on Legal Fees as Slapback

Weys and means of abrogating ebuses of casting agents, operating out of New York and elsewhere, the being ontlined by a epocial com-mittee selected by council of Equity. Names will be made public

Grace LaRue Will Star In Frazee's "Duchess

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Cardina" and "The Swan, and

Whose original, "Pinnwheel," in new

Lyrice are by Edward Elisch

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by Eugens Burton.

"1928" Moves Downtown

"1928" Moves Downtown The intimate revue "182" comes into the Edyth Totten theatre this week, date not definitely set, completely recast and Utiled The New Mitt Cellins, Jean Bothern and Jum Cochrane among others. Mitton Bender is "presenting" the production, which is co-op. Glearnow, which is co-op. Glearnow, who was the Intimate Phylynouse in the Bronz, formerly a picture where "121" opened, The Totton seats 1876.

'EVANGELIST' AT VINE ST.

EVARGELIST AT VIRE ST.
Zelda Sears' new play, "The
Evangelist," will have its western
with the start of the start of the start
tragedy," now current.
"The Evangelist" is said to bear
resemblance to the life story of
Harding is expected west to play
the role.

ALAN BROOKS FOR PICTURE

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Alon Brooks, being sterred at the
Bilimors theatre in "The Towern,"
has been and for "Ladies Beware,"
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Others in the cast are Nola LuxTord, Kathleen Myers, Mario Carillo,
Jimmy Aubrey, Bud Jamleson.
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\$1,500 IN PARLOR

Paim Beach, March 8.
Isa Kilmer, folksong artist, was
pecially engaged to entertain et a specially engaged to entertain of a private party given here last week by Jerry Dahl, New York traction

magnate,
Miss Kilmer is reported as having received a little over \$1,500 for her

Shuberta' "Circus Princesa"
"The Circus Princesa" is being repared by the Shuberts for a New York engagement et either of their three mutical coned; house three mutical coned; house for Circle Foy. George Hazel, Hal Skelly, Poodies Rannaford and a strup of Foste Grid.

4 SHOWS OUT

Three attractions left Broadway's list suddenly Baturday and another goes off this week, all failures. "We All De," presented by George McFarlane stopped at the Bijou at the conclusion of its first week and the house was added to the dark

"WE ALL DO" Opened Feb. 28. Meetly thumbs down, with Coleman, Dele end Winchell disepprov-ing strenucusly. Verlety (lbee) said: "Won't

"New York Exchange," independently produced at the Kiaw with George Choce and Joseph Gatics the 48th Street, where it had moved. The show attracted some attention at drart through its dirt angle, but after getting around \$10.000 average for some weeks, took a sharp elump. It played 10 weeks.

"NEW YORK EXCHANGE" Opened Dec. 30. Alison Skip-worth liked, but show not fig-ured to last this length of time.

Variety (ibee) said: "Ne shence to linger."

"Puppets of Passion," presented at the new Masque by the Chanins, was taken off after playing a week and a haif and the house promptly went dark.

"PUPPETS OF PASSION"
Opened Feb. 24. Univer-nally penned, some of the scribblers waxing extremely screenite. Frank Morgan treat-ed to outting criticism. Variety (bee) said: "Doubt-ful of attracting enough class trede to survive but briefly."

"Polly of Hollywood," presented et the Cohan by Harry L. Cort, will close this Saturday, its third week. It drew small trade after the premiere, having the support prin-

"POLLY OF HOLLYWOOD" Opened Feb. 21. Dealt with most kindly by the desilies, el-though Coleman said "n. g." Variety said: "Cheap musical. Future unsettled.

cipally of ont rates last week and this. Another house is reported sought for the show, but the book-ing is unlikely.

"COLD" OPENING

"COLD" OPERING
Gustav Blums production of The
Mystery Ship" opens "codd" at the
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Joseph Garry, Arthur Mehoria,
George Winn, Eliis McCiellan, Bob
Spare and Bobbert Lance.

"IMPOSTOR" CALLED IN

"THEOSTOR" CALLED IN
"The Impositor" closed in Paterson, N. J., last week. The piece has
been out for a week of one nighters
been out for a week of one nighters
New York. Clast was given two
weeks' salary and diabanded, the
money being paid from bond posted
Equity.

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original paterials. Just the latter
walked out after differences with
the producing corporation.

RAMSAY WALLACE'S "LOST"

Ramsay Wallace has returned to the producing field and will sponsor "Lost," now in rehearsel. The out-of-town opening is set three weeks

of-town opening is of the control of

"CASTLES" STILL TIED UP "GASTLES" STILL TIED UP
The attempt to reopen "Castles inthe Air" appears to have failed.
Last week the players were called.
Last week the players were called.
The "Castles" office by George
James W. Ellott, but reheredat
were ordered off by Equity, until
the show's affairs were settled as to
salary claims. Rohenranis of "Colster," whele stopped suddenly in
Philédophia true weeks age, were
tale stopped.

STAGE MGR. TILTED DRESS—\$50 FINE

Court Rules Exposed Chorister Sacred Backstage-A. J. Vanesse Involved

Stage managers of musical shows must confine activities to the hen-ding of productions and not chorus

girls.

The above precedent was set iast week by Magistrate Simpson in the Tombe Court. It set back A. J. Desert Song. 160. Took for was found guilty of disorderly conduct upon complaint of Tatiana Tremains, former chorister in the same ahow.

mains, former cherater in the same Miss Treamins testified Vancese had lifted her costume above her abouders to call attention to a rip in it. Vancese admitted the till but In finding Vancese guitty, Magistrate Simpson also handed down a celulion wherein he ruised that a costume which exposed her bare tilms on the stage while engaged in earning a living, the complaint output of the stage while engaged in earning a living, the complaint output of the stage while engaged in earning a living, the complaint output of the stage. Magistrate Simpson also ordered coinquistense of Kehleen Huss and who had corroborated Miss Trameins.

Blind Chas. A. MacDonald Given Very Good Benefit

Washington, March 8.
Indications point to a good return from the benefit staged Friday at the Belesco for Charles A. Mocortified as totally blind by the enry doctors and recently discharged from the Walter Reed Ricapitol. The blindness, it is stated, was traceable to his service in the was a warreant.

pitel. The bilindness, it is stated, world was during which he was a sergenia. Some of the property of the pro

Totten-Herts No More

Joseph Syron Totten and Harry B. Herts have dissolved their producing parinership. The break le said to have come over a difference of opinion on "In Abraham's Bosom," which the producing firm angled to bring uptown but which someone else brought up instead. Totten will produce individually and Herts will resume his publicity work.

COAST REVUE QUITTING

LOS Angeles, March 8.

The Hollywood Musio Box Revue, with Fanny Brice, is reported closing at the Music Box March 20, owing to failure of the show to click.

click.
It was originally planned to fol-low with another revue by Louis Macloon, but this is also reported as having been abendoned, with "Chicago" listed as the next at-traction.

JOE BROWN'S BOOK

JOE BROWN'S BOOK.
Joe Brown, comedian in "Twinkie
Twinkie," is writing the book and
lyrics of a new musical "Sugar
Baby" which Lonis F. Worba will

aponsor next season.

Max Steiner will do the music.

ZIEGGY REVOKES PERMISSION FOR CHORISTERS TO "DOUBLE"

Issues Order No Member of "Rio Rita" Line May Also Appear in Night Clubs-Secured Several Girls From Clubs on Reverse Understanding

Mighty few chorus girls along Broadway just now think of Plo Ziegfeld with loving thoughts. Insicad they say Zieggy crossed some of their chums. What the crossed chums are saying couldn't even get in a dirt show.

The musical producer brought the tirade upon himself. It started last week when Zieggy sent forth an order that no chorus girl in "Rio Rita" could double into a night club. Some of the chorus girls in the same show went there from night clubs, at Ziegfeld's request and promise that they could also appear in their clubs when the show reached New York

York. The girls entered "Rio Rita" via "lietay," Ziegfeld's prize flop, Most of the cabart girls and come from the Frivolity and Sliver Slipper weaking the River Slipper weaking the River Slipper whose, when Zieggy wrote a letter requesting that the girls in the might club choruses be permitted to join "Betty," as he wanted good lookers and workers.

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that the night clubs most not bill or advertise the girls as of the Zieg-feld forces. If that is the fact, Zieggy has falled to make it clear, and if he is anxious to avoid the choristers' curves, and otian their bleasing instead, he can permit them to cart their double money as they were promised. No night club pro-posed in the control of the control of the proposed with the advertise Ziegfeld

Colored Tenor Loaned Apt.—Embarrassment

Minvaukee, March & A tenant of the Blackstens Agartments is facing leval difficulties because he alleved Roland Hayes, colored, the nationally known tenance universities, the use of his perminant. The attorney for the hardward of the state of the state

On the occusion of his appearance at the Pubst theats Thursan and advantage the pubst theat and the use of the season at the pubst the use of t

Shortly after Hayes left Mil-wankee the tenant was notified that his action was tentamount to a breaking of the lease.

Arthur West, Tenor, May Fade Into Films

Los Angeles, March 8.
Arthur West, tenor, who opened
for West Coast Theatres, Inc., this
week in a Funchon and Marco presentation, will probably complete his
stage work within two weeks and
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"flation, will probably complete his new work within two weeks and street work." The street was a summary of the West, it is said, was chosen by Rosul Walsh, with a making 'Car-presentine' All God's Chilun's God presentine' A

When It's a Hit

A Broadway manager, rated a stormy petrol in professing against theater erform, has performed a complete somerault. The comparison of the

It happens the other brok-It happens the other brokers must buy tickets for the show, through that particular agency and the latter collects \$2 on each ticket. The agen-cies are getting \$7.70 per ticket, priced at \$3.85, box office, but it isn't all gravy as explained.

SHOWMANSHIP DERATES

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Minneapoils, March 8. With complete the complete the complete the form of a bit to prohibit the teaching of evolution thereies in State public schools of the State University, debates our the subject are the latest stiff competition to The Rev. W. B. Riley, aponeering the biff, public a pair of debates last week, one at the Lyceum there have been considered to the State proposed to the State provided more entertainment than the average vaude than the state provided more entertainment than the average vaude than the state provided more entertainment than the average vaude than the state provided more entertainment than the average vaude than the state provided more entertainment than the average vaude than the state provided more entertainment than the average vaude that the state proposed to the State provided more entertainment than the average vaude that the state provided more entertainment than the average vaude that the state provided more entertainment than the average vaude that the State provided more entertainment than the average vaude that the State provided more entertainment than the average vaude that the State provided more entertainment than the average vaude that the state provided more entertainment than the average vaude that the state provided mor With censorship agitation taking

bill. The boys jeered and snaried at each other and the next night pulled the very same stuff. It all smacked of numerous re-

Chi Ticket Brokers in Politicians' Test Case

Politicians' Test Case
The recent Supreme Court decision defining the 54-cent limit of
profit on ticket agencies as unconticket agencies.

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'Gossipy Sex' as Play "The Gossipy Sex" announced by John Golden as a three-act play for

John Golden as a three-act play for coming preduction, is an expansion of the vaudeville act of same title, used by Robert Emmett Kesne and Clairo Whitney. Lawrence Grattan, who suthered the turn, has written the full length play. Lynne Overman is announced as the lead in the piece.



BARRIE OLIVER

LONDON'S BOY FRIEND MANCHESTER ENGLAND, "DAILY DISPATCH":

"DALLY DISPATCH":
"Among the most striking memo-ries of the year are those of Spin-elly, Jane Cowl, and of Barrie Oliver dancing the Charleston on a table in Just a Kias." Yes, it has been a very pleasant year."

rican Rep., Helen Leighton 228 W. 72nd St., N. Y. Phono Traf. 6190

STRANDED ACTORS BACK WITH 'MIRACLE'

Morris Gest Also Liberal with L. A. Charities-"Miracle" Next in Germany

Los Angeles, March 8. The next stand for "The Miracle' will be at Dortmont, Germany, opening April 14 and remaining there until early in Juno, when it is scheduled to go to Albert Hall in London. The only members of the cast in the American preduction for the German performance are in Lenden. The only members of the cast in the American preduction the cast in the American preduction Rosamond Pinchot, Lady Diam Manners and Lie Tree. The bald of the cast of the cast of the cast of the cast of the preduction in Dortmont, and the preduction in Dortmont, the cast of the preduction in Dortmont, the cast of the preduction in Dortmont, the cast of the preduction of the pre

March 12 for London, where she wift remain until ready to open in OH with the state of the state

"Chicago" in Detroit On 12-Week Booking

Casting is being done for the de-layed Chicago company of "Chi-cago." The show will open in De-troit and is scheduled to play ther for 12 weeks, an exceptional book-

The Loop will first get the show early in the summer.

Summer Show at N. B.: "Is That Nice?" Selected

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ACTOR SAYS WIFE AND SELF ARE KEPT LIVING IN THEIR TRUNK

James Cagney Complains to Equity of Alleged Practices of Jed Harris of "Broadway"-Continually Upset Through Many Notices for Mrs. Cagney to Go to London

Fender "Crashes"

Palm Beach, March 8.
Harry Fender, musical com-edy juvenile, has been admit-ted to membership in the Bath and Tennis Club.

and Tennis Club.
The actor was sponsored by
Edward F. Hntton and Anthony
Biddle and is regarded as the
only professional ever to be
enrolled in what is probably
the most exclusive resort organization in the world.

"Captive" Salary Claims

An unisual salary angle con-cerns the shrupt closing of "The Captive" at the Empire, New York, The show stopped on orders from in paid two-sighths of a week, but the players claim a week's salary still due in live of notice, which were the salary of the con-cept of the Williams Company, which produced the play, insisted the ma-ter go to arbitration. Englisy main-inant the claim for a week's salary in the claim for a week's salary in the claim for a week's salary in the claim for a week's salary that the claim for a week's salary that the claim for a week's salary tarily taken of by the management. Although the players were arrested, the management had secured an injunction restraining the police from further interference until the roin turther interference until the matter was settled in court. The company assembled for the matine, but were told the season was over, the players then harrying to court, where they were due to appear at 2:30.

Advocates Stage Director For Methodist Church

Por Methodist Church
Rev. Charles P. Rettler, Methodist
minister of Santa Ana, Cal., came
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enough to carry Jullian Foster into a return Broadway triumph.

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Wayburn Not Available

Ned Wayburn wishes it to be put upon the record that his services are not available at present for any theatrical producer.

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James Cagney, understudy to Lee Tracy in "Broadway," has filed complaint with Equity alleging the management is resorting to undus practices against him and his wife in order to avoid contractual obilgations.

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management to seep soft of them topact.
Equity has taken the matter use der consideration and will make a ruling on it this week.
Canney has asked that the management be required to notify Mrs.
Canney two weeks in advance of the salling date should they intend sending her abroad.

Gest's Family Taking To Soap Business

Los Angeles, March 8.
The Gest boys are going into the soap business. They are Simeon and George Gest, brothers of Morris Gest, theatrical producer. Their father was the largest soap manufacturer in Russia, having a plant in Odessa.

uncetture in Russia, having a plant in Odessa. In Odessa. As their brother, Merzis, feels he has their brother, detail, feels he has been seed the family who belongs in the show business, the two brothers have decided to start a factory here to make soap. The plant will be built for them in the sonthern part of Loa Angeles, and their initial brand will be called "Mirneles."

"Mireche"

The land, former thates many plant in the east, is to be general manuar of the soap business, near in manuar of the soap business, states, Pania. Sha will make he men in Hellymood with her two brothers, who have both brought. Despite opposition from six members the Los Angeles city competition from six members in Los Angeles city competitions and article centers of the world by during its works of presentation and article centers of the world by during its works of presentation here and the city owes a solid of for behaving the play to this city." Phil Issacs, former theatre man-

SHOWS IN N. Y. AND COMMENT

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two months; last week about two months; last week about 500 kgs, and 5

claimed.

"Bys, Bys, Bonnie," Ritz (9th week)

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111,000 to \$12,000; light, for musical consety. "French Klas" consequence of the second conseque

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now \$5.50.

Road to Rome," Playhouse (5th week) (D-789-\$2.85). A cell-out and one of ecacon's stand-out shows, getting close to \$17,000 weekly.

weekly. "Saturday's Children," Booth (7th week) (D-707-\$3.30). Rated best written comedy of year and has been packing 'em in; around \$13,000, all house can gross at scale.

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ie that much; hae wealthy hacker.
The Nightingsie," Joleon'e (10th week) (O-1.775-45.50). Looks like a loeer; Washington's Birthday week at 223,000 was top money; last week, around \$17,000, not profitable.

profitable. Hudson (21st week) (D-1.984-83.30). Will probably go into May; business fair, with approximate takings quoted at \$10,000 weekly.

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The Ramblers," Lyrio (25th week)
dived last week; this one affected
as much as any, with gross under
\$25,000.

"Miracle," \$501,850 In L. A. in 5 Weeks

The Miracle' closed a five week at engagement at the Shrins Anditorium to \$55,156 gross, including tax, or an engagement at the Shrins Anditorium to \$55,156 gross, including tax, or an engagement at the Shrins Anditorium to \$50,156 gross, the production's history was chalked up in Shrins Anditorium to the production's history was chalked up in the Shrins Anditorium to the Shrins Anditorium to

"Synthetic Sin," second week at the Morosco, did close to \$18,00, while "One Man's Woman," selling at 2 for 1 rates, climbed to \$33,00 at the Ornage Grove, "The Foot" passed out at the Delmont with \$2.

Three legit houses are closed this week—Manon, Maghetic and Ei Capitan.

(Convriets 1647)

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weekly; off last week like others, but all right at \$11,000.
The Virgin Men." Princease (\$in as attl) playing, but can't get real money in this house, and none other offered for it.

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march 21.
Twinkie, Twinkie, Liberty (17th
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Shows in Rehearsal

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"The spider" (Lewis & Harris),
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Guild).
"Pogrom" (Arthur Rose).
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'Dove,' \$11,200, in Frisco; Whiteside, 2d Wk., \$7,200

San Francisco, March &. San Francisco, March 5, With the exception of "The Dove" the leeft houses all held holdowers. The Dove" didn't break in any too for the property of the proper

capacity.

Estimates for Lust Wesk.

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The fourth dinner and dance of
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passed of honor. Among the speakers will be Congressman William
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PHILLY KEEPS SAME LEADERS

"Maryland," \$27,000-"Pickwick," \$17,000

Filladelphia, March 1.
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and holiday; should clay alt weeks at least.

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mer; \$27,000 represents virtual ca-pacity at scale.

"The Crown Princs" (Adelphi, 2d week). Likely looking tryout which got come good notices; changes being made right along; first week about \$3,000; fair. (Copyright, 1927, by Variety, Inc.)

CORT THEATRE SOLD

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The Shuberta have bought the
Cort theatra. There will be so
change in the policy or management
of the house, operated by John Cort,
office. Cort's lease has seven years
to run, after which the Shuberts
will take possession of the property.
It is believed the transaction was
a realty deal.

DILLINGHAM'S ILLNESS

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Charles Dilingham has been confined to his home for more than a
week, suffering with a heavy cold.
Unable to attend rehearsals of
'Lucky." doubt was expressed
whether he would be able to see the
premiere in Philadelphia last night.
The show is due at the New Amsterdam March 11.

\$5,000 TO \$10,000 DROP LAST WEEK \$36,000 FOR "SUNNY" ON MUSICAL SHOWS' GROSSES

Previous Week Though Held Holiday-"Boys Eating 'Em" Night Along in Agencies-Mondays Particularly Bad

Broadway is in the throes of blue Mondays. The last four weeks have started badly, and each succeeding Monday seems worse.

This week was rated the darb of all, but business early in the week will probably get worse before it gets better.

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summer going, Mondays are aummer going, Mondays are it business evenings, with Satur-trade light. Throughout the ent season Thursdays have in the weakest so far as the ters are concerned, the only exation being that it's the cook's

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slipped down to that figure;
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Brought Home."
Of last week's shows "Money
From Home" started with less than
\$7,000 at the Futton. "We All Do"
looked so bad that it was taken or
efter one week at the Bijou. "Loud
Speaker" started Wednesday end
will aiternate with "Earth," which
Opens at the same house this
week, the first named not being a

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"Right You Are if You Think
You Are," given at special mainteer
Shortly Gill, started small mere
Weeks West, Conferring
Loa Angeles, March S.

George Weeks, head of Famour
Players-Lasky short subject department, is here conferring department, and officials on release program
Tork Exchange" suddenly closed for

the 48th Street last Saturday, the bouse getting "Menace" next week; "Puppets of Passlom" similarly disappeared at the Managas, which saled to close at the Chan, which goes back to pictures with the special abowing or "Rough Rider." Thys Bry, Bonnie" will be moved (ask) and its place will be taken by "French Klas," formerly called "A Woman in the House." The Mystery Ship" will relight the Changas of the Chan

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Lone Legit Show Gets \$16,000 in Legitimate

Mllwaukee, March 3.

Milwankee is in the legitimete stage "dumps." The Davidson, ione legit house, has been finding book-ings scarce and in the past three months has had but three one-week stands. The rest of the time it bas been dark or running pictures. Last week "Gentlemen Prefer Blondea," repeat attraction, brought around \$15,000. stands. The rest of the time it ba

around, \$18,000.
The Garrick, which for a time tried stock this season, is again dark and the electric aign carries a notice that the house is for real sented stock in the house, are now touring the Saxe state circuit, playing the movie house. Gayety, burstender, but the stock of the stock

the red for the past two weeks. (Copyright, 1927, by Variety, Inc.)

LEADS BOSTON BIZ

Legits Strong During Lent-"Queen High," \$18,500-

"Americana," \$17,500

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Last Week's Estimates

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Gross ran about \$36,000 last week
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week). In first week groased bout 12,000. With out four in east, some "Cherief Show of 1827," Park (tall limited) in expandity, but over had mustical. In final week of rew show, in the control of the c

"Charm," Holls (3rd week). Show not big box office draw; credited with \$3,000 lant week. "Americane," Wilbur (2nd week). Seems to have things right here, with good business opening week. In at Shubert banner house for mu-sical of this sort; \$17,500.

Paging for Stage

Mrs. Helen Strock-Bernstein, daughter of the general manager for Brooks, coatumer, is planning to leave the sacred confines of so-ciety for the stage.

LOW GROSSES BRINGING MANY **NEW PLAYS FOR CHICAGO HOUSES**

"Oh Please" Has Chance for Run Despite Management's Lack of Confidence-Dramatic Leaders Unchanged-"Woman" Helped by Cut Rates

Chicago, March 8. If the further weeks of the Lenten season are going to react with the same sharpness that marked the performances for the legit attrac-tions since Ash Wednesdey, the ap-parently captured predictions of the town's gross leaders are in for a

severe blow.

Everything was off over the pre-vions week for at least \$1,500, and drops were as high as \$3,000. When with two openings Sunday

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are announced. "So host it burns the
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\$1,000 (prolit), with final weeks and-nounced.

Out (Cort. this week). They're making money but gross of \$2,000 displays no big activity at \$2,000 displays no big activity at town is right.

A Night in Pede" (Apollo, 36 and 16 and 16

"Abie's" \$20,000 in N. O.

New Orleans, March 8.

"Able's Irish Rose" played to standing room at all performances at the Tulans last week, grossing e to \$20,000

This establishes a southern legit ecord for the present season. The show remains here three

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(Continued from page 2) regretted it, refused to live with him, came to New York, broke, end heartbroken. And two weeks before, when we had seen ber, she was just a happy kid.

JOYS AND GLOOMS OF BROADWAY

A pretty little girl of exquisite, ethereal beauty, came into our radio studio. She sang in a soft, pleasing voice. Studying her we noticed that she seemed infinitely sad, and rather shabbily dressed. Timbe she asked as it we could get ber work anywhere. She told her story, a

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we'd try to get her into the chorus of a night dub. The next day, she showed up at a rehearsal. The manager told her he'd take her, and asked her to put on a bathing suit or something and start rehearing. Then he tears came. She turned according to the start of the

Waiting To Go West

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials think they have a find in a little Roumanian girl named Sascha Pragowa. She is in this country on a permit, and in order to ict her remein for a while until a test could be made, application had to be made to the immigration authorities to ex-tend her stay.

Without funda, she is working in a chorus of a night club until she leaves for California. She has refused every offer of financial assistance, and prefers to go "on her own." She speaks practically no English Her movie test is said to be okay.

Some weeks ago Betty Gray, formerly of the Ziegfeld "Foilies" and who has been doing that posing business at the Frivolity Club, married a well known als-day rider. She kept up her work at the club, but will take a week off this week to be near her husbend who will ride in the six-day race at the Newark Veledrome.

Leitka Kademova of Bulgaria, and Sonya Scovac of Checko-Slevokie, dister team, ere in Gilda Gray's picture "Cabaret,"

Scymour Felix says he will put on no more hard dance numbers for his chorus. This will be good news for his girls. His next will be the Louise Goody show to be called "The Yoeman" Virginia Magee, former "Follics" beauty, recently wed, is going back

PALM BEACH

Palm Beach, Merch 1. New York had better prepare for an invasion shortly of an army of as invasion snowly of an army or recketeers who have been making Miaml their stamping grounds for the past few years. Everyone there has a pessimistic outlook on the approaching spring and summer and is stirring to get the where-withal to reach the Big Stem.

The Kiwanis Club benefit at the Paramount theatre got more than \$10,000 for underprivileged children of West Palm Beach.
The house was scaled at \$20 top. Beach.

The Three Happy Go Lucky Lads of Hermony have succeeded the Yacht Club Boys at Le Touquet. Their services are much in demand for private parties.

LITTLE THEATRE

The amateur drama wave con-tinues to sweep the up-state. Countess Helmy Smirnova of Syra-cuse will present her ballet at the Wieting Thursday; a week later, the Schroeppel Revue is scheduled for the same theatre.

The Cornell Dramatic Club pro duced "The Critic, or a Tragedy Rehearsed," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, in the Campus theatre last Friday and Saturday. It will be repeated March 11-12.

Waterloo home talent staged "All Waterion nome talent suggest "Anti-planned to Join the new Organisa-Aboard" last week, the proceeds in with the recently organised T. Gatholio Daughters of America. In Elmira, the Y. M. H. A. Minstrels Kensas City meeting. was revived efter a five-year lapse, and played to capacity. In Utica, home talent did "Robin Hood."

To celebrate Shakespeare's birthday a special matines performance of "The Merchant of Venice" will be given April 28 at the Belmont theatre, Los Angeles, by Helen Ruth Davis.

Miss Davis will be seen as Portia

Meurice Darcy, associated with Lee Morrison, will stage the annual undergraduete musical at Penn

Pirandello's "The Pleasures of Honesty," when produced by the Potboliers, Los Angeles, will have Francis X. Bushmen, Douglas Gil-mors and Ciaire McDowell, screen actors, in the cast.

Equity Nominations

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A special general meeting has
been called by Equity for next Monday (March 14) in the north ballroom of the Hotel Astor for the
purpose of electing six members to
act on the nominating committee,
which will name the require ticket
for officers and council to come to

for election at the annual meeting in May.

Also to be considered as a plan for the States Seattle, playing musice the States Seattle, playing musice patient weekly from those members platen weekly from those members platen weekly from those members of a run, is proposed, the entire proceeds to be turned over to the fund. The plan has been approach has been contracted for Vitaphone sepaceted to endorse it next Monday.

S. W. Tent Mgrs. Meet In K. C. to Organize

Southwestern tent and repertoire managers met here Monday to promote organisation. Their purpose is to defeat legislation which they believe makes it unnecessarily difficult for tent shows in southwest states.

states.

An example of the alleged unfeirness is a bill recently pushed through the fown legisleture ordering that "All county attorneys shall tax all tented organisations 190 to 3150 for each exhibition outside of an incorporated town." It is planned to join the new organization with the recently organized T.

STOCK NOTES

Garden Lane Players, under di-rection of H. W. Towne, produced "Autumn Fire" at the Byron House, Boston. Mr. Towne has opened a dramatic school after several sea-sons at verious stock companies in the neighborhood of Boston.

Ethal Shingiston, Sait Lake City, formerly with the Raiph Cloninger stock players at the Wilkes the-atre, saved "Rain" when Marle be-pliat threatened with pneumonia. Mass Shingiston went on with but one brief rehearsal. Meantine Miss Chapter on with but one brief rehearsal. Meantine Miss Chapter on with the company when it leaves Sait Lake.

April 4 has been designated as opening date for the Keith-es stock company, Syracuse Albes stock company, Syracu N, Y. Hamilton Mott will play com-

Summer stock will be under local management at the Brown theatre, Louisville, April 18, Six night and three matines per-

formances are planned at \$1.10 top

Frank Morton is now manager of he State, Seattle, playing musical

Stuart Walker stocks will open April 25 at Cincinnati and May 2 at Indianapolis.

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Commonwealthing

With organised producers marking time through the Lenten slump, increased activity is reported among promoters of commonweath and the same perfectly willing to gamble and some are even promoting this type of productions to keep working.

working.
At least a dosen commonwealth productions are our-rently rehearsing with as many more expected within the next few weeks.

BOSTON THEATRE GOES UP FAST IN VALUE

Boston, March &

The Plymouth theatre, one of the string of Shubert houses here, and three adjoining buildings, including a row of stores and 15,769 squer feet of lend in the heart of the theetre district, have been sold-at then re-sold, according to an anent made by local real estate firms.

iate firms.

The assessment on the buildings and land is \$456,000, of which amount \$227,500 represents the value of the land.

The land with the Eliot Street Trust, which owned the property, sold it to Olin L. Fuller, end he in turn sold the property to the trustees under the will of Alexandre and the street of the Street Trust and the street of the Street on the street on the street on the street of the Street on the street of the Street on the

ander Cocharane.
The lease of the Shuberts on the theatre is said to have 10 or 12 years more to run. It is not believed that there will be any physical that the nove is simply a part of the scheme of the Eliot Street Trust to dispose of some of its holdings, which includes office buildings also in this etty.

FUTURE PLAYS

"Thrse Wishes," comedy by Pat-rick Kearny, has been secured by A. H. Woods. Listed for early spring tryout.

"We Never Learn," comedy, by Daisy Wolf, recently tried out by the students of the American Academy of Dramatle Arts, has been secured for production by William

Friedlander,
The piece is now being cast as goes into rehearsal in two weeks. "Bed and Boerd" (Michael Kai-lesser) goes into rehearsal in two weeks.

"Roses," musical comedy, starring Karyi Norman, has been placed in rehearsal by Frank L. Teller. Nancy Weiford and Lew Hearn are to be

Book is hy Albert Cowles and Jack McClellan, with lyrics and mu-slo hy Sam Lewis, Joe Young and Abel Base.

"Yo San" operatia, presented by the Shuberte in Newark, N. J., last week for the first time, may be kept oncore in the present of the con-cept of the control of the con-order of the control of the con-agroup of new songs is to be injected, according to reports. The new numbers are expected to the control of the control of the Keirn Brennan. "Yo San" may be a late spring entrant at the 5th Street, where "Countees Maritsa" is correct.

"Mirrors," hy Herbert Mittor Gropper, has been secured for pro-duction by Albert Lewis, Inc., and will be given a Spring tryout.

AHEAD AND BACK

Chub Munster, formerly treasurer of the Little and other Broadway theatres, is in charge of the 14th Street box office. The house is tenanted by the Civic Repertory

STAGNATION HITS STOCK

STAUNATION HILLS SLOVE.

The Ot. John, N. B., March 8.

The Ot. John, N. B., March 8.

The Opera House, an old stock house, the policy of which was shifted to cover pictures, has been shunted back to dramatio repertoire and local ameteur shows.

Latest efforts to produce stock have failed, owing to business stagmation in St. John.

INSIDE STUFF ON LEGIT

Franklyn Baur, who makes his legit debut with "Hit the Dock," the Fields-Tournan' musicalization of "Shore Leave," comes into production at 1600 a week and is another radio and phonograph record "makes" and a manufacture of the production of the Revelore quintet, wall known Victor artifat.

A phrase from Ashton Stevens' review in the Chicago "Herald-Ener" of "One Man'e Woman" has been adopted by the show as a

iner" of 'Une Man's vousses.

"In Man's vous and the profitable career at the Central, Chicago, Mr. Stevens called it "So hot it burns holes in the asbestos curtain." A count paper raped the show when a company opened out their recently for attempting to draw on strength of the "So Hot" line.

In the column tast week, Stevens worset to My of diogram.

The Cherict Revue edition now on tour with Herbert Mundin is said by shorten to see of the good reasons that road show business is off. The true to the control of the control of the control of the Detroit Opera house where it played last week in Detroit at the New The audience three pennies on the stage and dissatisfaction with the denstured entertainment was general.

Otto H. Kahn is credited with backing the New Playwrights theatre, now occupying the \$3d street. The banker is said heve bankrolled the group of few expressionatest stages authors to the time of \$50,000. to be reparted as a worker of theatre. What the said the weak to be reparted as a worker theatre. What the said the time of the said to be reparted as a worker theatre. What the said the said to the present a said to the said to the said to the presence of "Loud Speaker" and It goes for "Earth," due this week. Kinh a size reguled to be interested in some Charles L. Wagner attendeds attenting with the current "Window Panel".

Anne Harding, who hed a nervous collapse in Chicago and withdrew from "The Woman Dieputed," has gone to the mountains to recuperate. It is doubtful if she will reappear until next season.

When "Crime" was announced for production it was stated the piny would be done by A. E. Woods in association with W. A. Bracky, Atter a promising start in Philadelphia, the piny opened at the Elitinge Tues-day without Bracky's name being mentioned. It appears that Bracky withdrew after a difference of opinion with Woods as to the settings and the large number of players called for.

Woods as to the settings and the large number of players called for. Folice are weithing the "subscription" thatters of Greenwich Village and other parts of New York to check up on attractions allegedy classification of the subscription of the su

Miniature newspaper tabloids are featured in two Broadway mel-forman, "Chicago" and "Se a Thief." in the latter a murder myste-play. Both have newsboys hollering "extra." "Chicago" watte uni-they or extiting and "Set a Thief." has the "newsles" running dow the asies after the first act. Jim Timony is thinking of incorporating the same stunt for "Sex."

George White returned from Europe much sooner than expected. He planned a motor trip in a new Roils-Reyes, given him, the result of having out-guessed T. B. Harms as to the number of song hit in Fösandals. The car was not ready, the chassie only having been received in Paris when White reached there. A body is being made for it in the latter

ity. Lou Holts, who accompanied White, remained abroad

The Sam Bernard show, "I Told Yon So," now at Chanin's 48th Street, is to be held there until March 19 at least. The reason for this is the strong play the attraction is getting in the cut rates and the fact that there isn't another attraction in sight for the theatre at this time.

The granddaughter of one of the most famous of British-American playwrights is stranded and destitute in New York, a violim of drugs and recently discharged from her job as a lunchroom waitress. She left an estate of \$300,000, which she lost by being tricked, swindled and

builled. Here thushons is a big man now in pictures, and her escond, as Here stocks about, has deserted in the Bas a related to two of the for-most theatical families of current London the control of the Bosh has a nine-year-old daughter. She herself worked in several motion pictures, but grew too stout for the requirements. She is awaiting a court settlement of the requirements of her waits.

Before the opening performance of "Loud Speaker" at the find Street last west, man passed out haddhills for where attractions on the particular street, man passed out haddhills for where attractions on the particular street, and the street street, and the street street, and the street street, and the street street, street, and the street street, street street, and the street street, street street, street,

want to know what the cesserties look like. Internal diseases continue within the ranks of Le Mairys "Affasian", this week in Newark and coming into New York March 11 instead of March 14 as announced, filling in the extra week in Washington. Lest week Charlotte Greenwood succeeded Sophie Tucker and much bleckwich in the success of the

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As with past performancee, the best thing has been saved for the xetaway. Arthur Cacear's "Ths Maker of Images," is a classic among one-acters and well enough handled here, but for Denie Gurney as The Figure. Fuller Mellish is recalled in a more impressive ver-

recattee in a most solon.

It's a fine piece of writing and placee Caesar among the outstanding contemporary short play authors. Givon a meaty theme. Caesar evidences flattering possibilities as a full-length play artificer. Abel.

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Maiden, Mass., March 1. onedy in three sets by Jack Donohue Phill Dunning. Froduced for the fixe e on any stage at the Maiden Audi-um, Feb. 28. Donohue and Dunnis cited with William Dimock. Sets by set A. Hammond.

GEORGE HURD

"Aloma of the South Seas" COLUMBIA, N. Y. CITY WEEK, MARCH 14

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INHERITORS

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BEN HOLMES Peatured in "Gay Paree" Winter Garden, N. Y., Now Direction Mr. J. J. Shubert	a maze of open stairways, painted but uncompleted. Also there ere slides. As one servant put It, the place is more like Steeplechase than a home. Artiur Caesar, who writes things for the theater, took one flash at the set and went to the box office to get a dollar's worth of dimes so he could go on all the things.	
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wheat" an expressionistic play at the Neighborhood Playhouse; Michael Gold and Em Jo Basshev, and come when pas seashere mans bined, calling themselves the new Playwrights Theater. They got a discount of the pass and the pass

"B. & E. Man" Off

"The Butter and Egg Man" up its road tour last week, due to the illness of Gregory Kelly. He has been ordered to take a pro-longed rest by his physicians.

Chass Young Killed
Chicago, March S.
Chass Young 28, serengy puniter
for the Civic Operar-enough was
killed as he fell from the second
foor landing of the stairs at 541
Weillington avenue.
Death was attributed to heart
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STOCK AT \$1.38

record for the northwest. The pre-war highest tap was \$1. It marks the first time in the history of this section that stock has been getting

section that stock has been getting over as a regular attraction.

The Henry Duffy Players are do-ing it, due to Duffy spending dough for royalties and getting late New York shows.

FOR ENGLISH OPERA

National Opera Guild, Inc., has been organized b. Semion Tomars, operatic impresario of 30 years' experience, to produce on an elaborate scale classic operas in English by an American cast. The development of new Ameri-can operatic talent is looked to from this enterprise.

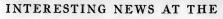
Short is Dramatic Editor Frank Lee Short, mentioned re-

cently in connection with a pro-posed theatrical production, is dramatic critic, not managing edi-tor, of the "Christian Science Monitor."

WOOLF PLAY FOR BELASCO David Belasco has accepted for production a new three-act drama

by Edgar Allan Woolf.

The play is as yet untitled and is scheduled for a spring tryout at Washington,



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tertained by all orchestras.

In introducing numbers the announcer reals off the names of the number of the mount of the control of the contr

Friction between WCRW and the musiciene' union started when the station rented its wire out to cafes, whereby orchestras of union mem-bership broedcast through WCRW, the "tation meanwhile doubling

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James C. Petrillo, president of the formed the station that if it were Chicago Pederation of Musician spokes over four different stations in use all live ones or noise at all. Oration of the station in use all live ones or noise at all. Oration of the station in use all live ones or noise at all. Oration of the station of the station

Petrillo tipped off through sta-lons WCFL, WTAS, WHT and

24-HR. PROGRAM

A new broadcasting eyndicate is being organized for the purpose of maintaining a 24-hour radio enter-tainment schedule. It will be a commercial station, eeling "time."
At least thrice weekly, for a starter, the 24-hour ether burge will be maintained to catch the late homecomer from theatree and although the world before the property of the property

night clubs will be greeted by ad-ditional entertainment.

The theory is that there is a worthwhile if small element of night owis whose incomes penuit luxuries and pleasures which can be eold via the ether at off hours.

American Money Behind New Finland Station

Washington, March 8.
Finland is to have a new radio etation costing \$200,000 to be erected with funde loaned by an American radio manufacturer, eays a report to the Department of Com-

merce.

The station is to be located at Lahtis and will be the second in that city. Others are located in Tammerfors, Byornsborg, Jyvaskyla and Jakobetad, all of which are privately owned. The army of Finland operates two stations in Helsingfore.

REAL RADIO CHAOS

Washington, March 8.

Senator C. C. Dill (D.) of Wash-Senator G. C. Dill (D) or Wasn-ington, sponsor of radio legislation in the Senate, practically killed his own proposal when objecting to the confirmation of two of the five members of the commission provid-ed by the low.

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WAMD'S INJUNCTION Gate Order Against Minness

Minneapolis, March 8. WAMD has obtained a tempo

injunction restraining the city from enforcing its recently enected ordinance which restricts the power

dinance which restricts the power used and the number of hours on the air and forbids more than one station to operate at a time. See the station to the station to a time the station is unconstitutional in the sit conficiencies properties. All other stations the ordinance are properties and have taken out their \$89 bi-censes. Adderman Eugene Harmows to have the council restued move to have the council restricts of the station of the station of the stationary cense of WAMID.

Buffalo, March 8.
Station WEBR will contest the right to be allowed to continue under the new radio bill, as the second

der the new radio bill, as the second most important Burlao station. Herbert 'Howell, owner, stated his week that WEBR is the second oldest station in Suprialo (WOR being first in age and importance), and that it, and not WMAK, which is a Lockport, N. Y., attain, should be one of the logical survivors under the new bill.

R. C. A.'s \$7,367,100

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Washington, March 8.
Liceness have been granted for the erection of two new broadcasting stations in Indie, one to be located at Bombay, the other at Calcutta.

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Calcutta.

The American Consul, reporting this to the Department of Commerce, expects these stations to be in operation by the end of 1927.

Nelson At WTHO, Detroit

Chicago, March 8.
Jack Nelson, formerly at WJJD,
will go to Detroit as studio director
and announcer for WTHO, new
etation in the Whittler hotel there.

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KAHN LANDS PENNSYLVANIA: DOUBLING INTO NIGHT CLUB

Muchly Coveted Engagement Season's Plum Joh Helps Record Sales-Large Guarantee and Percentage of Coveurs for Kahn

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PROSPECTING IN BRONX

Dr. S. Baruch, formerly operating "pay as you play" radio etation WBNY, is now eccking quarters in

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WEIL PUB. SLUGS AB GREEN, WRITER

Both in Night Court and Discharged-Green Also Lawyer on the Side

Milton Weil, music publisher, and Abner Greenberg, attorney and song writer-music publisher, engaged in the solution of the so arrested.

The Chicago mueic publisher, who The Chicago mueic publisher, who breezed into New York for a week and a fight, returned to his native heath Saturday after disposing of the matter Thursday in the night court, where he counter-charged against Greenberg. Both had a host of politicians and "fivers" the judge admonishing each and discharging both after making them agree to both after making them agre waive any further suits for

waive any further suits for eivid damages, etc.

The jazzing jurist practices lax as Greenberg and perpetrates jazz as Ab Green. Hie office is a com-bined music publishing and law en-terprise. In between be also writes

songs. Orenberg as a lawyer has come to attention through representing songwriters and publishers, chiefly writers, in various claims, mostly for insufficient royalties. Greenberg was acting for Roy

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professional department succeeding Bergman.

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Loe Angeles, March 8.
Gue Borin and Howard White, after a eeason with Fanche & Marco, have booked their orrhestra into the Monica Baliroom, Santa The band is broadcasting ever KNRC.

Al Hall On WRNY
Charles D. Issacson has been
eucceeded as program director and
announcer at WRNY by Al Hall.
Stephen Czukor is now claseical
program director and evening an-

Stein's Summer Bookings

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BIII Stein of the M. C. A. of Chicago was in and out of New York
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contracts in the east. J. C. Stein,
head of the firm, is due in tomorrow (Thursday) to close for a lesser
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Kansas City.

At Young's Million Doliar Pier Charles Dornberger opens April 5 for six weeks, during which period he will also catch up on Victor recordings. Dornberger will be succeeded by the Egyptian Serenaders, now in California touring the ball-rooms.

HERE AND THERE

Opening with Al Shayne at the Peiham Heath Inn will be Bud Rice and hie Original Kentucky Night Hawka, a collegiate orchestra last at the Kosair botel, Louisville, Ky.

Pete Daie of the records, writing as Dale Wimbrow, has had hie "When the Black Sheep Get the Bluee" published by Jack Mille, Inc.

Ray Walker, congwriter and or-cheetra leader, has been appointed program and musical director of WBRS, a Brooklyn, N. Y., radio

H. P. Tapson and Jules Piller are the remaining two of "the four horsemen" who managed the Buffalodiane orchestra. McLaughlin, the executive manager, is no longer with the band, which has opened at the Teck cafe, Buffalo.

AL SHORT ON STAGE

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Al Short, mcChicago, March 8,
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Plecadilly, will shift from the pit to
etage March 87. The Russo-Pierito
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since its opening will leave next
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at the Capitol until going to the
new Scheenhold aouse.

GOTTSCHALK AT FORUM

COLINGAIN A FURUM.

Louis F. Gottichalk will succeed

Ted Henkel as musical director at
the Forum.

Ill beath compelled Henkel to resign after the longest term of any
musical loader in Los Angelea.

Upon his recovery, Henkel will
probably go east.

LAVIN PRESENTATION MGR.

Chicago, March S.
Jack Lavin, manager of the Chicago office of Vilia Moret Music
Publishers, San Francisco, has been
appointed presentation manager for
that concern

He is succeeded in Chicago by ack Dlamond, recently with Rem-k in Detroit.

LOPEZ SIGNED WITH SHUBERTS

In "Passing Show" and Century Roof Cafe

A deal closed yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon between Julian T. Abeles, legal representative for Vincent Lopes, and Lee Shubert, moves the new Casa Lopez into the moves the new Casa Lopes into the Century Roof—for the eummer at least. An unusual dispensation from the Shuberts is their willingness to permit Lopes to double from "The Passing Show" into anything he pleases.

The Shubert night club and revue

The Shubert night club and revue its-up provides for Lopes getting \$3,800 a week in the above and the chaing over of the Century 1880 and the control of the Century 1880 and the cent of the gross to the Shuberts for the premises. Lopes the Gene Gelger, his personal business from control concessions to kitchen and will operate the new Century 1880 and 1

without Shubert restriction or in-terference.
The some the Passing Show is because of a prior Lowe contract for a metropolitan tour. Lopes are setting \$4,000 a week from Low's Shubert revue will gross him \$7,00 for his stage perfarmance. The shubert revue will gross him \$7,00 for his stage perfarmance. The shubert have the privilege to halt Lopes's doubling from the revue into vandevilla or pletture to halt Lopes's doubling from the revue into vandevilla or pletture adderation advances to \$8,000 a week.

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LYMAN'S 2ND STICKUP

Loe Angeles, March 8.
Abe Lyman, orchestra leader and composer, was again the victim of the holdup finx when he was estuck up for the second time within a month and robbed of a \$5,000 ring, \$250 platinum watch and \$200 in

Lyman was in front of hie home at the time, parking his car, when the bandits dropped in on him.

ROBBINS SIGNS PREVIN

Jack Robbine has eigned Charles Previn, the Roxy conductor, to compose exclusively for the Rob-bine publishing enterprises. Previn is under a two-year con-

Previn is under a two-year con-tract and his original overture at the premiere of the Roxy will be the first of a series of publications.

LORRAINE SISTERS

Featured Dancers at CASINO DE PARIS Also Doubling at the PERROQUET CABARET, Paris for the past eight weeks and retained indefinitely

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CABARETS MUST BE LICENSED, SAYS COURT

That the courts will not tolsrate cabarets operating without licenses was the edict of Magistrate Weil in West Side Court when representa-tives of six clubs were arraigned. After the magistrate had imposed fines of \$25 he warned them that ess they compiled jail sentences

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Of the six arraigned four were fined. One received a suspended sections and the other case was excited as the control of the six areas of the control of the contro

sphying for suspended.

Those who received fines were tarry Stein, Chatham Club, 117
West 42nd street; John Brown, Elrey Club, 123 West 45th street; Frank Stanley, 241
West 54th street, and William Patton, 347
West 55th street.

Shavne in On Road House

All Shayas, formerly interested in a downtown nite citth, has purchased one half interest in the Felham Heath Inn, a road house in the Broan, New York.

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Leo Friedman Dies

Chicago, March 8.
Leo Friedman, 57, song writer.
died March 7 of intestinal trouble.
His hits include "Let Me Cail You
Sweetheart."
A mother survives.

ALBA GRILLE CLOSES

Paim Beach, March 8.

Barney Rapp and his orchestra
closed at the Alba Hotel here Saturday.

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Jim Redmond's New Club: |Pro Agents Pinched Declares in Mrs. Paul

Jim Redmond returns once again to the night club field on March to the night club field on March Froiles on the site of the present Cameo Club. Redmond has delared the widow of the hate Sam Paul in for 25 per cent. of the place. He is also assuming the deceased cate corrector's dwinning the March Cameon Cameo

which total over \$5,500. Redmond will offer an elaborate revue staged by Dan Healy of the Silver Silpper, Healy is remaining at the Silpper but the show will contain a number of principals in the current S. S. show such as Dolly Stevline, Jack Duffy, Hanley Slaters, Cliff O'Rourke, Dotty Justin and 10 specialty girls. Jimmy Carr will dispense the syncopation.

ONLY ONE AT M-G-B

Hymic Cohen has walked out of the Merry-Go-Round and will open for himself.

Jerry Benson is continuing the M-G-R and hae taken over Cohen's half-interest in the place.

"Silver Bells" Good Banios

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Howard Duncan, 32 years old. prohibition agent, of 132 West 135th street and Albert Goodricb, 42, "pro" agent, partner of Duncan and residing at 219 West 68th street were arrained in West Side Court They were charged with striking Patrick Drew, 138 Horton street, Elmhurst, Queens, L. I., with their

Drew was riding in a cab at Broadway and 55th street. Duncan was driving his own car north on Broadway. It is said the cars almost collided. The agents got out of their car and Drew stepped out to remonstrate with Duncan for his alleged carelessne

aniega carelessness.

Drew asserted that Duncan struck him across the nose with the butt of hie service revolver while Goodrich took a punch at birm. Patrolman Raphael Santori of the Weet 47th street station locked up the agents on the charge of reionious assault. In court the charge was modified.

was modified.

The agente denied that they struck Drew with the weepon. They charged that he was the aggressor and made an attempt to arrive and raised in and, they said, that Drew was struck with their flats. The hearing will be this week in West Side Court before Magistrate Glatamayer.

Copyright Bill Died

Washington, March 8. Washington, March 8.
Along with other measures, the
bill doubling the copyright fees was
killed in the gloom surrounding the
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ats. Objection had been raised to
the bill through it adversely affecting the individual. "Stiffing genile"
was the way in which Congresswas the way in which Congresshie protest. Congress, however,
passed the bill as one of its final
acts, several bodies having approved
it.

AMONG THE WOMEN

Another interesting miss was Victoria Youngman. Petite of figure and very blonde, Miss Youngman has the earmarks of vaudeville. This miss did the stepping for the company. Her clothes were of the soubrette style. Effectively worn with white tights was a silver fringe costume having a black jet top. A white taffeta looked well before a number were arrained in West Side Court of the chorus in white middles. Very odd was e dress with the sides on the charge of disorderly conduct. different in coloring. The front was black and one side blue and the

other rose.

Peggy Ray and Marle Ambry did very well with their dressing. Moble Sloan, a female beseball player, wasn't very appealing.

Thomas Meighan is once more unfortunate in being in a bad picture. "Billed Alleys," will add nothing to the prestige of this picture star. Greta Nissen, buried under a hadac wis, as an entirely different personality than in her own blonde hair. The picture opens with a lovely hosped skirts of clae with mantilla. Mise Nissen showed several coats, all fur trimmed, and many dresses. The dressing wesn't exceptional. Every Brent dielaysed no clothes of sistinction. Every Brent dielaysed no clothes of sistinction. Every Brent dielaysed no clothes of sistinction. When the showed a pretty Swiss scene with a flood a love of the country of the country. Swissen when the showed a country of the country will be supported to the country. Six milicandes were pretty in very full skirts of back and red bordered Six milicandes were pretty in very full skirts of back and red bordered For a maypole dance the girls were in yellow taffets end orange increhicle.

GRAY MATTER

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right than get an extra foot of suspense should rescue their heroine before the "I do's" are exchanged.

Only Walls Could Do It

If G. Welle is billed prominently as the author of "Marriage," picture, which explains how a wife could find the breakend in the work of the could find the breakend in the could find the picture, which is a picture of the could be that the could be that the picture and first the what of the was a could be that a man in the audience sever at the picture and the acting but he was a had ruined financially had left her his debts. Only Wellsie could do that. A main in the audience sever at the picture and the acting but he was usual and did good work as the bride, as did Gliddyn McConnell as the state. The young man who beread It and who knew he was aske from interference by women in the jungle—not knowing If. G. W.—was splendid but namelees.

Will Rogers end the Irish

If Will Rogers ever runs for office he will certainly get the Irish vote from those who see "In Dublin." If the rest of the series is as enjoyable there is a lot of pleasure in etore for an afficied movie public.

Luckily "Three Hours" isn't the length of the picture, only the name. Corinne Griffith gets enough mieery into one hour, but a husband like Hobart Bosworth has enough to make a whole audience miserable,

ORGANISTS' CONTEST

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and \$100 for third.

The contest requires that contestants be native born, or of naturalized parents, also that each must have had his entire musical education in the United Section 1. education in the United States

Al Goldman Marrying

Yesterday in Brooklyn a recep-tion was held following the an-nouncement of the engagement of Al Goldman to Susie Rosenstein,

nouncement of the engagement or Al Goldman to Susie Rosenstein, non-professional. The announcement was made by the parcuts of the control of Gardens on the Pelham parkway.



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AUSTRALIA

(Continued from page 2) attractions are playing for Wii

Grock is to open season et the Tivoli in a couple of months. Other acts booked for this tour in-elude, Dixon and O'Frien, the Ga-lenos, Hermanos Williams, Olson and Johnson, Nancy Fsir, Raymond Wilbert, Christiane and Duroy and Belmont's Canary Opera.

Australia is to see "The Big Parads." It may follow "Beau Gests at the Prince Edward, Sydney.

Frank Talt, one of the directors Williamson-Tait, has booked the following list of attractions abroad for his firm: "Queen High." "Town's Talking," and "Custice in the Air." Concert artists include a return of Jascha Helica and Joseph Hislop and a speciol season of Praderewski.

Union Theatres, controlling most of the movie business in Australia, lieve recognized the value of valued-ville acta played in conjunction with their picture policy, and now have a special department booking high-class acts for their circuit.

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Neille Stewart is to revive "Sweet Neil of Old Drury" for Williamson-Talt at the Royal, Melbourne, toward the end of February. It is many years since Miss Stewart appeared before the public profes-

"The Vanishing Race" (F. P.) has broken all records in Adelaide. The picture is etili being routed as a roed show and is cleaning up every-

"Rose-Marie" ia still breaking ccords at Her Majesty's, and looks ke it will run a solid year at this

Business is good at Fulicrs this week, where Hanley revue is the feature. Phyllis Du Barry, nicely with songe and dancing: Keith and Witt, over with songs; Estelle Rose, pleased with character songs;

Business epiendid at Tivoll with straight vaudevilla. Haney Troupe, dancers, featured. Leopoidl, quick changes; Moore and Shy, repeating here. Longfielde, corking acrobatic noveliy; Jeanne's cats and rate, animais under-trained; Dicken's animais under-trained; Dicken's castern of the property of the pro-gramment of the property of the pro-tage of the property of the pro-tage of the pro-tage

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"Beau Geste" is an absolute knockout at the Prince Edward, Feature is sat for long run.
Lyceum is presenting, "The Lone Wolf Returns," and "When Husbande Flirt." Tointon and Ngaire Causerd set. bande Flirt." Tointon and Resoute fentured act. Haymarket has "Aloma of South Seas" and "Whispering Wires." Veterans of Variety featured act this week.

this week.
Lyrie is showing "The Texas
Streak" and "The Lone Wolf Returns." Elaine and Montsgue on

turns. Estate and the stage of the stage.
Crystal Palace has "Mile. from Armentieres." "Miss Australia" appears thrice daily, telling of recent trip to Atlantic City, N. J.

MELBOURNE Business holding up nicely here. "The Cousin from Nowhere"

finishing a good run at His Majes-ty's for Williamson-Tait. Frank Neil is playing a stock season at the Palacs with "The Hottentot."

Renec Keily in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" et the King's for Wil-liamson-Tait. Dion Boucicault

Ada Reeve is finishing her season at the Royal in "Pine and Needies," English revue. Miss Reeve is play-ing under her own management.

ing under her own management.
The Fuller pantomine, "Puss in
Boots," is still doing weil at the
Princeas twice daily.
Bill at the Trivoil this week includes Olson and Johnson, Zeibay,
Moore and Shy, Protes, Gerardo
and Adair, Delphine, Francois and
Wallace and Genere, Wallace Source

mailace and Gennet.

Bljou has George Wallacs revue,
Lorna and Lance, Maggis Foster,
Mona Thomas, Storey end Brookes.
Athenaeum, "The Ghost Train,"
under Carroll manegement.

"Beau Geste" is now in its 10th week at the Capitoi. Parsmount has "Greet Train Robbery" and "Counsel for Deajestic featuring "April Fool" "The Peak of Fate."

Naws From Ali States
So great was the success of
"Able's Irish Rose" in Sydney that
Sir Hen Fuller made arrangements
for the comedy to play a repeat

at the St. James later on in the yeer. Company at present making a complete tour of Australia and New Zealand.

Ben Fuller, Jr., is expected back sbortly after a tour of the world with his young bride. The younger Ben will probably bave charge of the firm's affairs in Sydnsy.

Every seat has been sold for the premiere of "Sunny" at the new Empire. Sydney, this month.
The house will be in opposition to Williamson-Talt and the Fullers, although situated right at uptown section of city.

"Lady Bo Good" will probably be the next attraction at the St. James, Sydney. Present company playing pantomime at this house will appear in the new musical.

"For the Term of His Natural Life," Australian film, is being cut to length. Feature will come into Crystal Palace shortly for an ex-work with the common c

The Steinach film has been shown over 160 times in Sydney. Just recently it was exhibited to both sexen at a hall in the city. Picture will be offered to exhibitors in general at an early date.

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BERLIN STAGE SHOWS

By C. Hooper Trask

Berlin, Feb. 23. State Schauspiehus—"Hamlet."
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Wisebaden Stata Thaatra (small louse).—Avery Hopwood's arce "Why Men Leave Home" under the title of "Strohwitwe," has had a good reception at this resort. Max Andriano directed and important roles were played by Kurt Selnick and Lilli Ferrat-Elseniohr.

and Lilli Ferrat-Bisenishr.
Renaissanca Theatrs.—"Henri-break House," by Bernard Shave, A brilliant cast including Tilla Du-dance and the state of the state of

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OBITUARY

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Mr. Dalton was taken ill on the we of the opening of "Rio Rita," of which he was a member. He was removed to the French Hospital. After remaining there for a short time he desired to be hrough home. He was found lifeless in hie bed

Dalton had a varied career. He

STUART SAGE LILYAN ROZA

He fought with Villa in Mexico, his widow told newspapermen. He had widow told newspapermen. He had Yearn age he played alongaide of hie wife with Willard Mack in Tolha Ranch. His mother was fessional name was Louise Lorraine. His father, who is allwe fessional name was Louise Lorraine. His father, who is allwe fessional name was Louise Lorraine. His father, who is allwe fessional name was Louise Lorraine. His father, who is allwe fession name was Louise Loriane. So with the control of the contro

JOHN J. BELL

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John J. Bek, manager of Motor
Buars Garden for 12 years, one
time understand roller champion
champion of America and boxing
promoter, died last week in the
West Penn Hospital, Pittshurgh,
Pa. Mr. Bell spent hie entire time
time in the interest of sports. Ox.
Mr. Bell was bown in Edythol. Collegs. He came to Pittshurgh 25
years ago.

ege. He came to Pittshurgh 35 years ago.

A widow, one daughter and a datar survive.

N. MIRSKY

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The Polish legation in Washington has just been advised of the death of Errollas N. Mirski, 38, knbwn proteasinally as N. Mirsky, 96 tubercular inspirits as N. Mirsky, 96 tubercular inspirits as anitarium in El Paso, Texas.

18 Texas and the assistant conductor of the Warsaw

DEAN WORLEY

Formerly manager of the one-time famous Young's botel at At-iantic City, James C, Waish, 52, died in Philadelphia March 3. When the shore hotel changed hands Waish hecame manager of the new

Rome Hospital astroke.

Ward was born in Elmira. When he first went to Rome was connected with the old Casino, an early picture house. Early in his theatrical career, Ward sang in opera.

Actors (Newman and Actors (In Month and Actors (In

LEW EARL
Law Earl, 80, of the Earl & Perkins agendy (vaude), Chicago, died
Mich. Death due to a stroke,
brought on hy high blood pressure.
Earl, well known as an agent,
was also an old time actor.

ROBERT BROWN
Robert Brown, 116, believed to
have been the oldest magician in
the world, died in Dayton, O.,
March 4. Further details of his
death are to be found elsewhere in
this issue.

SIM WILLIAMS

Sim Willand, sitzy-two, veteran huriesque producer, died March 1 or a complication of diseases at his was held Sunday from the Riverside Chapts, New York City, with burial was the control of the contro

RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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ENDICOTT 6600 Out of Town

Opera, Mirsky, after coming to the United States, filled engagements at the Metropolitan in Washington, and in picture theatres in Boston, Kanasa City, Mo., Los Angeles and San Antonio. At the time of his death he was a traveling supervisor of music for Famous Flayers-Lasky, her home in Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Bestrice Gersty, mother of Thomas W. and Edward J. Gersty, died March 2 at the Gersty home, Rockville Centre, L. L. Tom Gersty les assistant advertising manager, Warner Bros. (films). Lasky.
Burlal took place in Rinners-burg, Pa., on Feb. 23.
The director's wife, also a mu-sician, was killed in the Knicker-bocker disaster several years ago in

Edwin Wright, for many years manager of the Orpheum, pictures, and the first manager in Williams-till, March 4, at his home. He had been in ill health for two years and returned to his home two years and returned to his home two years ago after acting as property man for a number of years with "Lightinin." DEAN WORLEY
Dean Worley, general manager
for Thomas Wilkes for the past
seven years, died March 5 in St.
Mary's Hospital, He was born in
Selt Lake City in 1873 and was
fest Lake City in 1873 and was
Considing. Later he managed the
Loreum Theater, Tacoma, and the
Empress, Los Angeles. In 1921 and
1922 he was the Wilkes representative in New York.
Deceased in anxived Taremet.

The mother, 28, of Saul and Benny Bornstein died March 4 at her home in New York. Three other sons, not engaged in the show husiness, also survive.

Victor Gisser, 69, stepfather of Carryl Fleming, picture director, died in Los Angeles March 3. He recently went to the coast to live.

selve the Court discharged the

The Misses Shochys are three inters. They gave their names as Nora, 26, restaurant eachier, living at 1507 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. 15, dancer. All live at the Fulton street address. Alice Sweeney and her sister, Patricia, of 133 West Sird street, failed to appear in court, Just what started the trouble will

her sister, Patricks, of 121 West life street, falled to appear in court.

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days price to the Laurier Palace
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children, all being identified in the show husiness. A daughter, Alma Sylvester, owns the Fields stock at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Luchas J. Willierd, interpretable of James Howell, the mother of C. D. Williard (Williams and James Howell), which was the mother of Musical Tomped san City when he got word of his williams and the mother of the came here the frenches.

SHEEHYS AND SWEENEYS PITTSBURGH CITY DADS FIGHT **OVER BANNING ALL CARNIVALS**

Johnny J. Jones Expo After License Throws City Council Into Uproar-Status of Show Under Discussion-Jones May Institute Court Battle

Lee Robinson, Wife and

DAUGETE, Killed in Crash

El Pase, Tex., March 3.

Les Röhinson, his wite and fouryear-old daughter were killed, and
Lewis Jones seriously injured in an
Lewis Jones seriously injured in an
Carlotte by automobile to Fort
Worth.

Robinson, 44, was driving the car
and smashed into a tree which set
the machine on fire. Jones was
and is in a hospital where he may
recover.

Robinson was among the rodeo stars of the country, particularly known for his hulidogging, while Jones is a roper.

Ponty's New Park

Fred H. Ponty, former owner and operator of Paradise Park, Div. Reepste, N. T., upon which he will erect a new amusement park. The new park will also be called Paradise and will by ready for operation Harry C. Baker, Inc., park engineers, have been awarded the contract.

Big Show, 3 Weeks Not over three weeks is the re-ported length of the run of the Barnum-Ringling Circus for Madi-son Square Garden this spring. It is due to open the first week in April from report.

Protecting Vets Dayton isn't going to be infested with sidewalk fakirs or catch-penny artists during the national G. A. R. encampment, Sept. 11-16, according to orders issued by the chamber of commerce committee.

COLLEGIATE PLAYERS AS PROS

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Des Moines, Iowa, March &

Nagotiations are under way with

a shautaquia company to use the

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Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, who are touring

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Last sesson the company made a

reputation with "Cappy Ricks," and

me hope to turn "professional."

IOWA ELECTIONS

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Waterloo, In., March 8.
W. D. Strayer, Cedar Falle, In.,
was named president of the newly
formed Northeasiern Iowa Fair
Managera Association. E. S. Estel,
Waterloo, In., is secretary. The organization is a branch of the Iowa
State Fair Managers Association.

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Barnes Openign Murch 28
San Francisco, March 1.

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Quinn at Patchogue
Roy Quinn has been appointed
manager of the Patchogue Amusement Park, new park venture at
Patch sue L. L, which gets under
way Decoration bear
Quinn is now en the grounds
supervising construction.

Chase-Naylor With Sells-Floto
Chicago, March 8.
Louis Chase and W. B. Naylor
have been engaged as assistant
manager and press agent, respectively, for the Sells-Floto show.
Chase was formerly with the Lee

Lee Robinson, Wife and
Daughter, Killed in Crash
The Bran Toy, March 2

Indications are Pittshurgh may ge
through the summer without a earnival if no further action is taken in the present wrangle between Director of Public Safety James M.

iast week.

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Commitmen fought among themselves. Councilman Robert J. Aldordice saids he was against all such shows. Fresident Daniel Winter took another view, designed the took and the said of t

several ether members of the council took Winters' point of view in the matter. It was suggested that the rep-resentatives of the show seek remedy in the courts or appeal to the mayor.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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MINNEAPOLIS 53 WASHINGTON

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ville.

Howard's dog and pony act opened. Familiar and good routines are worked, with the best bit using five dogs and four ponies for some difficult platform jumping.

Loop.

All matter in CORRESPONDENCE refers to current week un etherwise Indicated. The cities under Correspondence in this issue of Variety and follows and on pages:

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Outdoor men in town are Ed Brennon, Robbins Bros., general agent, and Will and Robert Bu-chanan.

CINCINNATI

By JOE KOLLING Shubert—Al Joison, Grand—"The Comedienne," Cox—"Buddles."

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Palace—"Don't Tell the Wife,"
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Empress—"Red Headed Blondes"
(Mutual).
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lumbia).
Lyric. "It" (3d week).
Capitol-"New York."
Wainut - "ACPAdden's Flate"
"Neevous Wreck."
"A Hunters."

Shrine Circus, twice daily at Music Hall last week, cut into the are receipts. The show, directed and liberally patronized, and control of the control of th

Art and Lucilie Davids opened the Academy's hast half show. Little Academy's hast half show. Little and the Lucilie Company of the Lucili Principals in new revue at Castle Farm for this and next week are Weils and Windrop, Gauther Siles Weils and Windrop, Gauther Siles and Vida. Dave Harman's orches-tan of 14 percease at Castle Farm of 15 percease at Castle Farm foor acts at Swiss Garden are Fred-ie Worth, GladyayMints, Irving and Vall, with Marti's orchestra contin-ulng.

Public weddings are under fire here. Agitation against one as a feature of the Homs Beautiful Ex-position at Musio Hall March 9-16 resulted in its cancellation.

INDIANAPOLIS

on just that.

Coyle and Heas, "nut" act, two nice grint, tried at second, had not up gives a favorable start, but common of the work, proud of the work, and the work of the By EDWIN V. O'NEEL Murat — "Patricia," Advertising Club show (all week). English's—Thurston. Circle—"McFadden's Flats"; Vi-

Cirile—"McFadden's Flats"; vi-taphone (opening).
Apollo—"Tell It to the Marines" (2d week).
Ohio—"Heaven on Earth." Keith's—Yaudsvills.
Lyrio—Vaudsvills.
Mutual—Burlesque (Mutual).

Comedy is the strength of life to the Majestic's show this week. Six of eight acts are based on laughs, good, bad and worse. The other two turns are Tokio open, and Jewell's Manikins, is soot, had and worse. The other two turns are Tokic Boys, who closers.

In this show Sandy Shaw is beet in the show the same s

Coming to English's: 'The Honor of the Family' (Otta Skinner), March 14-18; "Student Prince," return engagement, 17-19; "The Power (Elliott Nugent), 21-23, and "Big Boy" (Al Joison), 24-26.

The bill in the Indiana Legisla-ture hitting "block hooking" met death in the whirl of the closing daye. The session closed Monday without the measure having passed the House to the Senate for action.

Rumor here the Colonial movie house closed through receivership proceedings last week, may be taken over by Stuart Walker stock or Mutuai hurlesque.

MILWAUKEE By HERB ISRAEL

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Pabst.—"Blossom Time" (German tock). Gayety.—"Frivolities of 1927" (Mu-ial). Emprese—"Merry Malds" (stock), Alhambra—"The Beloved Rogue," Garden—"Forever After, Merrill — "One Increasing Pur-ose." ose."
Majestio — "Bachelor's Baby";
raude.
Miller — "Men of the Forest";

Palace - "Getting Gertle's Garter"; aude. Strand—"New York." Wiscensin—"Orchids and l

Fritz Fischer, leading man Pabst German Stock, has been granted a three months' leave to return to Germany, where he will appear in films for UFA.

Harry Lauder appears at the Pabst for two shows March 23, The Empress, stock, is observing its 13th anniversary week this

Master of Ceremonies Stratford Theatre, Chicago low in his tenth month, says

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Newark, Wayne County, votes the Sunday movie proposition a town election March 15.

Ray B. Candee, assistant to Nathan L. Roberts when the latter was in the theatrical game, and in charge of the Robbins booking office, is quitting the theatrical game for insurance.

DETROIT

BELROUIT

By JACOB SMITH

New Detroit—"The Donovan Affair"; next. "The Poor Nut."

Shubert-Detroit—"Katja" week); next., "We Americana." yo.

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coon."
Cedifiec—"Land of Joy."
Capitol—"The Lunatic at Large"
Sophie Tucker (in person).
Madison—"The Red Mill"—Vita-

hone.

Adams—"McFadden's Flats" (4th
week). The biggest box office success to play the Adams this season.
Stets—"Blind Alleys."
Shubert-Lefaystte—"What Price

Glory?"
Michigan — "The Demi-Bride"—
Sissle and Blake,
Washington—"Love Makes 'Em
Wiid."

Keith-Albee Uptown opened Mon-lay night with vaudeville and fea-ure picture, "fetting tiertie's Gar-er." House will have two changes



The New Morrison, when completed, will be the lar and tallest hotal in the world, containing 3,400 ro

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

end occasional acts. When re-seated the house will eccommodate 1,600. The Strand also closes to permit installation of Vitaphone, with the reopening set for March 17, mark-ing the house's 12th anniversary. By CHESTER B. BAHN
Wieting — March 10, Countess
Heimy Smirnova Dance, Revue;
then dark until Sunday, when Hollander's Yiddish Co. appears. Beginning 14th, "Young Woodley."
B. F. Kaith's—Vaudevilie-pictures. Fred D. Gilbert has been elected president of the Tompkins County Fair, Ithaca; J. W. Preswick, vice-president; Charles Green, secretary, and Ralph Mungle, treasurer.

ures.
Temple—March 7-9, "Talk of the Fown" (Columbia); 10-13, vaude-file-films. lie-films. Sevoy — "Parisian Flappers"

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Strand—The Baloved Rogue."
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Eckel—March 7-9, "God Gave Me

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Eckel-March 7-9, "God Gave Me
20 Cents"; 10-13, "Shoulder Arms""The Mysterious Rider."
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Famous Playera-Lasky considered "God Gave Me 20 Cents"
strong enough to open the new
procure talled to make much of an
impression on M. E. Friedman,
operating the Eckel here for the
Schine interest, who booked it for
four days only. The Eckel closes
valido.

The Strand's Vitaphone opening date is definitely fixed for March 19, the house elosing two days previously for its installation. The opening Vitaphone bill (four acts) features Elman and Martinelli. The feature picture will be "Hotel Imperiai."

Following the transfer of the Harvard, the neighborhood house in the university section, to the Fitzer interests, the theatre's advertising was withdrawn from the local papers. The Harvard was one of the few neighborhood houses to use display space liberally.

The Mutual's "Parlaian Flappers" this week hrought to town two members of the Savoy's (Jack Singer) summer stock of last year, Flo De Vere and Chickle Wells. It was Flo's wild shimmy that upset the town last summer and resulted in the long squabble between the theatre and the local authorities.

The Eekel theatre, recently ac-quired by Universal and turned over to its subsidiary, the Solitac Syndicate, for operation, is closed for three weeks for remodeling. A small stage is to permit prologs

PITTSBURGH

By JACK A. SIMONS
Nixon—"Honor Be Damned."
Alvin—"Ross-Marie."
Pitt—"Able's Irish Rose."
Devis — "Stage Madness'-va

Aidine—"The Fire Brigade." Gayety—"Miss Tabasco" (Colum

bia).
Academy — "Foilies of Pleasure"
(Mutual).
Grend—"Orchids and Ermine."
Harris — "Rubber Tires"-vaude-

Blie.

State—"The Gay Old Bird."
Libsrty—"Orchids and Ermine."
Cameo—"Held by the Law."
Olympic—"The Mysterious Rider."

Nearly every large downtown pic-ture house had newspaper tie-ups last week, which resulted in plenty of free publicity.

Both the Nixon and Aivin did ca-pacity last week with "The Great Temptations" at the latter and "The Jass Singer" at the former.

KANSAS CITY

By WILLL R. HUGHES
Shubert—"Vagabond King."
Missouri — National Players

missour — National Players stock), me—Vaudeville, Societies, and S

The Hixon-Wiese studio, in the Hotel Baltimore building, for years has been moved to the Hotel President. This piace is Kansaa City's theatrical headquarters, and Jimmie Wiese knows 'em sil.

Leona Powers, leading woman National Players stock, and Ade-laide Hibbard, same company, have gone to Birailactium for a ten weeks' enture at in atock before returning to \ ... ington for an indefinite engagement. Shirley Booth replaces Miss Powers, and Lora Rogers, Miss Hibbard.

Paul Tremaine's hand is furnish-ing the music, both in the pit and on the stage at the Garden.

Mr. and Mis. W. S. Butterfield have returned from a five weeks' trip to the Bahamas and Florida. are and any W. S. Butterfield between the problems of the prob

remained for the opening bill, and the second Bundar several were reason to see how the new Mea. The local committee, which spontare the second the second

The Junior League Follies, own's biggest amateur show, ve at the Shubert week April 18.

LOUISVILLE

Brown-Harry Lauder (9), "Gen-tlemen Prefer Blondes" (10-11-12). Riatto-Veude-"Let It Ruin" (6-7-8-9), "The Cruise of the Jasper B." (10-11-12). Nationel - Vaude-"The Sap" (6-7-8-9), "Spangles" (10-11-12).

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Weinut—Musical stock.
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Pats."

Strand—Vitaphone-"Now York."
Alamo—"Ankles Preferred."

Gayety — "Pretty Bables" (Mu-

"The Student Prince" has been booked for a four-day return at the Brown, starting March 20. Bob Conn, formerly with Al G. Fields, has joined the Walnut Players.

PORTLAND, ME.

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William R. White, 22, Portland, has been named manager Salem Players (stock), Salem, Mass. White is one of the youagest stock man-agers in the country.

The Jefferson Players next week proposition to have Sunday movies timer, "East Lynne."

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

By H. D. SANDERSON
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(Columbia).
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tual).
Victoris—Pop. vaude.
Eestmon—The Red Mill" (film).
Regent—The Cheerful Fraud"
(film).
Piccedilly—"The Show" (film).

George L. Davis, dramatic critic of the "Democrat and Chronicle," is author of "Ensaared," mystery melodrama given a week's tryout at the Community Players' Play-house current.

Ida Bellamy, 16, waitress at Ray Fagan's Plantation, won the "Jour-nal" dunee contest, held in conjunc-tion with the local Chatterbox Re-vue, and was picked by Ned Way-burn for a dancing course at his studio.

studio,

Mrs. Susan Olmstead, \$2, of Wolcott, N. Y., is believed the first
woman in this country to win an old fiddlers' contest. She beat out
six men in a contest at the Palace theatre, Wolcott, N. Y.

Mary Silveira, leading soprano soloist with the Rochester American Opera Company, and Philip T. Reep, tenor, with the Eastman The-atre Co., were married Feb. 24.

Preparations for remodeling the present K-A Temple, for two a day straight vaude, is Hurry Mitchell, manager, K-A are building a new house on the site of the old Gordon theatre to open Feb. 1, 1923, with continuous vaude and feature film.

Mitcheil George, father of Abram George, 11-year-old "Indian boy healer," whose promoters got around 35,000 before police here closed their show, has hield himself back to the indian Reservation at the behest of the authorities of Batavia, N. Y.

Rae Samuels was a hold-over at K-A Temple this week. Her former record for this town was two weeks, which still stands as a local vaude record.

record.

Unless the Wyoming County Agricultural Society can get financial assistance, the Warsaw (N. Y.) Fair will go by the boards this season.

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. Saily Joyce, radio singer, Chicago, is playing picture houses out here. Mike Lyman has extended the en-agement of B. B. B. at the Ciul

The beach clubs are all bloosy here. The Edgewater went into benkruptey last week and several other of the promotions are tottering. It was a good racket while it lasted and nienty of the Hollywood gang were hooked for membership at fancy prices.

Arlette Marchal, back from France, is working on the Para-mount lot.

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wakened Cadman, out here on a lecture jaunt, was sung at the new Mayfair Hotel. The opera was tried out during the season of 1925-26 by the Chicago Civio Opera.

Franklyn Underwood, head of the Morosco Holding Company, is in town looking over affairs at the Morosco theatre.

Ina Claire in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" will follow "The Tavern" at the Blitmore. The Mason, No. 2 Erlanger house, will be dark un-til May 2, when Lucille Laverne in "Sun Up" is due.

Berton Churchill, brought west to create the title role in "Alias the Deacon" at the Hollywood play-house, will remain over to appear in "If I was Rich," the next produc-

Wiii Rogers, "Mayor of Bever-iy Hilis," returned to town last week to do a one-night stand at the Philharmonio Auditorium oa his annual lecture tour.

Joseph M. Schenck has accepted the chairmanship of the Rudolph Valentine Memorial Fund Committee organized by S. George Uliman, former manager of the deceased star. It is said contributions to the fund which plans a shrine and park that the contributions of the

Mrs. Thomas Ince and her sons will make a trip through 12 European countries in her own automobile which she shipped to Napies, Italy, where she will pick it up, after completing by ship half the trip of her world tour.

Charles Wakefield Cadman, high-brow composer and planlst, effected at tle-up with Knabe Piano Com-pany, whereby they carried space in the dailles advertising Mr. Cad-man's appearance at the Hotel Mayfair.

A marriage license was issued to Rose Seeler, 23, and Fred Daleiden 39. Miss Seeler is a screen actress

Jack Warner, production head of Warner Brothers Studios, was life with "fiu" for about two weeks and remained away from the studios.

Aaron Johes is sojourning at the Ambassador Hotel for the next five weeks. He is spending much of his time with Pete Schaffer, his part-ner, now a resident of Hollywood.

Byron Morgan scenario writer, as been piaced under a one-year entract by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Max Graf will resume production activity in San Mateo, a suburb of San Francisco, where he has a fully equipped motion picture studio. He are supported to the suburber of the

A. C. Wiley, said to be a black-face comedian who lost his wife in the Florida hurricans, and who be a superior of the black of the Los Angeles on foot, accompanied by his 3-year-old daughter, was taken up by the sob sisters on "The Examiner" with the result that he month's free board by charitable Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO

Frank Purkett, who sold his interest in the Kinema and Liberty the-atres in Fresno, to take a trip around the world, has returned and is promotting a sanatorium for fee-ble movie actors at Alta Dena, on

the outskirts of Los Angeles, near Pasadena. Perkett permit for a million-Parkett permit for a million-Parkett permit for a million-Parkett permit pe

Emii Gough, managing editor of the "Call," Hearst afternoon paper, is iii with pneumonia in the U. C. Hospital. He is reported out of dan-

Ackerman & Harris announce they will sheaf \$120,000 in renovat-ing their Hippodrome theatre, Frea-no. This gives A. & H. a house to enter in the vaudeville fight loom-ing between Orpheum, Pantages and the Fanchon and Marco presen-tations now being staged at the Wilson.

There is still another house, in White, available to the West Compeople for road attractions or vaudeville policy.

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The Oakiand National Horse Show broke even this year, while last year the sponsors had te make up the deficit.

"At Mrs. Beam's," produced for the first time on the coast at the Berkeley Playhouse last week, will run for two more. was the producer.

"The Yankee Consul" was played by a semi-professional Co. at the Auditorium the last half. The funds go to the estate of Paul Steindorff, music master, who died in the midst of his plans for the engagement.

Will Rogers and Ruth Draper are both booked for the Auditorium this month, the former March 12 and the latter the 14th.

Ground will be broken on May I for the new West Coast theatre at Eighteenth street and Telegraph

"Ben-Hur" came for a return date Sunday at the California in Berk-eley. The policy will be two shows daily and reserved seats.

PORTLAND, ORE. By SAM H. COHEN

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Broadway.-"Gertic's Garter."
Libsrty.-"Another Blonde."
Majestic-"Red Mill."
Riveli--"Flames."
Pantages-Vaude. and pcts.
Columbia.-"The Penalty."
Blue Mouse.-"Hillis of Kentucky.'
Hellyweed.-"Navy Now."

Georgie Stoilberg, new Broadwi theatre leader, seems to have four favor with local theatre-goers.

Gene Dennis, the 21-year-old mental wonder, alded by a big pub-licity campaign mapped out by Sammy Cohen, press agent at the Liberty, stimulated the intake at that house considerably.

Harry Lustig, division manager for Warner Brothers, was in town last week holding a conference with the local Warner exchange, as well as confering with Jim Rice, manager of the Music Box, controlled by the Warners.

SEATTLE By DAVE TREPP President - "Twelve Miles Out"

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Fifth Avenue—"An Affair of the

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Colissum—"The Red Mill."
United Artists—"The Beloved

logue."
Olympie—"Slums of Berlin."
Wintsr Gardsn—"Oh, Baby."
Blus Meuse—"Man Bait."
Embassy—"Fools of Fashlon."

Seattle likes "Tell It to the Ma-rines" at the Egyptian this week, and also showing again downtown, at the Capitol. Business very satis-factory.

Francisco Longo and bride re-turned from their California honey-moon, and the planist is back at the Columbia.

An ocho of the financial failure of civic opera here is heard in the suit brought by Evan E. Scott in Superior Court against the Seattle Civic Opera Co. Morsonery Lynch, its director, and E. A. Rhorthaker, a trustee, for \$250 alleged to be due as sailary as art

and theatrical director. Mr. Scott alleged in his complaint that he had served as theatrical director for the company for three years.

Frank Sheridan, up from San Francisce, is starring in "Twelve Miles Out," and will stay another week for "Alias the Deacon" at the President.

Rin Tin Tin is about the greatest star to draw 'em at the Blue Mouse, big business prevailing there the past week for "Kentucky Hills."

Sam Kramer, representing Will King musical, has closed with Judy King musical, has closed with Judy for the summer, June 1, while the Duty Players will move to Music manage both house. On Laber Day the Duty Players will open in their which will be dreased up for the stock. If Portland likes atook on which will be dreased up for the stock. If Portland likes atook on the property of the property o

OMAHA, NEB.

By ARCHIE J. BALEY
Raiph Haroldo, former lead Murray-Harolde stock here, is now
leading man for the Pierre-Watking
Piayers, Lincoln, Neb.

Members of Omaha's "400" took roles in "The Guardsman," by Franz Moinar, presented at the Commun-ity Playhouse. One of the leading roles was played by Mrs. Sandor Harmati, wife of the conductor of the Omaha Eymphony orchestra.

August Herman, formerly man-ager, Strand, has taken charge of the Tivoll, neighborhood house.

A stage wedding went on the rocks here when Virginia Riegal sued Calvin C. Burjo, cellist and banjoist at the Riaito, for divorce. They were married on the Riaito stage Dec. 17, 1226.

The City Auditorium, which cleaned up on "The Big Parade" for a new record here, presents "Ben-Hur" for four days, starting March 21. The film was released by the Broadway of Council Bluffs, which had it billed first.

SALT LAKE

By GLENN PARRINS
Earl Carroll's "Vanities" will
seen in this city for the first ti
at the Sait Lake theatre, Mai
10-12.

The measure proposing that towns and cities might, at their option, close places of amusement on Sunday, was killed here in the legislature by its author. The measure was reported out of committee without recommendation.

Appropriation for the state fair board, now pending before the state legislature, is being outlined. A new stock barn costing \$17,000 is asked by the board as one of the five items totaling an expenditure of \$143,000 during the next blea-

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By HARDIE MEAKIN Belasco (Shubert) — "The Aven-ner (Lionel Atwill); next, "Leg-ad of Leonora" (Grace George and

end of Leonora" (Grace George and Bruce McRaw. H. Rapley) — "Honeymooning on High"; next, Le-Maire's Affaira (return). Pell'a (Shubert)—"Great Temp-tations"; next, "Castles in the Air." Earle (Stanley Co.)—Vaude, ple-

ures. Ksith's (K-A)—Vaude, Gavety (Columbia) — "Gorilla"

return).
Mutual—Burlesque (Mutual).
Strand (Linkins)—Pictures, musiil tab.
Wardman Park (Machat)—Pets.
Pictures
Columbis—"Tell it to the Maines (3d week); next, "Kid Broth-

"Metropolitan-"Don Juan," Vita-phone (second week): next, "An Af-fair of the Follies," Vitaphone. Palace-"it", next, "Red Mill." Risito--"Man of the Forest", next, "Butterfiles in the Rain."

Russell Conn, formerly of the Shoreham and the Lee House, is new managing the Hotel Hamilton. Another hotel changs is the resig-nation of H. L. Merry as manager of the Mayflower.

Beth Challis, here last week at Keith's, in her ragged boy outfit, was selling papers at the Capitol to ald the Emergency hospital fund when a bit of added publicity was act by the cameramen having her arrested. The hospital angie, plus the costume, got the "shot" on the

Paul Fidelman, directing Davis Club Chantecler orchestra, will fur-nish the music for the exclusive Andrew Mellon (secretary of the treasury) party. With an augment-ed orchestra, Fidelman landed the most sought after assignment of the entire season here.

An odd twist is the recent killing of all newspaper advertising by the local Mutnel burlesque house. The place is doing more business than when using the dailles, says Harry O. Jarbos manager.

The third annual industrial exposition is at the Assure Fig. 19.
Following the present Vitaphone presentation in conjunction with "Don Juan," the Metropolitan will utilize the new feature as a regular

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The Lionel Atwill appearance this reek at the Belasco is the Amer-can premiere of "The Adventurer."

Harry Lot has been of with strip. Lohmeyer, manager Earle off the job for a weel

BALTIMORE

By BRAWBROOK
Auditorium—"Student Prince."
Guild—"Tweedles" (2d week).
Maryland—K.-A. Vaudeville.

Guy Wonders, manager Rivoll, at Station WFBR last week faced the "mike" to announce Nick Lucas, stage act at the Rivoll. The radio tie-up is permanent, with Wonders making z weekly announcement of his stage act through the local sta-

The B. & O. Railroad staged a big show at the local Lyrio for its Centennial Celebration last week. Margaret Talbott Stavens' dramatization of "The Birth of a Railroad" was presented on the opera house stage. Adele Nathan Gutman, New York, directed the pageant.

The Play Aris Guild, who recently broke local run records with a production of "Patience," staged for for Patience, staged for ton-Wilson comedy, "Tweedler, their K. Jenkins and Weeley Thorpe, in the leading roles, scored, ing the readying of the Guild's second G. & S. revival, "lolanthe; checkuled for a spring run at this

The local engagement of the Metropolitan Opera promises to surpass the great success of the recent Chicago Opera season bere. Mail orders are swamping the office of, Frederick R. Huber, local representative. The company presents three operas here, beginning with "Turandet" Easter Monday with "Turandet" Easter Monday

ATLANTIC CITY

By VINCE McKNIGHT By virue merdight
Apolle—"Ain't Love Grand."
Earle—Pop. vaude.
Stanley—"Lunatic at Large."
Virginia—"Speeding Venue."
Colonial—"One Increasing

Strand—"The Wreck."
Capitol—"Millionaires."
City Square — "Wings of the torm."

Storm."
Savoy-"Thrills and Thrills

"Yo-San," musical, based on "The Willow Tree," will be the Apollo's attraction next week. It is to be followed by Grace George in Sir James M. Barrie's play, "The Le-gend of Leonora."

gend of Loonora."

Last week's broadcast of the Stanley Company Entertainment Hour was the biggest of its affair yet held. Fractically the entire with the exception of the acrobats, together with 13 of the performers the "Greenvich Village Follies."

The program, through the efforts of EMO, who handles the Thursday night broadcasts, was arranged to continue for two hours.

BRONX, N. Y. C.

Consolidated Amusement Enter-prises open its new Mount Eden theatre next week, with C. Brett, late of the Tivoli, managing. The Mount Eden will play pictures and

Billy Hechster leaves the man-agement of the new 125th Street theatre this week and goes to Syra-cuse to take charge of a dramatic stock.

stock.

The Metropolie, oldest theatre in the Bronz, which flopped with stock buriesque recently after one week, later going into pictures, is dark.

Haring & Blumenthal, who recently opened the Jerome (plcture) have acquired a large tract of Yonkers real estate for developmen it is reported they will dispose of the Jerome to devote themselves entirely to reality

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Hipp—"Fotters," vaude.

Losw's—"Johnny Get Your Hair

Cut," vaude.

Lafayatta — "Masked Woman,"

vaude.

and orchestra.

Hotel Staller opened its new Terrace room Thursday for after-the arter dancing and parties. The Earl tender of the tender of t

The Vitaphone Installation in the Lafayette Equare theatre here is the largest installation yet made in any theatre. Seven transmitting horns are located about the auditorium, the largest number yet inused during the first week of the showing, that number being found sufficient for the necessary volume.

The name "For" has been added to the title of the new Great Lakes theatre at Chippewa and Main streets here so that the official title of the house, as it will be carried in the lights and publicity will be "For's Great Lakes."

George Gallagher, new manages of the Gayety (Columbia) here broke into the amusement page of the conservative Buffalo "Evening News" with an interview on early circus days, including his experi-ences with outdoor units in London and Europe.

A proposal by the W. C. T. U. to invoke an old ordinance providing for a curfew law was turned down by Mayor Schwab after a confer-ence with Police hief Higgins.

NEWARK, N. J. By C. R. AUSTIN Shubert—LeMaire's "Affairs." Broad—"Able's Irish Rose." Proctor's—Vaudeville-"Man of the

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Lyric—"Moonlight Maids."
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The Film Guild of Newark, wit to eponsors mentioned, plane to ex-libit "notable films" here Sunday, the new organization is patterne-fter the New York Film Guild.

The Capitol, changing its policy opened this week with "Michae Strogoff," a first run. The top has been raised to 50c, with 35c, mati-nees. The picture is bere, indefi-

The Rialto mailed to local educators (teachers and students) tick-ete good Mondaye and Tuesdays, with the price cut from \$1.55 and \$1.10 to \$1.10 and 75c., respectively. Another form of cut rate issued by some of the downtown houses advocable to the balcony free, with 25c. charge to the orchestra.

Miner's Empire, tied up with Ledger, holds a bathing beauty test in April.

Director Brennan's cemorahip bill, abe in committee in the blace Legislature, has been vigorously at-tacked by the Newnix News. Paul lich, owner Star-Eagle and other for a signed statement against the bill, while L. T. Ruesell, owner Ledger, has gone after it hammer and tongs.

A. Johnny Mack, manager Miner's Empire, will be tendered a benefit March 14 with the "Powder Puff Review" as attraction.

The Sanford (Irvington) has given up presenting acts and re-sumed double features with single presentations of big pictures. "The

Flesh and the Devil" last week did wonderful business.

Stanley-Fabian is trying to make a Paul Ash out of Don Alvin, now in his second week at the Branford

NEW ENGLAND

Hugh J. Campbell, with the the-atrical interests directed by Allen C. Morrison in Hartford for 12 years, has resigned to become man-ager of the Rialto, Waterbury (Mark Strand chain),

The Town Players, Pittsfie Mass, propose a "little theat tournament for dramatic organitions of Western Maesachused which would include the group Williams Collège.

Albert R. Rosen, New York, has taken over the management of the State, Hartford. He has been in the business 27 years. The acts have been increaced from three to five, matching the number presented at the Poli house.

The Retail Merchants' Division of the Pawtuckst (R. I.) Chamber of Commerce has authorized the president to appoint a committee to confer with state officials to point ou the widcepread opinion favorable to Sunday movies. The merchant have taken a lead in the campalgi for Sunday shows.

A patron who spat on the floor of the Princess theatrs, Brockton Mass, was fined \$5. He aroused the ire of other patrons and his arrest followed. Buildings on a site at Stoughton, Mass., recently purchased by the Regional Chain Theatres, Inc., of New England to make way for a theatre, were swept by a \$100,000

Abraham Goodsids has leased the Bijou, Springfield, to Louis W. Richmond, until recently general manager of the Winchester Amuse-ment Co. Mr. Richmond announced a corporation is being formed to build or lease a dozen houses in Western Massachusetts. Goodside

New Hampshire State officials were among the judges who chose Leola Hamel as "Miss New Hamp-shire" at Concord.

The Broadway, Springfield, has organized a dance corps for pres-entations. It is planned to keep the corps as a permanent feature, based on audience reception.

MINNEAPOLIS Matropolitan - "Ben-Hur" (re

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Hennepus-sylvandeville ("Whirl of roadway"), pictures. Palace—"The Gold Diggers" (Mc-all-Bridge Tab.). Saventh Street—Vaudeville, pic-

all. "Orchids and Ermine," tage show. Garrick—"Ladies at Play," Garrick—"McFadden's Flats," Lyrie—"Berths, the Sewing Mahine Girl."
Grand—"Whispering Wires."

Manager Bostick, Pantages, puts on a Minneapolis act each week now which he stages himself. Sev-eral of the acts have been routed over the entire circuit. Since Mr. Bostick assumed charge business has improved.

Frits Kreisler played to more than 5,000 people at a single concert in the St. Paul Auditorium.

G. Bernard Shaw'e "Pygmallon' has been selected by "Buzz" Bain-hridge as the opener for Edith Tai-inferro, guest star with the Bain-bridge Piayere March 20. Marie Gale (Mrs. Rainbridge)

makes her "farewell" with the Bainbridge Players next week is

As a publicity stunt Ned Way-burn's Variety Show at the Henne-pin-Orpheum held a dress rehearsal open to women free of charge on the stage last Tuesday morning. Work on the new \$2,000 Minne-apolis Publix theatre started last week.

ALBANY, N. Y. By HENRY RETONDA

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urleague, 10-12.
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William Fay, announcer for three years on the staff of station WGY, Schenectady, a member of the Radie Four and Harmony Twina, has ac-cepted a position as studio manager of station WMAK, Buffalo.

Bert Lyteli is appearing in person "The Vallant" the last half of the seek at Proctor's, Albany.

The Strand, Albany, which is in-etalling a Vitaphone, is running a series of Vitaphone talks as ads in the local dailies. It is expected the new apparatus will be ready within

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Dave Harris Co
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Bert Coleman
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3d kaif (10-13)
Frankle Kelsey
Reed & Lavers
Roberto Ardelli
Joe Rich Pals
Final Rehearsal

Nixon
2d haif (13-13)
Florie Levere
Taylor & Markley
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2d haif (10-12)
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Kramer & Boyle
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(One to fill)

NIAGARA FALL Belleview
3d half (10-12)
Frank Muliane
Lee Grobe
(Three to fill)

NGRFOLK, VA.

3d half (10-13) Brooks & Ross (Others to fill)

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PITTSBURGH, FL
Davis (7)

Frank Wilbur Ce
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Louis & Cherrie
(One to Sil) N. LONDON, CT.
Capitol

2d half (10-13)
Mellen & Cullen
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Emery Sis
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Howard Nichols
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3d haif (10-12) Jackie & Billie Shapiro & O'Malley (Three to fill) PLATTSB'O, N. Y. Strand Strand
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Sylvia Leyal
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(Two to fill)

P'K'RSB'G, W. VA PGTTSVILLE, PA.

Hippodreme

3d haif (10-13)

Morton Jewell
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Joy Bros & Gloom
Ryan & O'Neil
(One to fill) Smoot
2d haif (12-13)
Dare Helen & B
Stace & Faye
Charleston Champs
(Two to fill)

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PASSAIC, N. J.

Playhouse

2d helf (10-12)

Art Henry

Eta Look Hoy Ce

Bison City 4

Whiteway Galeties
(One to fill) P'OHK'PSIE, N. Y.

PORKYBIR, N. Y.
24 Aves
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26 Aves
27 Aves
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27 Aves
28 Ave (One to fill)
PATERSON, M. J.
Begent
2d half (10-12)
Jack Lavler
Smilh & Dale
Dance Tours
(Two to fill)

PENS'COLA, FLA.
Saenger
2d haif (10-13)
Carlisle & LaMal
Mutual Man
Lady Then Mel
3 Melvine
Clayton & Clayton

P. AMBOY, N. J.
Majestle
3d helf (10-13)
Sailor White
(Others to fill)

(One to fill)

RALEGH, N. C.

State

M haif (10-12)

Birok & Edge
Bert Fitzgibbons
Jenn Miller

Gen Hiller

Fred Hughes Ce

READING, FA.

Rajah

3d haif (10-12)

Savoy & Mann

Rakoma & Loretta

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PHILAD ELPHIA
Allegheny
2d haif (10-12)
Steppin & Seed
Olean & Jenkins
Royal Art Singers
Oliver & Crangle
(One to fill) Broadway (7)
7 Stylish Steppers
Rice & Newton
K'fman & Kaufm's
(Three to fill) BICHMOND, VA. Cross Keye
2d haif (10-12)
Sally Fields
Orey & Bryon
Variety 6
Gee Broadhurst
(One to fill)

Lyrie

2d helf (12-12)
A C Astor
B & J Creighton
(Three to fill) BOANOKE, VA.

Roanoke
3d helf (10-12)
Melody Monarche
Raines & Avery De Wilfred & B

Collins & Peterson Ersi & Fejor White Black & W Wm Desmond Morley & Anger (One to fill) Vara Post

ROCHESTE, N. Y
Temple
2d haif (13-12)
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Lavine & Dale
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Fletcher Clyten Ce
Bobby Randnil Ce
B Randall

SARATOGA, N. 1 Congress 3d half (10-13) Palace
2d haif (12-13)
McCarthy & Moes
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Bobby O'Nell
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3d half (12-12)
Rickard
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(Three to fill)

SCH'N'TDY, N. Y.
Proctor'e
36 half (12-13)
Caudamith Broe
Marg Padula
Fistcher Clayton
Dave Winnie & D
Gane & Perkine (Three to fill)
W. PALM BEAC!
Kettler (16-11)
(Same bill pisy
Daytona 13-12)
A & F Steadman
McRae & Clegg
Harrington Sis
Irving & Chaney
L Stoutenbourgh SCRANTON, PA.

WH'LING, W. VA.
Victoria

2d haif (10-13)
Claude Coleman
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Orpheum Com 4
(One to fill) Poli 24 half (10-13) Rodero & O'Malle; Just Walt 3 4 Morione Lafteur & Portia Francis Hart W.-BARRE, PA.
Palace
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SHAMGKIN, PA. Capitel 3d haif (12-13) Reaves & Weits Visians Moran & Barron Going Home ST. PBURG, FLA.
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Lloyd & Lane
A & P Gypsics
Joe Daniels
(Twe to fill)

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SYRACUSE, N. Y
Capitel
3d haif (12-13)
John Olma Co
Lorraine & Neal
Allen & Canfield
Prince Myar!
Bert Hanlon
3 Rockets
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2d haif (10-12)

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TORONTO, ONT.
Hippedreme (7)
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Ray
Nazimova
Adele Verne
Will Hay
(14)
Dizle Hamilton
Ray Huling's Seals
John Olms
(Others to fill)
TEENTON, N. J.

TRENTON, N. J.

Capitel 2d haif (10-12) Juggling Nelsone (Others to fill)

TROY, N. Y.
Proctor's
3d haif (12-12)
Allan Shaw
Ferry Corway
Founiain & Dance
(Twe to fill) UNION CITY, N. .

State

2d haif (12-13)
Senna & Weber
Knorr Relia Co
Levan & Bolles
Loog Tack Sam
(One to fill)

(One to fill)

UTICA, N. Y.

Galety

2d haif (16-12)

LaPetite Jennie
Cariton & Bellew
Knma Tr

Wiibur Sweatman
(One to fill)

WARREN, O. Robbine
3d half (10-13)
Carl & Inez
Dancing M'Donald
(Three to fill)

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Morgan & Lake
(One to fill)

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LONDON AS IT LOOKS

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and pleaded for an all-British bill, the only possible artists chosen to appear before the King next week—even vaudeville managers themselves admit this—form the worst program ever known in all the six of the King's visits

a nad nover neard of two of the turns.

Foor Hetty King, who is capable enough as a male impersonator, and
who had some preteneions to being included, was, I believe, omitted because the Queen dislikes to see women dressed in knickeds. Even Vesta
Tilley, the greatest of the lot, was not altogether looked on with high
approval. I had never heard of two of the turns.

The Bronding of Brandes

The Bronding of Brandes

Tou get asked to do funny things when people think you are an expert
en something. A representative of the leading Copenhagen paper called
my views to cable over to Denmark. I suggested Shaw and Walls and
Onliworthy. No, be wanted mine. All I could do was this:

"It is significant that the Victoria ereix two greatest authorities on
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When Fieet Street Goes to See

I am sorry I did not consent to judge, with Lady Forbes-Robertson and Dulac, the costumes at the Stage Guild ball—Cochran deputised me for—because they tell me that people atood up and cheered the third prize, a man Friday, saying it ought to have been the chief winner. An ordinary reporter who went to the show came away shocked. Delysais's costume repulsed him. The behavior of some of the stars struck him as not quite what they do in his suburb. It get to orlous for his ordinary Fiest Street mind. When, at the end, a leading lady nearly fell out of a box, he went home to his wife.

Why on earth cannot highly paid actors and actresses support their own professional organizations, without squealing round to the public to go and see them prance about, just to add to Willy Clarkson's profits?

My Tradesmen in Their Robes

Really, not all the titles are so old as some Americans think. My whisky merchant was there, for instance, a peer now, and my grocer, which is the title and title a

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HEPBURN OFF STAGE (Continued from page 1)

possession immediately. It appears Hepburn'e family prevailed upon him to give up the stage, although he is an ambitious young actor.

the coast, where he intends produc-ing pictures on his own. The choice of a studio has not been mads. Roles assumed by him at the Grove street theatre were commendably noticed by those aware of the back stage situation.

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NELLIE REVELL IN HOLLYWOOD

(Continued from page 35)

Allah—but one doem't have to die to get there. All you need is an enormous income to keep the rent collector from the door. It is the entwihile home of Alia Nazimova and is in the Garden which Nazimova graw and grew, until it came to be known among the beautiful to leave the extract was induced to leave the extract was induced to leave the extract to a hotel corporation and, the strices was induced to leave the extract to a hotel corporation and, modes, suite from the forest presume, secure there a very confortable, ablest modest, suite former triffs of \$1,000 a month, and, I'll bet a club candwich wouldn't coul a cent over \$90.

cost a cent over \$90. In the dream-palace-come-true are many celebriAmong the great these. The cream-palace-come-true are many celebriamong the control of the control

However, it need not be thought that Natimova has deserted her be-bried danken. Hefore he were more to the lease, the specified that a corner saite in the building to matter that the second count and means, just about forever, unless the monkey-stand experts encome con-siderably more expert; and, moreover, that her famous black-tile bath-reom bet transferred from the bosse to the perturbal saits.

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"IMMORAL ACTING" CHARGE FAILS AS AGAINST DANCERS

"Milwaukee's Darrow" Ties Complaining Policewoman Into Knots on Cross-Examination-Burlesque Dancer Dismissed

Milwaukee, March 15. Church women and clean-up forces took a whipping here when their campaign to "clean the stage" fizzled

district court. Mary Karres, bliled as "Red Head-Mary Karres, billed as 'Red Headd Mitta' at the Gayet' (Mutual),
was brought to trial Friday followtotrial Friday followas immonia cd., After Judge Goorge
Page had withdrawn from the case,
Judge A. J. Hedding, father of the
Wisconsia boxing law and former
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player, and in the case. His dismissai of the case against the dancer
came only after he had handed the
arresting officer, a police woman,
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CATHOLICS FOR CLEAN PLAYS VIA RADIO

The Catholic siage movement through WLWIA owned by the Paulist Fathers, is on the air for clean plays. That was not the term used by the broadcaster who saked plays. The speaker called for "A Broadway with a conscience; and it has in a way," It was expained that there is not it was expained that there is not in the same than the plays and not good. Depreciating the stages "falling away from the paper of t (Continued on page 34)

\$297,000 Rental for

A,000-House in Albany

A mey play by fir James M. Barrie next season will be based, it is understood, on the life of Robbiding here costing 14,000-000. If mit, Charles Probinan, fire, holds will include a theatre seating 4,000. The content of the

"Hot Dog" Shortage

"Hot dog" operators at Coney Island, including Felt-man's, ran out of frankfurters Sunday, caught unprepared by the balmy weather and the big attendance at the resort.

BONUS SALARY AS CHECK FOR **TEMPERAMENT**

DeMille's Penalizing System for Players Seems to Be Working Out

Los Angeles, March 15.

Cecil B. DeMille has inaugurated a new system of paying his stars, contract players and directors, which, when tipped of to the other producers, may serve as a medium to keep employees from becoming temperamental. DeMilles does not believe in polying large scaleties to

(Continued on page 55)

Staff of Blondes

Seattle, March 15. Seattle, March 16.
The Embassy features the "service of the Embassy biondes." All the ushers and cashiers are biondes, natural or made-to-order.
It is a pop picture shop.

Barrie's Play of Burns

House Did \$51,000 Saturday and Sunday — Manage-ment Believes Week Will Yield \$130,000 Exclusive of \$30,000 Opening Night

RECORD CAPACITY ALSO

The long awaited Roxy opening has come and passed. Saturday morning the house was thrown open to the public, who puld a little more than \$25,000 to ree late the theatre around \$25,000. Monday the take was \$13,500 to lindicaling that was \$13,500 to lindicaling that house will do \$110,000 to far far week. The character of a reserved at \$13,000 to lindicaling that mercanine, with around \$33,000 growed at that performance, feet on the other big houses on the street so far this week. The Capitol did better the first two solid did better the first two solid

CHORUS GIRLS LAY OFF SOUTH AMERICA

Girl Ushers Given Air

New Orleans, March 15.
The Loew circuit is eliminating girt unders in all its southern houses. Replaced by boys.
Loew officials claim girts are lethargic in demeanor while boys are quicker, and more active, creeting a psychology of snap and

"PANTHEON" AT GARDEN WITH CUT RATE TICKETS SOLD BY CHILDREN

French Painted Panorama Opening May 15 at \$1 Top-School Children to Be Allowed Free Ticket If Selling 7-50c Cut Rates

When to Sweat

New Orleans, March 15.
A proposal was received by
the local concert impressrio
from an agency in New York
stating that a guarantee of
\$3,599 would be demanded for
the appearance here of the
Theatre Guild company next
season.

The answer returned read: "I'm willing to sweat with you, but not for you."

'SEX.' DIRT PLAY. CUTS SALARIES ONT. GOES WET MAY 15:

Drop in Biz and Defense Expense as Reasons

Stories of mistreatment accorded American show girls engaged for South American tours, brought to players are rebelling against a 18 ingy abrogated the desire of choristers to accept engagements in that territory.

The latest affected by the attitude is Umberto Calro, if even with the property of the property of the control of the property of the p

War Dept. Stops

German Uniform

The Low circuit is sliminating rit univers in a site and in the control of the co

"Pasthon de la Guerre" (Epide de the War), a huge panorama said to contain more faces of humans them are picture ever turned to the said to contain the said to contain the said to contain the said to contain the said to the said to the said to the said the said to the s

Faulty Computation
The computation figures faulty,
since it would involve the possible (Continued on page 21)

RYE OUOTED AT \$3 UP

Beer and hard liquor will go on sale in the Province of Ontario sale in the Province of Ontario and the sale of th

Night Club Racket Shot

Night club racket is "shot." All

agreed.

Day of the gyp and the take in the speak and fake joints is past. But for an occasional live spot, New York has little or nothing to offer. Steppers-out are taking to the livelier of the dine-and-dance places, exclusive hideaways, hotels,



JOYS AND GLOOMS OF BROADWAY

By N. T. G.

Received the following letter from one of the best known booking agents on Broadway. It is self explanatory: Dear Granny:

Am out here in the middle of the desert getting some sunshine and rest. But the information is not for publication; most of my acts think

rest. But the information is not for publication; most of my acts think I am still in New York.

The purpose of this letter is to let you know how much I enjoy your Toys and Glooms of Broadway' column in "Variety" and to give you One of the 1927 Baby Wampas Stars is a Sally Rand, who has a five you of the 1927 Baby Wampas Stars is a Sally Rand, who has a fewer year contract with Ceell Desline, at a very good salary and is delivery well, so much so, that DeMille is grooming her for star material. This Rand grin is heavithly blonde, a Sinke Billy Beck, a cherne gri went into vandeville in a gril act of William Seshury's and was attended here in Los Angelee without a cent, when she was taken to a hoped with the profile of the star of the star

and Crawford, Devolty Schedulin and Louise Brookes, as well as the Cortello Girls, are getting along fine. Crawford especially is climbing the indufer tast and Schastin is cast for nothing but itself of turn the indufer tast and Schastin is cast for nothing but itself of turn the control of the control of

The name "Billie Beck," now Sally Rand, seemed familiar. Locked up a four-year-old address book, and there it was. Then remembered up a four-year-old address book, and there it was. The little littl

N. T. Granlund: N. T. Granlund:
Dear Granny, of course I am Billy Beck. Didn't you know that? But
no must change the name for the cinema you know. I have been under
contract to Ceoli Dealilli (for two years.
If you see Lew Leslie, Harry Richman, Billy Seabury or anyone eise
I know tell them hello, and most of all I am so glad to bave heard from

Sally Rand.

With this wire cause more vide memories of the little six was to low a moving gair. We resemble we sized so shell as Ashary Peak, with Texas Gilian and the Lee kids and others on the same hill. Billed pack came down. It was summer, but she had only an eld, warm sized for we bought her a little white slik dress, white shoes, and a white halt, for we bought her a little white slik dress, white shoes, and a white halt, would wrotk three clubs to pay for It. Always played in hard thuck, but worked when she could. Bort of a protege of Billy Sashury. Later we placed her with larry Richman, where Joan Crawford also got her start.

The Case of Billy Dove
The letter from the agent brings to mind the case of Bills Dove.
The Case of Billy Dove
The letter from the agent brings to mind the case of Bills Dove. But to be starred now by First National. Five years ago Bills, then a Ziegfeld chorus girl, cleme on Marcus Loew's group which opened his second of the case of Bills Dove and the Second of the

Dorothy Sebastian

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Dorothy Sebastian

for. We remember once, on a crule on Tommy Manvilles yacht, lying
at anchor of the Westlenderte Bilmore Bilmor

The entire Silver Silver company, chorus gris, star, walten, dor-men everybody, were at Madden Senare Gaden Monday nicht to see Andy Divodi battle Mushy Callahan. Divodi is handled by Silv Durty, one of the Silver owner, and is liked by veryone in the place. His quietus by Callahan was a great disappointment. Silv bought tickets for his entire outfit, and in addition Divodi used a part of his purse ued on page 34)

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Amendment Introduced to Penn.'s Aged Blue Laws

Femn, 8 Aged Dute Laws
Pittsburgh, March 15.

hill, which, it is believed will
the toundation for wiping out
aged "Birse Law" in Pennsylnia, was introduced in the House
Representative Joseph C. MarUnder the measure symplony
thestras would be permitted to
e concerts on Sundays and

orchestras would be permitted to give concerts on Sundays and charge admittance. As it stands now the bill is an amendment to the Sunday "Blue Laws" of 1794. In previous years thouse and Senate have voted overor repeal this law.

Will Fyffe Over Here

Montreal, March 15.
Will Fyffe spened his America
tour here at the Imperial.
He's a Scotch comedian and rou He's a Scotch comedian and ed to play the Keith-Albee cuit in the States.

ADEUAD
Paris, March 5.
Henri Villain, 71, actor, died at
Roscoff, France. He was a member
of the Comedie Francaise troupe
for 33 years.
Charles Caristian

for 33 years.
Charles Christiansen, formerly
manager of the Paris edition of the
New York "Herald," under latJames Gordon Bennett. Deceased
was Swedish by hirth and a naturalized American etitien.
Due de Loubst, 96, French author
and member of the Institute (fine
and member of the Institute (fine
Rie was born in New York,
181).
Swelati-

1831.
Sveinhjorn Sveinhjornsson, Danish composer, died auddenly at
Copenhagen while playing one of
his own plane pieces at a concert.

ZELLI'S IN DANGER

ZELLI'S IN DANGER
Paris, March is
The well-known night resort
Edil's, in the Rue Fontaine, was
the verge of destruction is
Wednesday night when fire bro
out in a small Ruselan cabs
situated on the floor above, wh
was gutted.
The cabaret above was closed it
il next month on account of sit
husiness.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ABROAD

Principal Europeacounter Survey and Paris, March 5.
Principal Europeacounter Survey and Come to an understanding for the commencement of summer time.
April 9 (at midnight) has been chosen for Great Britain, France, the clock one hour, to remain in force until October.

SATETNICS.

April 6 (New York to Paris) ollie and Billie (Paris). March 19 (New York to Monte arlo) Roserary and Caffela (Acqui-"Verdun, vision d'Histoire" is to b the title of the patriotic picture or which Leon Poirier is now working, and which will be released at the Opera on Nov. 11, 1928, tenth

ania),
March 19 (New York to London)
Jorace B. Liveright (Leviathan).
March 16 (New York to Bremen)
Jinar Nilson (Deutschland).
March 19 (New York to Leadon),
William De Lignemare (Leviathan).
March 12 (New York to Paris),
June Nilshiel (Enerate).

inne Nichols (France), March 12 (New Tork to Londo ady Diana Manners (Berengar

LONDON AS IT LOOKS

By HANNEN SWAFFER

I thought there would be religious trouble over Noel Coward's new dreaminess. The Marquise, which includes a price who is a buffcon, and the state of the state o

repented sufficiently to ask Mollison to go to her birthday party the next day.

A Shock for Pauline

Pauline Frederick must have had a shock; the morning after her Lonion debut in "Madame X." Overalich, there was more senticion in the order of the party of the par

New York

They attreed with C. K. Murros' Cooks and Henn, which made, fee three hours, a dreader noise than any farmyard. This play was enough to kill any enterprise. The next play is "The Dybhubit" and them plays by Benett and Chemnen Dans and "The Chalk Circle" are listed. The play is "The Dybhubit" and them plays by Benett and Chemnen Dans and "The Chalk Circle" are listed. See a consistent of the Chalk Circle and the plays to Benett and Chemnen Dans and "The Chalk Circle" are listed to the Chalk Circle and the Cha

a national topic, was likering at close quarters, no doubt horrified, was likering at close quarters, no doubt horrified, with letters of approval.

If They Did it to Jake

I wooder what New Tork would think it, when turned out of a sense of the characters of the

charged female pushed out of "Frinces Charming" to make way for Peviyn Laye. The comback his been senantional. Three weeks are, the hiss been senantically a senantical that the comback of people had com-plained to them about her unsuitability. Now, they find their new and dangerous rival wants her for the big part. Cyril Maude does not seem to have been having a very nice week. They threatmend to publish today a singe novel announced on the cover as Thy Cyril Maude does not seem to have been having a very nice week. They threatmend to publish today a singe novel announced on the cover as Thy Cyril Maude does "Then, a few days ago, it was shurricity called in, so was part author, but that no one had thought of mentioning it on the book.

Code: Monrieff One it
Just a month ago when James White was complaining about Elizabeth
Pechy's accept, I said to him: "Why don't you hire Gladys Moncrieff?"
"Who is abe?" he said.
Last Saturday Gladys appeared in Pechy's place in the leading part
(Continued on page 49)

AMERICANS ARROAD

In Paris: Howard Kinsey, tennis star; Winthrop Amee, Glenway Wescott, Miss Mona Morgan, Louise Gaedke, Victor Prahl, concert singer; Claire Luce, Peter Vischer, author; David B. Frovan (Ritz-Cariton, Philadelphia); Mrs. Lillian Stansbury, Mrs. Jack Hylton, Jos Gilbert, Gerald Sampson, Madeleine don), Mass, June Roberts (for rehearsals arte), of "Rose-Marie" at the Mogador);
A. H. Woods, accompanying Sacha dea).
Gelling, Edgår Selwyn and wife;
tria). Jeanne Aubert, Elsie Dismey.



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sp for second reading tomorrow (Wednesday), the intent being ap parent to hurry through decision on the legislation.

the tegislation. The newly disclosed text of the bill designed to break the American monopoly of the American producer upon renters the obligation to lesses and upon arbibliors the obligation to screen a fixed annual quota of British-made product beginning at 7% percent and increasing 3% per-percent.

percent.
The renters' quota would hecome operative in October, 1927, end that of the exhibitors a year inter, so that the meximum would be reached in 1935 for the renters and 1936 for the exhibitors.

To Check Block Booking

Block booking is going on as steadily as even, and now of the stead of the

Building in London
In London a huge popular house
is being built in the Tower Bridge
district at a cost of £7500
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at £ Abrahams is behind this, and
in Lepronstones and Golders. In
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British Phononims have engaged half of our best known producers and have had to enlarge their Clap-ham headquarters. British Na-tional has been reorganized and will enlarge its activities. Herbert Wil-cox is now waiting 60 begin work

London, Morch 15. The Cinemetograph Films Bill is G. B. Shaw's "Catherine" Does Flop in Paris

Paris, March 15.
A trenslation of George Bernard
Shaw's four-act historical comedy,
"Catherine the Greet," by Augustin
and Henriette Hemon, produced
March 9 at the Theatre des Arts,
as a received with negative results.
Pauline Pex played the Russian
Empress: Jacques Gretilat appeared as Potemkin, end Robert
Levagan as the English Catplain.

AFTER PARIS APOLLO

Desimone Nagotiates for House After Producing Venture in April

Paris, March 15.
Robert Desimone is carrying on negotiations for the taking over of the Paris Apolio some time after

April 1.

Desimone is preparing a production of "Mercenary Mary," set to open April 4 at the Theatre Bouffee Parislens, end this will keep him occupied until the premiere. After that he will be ready to operate at the Apollo if the deal can be managed.

New Leurillerds in Dec. London, March 15. The date for the oponing of the Laurillards' theatre, opposite the Regent Pelace hotel, has been s for sbout Dec. 15 next.

PARIS

By E. G. KENDREW

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A bit for the employment of children in the control of the cont

Billy Bradford and Marien Hem-liton are featured this month at the Amhassadeurs restaurant, Casino, Cannes.

Robert Schless, general manager in France for First National (pic-tures), is improving satisfectorily after an operation here for appendi-citis.

Paris shows (March 15); Aibert I (English Players), "A Pari of Sik Stockings"; Antoine. "Reine de Bierritz"; Athence. "Maitre Bolbec et son mar"; Ambigu, "Pich sux As"; Avenus. "Masque et Face"; (Continued on page 49)

with Pauline Fraderick on "For-mosa." Several Independents ere working, but the majority are waiting to see whet will happen to the "quota" scheme, which is the only hope of the small producer.

Advices from Melhourne to New York tell of the appointment of a committee from the House of Reposition of the House of

country.

A joint committee of both chambers will examine into the entire subject of films.

WILL MAHONEY

THE BOSTON "GLOBE" (MAR. 1), SAID:

(MAR. 1), SAID:
"The headliner is Will Mahoney.
He is described as one of the funhe is one of the most skillful in
knowing how for to make absurdity
score as a laughing tonic. As an
singer and dancer his nonsense is
infectious. In his line there are
only few who can pretend to keep
pace with him."

RALPH G. FARNUM (Edw. S. Keller Office)

WOODS IN NEW ART VENTURE

Reported Inviting Du-Maurier and Gladys Cooper Like Guitrys

A. H. Woods has invited Sir Control Newson to invited Sir Control Copper, noted British and Gledyn Copper, noted British stars, to an American tour on much the same basis as his importation of the Guittrys from Parts.

- WOODS LONDON "CRIME"

Dickering for House-New York Cest With Rennie Contemplated

London, March 15.

A. H. Woode is making arrangements to produce in London "Crime," his play of New York nnderworld, current at the Ellinge, New York. The present purpose is to bring over all important mem-

BRITISH SYNDICATE BIDS DIRT 'CAPTIVE'S' \$2,250,000 FOR CAPITOL

Part of Campaign to Rescue

torce is 450,000 pounds sterling (32,25,000).

The proposal is to let 350,000 pounds remain on mortgage which calls for the issue of two series of dehenture bonds. Whether this flotation will be made into a public offering has not been mede pialn at this stage.

ABIE'S LONDON HOME?

May Change From London Adelphi Where "Broadwey" is Successful

Sydney, Feh. 18. Sir Ben Fuller has been ap-proached by Hoyt's Theatres, asso-clated with Williamson-Tait in the clated with Williamson-Tatt in the picture enterprises, with respect to an ameigametion. He has refused to consider the offer, stating at the same time that he had elso turned down a similar proposal from the Williamson-Tait theatrical forces.

"Glory's" Gele Opening
b London, March 15.
"What Price Glory" was sensaonelly successful at the Plaza

Bergen Pleases London London, Marci Bergen Fleeses London London, March 15. Edgar Bergen and Co., ventrili quists, opening yesterday at ti Holborn Empire, piessed hugely.

London, March 2.

An ennouncement is made that
Layton and Johnstone, among the
most popular colored dues in England, are applying to be naturalised
as British subjects.

The Danish euthoress of "Tiger Cets" and "The Medusa" has been awarded the Legion of Honor by the French Government. She is Karen Bramson, another of whose plays is to be done in London shortly, entitled "kings Power."

The play which Phyllis Nellson-Terry was to have returned to the West End. "The Legacy," has been banned by the Lord Chamberiain. The piece is taken from the French, and is to be produced in the States.

Fay Compton's next appearance in the West End, after the episode of "Lillom," will be in "The Constant Wife," around Easter time. It is unlikely the Maugham piece will go into the Haymarket, owing to the success of "Yellowsands," now

A novelty in the shape of a spe-cial midnight performance is to be given of "The First Year" at the applie, to enable members of the theatrical profession to witness the performance of Ernest Truex.

London Cinema Deal on as Home Market

London, March 15.
Ostrer Brothers, representing one of the big syndicates, is negotieting to purchase the London Copitol Clneme outright. The hid now force is 450,000 pounds sterling (13725,000).

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No Fuller Combine

BUTT PROSPECT OFF

London, March 15.

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The enterprise hy which Sir Alfred Butt was to have built a theatre on the site of Meux brewery has
fallen through.

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fallen through.

The venture bed progressed through the stage of underwriting, and much capital hed been subscribed. Now the underwriter, James White, has returned their money to investors.

"Blue Trein" Needs Editing London, March 15. "The Blue Train," which opened last night at Boutheea, will heve to undergo revision before coming into London.

LONDON

£607, claimed for commission for obtaining the part of Hard Boiled Herman in "Rose-Marie."

There were a number of American acts on the Holborn Empire Feb. 28 Harris, who appeared in the London production of "Widdrower," make the London production of "Widdrower," make They do some fine acroshed which the London production of the companiment of their own the London production of the companiment of their own blackface, was on too early, but made good in spite of that. Leslie colored entertainers, who recently played at the Cafe de Paria, have personality.

"Tweive Miles Out" is closing at the Strand March 5 after a five weeks' run. A month's revives of "White Cargo" will succeed it, with Dorie Sawyer, Lyn Harding and Horace Hodges in their original

Sir John Martin-Harvey has set-tled on the Carrick theatre for his London season, which he will open with "Scarmouche" in Apel, later putting on "The Lyons Mall." "The Ghost Train" will hold the tenancy of the house until then.

Estelle Brody has proved so popular as a film star that she is in receipt of a handsome selvery for (Continued to page 48) 11 11

SUCCESSOR IS **MORE SO**

"L'Eunuque" at Femina; Other New Plays Open in Paris

> Paris March 15 sor of "La Prisonniere"

("The Captive") at the Femina is quite as daring in theme and idea, more so in some views, than the much disputed drama of perverted passion. It is ceiled "L'Eunuch" and deals with an agennetic (the

and deals with an agenetic (these mey proliem plays make you use the dictionary) husband, who consents to his with having e child by snotter man. The audience is the husband heroiser. The piece is adroitly written, even more brilliant in this respect than "The Ceptive." It was produced Merch 5, rollowing the long run of "La Prisonniers." The new piece is a Called Merch 18, rollowing the long run of "La Prisonniers." The new piece is Andre Elynesee.

"La Prisonniere." The new piece is the work of Henri Duvernois and Andre Bitcheses. Andre B

husband's brother. The brother denusband's brother. The brother de-sires to continue the intimacy be-gun secretly under the arrangement, but the wife repulses him, dedi-cating herself to the care and ef-fectionete upbringing of the child.

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IN LONDON THIS YEAR

Theatres Dropping Off

Washington, March 15.

Trade Commission

London.

PUBLIX'S N. Y. NEIGHBORHOOD POLICY 9 NEW THEATRES; \$20,000,000

Free Credit Given by

Zukor, Kent and Katz

With tears in his eyes Adolph Zukor stood before about 200 guests of the Famous-Players, Paramount and Publix in the Friars Club Sat-urday night and bade Harold B. Franklin au revoir, retring vice-president of the Publix Theatre,

president of the Publix Theatre, who is departing to become Presi-dent and General Manager of the West Coast Circuit of theatres. Zukor stated that Haroid Franklin had taken the Famous Players Theatres when they wers in a cha-

ansatres when they were in a cha-otic state and worked out many difficult situations and in a period of five years brought the origaniza-tion to a point where it became the greatest theatrs circuit in the world.

world.

The trand of the speech that
Mr. Zukor uttered was carried out
earlier by Sam Katz of Publix, who
credited Franklin with the upbuild-

ing of the Famous Players Circuit, which made Publix possible, and stated that if the Paramount thea-

theatre circuit, mads it possible for the sales division of Famous Players to achieve greater heights and credited Franklin with a great part in the development of the entire organization.

Valentino's Colony Basis of \$158,750 Suit

absolute privacy.

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Goldbeck Writing Super Los Angeles, March 15.
Willis Goldbeck is expected on the coast from Europs to Join Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer scenarists. While abroad he revised the screen adaptation of "The Enemy," a Lillian Clish butters.

adaptation of "I'ms Enemy," a Lil-ian Gish picture. Goldback is to write the screen story of Wasserman's "The World's Hlusion," to be a super production costing over \$1,000,000.

4 Publix Houses in Brooklyn-1 Each in Bronx, Fordham, Jamaica, Flushing and Upper Broadway-Publix Missed No Competitor in Locations -All but One Site Closed For-Theatres to Be Opened by Fall of '28

Brooklyn Flatbush and Nevins streets. Flatbush and Tilden streets. Pitkin avenus and Saratogs FRANKLIN IS

Location undisclosed, most favorable in city.

Jamaica avenue and Merrick road.

Concourse at Fordham read. Southern boulevard and 163rd street (Hunt's Point). Washington Heights Relieved

be at 182d street and Broadway.

Above are eight of the nine neighborhood theatres Publix The attres (Famous Players-Lasky) contemplate for Greater New York. All location described have been closed for. No information has been obtainable as to the ninth house, aithough it is settled. With sites these theatren will represent over \$20.00 door investments. Number of the best than the contemplate of the cont es, none to cost less than 000,000. In some instances the astruction cost will be assumed by the property's owner and a rental agreement made in accord-

heatres will run in capacities n. 3,200, lowest, to 4,200, highest. 4,200-seater will be the down-n Publix house in Brooklyn, at (Continued on pags 14)

1927 May Be Banner Year for Film Exports

stated that if the Paramount thea-tre and building was a monument to Famous Players and Paramount, it was just as much one to Frank-in, who built it and who virtually lived it. S. R. Kent, head of the Para-mount organization, stated that Franktin, in his development of the theatre circuit made it possible for Washington, March 15.

After recording a considerable from the sports of picture films for 1926 the Department of Commerce reports the first month of 1927 as staging a come back with a gain of in excess of 3,000,000 feet over

staging a come back water a sour of in excess of 3,00,000 fest over Jsnuary, 1926.

If this percentage of increase is maintained through the coming year indications are that the year will be a banner one in the foreign in the development of the entire roranization.
The dinner was tendered to the tendered to the

January exports this year reached 22.365,122 linear feet valued at \$757,380 as against 18,559,343 linear feet in January, 1926, valued at \$755,632

\$115,683.

Of the 1927 figure 21,412,477 feet were positives and 952,545 negatives. Practically the same ratio applied in January, 1926.

Raw film export also increased going to 3,718,545 feet while January, 1926, totaled 2,852,428 feet.

Cat's Claws' Damages

Pittsfield, Mass., March 15. Pittsfield, Mass, March 15.

A most unusual claim for damages is that of Abraham Levins in a \$2,000 suit against George Markeli, owner of the Strand, pictures. Levine alieges that while seated in the theatrs watching the pictures, a cat either fell or jumped in the darkness, landing on his face and discing its claws into the skin.

ORGANIST AT PARIS CINEMA

Harry Portman, European manager of Loew's theatree, has booked Marcel Dupre, famous French organist, to play twice daily, for one week, at the Gaumont Falace here.

MARIETTA FROM BERLIN

Marietta Miliner, previously un-heralded, arrived Sunday to play in Paramount pictures. She is de-scribed as a reigning favorite in Berlin.

DEL RIO AS CO-STAR

Los Angeles, March 15,
Dolores del Rio Ferrell are to be co-starred by Fox

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Arbuckle Will Return To Screen as Actor

Los Angeles, March 15.
Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckis has
been signed up for flw years by
Abe Carlos to star in films to be
made in Germany. Contract provides for a salary of \$3,000 a week,
a percentage of the profits and an
interest in the producing corporation. He will also direct some of

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tion. He will also direct some of the pictures.

Bafore leaving for Europe, Ar-buckle will tour the Pan circuit for 16 weeks.

Arbnckle films will be released independently in America, the or-ganization not to be connected with the Hays group in any man-

ner.
With his share of the profits, 50
per cent, Arbuckls will be knocking
out approximately \$5,000 weekly.
He is due in Berlin October 1 with
his wifs, Doris Deane, who will ap-

nis wits, Doris Deane, who will ap-pear in his pictures.

The comedian opens on Pan time April 9 at San Francisco. Pan-tages also has given an agreement to play all Arbuckle pictures made in Germany in his houses.

Leads of "Calishans"
Los Angeles, March 15.
Lawrence Gray, who arrived this week from Naw York, has been toland to M-GM by Famous Players to play juvenile lead opposite Saily O'Nell in the "Calishans and Murphys."



ROSCOE AILS

MEMPHIS "COMMERCIAL AP PEAL" said: PEALT said:
"Roscoe Alls, kid personality, is contarious. He gets flaughs without effort. His dancing is a scream as weil as sensational. His support are genuine artists. When he did Black Bottom with Katle Pullman, it goaled the packed house. Roscoe ran forty minutes that seemed like twenty. A veritable root.

Massra, LUBIN & SCHENCK

Los Angeles, March 15. complimentary dinner was tended Sol Wurtzel, general superintendent of Fox West Cosst studies, on the evs of his departure for New York via the Panama Canal. It is said to be Wurtsel's first

Tom Mix acted as toastmaster a

14 NEW HOUSES Number of British Film

BOOKED SOLID

Sol Wurtzell's Dinner

vacation in 15 years.

THE WHIRLING FILM BIZ

Buch a stupendous merger of show interests as was outlined in Variety last week taking in picture and vaudeville chains and pro-ducers must surely bring forth a counter combine, if the marger is successfully put across.

The counter combine in sight is a natural one; Pamous Playsra-rate to link in.

United Artists, with any others those three may care to link in.

The counter combine in sight is a natural one; Famous Players-Lasty with Lowe's and United Artifs, with any others those three Market and Lasty with and the Combine of the

and, with Murdock seemingy as a shownen invoived. Several representatives of the banking interests are taking part.

U. A. could command around 800 theatres, in affiliation. In these 500, however, are actually more of the first class theatres than may form the process of the service of the

American Trade Commission in Control C 3,300 Houses Open

3.300 Neuses Open
The Barnes, now as
legit house is to be converted into
a cinema, while still another company contemplates three new
contemplates three
south West London. These to
many from 1000 to 3,000 in catange from 1000 to 3,

ficial states:

'In the past few years or, for example, 1924-26 Inclusive, there wers about 3.00 cliema houses in local control of the contro

Leo A. Moran Dies

Los Angeles, March 15, Leo A. Moran, 37, died at Tucson, riz., March 8, shortly after his ar-A. SUGEN, 3.7, 1026 at Tuccon, A. T. March A. Shortly after his are ATE. March A. Shortly after his are ATE. March A. Shortly after his are the substantial substa

NEW ASSIGNMENTS

Los Angeles, March 15.
Greta Nissen is due here shortly
in advance of the sastern F. P.-L.
stock company. Her first assignment will be the feminine icad opposite Raymond Griffith in "Dying
fee Years"

Louise Brooks, originally sched-uled for the part, will change for "Boiled Stockings."

Harry Warner on Cosst
Los Angeles, March 15.
Harry M. Warner, head of Warner
Bros. Pictures, accompanied by his
wife, has arrived here for two
wseks,

WEST COAST AND NORTH AMER. MERGING: CIRCUIT OF 270 HOUSES ON PACIFIC SLOPE

From Tea to Train

Gloria Swanson's tea to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at the Ritz will start and close

at the Ritz will start and close on schedule, to avoid disappointing the New York Central. In a wired invitation to attend it, Miss Swanson takes occasion to mention the little affair will commence at 3, winding up at 4:65. That is necessary, in order that she may make the 5:30 Lakehole in the condition of the

FOR 6 MEN ON VITA

F. & R. Refuse to Accede

Meanwhile Vita Idle in

Twin Cities

Minneapolis, March 15. Finkelstein & Ruben have their \$10,000 Vitabhone equipments completely installed in the State here and Capitol in St. Paul, but the equipments will remain idle indenitely if the local stage hands union persists in its demands, it is indicated.

Relief Fund Campaign

in the tund to any person subscrib-ing \$1,000 or more.

In addition, the Producers' Asso-ciation will make a picture entitled "This Charity," in which practi-cally all of the big stars of the in-

Mayer's Trip

Chaplin Continuance

dustry will appear.

Larger Chain Going Under Direction of Harold B. Franklin-Consolidation of Two Far Western Circuits About Closed-Logical Combination and One of Units Contemplated for Proposed Huge Union of Picture Interests

A merger of the West Coast, Inc. and North American circuits of picture houses on the Pacific Slope is so hear consummation that Harold B. Franklin, when assuming charge of West Coast around April I may find nearly 376 theatres under his direction. At this settled upon. Unless comething untoward develops, the deal is certain.

untoward develops, the deal is West Coast, with 144 theatres, operates within California; North American, with 150 theatres, covers as the control of the co UNION ASKS \$100 W'KLY

(Continued on page 36)

'We Americans'-U Super

Los Angeles, March 15.
A story of Americanization from
the days of the Mayflower to the
present time is to be made by Universal as a road show subject.
This picture is to be called "We
Americana" and will be directed by
Edward Sloman, under the supervision of Paul Kohne-

sion of Paul Kohner.

Barbara Kent will possibly play the feminine lead.

Alan Crosland's Record

Los Angeles, March 15.
Alan Crosiand is the first picture
director to have four of his prodirector to have four of his prodirector to have four of his prodirector to have four of his promarket property of the first promarket property of the Service of the Service
Million Bid," opening this month
at the Colony theatre.

English Firm Looking for American Film Talent

Walsh & Pierson, English pic-ture producers, have sent over a re-quest to William Morris to secure Sam Hardie, the comedian, for a British-made film.

It's the eame firm on the other side which is to produce "Hunting Tower," in six reels, starring Sir

Harry Lauder.

Walsh & Pierson are reported operating with English capital.

Summer Bookings With "Wings" at Rivoli

Aug. 1 next is set as the date for the shift of "Old Ironsides," cur-rent at Publix Rivoli, New York, to the Criterion, supplanting "Beau

About the same date another Famous Players-Lasky special, "Wings," will open at the Rivoli, while the "Geste" film will start on

Eskimo Cameraman

Leskimo Cameraman

Les Angeles, March 15.

The Fox studios have an assistant cameraman on the lot who is said to be en Eskimo. He learned his trade grinding for a number of Arctic exploring expeditions.

He answers to the American-name of Ray Wise.

HARVARD REQUESTS SILLS

Los Angeles, March 15.
Still another continuance wasasked and granted lawyers for Lita
Grey Chaplin,
Technical intricacies of the case
have produced a dendicek, with
little present likelihood of a solu-Milton Sills, First National star, hos been invited by Harvard Uni-versity to lecture the last week in April on the act of picture acting. Sills at one time was a fellow of the University of Chicago.

TAB MUSICALS FAIL AS PRESENTATIONS

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ot ciick. Sidney Grent, engaged by Asche master of ceremonies for the

Aileen Pringle's Business Like Claim as Lead

Los Angeles, March 15.
Greta Garbo will not appear in a minor role in "His Brother From Brazil." Alleen Pringle

eminor role in "His Brother From Brazil". Allen Pringis, who is co-featured with Law Cody, protected that though Miss Carbeted that would exploit her in publicity and advertising above Miss Pringie on account of the Swedish star's selling value to the public. In a value to the public with the public of the public with the pu

OFF CORTEZ

Los Angeles, March 15.
Ricardo Cortes has a contract
with F. P.-L. which does not expire
unti! December. However, the
studio officials have evinced a desire union persent in teemanos, it as The controversy between F. & R. and the union over tunbers of men to be employed for Vitabbens of the persent of the many of the persent of the persent of the persent of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners' Association, to which the dispute has been referred, has writined to the employment of air men—thee to a shift—sit a scale of \$100 a week per man, exclusive of overlands. with the control of t

Neil Hamilton Wants tion Picture Relief Fund is about to be launched with the hope that the fund will be placed on a sound Set Optional Price

Los Angeles, March 15.
There seems to be considerable dissension among Famous Players-Lasky studio executives as to whether or not they shall renew an option on the services of Neil Hamilton. Hamilton is getting facting.
The plan is to build a home in Hollywood or Beverly Hills for members of the industry who may become ill or destitute. In connection with the main building it is bungalows for patients. These will be named after the prominent fills folk expected to provide the money. Life memberships will be given in the fund to any person subscriber 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 1, 4, 5, 1, 5, Hamilton. Hamilton is getting \$1,750 a week at present with the option giving him \$2,000 a week. Some of the executives seem to feel that the old figure is enough while Hamilton feels that he should get the option price or is said pre-fers a subsequence.

Film of Alex. Hamilton

Los Angeles, March 15. Alexander Hamilton, great-great grandson of Alexander Hamilton is on the coast for the purpose of Louis Des Angeles, March 18.

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Louis Des Hard 18.

Robert 19.

Robert 19. is on the coast for the purpose of producing a picture based on the life of his famous ancestor. Jess Smith Productions, Inc., will make the picture. Hemilton is said to be a nephew of J. P. Morgan, Wall Street finan-

Bell's Own Story

Los Angeles, March 15.

Monta Bell's first for Metro
Goldwyn-Mayer will be tha direction of an original atory written
by himself entitled "Liberty Bonds."
Norma Shearer starred.

Maria Dressiar in Picture

Los Angeles, March 15.

Maria Dressier is coming to the coast to have a part in "The Callahans and Murphys."

A Costume Rush

Brooks Costuma Co., the outfitters, ran out of white wigs and buckled pumps for this week.

Roxy started the saudden craze when requesting 45;
Tommy Dowd, of the Capitol, got in for 20 more, and another film stage director asked for 15.

asked for 15,

It seemed that somehow
three or four of the New York
pleture houses hit upon a
Louis XIV ballet for the same

N. AMERICAN HOUSES ORDERED TO CUT

Former J. V. H. Houses in Northwest Reported in Red for \$250,000 Since Taken Over

Portland, Ore., March 15.
Orders by wire were received here from General Manager Harry Arthur, Jr., of North American circuit, for all managers on the chain to cut down the overhead to the limit.

It is said the former Jensen & Won Herfsen, houses taken over here.

Von Herberg houses taken over by North American last July are now in the red for \$250,000.

in the red for \$250,000. With Arthur in New York when the wire was eent, it is supposed here that Frank Wilson of the Capital Finance Corp., financing the theatres, exhibited a statement of the circuit's condition, superagine. be circuit's condition, suggesting to Arthur that charity begins at

bome.

A wholesale slash started immediately here at the Liberty, where the Liberty, where the same day, Other houses on the circuit followed the example. Reports here say big things are brewing in New York and that North American is much concerned in them.

"PARADE" OPENS IN AUSTRALIA

Metro Picture Held Out Year Ago

Sydney, Feb. 17.
"The Big Parade" will shortly open at the St. James, this city.
A year ago the nationel government banned the war picture for

A year ago the nationel government banned the war picture for this country.

Sir Ben Puller has announced that he received a splendid offer from Metro-Goldwiny-Mayer to lease the St. James for the showing and had accepted it, with ascraneas there would be no further objection made the control of the American made in the specifical to the American made in the specifical sp

film.
"Parade" when opening wil, run

MARION, JR., HIGHEST PRICE TITLE WRITER

Los Angeles, March 15.
George Marion, Jr., is the highest
priced title writer working on a
Coast with the common Players
Lasky, having obtained Marion's
release from United Artists, to
whom he was under contract, is
paying him \$2,500 a week for 52
weeks in the year.

Tom Mix Accidentally Injured-Off for Weeks

Injured.—Oil 10' Weeks.

Tom Mix was accidentally injured in the final scenes of "The Outlaws of Red River." Although the carterythall severely, Doctors report the Injury will not be permanent but Mix will have to rest for several weeks.

STATE CHAINS WORRIED BY NATIONAL DISTRIBUTORS

Matter of Saxe and Universal in Wisconsin-Milwaukee Downtown Over-Seated With More Theatres Announced-Saxe vs. Field

Gilda Gray's first picture under her new contract with Samuel Gold-wyn will be "Marle Odlic" from a play produced fifteen years ago by David Belasco.
It is the story of the love affair of a soldier and a convent waif.
Marcel De Sano will probachly direct.

2-Reel Locals for

Contest and Tie-Up

Contest and Tie-Up

Minnespolis, March 15.

Pinkelstein & Ruben have on transfed with the Berkova Productions. Inc. of Hollywood, to make two-reel pictures in each of the important cities of their circuit, and all the roles to the circuit of a production and all the roles to be written by local talent and all the roles to be acted by the analysis of the state, the contest are personned of the class of the circuit of the production and the personnel of the cast, and the role of the cast of the circuit of the contest of the circuit of the contest of the circuit of the contest of the circuit of the cast of the

COSTUMES FOR HIRE

BROOKS

'STROGOFF' GOT \$10,500; HELD OVER IN PORTL'D

2d Week—"Follies" Had Big Week at \$8,500

picture emporiums.

The Broadway with one of the best Fanchon and Marco shows sent up here from the south, headlined by Whiting and Burt, made a big stride over the past week. The picture attraction was "The Affair of the Folles," highly entertaining. Matthees at this house still continue

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Mathees at the property of the People's, Rivol and Majeste, has hit upon a successful policy, and the property of the People's, Rivol and Majeste, has hit upon a successful policy and the property of the property

Estimates for Last Walt).

Columbia (800; 24.35.50) (West Into at 181,500. Held over at

previous weeks. Excellent at \$3,—Rubber Tires" (P. D. C.). Gene
extra trade. Picture nothing above
extra trade. Picture nothing above
average program release. \$7,000.
"The Temptrees" (M. G.). Return
after at Columbia. At 26c. house
standing them up. Looks like this
owner, continues the same policy.
\$5,000.

23.500. Majsatic (1,000; 35-50) (N. A.).—
"The Red Mill" (M-G-M). Marion Davies picture in second week went 3 days to light returns, \$1,500. House closed for remodeling. Now a United Artists house. Reopens Juns 15. U. A. has 50 per cent. with North American.

merican.

Rivoli (1,210; 35-50)—"Let It
ain" (F. P.). Douglas MacLean
ulled them in better than other
ictures. \$5,000.

vauds show with "The Overland Stage." Lots of Indians and hoke. (Copyright, 1927, by Varisty, Inc.)

U. A. GETS U. HOUSE

Kansas City, March 15.

Portland, Ors., March 15.

CLARA BOW'S WOW IN 2D WEEK AT LIBERTY, K. C., DID \$9,200—BIG

Newman, \$11,300, Loses Position as City's Leader to Orpheum's Mainstreet, \$15,000-'Night of Love,' \$12,200, Held Over

Kansas City, March 15.
Taking advantage of the interest
nanifest by press and ciergy in
Sinciair Lewis' latest novel, the press department of the Newman, featuring "The Scarlet Letter," carfeaturing "The Scarlet Letter," car-ried the following screamer at the

ried the following screamer at the top of its diplays:
"Is there an Elmer Cantry in this faming romance? Did Sinclair Lewis get the idea for his newest novel from this Nathaniel Hawthorne immortal love classic? Was at this handsome pastor, whose great love that brought shame to the try?".

beautitu sn, try page to the street last week, considering capacity, was the Liberty, with The Night of Love. Liberty, with The Night of Love. built for the women and they ate it up. The picture was given all the breaks by the reviewers, and it the performances, with the picture.

was a name the performances, with the performances, with the performances. The little Royal, with Clara Bow and "it" for the second week also proved a popular piace, and was not so far behind the Liberty. It is holding its feature for the third week's showing.

holding its feature for the tuni-week's showing.

At the Newman, with its 2,000 seats, it was another story. "Akins in a Taxi" screen and "The Peari of Dumascus" Public stage show the control of Dumascus' Public stage show seems to be suffered t

and were not, slow in passing the and new alone. Also for the stage and contumed, was just another one and the stage and contumed, was just another one of those Public units facilities and contumed, was just another fination of the stage and contumed, was just another fination of the stage and t

neas holding up nicely with new powers and power at 1,500 bits.—"A Kies in a Tagir (F. F.) (1,500 g. 25-40-60). The power of the power

Milinateest since the latter's new policy.

Royal (Publix)—"th" (F. P-L).

1892; 52-64-69. Second week for "It" with Clara Bow and continued curious to learn the mystery of title and rave about "it" after they find out. Vivacious Clara would einch a popularity content in this town.

Pantages.

F. & D.' ON 2D RUN DID \$5,000 IN PHILADELPHIA

Stanley Last Week Got \$31, 000-2 Specials Ending Rune

Philadeiphia, March 15.

Philadelphia, March 15.
Increased activity in the firm situation of late, and the indications are that the rest of this season will see downtown houses, waged in the Loat week, despite the traditional athough a couple of houses took rether alkary drops as congested to did acceedingly well with the contraction of the "Red Mill" Off After 3 Days of

Portland, Ore, March 15.
The houses last week were in tough competition with fine weather. The taik of the town is the way the Will King musical show is holding up at the Music Box (Warner Brothers). This consistent business done of the competition of the comp

The Fux also prospected mightily specially reported elsewines in the second of the sec

"DON JUAN" AND VITA TOP ALL IN CAPITAL

"It" at Palace, \$21,000 Last Week-Local Managers **Beating Lent**

Washington, March 15.
(White Draw Pop., 380,000)
Vitaphone and Barrymore's "Don
Juan" held over for a third week
at Metropolitan. First time for a 3d at Metropolitan. First time for a 3d week hold over in this house. Early indications were that the combination would not make the third week, the started of the started of the started. House staff deserves excell for manner in which film and Vitaphons have been sold.

"It" repeated its usual big draw an reported elsewhere and brought the Pislace a return of the big

the Palace a return us grosses. Grosses. Grosses. Grosses. Grosses to the property of the prop

Lent. Estimates for Last Wask
Columbia (Loew) — "Marines"
(M-G) (1,232; 35-50). Expected
drop on third week brought about
anticipated \$9,000. Equal to most

MILWAUKEE'S DIZZY WEEK WITH LOEW'S BILL POUNDING ORPHEUM

"Rogue" Hit \$22,000 at Alhambra and Held Over-Merrill Pulls Out "Purpose" and Picks Flop as Sub-"Orchids" at Wisconsin, \$19,000

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Sub—"Orchids" at Wiscomin, \$19,000

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Against Double Features And Using Pressure

Minneapolis, March 15.

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With one exception, owners of 10-cent ioop daily change grind houses and some of the smaller residence section houses who have been using programs that include two feature photoplays have signed an agreement to abolish the practice.

Minneapolis aychanges will be

practice.

Minneapolis exchanges will be asked to refuse to sell to theatres using double programs.

Most of the exhibitors were finding the price of the program too high.

The Motion Picture Theatre Owners' association brought them to excite to reach an agreement.

Los Angeles, March 15. Robert D. Ofner, son of a reputed hicago millionaire, is stranded

three,
His parents refuse financial assistance because he went to Holly-wood against their wishes.

pulled them in pictures. \$5,000.
Pantages (2,500; 35-60).—"Flesh and Blood" (ind.). Lon Chaney resuss together with Van and beaddiners. issus together with Schenck, headliners.
(Copyright, 1927, by Varisty, Inc.) Downtown Movis Complexion Changes in Kansas City

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hopped badly. House continuing the Sauraday midminist fraides, with a second to the seed of t

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VITA-"JUAN" ENDS 6-WEEK RUN AT WARNERS' UPTOWN MET, BALTO

Scale Comes Down and Vita Continues for Short Reels-House Orchestra Returned to Pit-Biz Last Week in Fits and Starts

The story carried in this column seven and the seven and the seven seven and the seven seven and the seven s

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a Week or two would believe the most of the uptown Warner-Metropolitan, con"Don Juen" finished strong at the uptown Warner-Metropolitan, conthe strong warner was a strong with the series of the split weeks. It started off lamely with
Salvation Jone' but finished in
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Salvation Jone' but finished in
er." The Auditorium, following two
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when the series of the series of
Rivoil (Wilson Anus, Co.)—"Mc
Rivoil (Wilson Anus, Co.)—"Mc-

FOLIES," \$12,500 IN SEATTLE WITH DOVE

Town Likes Billie-Also at Columbia-Opposish to Herself

(Orawing Population, 460,000)

Billis Dove starred hat week at two first-rum bloomes—First Avenue seemed to get the First Avenue seemed to get the First-rum bloomes—First-rum bloom

'McFADDEN'S FLATS' COMEDY RIOT TO \$6,000

But F. N.'s Other "Ladies" Gave Garrick Worst Week-Panic Is on in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, March 15. Minneapolis, March 15.
The combination of generally
bad times and Lent seems to be
poison to box offices here. Attractions last week were nearly averything that could be desired, but re-turns were calculated to make for

control engineering of the control o

ganisation selling beendt tickes

Estimistes for Last Wask

State (F. & R.) (1,500; 50).

Turchila and Surnine' (F. N.) (2,500;

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Strand (F. & R.) (1,500; 50).

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LENT SPLITS L. A. HOUSES, BUT 'ORCHIDS' \$28.500, MENJOU \$27.500

Double Bill at B'way Palace With "Shoulder Arms" Included Breaks House Record With \$8,500-"Ironsides" Slips \$5,000 in 2d Week

'ROGUE' \$7,000, IN 3D WEEK-BAD IN FRISCO

"Understanding Heart" With Hearst Publicity Panic, Led Town Last W'k at \$27,800

San Francisco, Marcii 15.
"It Pays to Advertise." At least
the Hearst way of doing things for
the quarter, haif and full pages
given by the two Hearst newspapera to the ehowing of the Cos-

the way for the desired and the control of the composition production of "The Unrear to the showing of the Cosmopolitan production of "The Understanding Heart" carried the
Warfield well into the lead with
the nearest being the Panteges.

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rent. Capitol — "Alaskan Adventuree" (Pathe) (1.802; 25-50). With aponser of this laying down on apending eny coin for edvertising or exploitation couldn't atand pace of third week and siurde off to \$3.100. (Copyright, 1927, by Variaty, Inc.)

\$23,200 at Saenger to \$14,000 at State in N. O.

New Orleans, March 15.
Lent lan't being felt to any great extent in the local picture temples. Busincee last week a trifle below normal.
Sacnger and the same trifle below normal.

Blusince last week a triffe below Seener again to the forefront above \$22,000 with Lon Chaney in the house \$1,000 with long \$1,000 with

stimutas for Lest Wesk
Sanger (Life; 56)—"Marinor"
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Tudor (1901; 40)—"Hire Honor, the
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hystimes. 31,404. Urile to light)

(Drawing Pepulation, 1,450,000)

Los Angeles, March 16.

First week of Lent did not bave such effect on the picture business inst week. In some spots it was felt considerably, while in others not at all. Observance here is not as gen-eral as in most sections of the

serial as in most sections of the country. Morey, "Orchite and Extended the Country, "Orchite," and the country of the Morey of the More

Estimates for Last Week

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Grauman's Egyptien (U. A. T. C.)

—"Old Ironsides" (F. P.-L.) (1,800;
50-\$1,50). Heginning of Lent threw
bit of kink into trade. Only around
\$13,000, which, however, was profitwhite

313,000, which, however, was profit-floarintsy Circle (F. Mittler)—"What Frice Glory" (Fox) (1,500; 50-11,50). Hitting slong at regular gait, with Brourn (H. & H. Cir., "Flash and Forum (H. & H. Cir., "Flash and Forum (H. & H. Cir., "Flash and should have here, though best at-traction house has had. Around \$1,500.

1150). Not getting near what it is received in the process of the

B. & K.'s Radio Station

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FAMOUS PLAYERS BALANCE SHEET

Pamous Players-Lasky's balance sheet issued Monday was a good deal of a disappointment, although this had been discounted in advance through the usual channels. Profits were at the rate of \$10.48 a share of common instead of the rate predicted in the early fall of between \$16

and \$14.

The explanation seems to be that the company had been under extraordinary expense during the year, one of the items being costs of defense in the Federal Trade suit which have become enormous in total. Certain reappraisals may also have acted to affect the apparant rate of profit, although these would be in the neture of bookleeping vatures are

eppesed to real.

In connection with the publication of the statement announcement value and that at the stockholders meeting March 28 a proposal will be mit to chenge the corporate neme to Paramount-Famous-Lasky Corporation, the purpose being to bring into the corporate title the good value of Paramount pictures which have been advertised at great expense or Paramount pictures which neve been advertised at great expense of ourse of years.

FAMOUS PLAYERS, ASKY CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED

FAMOUS PLAYERS-LASKY CORPORATION CONSC BALANCE SHEET AS OF JAN. 1, 1927	LIDATED
	** *** *** **
Cosh	\$6,562,916.61
Bilis receivable	158,729.48
Advances to subsidiary companies (not con-	
solidated)\$1,081,627.64	
Advances to outside producers (secured by	
film) 1,544,218.65	
Film customers end sundries 2,558,415.26	
	\$,164,261.25
Inventory—	
Negatives, positives, film and supplies\$22,276,141.76	
Rights to plays, etc 1,506,616.66	
en model or	23,779,658.47 682,888,06
Securities	082,888.00
Total current and working assets	\$66,066,161.15
Deposits to secure contracts	786,688.46
Investments in subsidiary and affiliated companies (not	(89,908.29
consolidated)	21,760,414.67
Land, buildings, leases and equipment, after depreciation,	21,100,919.01
and after giving effect to increase in land values arising	
through independent appreciate of \$8,624,000.00	75,616,665.40
Deferred charges	6,626,242.79
Deferred charges	4,020,232.10
velues, based on independent appraisais)	6,614,644.16
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Bills payable \$5,079,564.64	
Accounts payable 6,343,656.81	
Owing to subsidiary companies (not consol-	
idated) 169,663.87	
Excise taxes payrolis and sundries 1.875.754.60	
Owing to outside producers and owners of	
royelty rights	
Purchase money notes and mortgage bonds, be-	
ing obligations of subsidiary companies ma-	i
turing serially within twelve months 6,250,306.16	i
Serial payments on investments due within	
twelve months 4,286,688.00	
Reserve for dividend declared on common stock	
payable Jan. 6, 1627 1,165,872.14	
Reserve for dividend declared on preferred	
stock payable Feb. 1, 1927 164,664.00	•
Block payable Peb. 1, 1921	
Total current liabilities	\$16,616,660.67
Advance payments of film rentals, etc. (self liquidating)	1,676,776.66
Purchase money notes and mortgage bonds, being obliga-	.,,
tions of subsidiary companies maturing serially after	,
ons year	33,494,666.84
Serial payments on investments due after one year	
(\$1,168,595.00 payeble in advance of maturity on notice	
from holder)	16,106,455.49
Reserve for contingencies	426,247.61
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Total liabilities	\$67,516,480.17
Interest of minority stockholders in subsidiary companies	
with respect to capital and surplus	615,675.35

with respect to capital and surplus.

Capital (represented by)

Preferred stock—

Issued (100,000 shares, \$100 par value)\$10,000,000.00

Redeemed (22,550 shares) . 2,255,000.00 75,561,861.68 \$143 894 676 80

Contingent mortgags liability of subsidiary companies \$1,087,500.00 Contingent liability on investment notes discounted \$4,760,000.00

\$20,610,166,69 Less dividends—
On common stock (paid and reserved in 1928)
On preferred stock (paid and reserved in 1928)
1928)
638,070.00

Surplus at January 1, 1627...... \$15,766,422.28

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Young Laemmle Promoted Los Angeles, March 15.

Cerl Laemmle, Jr., has been proto supervisor of feature

length productions at U. Also to be promoted to the rank of supervisor is Arthur Shedur, studio manager.

studio manager.

- Young Laemmie's first picture
will be "Too Many Womsn," for
Norman Kerry. This picture will
be directed by William Beaudine,
new director on the Universal lot,
fust over from Metro-Goldwyn-

McGuirk in L. A.

Los Angeles, March 15. John J. McGuirk, president of the

Stanley Company, is here with e party. He is making an inspection of First National studios and the entire chain of West Coast theatre in California. All are accompanied by their wives and will remain or the coast at least 10 days,

While here McGuirk is conferring with Abe and Mike Gore, of director on the Universal lot, over from Metro-Goldwyn-wer, oduction will begin about 11.



PAUL ELLIS

Toug leading man who is coming to the fore in Hollywood will hootily be seen in three major resource. The seen in the second warner Bros. sproduction in which Mr. Ellie plays as an Italian; second the second warner Bros. The second third, "Belgrane," now in production for Warner Bros. release. Mr. Ellie plays an Argentine in the latter platture.

S. C. 10% Tax Affirmed

Washington, March 15. Washington, March 15.
The decision of the South Carolian Supreme Court, as to the constate amusement tax, was effirmed
by the United States Supree Court.
The question decided hinged on
the *aremptione of religious and
other entertainments. It was
claimed that this was discriminating against the regular amusement
enterprises.

Montreal Needs Big Films Pre-Showing at Topeka To Stand Off Lent's Drop

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Montreal, March 15.

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(Fox); "Easy Pickings" (1st N.). \$2,700. (Copyright, 1927, by Variety, Inc.)

Morosco Will Manage Griffith Unit for U. A.

Griffith Unit for U. A.

Los Angeles, March 15.

Walter Morosco, husband of Corna Griffith, will be production and business manager of her unit for weeking for the company have been under the supervision of John W.

Onnaldine, Jr.

Miss Griffith hat the husband her produced to the supervision of John W.

Miss Griffith hat the husband her product. U. A., however, will finance the product. U. A., however, will finance the Griffith pletures.

The Garden of Eden" will be "The Garden of Eden" will be disclosed. Blue in disclosed. Blue is due back shortly from Europes.

TOM MIX LED PROV. WITH \$8,800 IN 1LIGHT

Chadwick's 'Home' 2d Best of Film Grosses, \$8,700-Albee, Vaude, \$10,500

Providence, March 15.
Rush to the boxoffices was slackened into a welk here last week
when the grosses fell from their
high level. Lenten season and the

high level. Lenten season and the return of the legithmate sizes performers at the Opera house offered "Jicotal Imperial," with Marion Davies at the Victory was no riot though the Victory was not victory

Kicks Back on "F. & D." Topeka, Kans., March 15. (Drewing Pop., 85,000)

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Ling of "Pisch and the Dwill" was
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was being shown. Last week Jayhawk (Direct) (1,60; 40). Flesh and the Devil' only northal to the state of the

Getting to Work on Naked Truth Dinner

2,400 CAPACITY FOX PHILLY IN \$33,300 WEEK

Extra Matinee Draw of John Gilbert in Reissue the Trick

Philadeiphia, March 15.
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ROXY'S \$110.000 RECORD

\$11,521. House executives are looking for week that will go in the form of the state of the stat

expected.
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STORM DIRECTING "DOVE"

Los Angeles, March 15.

Jerome Storm is doing most of
the directing of "The Dove," Ro-

land West acting as supervisor, Kaila Pasha has been added to the cast.

be a world's record for picture. Selvyn-When a Man Loves and Vitaphons (W. B.) (1,697; 11,612) (11) weeks). Held up remark-120 (11) weeks). Held up remark-100 (11) weeks). Held up remark-1000 (11) weeks). Held up remark-100 (11) weeks). Held up remark-10

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Actor—"Big Parade" (M-G-M)
(1,120; \$1,10-\$2.20) (55th week. Last
week found this picture at lowest
box-office figure eince its remarkable record-breaking run started.
\$15,700.

\$15,700.

Camso—"Stark Love" (F. P.-L.)
(549; 50-75) (3d week). Hoping for
fourth week, but chances early this
week were against it, although doing extra advertising. Last week,
\$1,700. Picture must do \$3,500 by
Tuesday night to remain another

Capitol—Taxi Dancer' (M-G-M) (5.40; 50-51.65). Nothing in this title to pull. Result, week ended (5.40; 50-51.65). Nothing in this manner of the control of

Shuberts.

Colony—"The Better 'Ole" and
Vita (W. B.) (1,980; \$1.65-\$2.20)
(23d week). Took another drop last
week to \$14,100.

Criterion—"Beau Geste" (F. P.-I.)

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VITA MAKES IT SOFT

Washington Orchestra Takes Vaca

Washington, March 15.
Vitaphone, current at the Metropolitan, brought a three weeks
holiday to the house musiciane with

holiday to the house full pay.
Originally set to be featured in one of the Stanley-Crandall neighborhood houses (Tivoli), the local union refused to permit the transfer.

Start on "Wind"

Lillian Gish, drawing 110,000 at which the Gish, drawing 110,000 at waiting for a screen adaptation of "The Enemy" to be completed, be work this week on another pleture. "The Enemy" was to have waiting for Clarence Bown to elar work with her in "Wind." However, "Wind" will be done at once without Brown, victor Season directing.

once without Brown, victor Seas-strom directing.

Brown will be assigned to handle the megaphone for Miss Gish in "The Enemy."

Wampas Baby Bride

Los Angeles, March 15. Los Angeles, March 15.
Patricla Avery, Wampas Bahy
star, under contract to M-G-M, has
been a bride for aimout a year. No
her husband, also cuployed by the
concern, as an art director, had to
go on location. Then it leuked out
that Miss Avery, a distaint relation
to John D. Rockefeller, married
Merrill Tye, April 8, 1985, at On-

tarlo, Cai. Miss Avery was a stenographer in Miss Avery was a stenographer in the research department at M.-G.-M when Pye saw she was a better screen type and had her given a chance. She clicked from the start and has been playing in the bigger productions at the studio during the past year.

Stahlberg Walks on Roxy

Frederick Stahlberg, one of the four original conductors of the Roxy, New York, walked out the

Hoxy, New York, walked out the opening night, following a clash with his associates. Erno Rapee haz been clevated to the general musical directorship, with Charles Previn and H. Mau-rice Jacquet under him.

GRETA "SUPPORTING"

Indifferent to Importance of Roles
—Completing Contracts at
\$400 Waskly

Los Angeles, March 15.
Rather Chan be deported or accept a new contract which would give her \$2,500 a week, Greta Garbo has taken a role in support of Lew Cody and Alleen Pringle in "Her Brother from Brazil" at \$400 a week, the attack of the state of t the stipend she receives under her

Miss Garbo insists that she is gohis tarbo insists that she is go-ing through with the original con-tract for the company and it mat-ters not to her what sort of role she is east for until its termination.

JOHN GILBERT IN CANADA

Los Angeles, March 15.

John Gilbert, finally convinced that there is nothing wrong with his appendix, has gone to Canada for three weeks.

Upon his return he will begin work in "Twelve Miles Out," to be directed by Jack Conway and eu-pervised by Bernard Hyman instead of Irving Thalberg for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer,

ne of the greatest pictures in filmland in 1927,

Portsmouth (N.H.) Herald

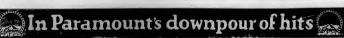


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DOUGLAS MACLEAN

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EASTMAN BEFORE HIGH COURT ON IMPORTANT TRADE POINT

Combatting Order of Federal Trade Commission to Sell Laboratories-Favorable to Raw Stock Maker, Vital With Commission

Washington, March 15.

The attempt of the Federal Trade of Commission to free the saie claim with the Commission of free the saie claim with the Commission of free the saie claim as, argued that the highest Kodak Co., which it is claimed close of the Court of Appeals in monopolities the raw film trade, was clined to order the saie of the Supreme Court Friday.

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P.-F. L. COMING

The board of directors of Famous Players-Lasky has decided to change the corporate name of the organization. Application will hid defor the change to Paramount Famous-Lasky Corp. within the next few weeks. The reason given is that there was considerable con-

Paramount, some not understanding that they are practically the same. There is a suggestion that some time in the future a further change may be made which might possibly hring about a link-up in the corporate name of Paramount-Publix-Femous-Lasty.

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MRS. HILL OPPOSITE MENJOU

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Los Angeles, March 15.
With her name changed from
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Kent Opposite Miss Vidor
Los Angeles, March 15.
Arnold Kent has been chosen to
play the lead opposite Florence
Vidor in "The World at Her Feet"

PATHE-P. D. C. MERGER CLEARED FOR CONSUMMATION BY BANKERS

Monkey Wrench Loomed Up When Merrill Lynch Made Demands-Stanley-1st National Meeting April 1-9, in Atlanta?

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The West Coast-North American deal has heen worked out to a degree where it now is up to the banking interests representing both sides for ratification. The interests controlling the West Coast and those of North American and those of North American the control of the tweet and when completed it will find Harold B. Frankin as the president of the combined Pacific Coast theatre circuits.

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Native Exhibitor Backing

South American Series

SUBLIN AMERICAN SERIES

Los Angeles, March 15,

J. G. Bachmann, independent
producer, is acting as production
head for Julian Ajurias, wealthy
South American exhibitor, making
a series of romances hased on
South American history. The second production will be called "San
Warper Repthers, will

Warner Brothers will handle the United States release,

GILBERT DODGING KNIFE

Los Angeles, March 15.
To avoid an operation for appendicitis, John Gilbert will rest several weeks before beginning "12 Miles Out" for M-G-M. An original hy Monta Beli has heen accepted to follow.





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FILM MERGER TALK GOVERNS PRICES OF AMUSEMENT STOCKS

Two to Benefit Are Universal and Pathe, Latter Mentioned in P. D. G.-Keith Deal-Famous at 109 "ex"-Loew at New Top, \$625/8

Mergers in prospect, mergers be a smell and lnactive investment tailed of and mergers that are still sourly. Last week sales of Low might of varies material, several bonds approximated 17,06,06, commented over, the week. The outstanding development of yesterday with the same hundred nump of Low. Outstanding development of yesterday with the continuation of the ordinary. Fox was ignored to a new high for all time at 62%, practically the exact level indicated in mirror factor in any of the ordinary. At the same time Famous Players canne out around 109 during the exact level indicate in processing the company.

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one of the financial commentators arranged a unique consolidation on paper a few days ago. By the simulation of the simu

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Loew Bonds Active

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Summary to Saturday, March 12:

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Air Flight Pictures

Los Angeles, March 15. A picture based on the around the world flight made by American aviators a few years ago will be made by United States Aviation Productions, a specisity organized

Productions, a specialty organized company, and of the company of the company of the company to the company of the company of the company of the company Netts directing from a script pre-pared by Lieut Arnold. Others in the cast include Vir-sinia Brown Faire, Stuart Holmes, David Torrence, Buil Montana, Charles French, Eraset Shelids and Jerry Montay.

Gertrude Short Sued

Ventura, Cal., March 15.
Claiming she is permanently
scarred as a result of an automobile accident Eleanor Mehan
flied suit in Superior Court naming
Gertrude Short, picture actress,
defendent in a suit for \$27,250

defendent in damages.

Miss Short's car is alleged to have struck the car of C. Cleers of Santa Barbara in which she was



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F.B.O.'S MUGGLEDUFFIES STRUT THEIR STUFF

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Headquarters Bunch Use Beefsteak as Excuse for Good Time-Now They're in Films

Close to 100 men sat down to a beefsteak at Cavanagh's in West 23rd street Saturday night, the first

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mouse Players-Lasky's new short
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Winkler, is now on the coast to
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Hal Sintzman will direct one and Andrew Stone the other.

George Winkler and Nat Mintz
are supervising, with Joe Traub
officiating as production manager.

10c AFTERNOON ADMISSIONS IN SEVERAL N. Y. FILM PLACES

Old Mellers and Comedy Issues Resuming Former Hold-Picture Serial's New Lease and More Shorts-Avenue and Neighborhoods Favor Ideas

Animal Serial

Los Angeles, March 15.
Webster Cullison is to produce
and direct a 10-episods animal
serial at the Seelig zoo. It will be
released through the Rayart Plotures Corp.

Currier, Roach's Editor

Los Angeles, March 15.
Richard Currier has been signed as editor-in-chief for the Hai Roach Studios, replacing Benie Walker, now vice-president of that com-

The 10c. admission to picture houses has returned to New York, In some local theatres the dime fee holde good only until 6 p. m. or a half hour later, when it is titted

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One thing is now noticeable in some of the New York neighborhoods; there are more of the small quickies operated by circuits than

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Mansfield will leave for the coast with the Franklin porty on the 28th, a special car being ohartered to take the personal staff of the new head of the West Coast to Los Angeles.

States in Shorts

Los Angoles, March 15.
Fox's short subject department is making a series of "Know Your Own State" scenice.
Elizabeth Pickett will title the

MAYER'S VACATION

MAYLE'S VAUATION
Instead of going to Europe with
his family, Louis B. Mayer will
take a month off at Hot Springs,
Arkansas,
With him will go the family phystician and Pete Smith, head of the
studio publicity forces.

Father and Daughter in Pictures
Los Angeles, March 15.
Lenore Bushman will have a small
part in "Belgrano," baced on the
history of Argentina. Francis X.

Lenore Bushman will seed on the history of Argentina. Francis X. Bushman, her father, has the lead. Others in the cast include Jacques Logan, Henry Kolker, Paul Bushman, her father, has the lead. Others in the cast include Jacques Logan, Henry Kolker, Paul brouck, Charles French, Lige Conbrouck, Charles French, Lige Conbrouck, Charles French, Lige Condens and Cherles Malles. Albert Kelly directing.



big 'Special' productions chosen for Broadway presentation simultaneously



all four personally directed by

1ST ANNUAL M. P. EXPO BUST ALL 'ROUND

Screen Paper's Publisher Reported Behind It-Sure Thing Gambling Wheels Rung In

Los Angeles, March 15.
Hollywood's first annual motion
icture exposition held at the Amissador Auditorium will probably
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independent of the ploture produc-tion organizations. Eliwood Dillin, who claims to have staged miliar expositions, sold the staged miliar expositions, sold the local screen paper, that an exposi-tion would be a great idea for the community. Lane seemed to agree with him, but none of the picture producers did. A result was the producers did. A result was the has for the week took space to show hat they wanted people coming to picture exposition to see. There were exhibits from beach

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Burns informed the Variety man that he knew nothing about this ar-rangement and did not think any-non else did. It is said that the fellow operating the machines was aking a chance on getting by and was to give the promoters of the exposition a percentage of his sure-tification of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-sider of the control of the con-trol of the con-t

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The profile of the presence through. Dillin also states that he had no cognisance of the presence of the gambling machines and that he was not participating in any of the profile.

ROSSON ON "YOUTH"

Los Angeles, March 15,
Richard Rosson will direct
"Rolled Stockings," to be Famous
Players' "youth" picture, with
James Hall and Louise Brooks in
the leads.

Rosson replaces Monte Brice, originally assigned to direct the production.

N. Y. to L. A. Arthur Hornblow

L. A. to N. Y. George Leslie Smith.

American History Films

Los Angeles, March 15.

Storles founded on episodes in American history appears to be M.

- M's policy for their new "action" atar, Col. Tim McCoy. His next ploture will deal with the expedition of General Kearney into California in 1846.

It's an original for the screen by Pater B. Kyna.

ALMA RUBENS IN LEAD

Los Angeles, March 15.

Aima Rubens, recently at odds with Fox, has signed with United Artists to play the feminine lead in "Two Arabian Nights," a post-war comedi.

William Haines, Louis Wolheim DeWitt Jennings, Michael Viseroff and Boris Karloff are in the cast.

Los Angeles, March 15.
W. C. Fields' first picture for
F. P. L. at the west coast studios
will be "The Timid Soul." Gregory La Cava, who will di-rect, wrote the story.

Jack Hoxie's Stepfather's Gets Life Sentence

Los Angeles, March 16.

Loe Angeles, March 18.

Boott C. Stone's sentence of hanging for the neurote of the sentence of wars commuted to life imperionment by Governor C. G. Young on the day set for his exceedion. Should be steep-richer of Jack Hoots, pletter actor. When interviewed by newspaper men at San Queentia Prior, longer the steep-richer of Jack Hoots, pletter actor. When interviewed by newspaper men at San Queentia Prior, longer the steep-richer of Jack Hoots, pletter actor. When interviewed by newspaper men at San Queentia Prior, longer the steep-richer of Jack Hoots, pletter actor. When interviewed by newspaper men at San Queentia Prior, longer the steep-richer of Jack Hoots, pletter actor. When interviewed by newspaper men at San Queentia Prior, longer the steep-richer of Jack Hoots, pletter actor. When interviewed by newspaper men at San Queentia Prior, longer the steep of th

Hoxie, and that was as much as he knew of his father, who is dead. He had only one name—Jack Hoxie, which he was using in motion

Further he refused to discuss the

HINES' "WRITE PANTS"

Los Angries, March 18,

Johnny Hines' noxt starring, vehicle for First National will be within Pants willie," adapted from Einer Buwir Liberty Mages.

Kerry Clarke and Peter Milne.

The story was purchased from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by C. G. Burr. Production will start about April 1 at the Tev-Art Studious.

Los Angeles, March 15.
Edmond Goulding, who showed
the students at Columbia University, New York, something about
the art of motion picture producthe art of motion picture produc-tion and acting, has returned to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. He will shortly start directing an original story which he has written.

Nawmaysr and Denny
Los Angeles, March 15.
Fred Newmayer has been placed
under contract by Universal to direct Reginald Denny in a picture to
be made from an original story by
Edwin Justus Mayer.
In production May 26.

Actual Box-Office Reports prove that



His first two pictures are listed in the first ten of the "Box-Office Ticker" department of the Exhibitors' Herald

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that's why

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his latest hit, has been booked into the country's largest first run houses.

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Adapted from Will Leving-ton Comfort's novel, "Some-where South in Sonora." Adaptation by Marion Jack-

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A 115,000,000 producing program for the next 12 months, starting with April, in the schedule and the start of the product of the territory encompaned will immediately note with April, in the schedule of the more than 12,000,000 worth of completed features for reiease between now and September in the vasitation of the production work for the more than 15,000,000 worth of completed features for reiease between now and September in the vasitation of the production with a gisantic start of the three means with a gisantic start of the three more than 15,000,000 worth of completed features of the production for the company yeaterday. The product of the production for the company yeaterday. The production for the production for the production for the company yeaterday. The production for A \$15,000,000 producing program for the next 12 months, starting



ABE LYMAN

Brunswick Recording

Orchestra

THIRD MONTH

UPTOWN, LOS ANGELES

PUBLIX POLICY

(Continued from page 4) Will Be Spent Within Year \$4,500,000, built after the style of the Paramount, New York. It was announced some time ago.

Opposition

Picture men familiar with the neighborhood of the territory encompassed will immediately note

Publix from account was eased away by Loew's of being declared in on the very theatres Joe Schenck bought in for U. A. No one can be and who will venture any opinion the outcome of the Loew desire participate in the Publix new ntures in the greater city.

No Threat

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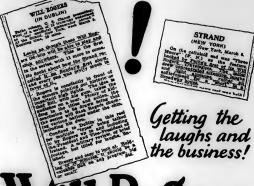
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FITZGERALD'S COLLEGE YARN

Los Angeles, March 15.
F. Scott Fitzgeraid, having writen an "original" college story for constance Talmadge, bas left for ten an "original" college story for Constance Talmadge, has left for New York. Fitsgerald has been here for three months,

IMOGENE IN DUNCANS' FILM

Los Angeis, March 15.
Imogene Wilson, Frank Tinney's
ex-sweetie, beginning a career in
pictures over bers as Imogene Robertson, will be in "Topsy and Eva,"
the Duncan Sisters' starring film for
United Artists.



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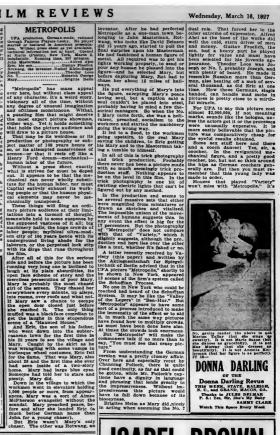
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That raid was about the poorest
seen in films since Volstend got his
name in constitutional print.
Any of the neighborhoods will get
a kick out of that final scone with
Miss Dove and Mr. Gordon in the
sinking boat. That's real picture
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THE BELUVED RUGUE	
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r. c. U.s Angeles, March 15.
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It is to be released under the title of "The Heart of a Boy."

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The 1500,000,000 merger reported in "Variety" last week has the leaser picture agents worried. They regard that as "the handwriting on the wall," fearing that the centralization of booking offices will utility of the second of the seco

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Stanley's 7 in N. J.

Stanley-Fahlan Circuit has taken the Bratter & Pollack New Jersey circuit of seven houses. The B. & P. deal also gives S-F the right to two sites for new houses which the latter at this time expect to hulid upon this sum-

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THE BELOVED ROGUE

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Pictorially the picture is strong, see romantic hackgrounds have see skillfully designed, and the assing and grouping of large numbers of people have been managed ith holdness that is particularly Rush.

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THE SNARL OF HATE iam Bishoff presentation, directed by ed Mason Smith, featuring "Bliver-eak." Story by Bdward Curtles and el Smith. Cast including Johnnie Walk-Mildred June, Jack Richardson and heeler Onkman. At Loow's Circle, March one day, haif double blir

Penny-thrillers tams in comparison to this one. Under careful discretion usually boring desert acenes have been cut to right length and presented in Cashion that holes in this picture. The odd man is his bearded brother, killed early hy a human vuiture who preys on luckness prospectors. The whole of the mixed, except for the animal star light scenes.

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The Fighting Failure

Nat Levine presents "The Fighting Fall ure," with Feggy Montgomery featured Story by Mary Kunics McCarthy, Directed Story by Mary Kunics McCarthy, Directed Feature, and Franklin, Ernest Hill lard and Richard Travers. At the Balley, New York, one day, March 11, Running time, 64 mins.

only thing missing from this one is the kitchen sink; the meller dish as severd heaped to overflowing with all the old Jack Dalton sturf, pile as the control of the contro

fire.

It is funny about some of those parlor-made westerns; the eastern audiences are given the impression that everything goes on the western ranches these days.

This one will be lucky to get bookings where double features are a necessity.

THE WRECK

Dut March 11. Remeing time, 55 minutes. Just an ordinary program pictare unraveiling a combination understood and minitable identity story. The underworld the combination of the combin

one.

While en route the train is wrecked, and through a toss in the lap of a strange handbag she is identified as the wife of Robert Brooks and rushed to his mother's

home.

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BACK AGAIN SOON

Recording for Victor 'All Next Week

P. S. - Wonder if George

Olsen bought his new radio costumes yet.

TYRONE, PA:

Continued from page 1) ever administered in a local court. The trial of Hinda Wausun, dancer of the Empress, also taken by the of the Empress, also taken by the local court. The trial of Hinda Wausun, dancer was the same policies. W. R. Rubbi, nationally familiar labor lawyer and known here as lawyer and known here as the lawyer of the lawyer of the lawyer of the lawyer was the law

alkor lawyer and known here as in a big town now, lady," the attore Missinguistic States of the police woman virtually clinked it. He tied the woman in a knot before a packed court room in a knot before a packed court room in the country of the c

meaning.
Rubin next asked the police
woman whether she thought short
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and low-cut evening gowns, showing the back down to the "wishbone" and the front to the stomach,
were immoral. She answered that
they were.

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Hs then asked her whether she knew that style decreed these fash-ions. She admitted not knowing it was stylish hut said that all wom-en didn't wear such clothes. Next asked if she thought hohhed hair was immoral she refused to an-

hair was immors! she refused to an-wer.
"Isn't it true," this attorney said,
"that medical authorities advocate
the use of less citoling by women
for health's sake?"
"Yes, but they don't mean for
women to go around without any
citoling on at all."
"The solice woman then went on

somen. Of 90 around without any The police woman then went on to tall what she had seen the night he arrested the dancer, saying the season of the season of

Judge's Kids Cute

Rubin asked the policewoman whether she thought that the Charleston was immoral and whether Charleston was immoral and whether she had ever seen the Black Bottom. She said she thought the Charleston was immoral but had never seen the Black Bottom, but from reports of it thought it, too, was immoral. This drew fire from Judge Hed-ding, who said:

"You think the Charleston and Black Bottom immoral? Well, my children do it at home and I think it's cute and not immoral."

The "copper" next admitted that she had not partaken in a dance for 15 years although she had watched many. She said she thought that dancing was immoral and told the attorney that society women who

BURLESK DANCER FREED were low-cut dresses and danced odern dances were immoral, too. "Society doesn't think so," the at-

"Society docen't think so," the at-terner prelied.
"Ifow long have you been a police-woman?" kubin asked.
"Two years."
"Where did you come from?"
"Waupun, Wis." (Waupun is the prison town of the state. Val., you're its Waupun, wh. goly "the attor-ner said. "Also, you had better wake up. This is the 20th century."
Rubin in his closing statement

liouse on the night of the arrest, and its sidt they saw nothing immoral. Among the witnesses were newspaper men, detectives and the ordinary run of huriesque customers in age as 65 and said he "got a kick out of the dance."

It is expected that the case against the Empress dancer, Illiad Waissaw, will also be dismissed. Both burform the pinch, this town avoiding houses where pinches are made, Fridnesse where pinchesses where p

from the pinch, this town avoiding houses where pinches are made. Fri-day night, following the acquittal of the Gayety dancer, both houses were again packed, the dancers getting big sppisuse as they walked on

FOX SIGNS P. KLEIN Los Angeles, March 15.

Philip Kiein, son of the late Charles Klein, author of "The Music Master," "The Third Degree" and "The Auctioneer," has been signed by W. R. Sheehan to write scenarios for Fox. Young Klein has made the adapta-tions on several of his father's plays.

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MAKING GOOD EVERYWHERE

Net overlooking Harry Donnelly's Parody Club orchestra, doing and counting much better on the stage the one flight down Parody room, and it may be further pardy room, and it may be further pardy contained that the stage of the one flight down Parody room, and the comparative size (18 men) for York or on the room low, of its comparative size (18 men) for what surprising to one who know the band so well to bear how much than on the floor, at the flate than on the floor.

With this trio of entertainers with the state of entertainers it is just a matter of routine for the real of the state of

are. It's Jimmy who must set himself, as he carries the hurden of the comedy and nearly all of the ensembles. For instance the or-chestra directing hit; that panicked the consedy and marry all of the measurables. For instance the orchestra directing hit; that panicked the baloony and seemingly downgood and it wasn't Jimmy Durante, Jimmy can dawn his comedy last as broad and much liner. And shooting steep riot.

Opening in "one" with Donnelly alone at the plano, the three boys gagged along with Jimmy in a single plano, the three boys gagged along with Jimmy in a single plano, the three boys gagged along with Jimmy in a single plano, the three boys gagged along with Jimmy in a single plano, the three boys gagged along with Jimmy in a single plano, the three boys gagged along with Jimmy in a single plano, the three boys gagged along with Jimmy in the planon with Jimmy in the Jimmy in the planon with Jimmy in the Jimmy in t

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wiys.

For an encore Eddle did his
*Hottest Boy" attesting that he
and the others are as taking on
the stage as in the club, and bringing up another fact, that the longer
anyone watches this trie, the more
they like them. There is no act
in the business that grows on an
though their work and personaltites. Each is individual, and
neither clashes.

milite. Each is individual, and since the non-interior clashed.

An how, the State is only next classes.

An how, the state is only next classes.

An how this section to hop classes how.

And anyhow this section the questioned and unique entertainers will do for the stage. They willnumber next yet will do for the stage. Since.

Since is the state of the

of violine and insociant sax appeals on the recds.

To top this galaxy of youth at its gifted heights, Sonny Hines steps sensationalily. The act can't miss, and what is veudevill's loss in the Shubert revue's gain, whether it remains intact or not. It should.

THREE VAGRANTS Musical and Singers 15 Mins.; Ona Peleca (St. V)

Apparently a male trio in eccentric Italian regalla, one proves to ea woman. She handles the accordion. The others play clarinet and guitar, the latter also vocalizing. It looks like a continental

ing. It looks like a continental turn personal trains velcome, forcing an encore to 11 minutes, occupying an encore to 11 minutes, naparently for no other reason the he unwigging of the girl.

The musical stuff runs to the same general idea of fancy desired accordion, with guilar contributing middly.

The act needs re-editing and cutture, and the personal results of the personal results

etuff.

"JUNE BUDS" (10) Revue 20 Mins.; Fult (Special) American Roof (V-P)

Nine out of ten of the latest crop of musical flashes have 'em.

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LOU CLAYTON, EDDIE JACKSON and JIMMY DURANTE (10)

"Quist for a Lungh" (Convey) and pull Steps

Louw's State (N-1) Ab. because it is an excessary to say that these boys went over to a hit Monday indicated to send over a rechange awaited to send over a re Norty-seven years of trouping and 68 years of sect the section in the property of the property

at matinees.

The audience recognized him in-estantly as the absolutely pure variety specialist and greeted him accordingly. Hie finish was a riot, and he took another demonstration at the finishing bow of the whole troup.

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on for a bow.

It is represented on the program
that this is an actual reproduction
of the 1887 style of show. To the
left and outside the inner stage
footlights atood an announcer introducing each specialist and banging on a suspended pan as a curtoin
cue for the act.

Rish.

Three men. Open with poses a la statutes. Unusually good act in routine, balancing figures used by the trio being away from the other general run of acts of this type.

rosk to see them flop. Tray all [16 Mines: Oce American (V.P.)]

And anyhow this settles the more of point whether these uncertained and unique entertained with the control of the more o

not protected its hold on the team, they're production's bound of the team of

GILSON and SCOTT

BLESON and SCOTT
Singing
10 Mins; Ons
American, Chicage
A new hookup, Scott coming
The team is good for vaudeville.
The team is good for vaudeville.
They might retain an eye on the
picture houses, from whence they
they might retain an eye on the
picture houses, from whence they
there. The boys come out in
tuxes, derbles, yellow gloves, canes,
cet, and display their picture
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ket, and display their picture
line a number still in the bloom of sewness.

into a number still in the bloom or newness.

Their numbers vary from com-edy pop to sentimenta blaid, all up to the minute. Each of the boys has a sole spot, Gilmon for comedy and Scott for a ballad.

A breezy singting act, routined to hold the interest.

THE ANDRESENS (2)

THE ANDRESENS (2) Equilibratic 8 Mine; Three Palace (8t. V)
Nice couple in rieley routine. Not particularly sensoring as Palace Myou. The couple in the couple of the coup

IF YOU DON'T ADVERTISE IN VARIETY DON'T **ADVERTISE**

BARTO and MANN
Consety Dending
16 Mins.; Ones and George Mann
are the names. The bookers will
remember them. This is end of the state o

"CAPTIVE'S" SUCCESSOR

(Continued from page 3) In this way she also consoles unhappy husband. "Becceret"

"Baccaret" "Paccaret" opened March 9 at the Mathurisna, making a poor impression. It is presented by Reas Samiler. Trobably the most inter-structure of the dispersion of the that the heroisne wears long hair, and this detail has been exploited as a forerunner of the disappearing bob. In the story is to the effect that a contract of the disappearing that the present of the disappearing both.

The story la to the effect that a guardian tles up the resources of a gilded youth nicknamed Toto to prevent him ruining himself by gambling. Thereupon Toto elopes with his cousin Micheline, daughter of the guardian. The couple remain in plutonic aesociation while Toto

in plutonic association while Toto fitrs with an American girl.

Toto manages in the meantims to tin himself over the gaming tuble, but promises to reform when his marriage in arranged, hat friends encourage Toto to resume gam-hing. They finance him and he rehabilitate himself. The piece was appearably expectally written for particular to the property of the itte Rowe are also in the cast.

"Mesques and Faces"

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"Mesquee and Faces"
A French version of Luigil Chiarellia "Masquee and Faces," by Vioca Andre Osal, was premiered at The cast includes, besides Pierre Lambert, added late, Jacquee Haumer (also producer), Dubose, Jean Wall, Nadine Picard, Betty Daussmond and Alice Gourre."

Le Poupse Francaise"

"Le Poupse Francaise"
"The French Dell," by M. and
Mme. V. A. Jager-Schmidt, was
presented March 12 by Mme. Madeline Carlier, being fairly well received at the Daumou. A pretty diDaumou. An pr ricane of complications. In the end she capitulates and avows her love for the reporter. In the cast are Mme. Carlier, Renee Rozler, Capel-ianl, Robert Hasti, Mondos and Merin.

BIRTHS

MIRTES
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lelius, at
their home in New York, Feb. 17,
non. Father is a theatre treasurer.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rossecon in Westerly, Rt. I, March 4.
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PRESENTATIONS

(Extra attractions in picture theatres, when not pictures, will be carried and described in this department for the general information of the trade.)

POMPADOUR DAYS (20)
Ballat Revuetts
25 Minas, Full Stocky
Probably the most elaborate preentation staged by Edward L. Hyman at his Brooklyn Strand, it is
vive. Has everything, impressing
primarily with ite beauty, general
presentation, and artistic comone of production and
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The ballet corps of 10 introduces with a minuse ballet followed by with a minuse ballet followed by components.

Conrad Gordon. An instrumental trio, two of whom are staff house men (Sacha Kindler, violinita, and trio, two of whom are staff house men (Sacha Kindler, violinita, and Connor, harpit, completing the cenemble. Is a corking Interded, Gridgy 81. Johns. "Dearl of Breath (Ing the ballet corps once again, the templacheran amads of the presentations are staff of the control of the

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VARIETY

(NEW YORK)
New York, March 13.
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The new Roxy theatre. The house New York, March 13.

Friday night marked the opening of the new Kory (heatrs. The house called "The Cathedral of the Moreover and the Moreover

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dancing boys were also on to pep up the scene. Huge pillars reached from the stage into the files and the vast plaster cye sounding board at the rear was flooded with light to greet the impression of sky. An ar-fective picture and fairly enterrain-ing.

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In the Roy Pictorial Raview the International, Paths Fox and Rinical and Paths of the Pox and Rinical Raview of the Pox and Rinical Raview of the Pox and Rinical Raview of the Roy theatre, which proved highly interesting.

A Russian Lullaby was the next and Douglas Stanbury handling the Paths of the Raview of th

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(NEW ORLEANS)

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MARK STRAND

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TAXIDRIVER WITH SOUL OF ARTIST LOSES HIS SANE WIFE

Wanted to Live Like Millionaire, but on Credit-Vivian Parish Would Have Cooked Second Breakfast But Fred Ran Out With Girl Chum

OVER 16-YR.-OLD GIRL

Wayward Child Found Living

caped From Girls' Home

Found in company of a 16-year-

old girl whe was an escaped William Bernstein, 29, 69

South 8th street, Brooklyn, N. Y., booker of theatrical revues, was arrested on a serious charge. Arraigned before Magistrate Tolleris in West Stda Court Bernstein was held in \$1,000 bail for further hearing.

Nelson Leaves Coast Los Angeles, March 15.

Recause her husband would five into a Jesbus rage and make surpose her violate to white off a few notes, Rame Wagner, Anneling violated. Change rained a diverse from Fred. C. Neele, superintendent of control to for tha Chicaro Rapid Transtition for the Chicaro Rapid Transtition

Co. and \$15.000 as a hump allmony settlement.

The former Mr. Neebe give up. The former Mr. Serber some time are, but could't realest the temptation to fiddle a tune or two now and then. Regarding the violin as she contemplated a return to her public, Mr. Neshe would go into one of his green spasms. Tho year wife. Rene was represented by Attorney Wm. F. Ader.

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Hieing herself to Attorney Ben Ehrlich Mrs. Rawiey identified herself as a woman desirous of a di-vorce. Her suit was filed immediately, but somehow or other Mrs. Rawley lost the desire. A conference was arranged by Ehrlich, the Mr. and Mrs. talked it over, and everything was called off, including the fees.

Only One Breakfast

Only One Breakfast
Mrs. Vivian Thayer Parlsh, nonprofessional, no longer cooks breakfast for Fred Parlsh, picture cameraman. In fact, she cooked only one
breakfast for him. The day afterher wedding Mrs. Parlsh found that
hubby had made his exit with herbest girl chum. She got a divorce
--scally.

best girl chum one got a universeasily.
Frank Brown was a baritone—amateur baritone—and with the soul of an artist. But he drove a taxi and insisted on living in luxury with Mrs. Rone Brown, who accompanied him at the piano in their

parter nim a new pains in the apartment.

There's not enough douch in the taxl racket to carry on like a milmile and the bill only murnaured Mrs. Brown, meanwhile filing a bill for divorce. She claims her husband insiles on keeping up the expensive mode of living despite her reasoning.

easoning. Mabel Keily, singer, charges her husband, Charles, deserted her in 1924, two years after their wedding. She wants a divorce,

WEINER CAN LOSE 'EM

Rosalia Raiter, 2d Wifa in 3 Years to Tire of Jack

Milwaukee, March 15.

Rosalle Relter Weiner, former vaudevilin dancer, was granted a divorce this week from Jack Weiner, local auto racer and car salesman, whom she charges with desertion and cruel treatment.

The girl, who has toured the Or-heum, is the second wife of Weiner to get a divorce in three years. is on the west coast. His auto cern here was recently forced into bankruptcy by creditors.

Cantor Here for Day At Casino for Benefit

A Casino for Benefit Land and the Casino and Casino will make a special trip to New York to appear at the benefit performance for his boys camp welfare organization. Cantor will act as master of ceremonies for the event, due at the Casino theatre Sunday evening, March 20. Following his affair Eddie will remake the cross-country hop.

Louise Drasser in Hospital

Louise Dresser in Hospital
Louise Dresser is at the Good
Samaritan Hospital here, under ohservation for symptoms of appendicitis.
She may be discharged at any
time if an operation is deemed unnecessary.

"Just for a Laugh"

In the Keith-Albee Palace, program for this week is an advertisement headed "Just For International Conference of the Palace patrons on to Lower State (a block below on Bread-and Durantes" "M Minutes of Fun." It also advertises the Parady (night) Chu where headed programs of the Parady (night) Chu where headed palacet year way be heard slightly over WMCA. The Palace is \$1.20 top; Level State St.

FRED BERRY DESTITUTE

Hartford, Conn., March 15. Fred Berry, one time world's hampion "bonea" player, a close friend of P. T. Barnum and John L. Sullivan, was found by a reporter destitute and living in a squalid room in the lower east side of this

erry, 73, was with Barnum serry, 73, was with Barnum two years and met all comers, playing the "bones." Later ha played in minstrel troupes, and after Sullivar had lost his title toured Maine with him in a minstrel act.

Slap on Back, False Alarm, Chas, Farrell Must Answer

held in \$1.000 bail for further near-inelective Maskiall. West 47th street station, acting on a tip, went to a rooming house in West 48th found Berantein and Stella Cava-juzzi, 417 Adden street, who had scaped from the Florence Critical juzzi, 417 Adden street, who had scaped from the Florence Critical Mark William house. See the stationary of the work of the stationary of the Additional Stella Cava-diance of the stationary of the Rooming dance hall. Broadway and Stat street. She said the had been mother for running away from mother for running away from mother for running away from

Chas, Parrell Must Answer When Charle Parrell. S. Kee Gardens, L. I., of Farrell and Miller Centurns from Burdao where he is playing the first half at a food west side Court and answer a charge of disorderly conduct.

Farrell is accused of having the box at 5th atract and 7th Avenue, at 2:98 a. m. Saturday. Parrell is accused of having the box at 5th atract and 7th Avenue, at 2:98 a. m. Saturday. Parrell is accused to the foot of the conductive of the conduc Roosiand dance hall, lirkoviewy and rarested on complaint of her mother for running away from home. Finding an open does at Bernstein admitted to the description of the library of the property of the proper

came went to eat. They were standing on the corner when several from our terms of the freed by way of greeting singered Arrell on the back with such force that was almost from failing Farrell grasped the lever of the fire box. Not realizing and the freed started away.

A moment later 11 pieces of fire apparatus came changing up. Some-paratus came changing the properties of the fire of th

Yorke and King in Revue Yorke and King, from vaudeville, will be featured in the naw lagit

Bob Nelson suddenly terminated his centract as master of cero-monies and guest conductor for the Metropolitan last week. He was to have quit March 31, to be ra-placed by Eddie Peabody, opening will be featured in the naw lagit revue, untitled as yet, which Rosalie Stewart will produce in May. The vaude team are winding up the final three weeks of a K.-A. Circuit vaudeville tour.

April 1.

Ben Black, who appeared in tha house befora, was rushed in to take Nelson's place this week. Nelson is now an route to New York and will probably return to vaudevilla.



A. Clarke, at a dinner at the Arior to three hundred A. P., reporters, as a for for councy relief, referred to a young man in vaudeville
who constantly brage of a malary of a thousand a week in one of the
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FRANKIE VAN HOVEN

Direction NEVINS and SINGER Booked solid Pantages Tour

P. S.: Work is longer out Ill little Georgie and I spend a couple of Alberta and Ispend a couple of Alberta and Ispend and Ispend a couple of Alberta and Ispend and Ispend and Ispend and Ispend and Ispendian for least Georgie with Poyalton, VL Be happy? Well, year in a wey; at least Georgie with a supplied to the supplied of the Ispendian Ispen

NEW ACTS SHYING OFF 3-YEAR CONTRACTS THAT MEAN NOTHING

Booking of K.-A. and Orpheum Trying Old Stuff-Different Conditions Now for Playing-Long Term Contracts in Disfavor

3 SHOW GIRLS CHARGE MEN WITH ATTACK

Members of Errol's 'Reauties' -Went With Men to Roadhouse-One Man Arrested

Pittsburgh, March 15. Three young actresses, members of "Bert Errol's Hollywood Bathing which went broke last week aftar appearing at the Kenyon theatre, vaudeville and picture house, related a lurid tale of being house, related a jurid tale of being taken for an automobila ride by six men Monday night during which they were beaten and otherwise mistreated, when appearing at a hearing in Morals court on Thursday morning against Arthur Ampelones, said to be a prize fighter, of the country of the prize of the prize

Much of the testimony of the girts was so spicy it could not be given in open court and was related in private to Magistrate A. D. Bran-don. He held Ambrose for trial on serious charges.

pervase to Magnitrate A. D. Brandon. He hald Ambrose for trial on Ambrose for the March of the March of

ompany was rehearsing and pted to make another engage-with the girls. Several man attempted to make another engage-ment with the girls. Sevecal men in the act sprang at Ambrose and attempted to hold him until the po-lica could be summened. He is said to have drawn a knife from his pocket and held them at bay until escaping. He was apprehended a short time later.

Rasch Answer to Chenko's Damage Suit Stricken Out

Russian dancer met Russian dancer and a \$500,000 damage suit eventuated by Leo Chenko zgainat Albertina Rusch and Rasch, Inc. The defendants have been ordered te file amended answers to Chenko's complaint on charges of false argest and imortisonment. and imprisonment.

The Rasch faction sought to ex-

The Basch faction sought te ex-plain the arrest by justifiable cause, claiming that the drooping of the prosecution was a comprossine with the district attorney's office, but the district attorney's office, but of the defense strickien suit. Chenko was arrested Oct. 27, 1925. On the stage of the Metropolistic-nate. Broaz, New York, where he was conducting a rehearmal. He was conducting a rehearmal. It station, and alter a few days lib-erated.

Now acts and combinations are complaining that the Keith-Alber and Orpheum Circuit's bookers are trying to force them to sign three-read or the complaining that the complaining that the complaining the comp

work to select from, no to speak engagements.

If the act refuses tha long term engagements.

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Legits in Vaude

Arthur Bryon opened in Winnipeg on Orpheum time, March 4, in "Tea for Three," supported by his wife and daughter.

Margaret Lawrence, with whom Byron was recently mantioned for a new act, closed in "The Heaven Tappers" March 16 and opens in

Tappers March 15 and opens in vaudeville in a week. Henry Hull and Ludwig Sats are other legits due in different acts. Janet Beecher is to appear shortly with an all-star cast in a sketch by Michael Arlen.

JOE McGRANE SENT AWAY

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"RUFUS LeMAIRE'S

AFFAIRS" Now Playing

NATIONAL THEATRE WASHINGTON, D. C.

ANNUAL N.V.A. PROGRAM TOUCH LITTLE LATE BUT COMING ALONG

K.-A. Agents Dubious Over Working of "Slug" on Acts at Present-Too Much Outside Time to Select-No Agency Commission on Ads

The annual slug of actors for advertising for the National Vaudeviile Artists' benefit program has been deferred later than usual this year, but preparations are now going ahead for the usual "solicita-tions."

tions."

The method of getting the coin will follow that of last year, but the advectising will be handled by the vaudeville personnel instead of through an agency. This will not only apply to actors, but will also include the commercial business solicited.

The new line-up will save the

solicited.

with save the agency commission. The outlook, on account of the apathy of outside recruits, is not as bright as last experts, and the same as a showling as a showless as iose acts to other circuits at a time when it is increasingly difficult to hold them in line.

"Pickings," Carroll Echo, Is 5 Suits for Coin

An echo of Harry Carroll's flop west coast "Pickings" revus at the Wilkes, San Francisco, in March, 1925, is a series of five suits against 1920, is a series of nive suits against the actor-composer and the Or-angs Grove Theatrical Corp., which was the holding company of the "Pickings" show, Pickings" show, Sammy Cohen,

Sammy Cohen, with a \$600 claim; Ernest Morison and Ernie Young, \$1,000; William Maginetti, Lester Reess and Revenue. toung, \$1,000; William Maginetti, Lester Reess and Raymond Wil-ilams, \$900 jointly; Willard Hall, \$700; and Susette Tobey and Da-vid Murray, \$950, ars using through a common assignee, Harry J. Lane. It is an Equity proceeding on an It is an Equity proceeding on an Equity run-of-the-play contract, which guaranteed each act eight weeks simployment. The show folded up in four weeks, and the various claims are the aggregate for

the remaining four weeks. Carroll's defense, through Harry Saks Heckheimer, is that he was an employes of the Orange Grove Theatrical Corp.

Fav Adler Missed Catch: Later Collapsed on Stage

Fay Adler, who, with Ted Brad-ford, had been heading ons of the Publix film house units, playing the Detroit, Detroit, last week, is slowly recovering from an injury received whils she and her dancing partner

were rehearsir ; in Buffalo, re rehearsir 7 in Buffalo. A slip on a semi-darkened stage Miss Adler made a run to jump into her partner's arms caused h to fail heavily. She was injur-

to fall heavily. She was injured internally.

Miss Adier and Mr. Bradford went on with the act to Detroit, where she attempted to work but collapsed and had to be carried from the state.

where she attempted to work out-collapsed and had to be carried from the stage.

At Detroit Esther and Hazelton were substituted. Miss Adler's mother in New York was notified last week that her daughter's con-dition was more serious than first dition was more serious than first

In Hot Springs

Springfield, O., March 15.
Gus Sun, Billy James of Columbus, O., and John Connor left
Springfield for Hot Springs, Ark.,
this week by auto for a six weeks'

The party will be joined at the saith resort by Jerry Mugivan.

FILED BY CHARLOTTE

German Skater Demands \$31,000 From Hotel Morrison

Chicago, March 15.
Charlotts, the skater, has filed suit for \$31,000 against the Morrison Hotel through Attorney Ben Ehrlich, charging breach of contract on an engagement in the Terrace Garden, oversited by the hotel.

in an engagement in the Terrace Garden, operated by the hole. In 1917 Charlotts opened at the Terrace Garden in the Morrison Hotels on a 28-week contract at 18 central three contracts at 18 central three central

Being a German citizen, Charlotte was unabls to press her claim at that time and left for Europe. There her husband died, and her family was so impoverished from the war that she was unable to return to the United States until last

year. \$31,000 asked from the Mor-rison hotel is the total of 14 weeks at \$1,500 plus 10 per cent, interest for ten years. The Morrison hotsl contends that Charlotte was not dismissed but walked out at the end of the sixth week of her own

Dancer Sues K-A Alleging Expulsion

Renee, the dancer, is suing the Keith-Albes Circuit for \$100,000 in an action the basis of which is being an action the hasts of which is being kept secret. It is reported the plain-tiff will allege damages austiands by her in being actiduded from the anta, and she may ask for an in-anta, and she may ask for an in-junction to restrain defindants of the state of the state of the junction of the state of the state of the state of the state of the J. J. Murdeck was served March Tan ho was leaving the Palace Tha-atre Building. Et. K. Nadel, vaude-March 8, and G. M. Blanchen as also served the same day. E. F. Albes and Pat Casey will from Florida. Leo Manville is the dancer's attorney.

ncer's attorney.

Miss Renes played her last Keith date at Red Bank, N. J., Jan. 27.

CENTENNIAL GAG

The Vaudeville Centennial, which the Keith-Albes and Orpheum cir-cuits leaned upon heavily, is a secret as far as the outside circuits are concerned.

secret as far as the outside circuits are concerned.

The K.-A. advertisements all mentioned the Centennial, and the K.-A. houses carry lobby displays, flags and a ballyhoo, but the Low, Pox, Fantages and other houses of Greater New York made no attempt to cash in on the Centennial cisis.

to cash in on the Centennial celabration, regarded as purely a K.-A. business gag.

The preas matter sent out by the K.-A. offices on the gag*only the K.-A. people and theatres wers mentioned. Even the Orpheum Circuit was not mantioned, although Markle Helman got his name in once. once.

Libuse on Roof

Frank Libuse has switched into the Strand Roof, where a new Yaughn Godfrey revus opened. Libuse was the comedy sensation at the Casa Lopez before it burned down.

down.
Mort Downey, back from Palm
Beach, has opened at the Club Lido,
succeeding Harry Puck. The iatter remained but one night.



DENO and ROCHELLE

DENU and ROCHELLE
Last week at the Palese, N. Y.
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This week (Mar. 19, Albes.

is week (Mar. 14), Albse, Providence Direction JOE SULLIVAN

SATISFACTORY SERVICE POINT IN 2 SUITS

Trombettas and Anna Duncan Suing Johnson & Lowenstein for Alleged Breaches

An unusual point in theatrical contract law will be threshed out in two damage suits involving the same question against Johnson & Lowenstein, inc., agents. The Trom-bettas (Ehrice and Irms Trombetto) (Enrice and Irma Trombetto) rn act, and Anna Duncan, singing single, are proceeding against the agents for \$5,818.63 and \$7,000

the agents for \$8,511.83 and \$17.00 respectively.

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the anomal that amount does not an analysayd contract guaranteeing them a precision amount of monsy. Johnson & Lowenstein, Inc., through Entry Saks Hechletmer, will argue services" authorizes them to disserved a question concerning their services, and the services and a precision of the services and a 25 percent and the services are services and the services and the services and the services are services and the services and the services and the services are services and the services and the services are services are services are services and the services are services are services and the services are services are services are services are services are services are services and the services are services are

a some of \$9,515.02 in Still due on its play-or-pay contract.

Miss Duncan's suit is for seven weeks at \$1,000 a week. She al-leges she was never given the op-portunity to play out her agres-ment. In both suits, the agents claim the plaintiffs were artistically deficient.

Iris Grev Retiring: Married Frank Lynch

With Fis Grey's marriage to Frank Lynch (Keller Slaters and Frank Lynch (Keller Slaters and Star retters professionally, Sha had a five year' contract with F. P.-L. Grow of which are unexpired, when four of which are unexpired, when St. Malachy's Church, New York, Father Leonaced efficieting. Father Leonaced June when Fanous ordered Miss Orey to the coast for a picture. This prompted Lynch's topping to the coast for a picture.

'Our Gang' Broken Up

Los Angeles, March 15.
On account of the little girl's
lineas the vaude combination of
Micky Danisis and Mary Kornan,
'Our Gang's kids, has been proken
up. Peggy Ames will taks Mary's

place.
A new motion picture introduction to the sketch and trailers are,
now being made. The team is to
start out on the Orpheum circuit
in three weeks.

FORMER NO. 2 ACT PACKS BIG HALL IN L. A. AT \$3.30 TOP—WILL ROGERS

Draws Smart and Wise Crowd-Keeps Them Laughing Two and One-Half Hours-Gives Set Rule for Town He's Mayor Of-Kid Celebrities

AFTER 20 YEARS MURPHY WITH K.-A.

Dutch Monologist Finally Gets Contract, but Had to Sign for Five Years at Less Money

A tip-off on the current shortage of acts in the straight vaudeville circles is the signing of Senator Francis Murphy by the Ksith-Albor and Orpheum circuits to a fivs-year

contract.

Murphy has been trying to securs
a Keith-Aibee and Orphaum routs
for 30 years and only succeeded this
week. He has played every vaudeville circuit in the country ever and
over with his garbled Dutch mono-

Whather the Senator's recent face

logue.

Intitute foode the K.-A. and Orpheum intitute foodet the K.-A. and Orpheum bookers into thinking he is a new act or whather the desire to grah what remains of the standard acts what remains of the standard acts of the standard acts of the standard with the face of the K.-A. and Orpheum recent announcement of a return of 40 weeks of straight vaudeville.

This year Murphy was given his first K.-A. route, consisting most of small time houses. His desire to fair the consisting was to be a first the two-a-day was the pinnacle of desire for most vaudevillans. Just street of the pre-picture days whin. The two-a-day was the pinnacle of desire for most vaudevillans. Just six for most vaudevillans. Just and the standard was the six of the pre-picture days when the two-a-day was the pinnacle of desire for most vaudevillans. Just and the two-a-day was the pinnacle of desire for most vaudevillans. Just and the two-a-day was the pinnacle of desire for most vaudevillans. Just and the two-a-day was the pinnacle of desired to the pre-picture day when the two-a-day was the pinnacle of desired to the picture day was a salary reported to be issent han that paid him by outside circuits, is another unsxplainable part of the deal

Mike Scott Now on B'way After 47 Years

Mike Scott, 85 years of age and after spending 47 of them on the stage, is this week, for the first time, on Broasfeway. He's at the stage is the stage in the st

Headlining Doubles

Los Angeles, March 15. Finding difficulty in getting bear Los Angelea, March 15.
Finding difficulty in getting headliners from the sast, the Orphicum
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Grangs and Walter Hires of oca
double. They open in Los Angeles
at the Orphicum in April.
James Kirkwood and Lila Lee
have also been signed to appear in a
have also been signed to appear in a
have also been signed to appear in
weeks.

Cannefax Benefit

Lannefax Beneht
Bob Cannefax, former champion
three-cushion billiard player, and
who appeared in vauds with a display of his cus skill, is at Phoenix,
Arix, for his heatth. The Friars
will tender him a benefit at the
Ambassador thastre, April
Club and the Ambassador theatre.

Fannis Brice Undismayed Fannis Brice Undismaysd
Los Angeles, March 15.
Fannie Brice says she is not
worried by the attachment of her
bank account in New York through
her husband's failure to pay a note which she endorsed.

She says it's his business to pay up.

Los Angeles, March 11.
Will Rogers talked at Philharmonio Auditorium for two and a
half solid hours without a lagging
moment, without a drink of wate
and to a packed house routing with
Buch an accomplishment is historio. It's obvious that the combimation of qualities and talents that
mads the feat possible is possessed
by no one else.

by no one else.

It was a smart, worldly, movie crowd that turned out to hear the It was a smart wordly, movies framous guin-chewing cow hand, The main floor and boxes were gitted with calcibetties. Every seek and the main floor and boxes were gitted with calcibetties. Every seek content of the state of the

stitutional through his talent for facetious comment on current events. The Oklahoman bows to no ne as a publicity grabber. The Philharmonic sold out at \$3.30 top. This is Rogers' second time around as a concert attraction.

(Continued on page 26)

Athletes Taken by Loew's: Maloney and Young

The Leve Circuit has signed two athletic stars in Jimmy Maloney, on onquerer of lack Delanay, on the Control of the Control of

Mosconis on Orpheum

The Mosconis, Charles and Louis, with Gay Neil and the O'Hara Sisters in their act, open d Sunday at

the Palace, Chicago, their proposed tour of the Loew Circuit being cailed off when the bookers failed to meet the weekly demand of

\$2,500.

The Mosconis are using a special film trailer, "Gigolo," which shows dancing in all its forms, the old and the new. It had been prepared in view of the proposed Loew tour. Miss Waldron in Concert

Marga Waldron crashes the con-cert field March 20 with a dancing scance at the Ritz theatre, New York

MAY VOKES IN SKIT

May Vokes will shortly enter vaudevills under direction of M. S. Bentham in "References," one of the skits from "Charlot's Revue."

Mayfield Ross Togs.hsr Arthur Mayfield and Helen Ross ars reuniting for vaudeville. Miss Ross was compelled to refire from the stage three years due to suffering from narvous dis-

Albse Party Returning
E F. Albee, Ted Lauder, Pat
Casey and the balance of the Albse
party are reported as returning to
New York City from Florida about
March 20.

242 FILM HOUSES NOW BOOKED IN N. Y. WITH VAUDE ACTS BY INDIES

20 Houses Taken Over Last Week Alone by Recognized Agents of Independent Market-Markus and Linder Got Five Each

The avinging over of 20 additional film houses to vandeville presentations latt week has partially balanced dropouts occasioned the presentations latt week has partially balanced dropouts occasioned the properties of the propert

change.
Arthur Fisher fared next best in sewing up the new Mineola, Mineola, L. I., five acts on a split week; Kingsway and Albermarle, both Brooklyn, playing two acts twice

Newcomers Got Some nity Agency (King-Berhard), one the newcomers, added the Capi-Somerville, Mass., four acts on upit week; Oneonta, Oneonta, N. four acts on the iast half, and Roosevelt, Flushing, L. I., four Unity A the Roosevelt, F

acts on last half.
The acquisitions are the result of spirited field work among the agencies and with the campaign still waging for additional etands. Competition is keener than ever, all agencies having field men out, figuring the personal contact better than sales letters, the former method or most in anging for new stands.

Eugene Connolly Leaves Davis for Harris Co.

Davis for Harris Co.

Dittaburgh, March 13.

Eagain and the March 14.

From that connection and accepted membership on the executive board operating the chain of various contiguous attes. Connelly for years has extended as manager of the Davis, formalization of the March 14.

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Mr. Connelly vice-presid field for hie activities and eements a business, social and personal association of more than a quarter of a century. He and the late Senator John P. Harris were not only identified in the business together during all of this period, but were also the closest personal friends, and had much in comment in the political activities of the

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Musical Exports for Jan.

Washington, March 15.
In contrast to the phonograph disks exported in January, 1927, which totaled 549,923, valued at \$207,852, as compared with 327,222 voiced at \$119,611, in the same month last year, the exports of the perforated music rolls continued to

perforated music rolls continued to M. January, last year these rolls numl red 37,800, valued at \$18,00. January, this year, reached but 25,517, valued at \$12,009. That the new year gives indications of being an exceptional one state is disclosed further in the exports of the instruments themselves. Eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, valued at 1927, as compared with \$4,500, valued at \$166,322, in the same month last year. Another angles that has been Another angles that has been and the property of the same property

creased while but recently a tre mandous drop in radio apparatu exports was reported.

TUNNEY, 45 MINS. LATE

Tells Newspeper Men He Didn't Know Why He Wes There Anyway

Los Angeles, March 15. Los Angeles, March 15. Gene Tunney, heavyweight champ, got a chilly reception from Los Angeles sports and dramatic writers when he appeared 45 minutes late at luncheon tendered by the Pantages theatre in his honor. When Tunney appeared his welcoming committee was considerably depicted as half of the luncheon was

pleted as half of the luncboon was over, said he had flaured the branch of the place half an hour later han; it did. He then put in a little talk about himself to the effect that he found it "distressing to be ctyled an intellectualist by writers" when he did not wish to be known as "pedantic." The ended up wit I have nothing important to say."

K.-A.'s New in Toledo

Toledo, March 15.
A Keith-Albee house will be built in Toledo within the next year to play vaudeville and pictures on a grind. It will be a 5,500-seater. No site announced.
The K-A Circuit will operate the

house on a 99-year lease, according to Joseph Pearistein, manager of Keith's Toledo.

eith's, Toledo. The K-A lease on Keith's, Toledo -- four years to run. It is said The K-A lease on Kettn's, Toledo, has four years to run. It is said that with the erection of the new Ketth's the other, a small capacity house, will be added to the con-templated straight vaudeville cir-

"NO ONE IN K-A OFFICE KNOWS **ENOUGH TO SET ACTS' SALARIES"**

Statement Reported Cause for Suspension of Booking Meetings Until Return of E. G. Lauder-Straight Vaudeville Losing "Names"

3 N. V. A. Benefits In L. A. Instead of 1

Local Orpheum officials, always in charge of the annual N. V. A. benefits here, seem to have profited by the fact that their big special show which they held each year in the Philharmonic Auditorium meant nothing to them outside of expense, and are changing their tactics this

year. There are to be three special mid-night performances on April 2; one with e 310 top will be at the Or-pheum, and the other two with 25 top will be at the Hillstreet and Pantages. It is figured that in this way something can be realized, as way something can be realized, as that the theatre will be saved the bumility of passing the piote at each performance during N. V. A. week.

Sech performance during N. V. A. Por the Oppheum benefit, Frenk Vincent, general representative of the Vincent, general representative of each. Those who took them are Morris Gest. Joseph Toplitaty, owner of the heatrs, Walter Leithe Ambassador and Alexandris Hotels. The advance sale on the three benefits so far is reported as the contract of the C

Branch Box Offices for Palace Soft for Specs

Palace Soft for Specs
Chicago, March 13.

Estach offices of the Orphehave developed into great "break"
or the spece.
When the "british in the Chicago
When the Deltace first opened.
An attempt was made to centralize
them by confining them to specific first opened.
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Lately customers applying for tickets at the theatre box office
taken by the Deltace first opened.
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laymen who don't want to fork out

99 Years for Murder

99 Years for Murder
Ft. Worth, Tex, March 15.
W. A. Stone, Kannas City youth
was sentenced to \$9 years in the
E. Honey for the fatal shooting of
Recece Wilson, treasurer of the
Majestic here. Stone was convicted
arms. A charge of murder was dismissed because the Texas statute
would not permit the state to
presecute the defendant on two
Offense.

Wilson was shot by Stone wh the later took the day's receipte of the theatre from him while or the way to the bank. Wilson died a few hours after being shot,

Gov't P. O., Pan and Seattle,

Rumored U. S. government or,

figuring buyers

located in same block as the Kederal postoffice here. Manuscr

Dearth has no confirmation.

It is known that Pan is looking

for sito for a new and larger theatre, farther north in Seattle.

The number of "names" lost to the Keith-Albee Circuit recently through the hesitancy of the book-ers to set salaries has resulted in the calling off of the regular book-ing meetings until E. O. Lauder re-turns from Florida. According to the report, J. J. According to the report, J. J. Autholock, K.-A. general maneser, neumoling in effect that "There's no near here with knows amounts about

called the meeting off after and coaled the meeting off after and coaled the coaled the

written law that acts returning to vaudeville from legit circles would do so via the Keith-Albee Circuit. Now that the independent circuits and picture houses are just see keen for "namee" as straight vaudeville, the bookers are expected to show unusual speed in arriving at decisions. The archaic methods and dility-dailying are being induced in, according to the agent of the speed of the control of the contr his convictions when it comes to fighting for salary for a desirable

act.
When Eddie Darling was taken sick Lauder assumed the chlef burden of salary setting at the book-edding setting at the book-edding setting at the book-edding setting the system broke down badly. The other K-A officials have practically divorced themselve from the Judging of acts, having too The Lowe Circuit said to be The Loew Circuit is said to be signing acts for 15 and 20 weeks,

Hartford's Newest House

Hartford, March 15.

Hartford, March 15.
The Allen, Hartford's newest vanderille and picture house, wif a matted Exchanged by the Amilgar matted Exchange of the Hartin Brothere controlled by the Hartin Brothere and Capitol, Poil's all playing vaude. The opposition of "namer" at the policy inaugurated at Poil's Phase carlier than ever before. The catrance of the Allen will provide furne opposition to Poil's Capitol.

\$20.123 Judgment by Default on Abe Feinberg

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Against him by Hanaard Short and
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Tonaco Dreams." Peinberg had the
properties leased to him for bookbasis, and 114,074 alleged due was
sued for.

Feinberg countries for 12,77,

Tab With 22

"A Night on Broadway," featur-ing Justine Gray, is a musical tab-loid of 22 people. Eddie Gerard, principal comic.

Free Field by Vets

Another slump in production activities of the veteran wude producing field measures to the vaude producing field practically bands the current output and will rest the list for the season with George Choos, equally principle producer in past season, with a similar number and a stronger leaning than ever toward legit pro-

ducing.

The newcomers are leaning towards finshes despite an eversupply of that class.

A small majority of the newer ones have clicked, but the continued grind out of the new material has benefited the independent houses at least

"Buck and Wingers" Are Cut-Rating Commish

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D. E. for Pan Publicity

San Francisco, March 15.
Dudley Burrows, formerly dra-matic editor of the "Call" and more matic editor of the "Call" and more recently advance agent for Henry Duffy's production of "Alias the Deacon," has signed with Rodney Pantages to handle Pantages Cir-cuit publicity from New York.



"STILL SMILING"

Ranick, Leaw Agant
Eddie Remick, last with Aaron
Kessier. Is a Low franchise Resident of the R

INSIDE STUFF ON VAUDEVILLE

"The Pakir," a skit which left Robert Emmett Keane bereft of a vaude turn for the east, is the property of the Orpheum circuit. Upon the Orpheum attending the scale "the Orpheum circuit. Upon the Orpheum the Compleum and the Orpheum in the skit in the east, upon their route. Meanwhile Keane had been pizying it over the east, upon their route. Meanwhile Keane had been pizying it over the part of the Orpheum in the west. When Keane returned east there was nothing left orpheum in the west. When Keane returned east there was nothing left paid Keane a flat salary, with the chances the K-A office is doing the same thing with Diamond and Bremnan. List of the Orpheum is the set headlined in the west.

This odd occurrence has strived much talk among those aware of it. Scane in the set headlined in the west.

Xarl Roblitzille performed an unestentistius act of real charity with-ust seeking personal publicity when Roscoe Wilson, treasurer of the Majestic theatre, at Fort Worth, Texas, was recently murdered by bandits wilson's father was a crippies and the mother destitiet, publication of the seeking of the seeking of the seeking of the word of the seeking of the seeking of the seeking of the seeking of our words of the seeking of the seeking of the seeking of the top with the seeking of the seeking of

The Proge composed of colored professionals and some influential negrees out of the show bushness, we showing unusual netting the the manufactory increase in membership. By next fast the Progr due to be in their own new clubbouse. Every colored performer on the stage is expected to be enrolled as a result of a membership drive now being formulated by the leading members.

Helen Bryant Stewart, who recently died, was a daughter of the late Dan Bryant, weteran minstrel man. A son, who survived, known pro-fessionally as Dick Stewart, was formerly in vaudeville with his count, Dan Bryant, another grandson of the famous Dan, the act being known as Bryant and Stewart.

In the new Dillingham show "Lucky," Waiter Catiett plays the role of a promoter, all one cent any. On the show's opening night, with the New York moh present of the control of the Contro

Some weeks ago a burlesque comic was engaged for a downtown New York stock burlesque and the uptown bellef was that it was a strong Jawish neighborhood. As the comedian was a Jew and who had a "name" he was patted on the back and told by all the wiseacres that "you'll go

are was perice on the score and tools by all the wiseceres that 'you'll go Lo and behold the comits found things just the reverse. The Jews were so much is the minority that the comic was very glad of a chance cancel his contract untually. The audience was one day mostly cancel his contract untually. The sudence was one day mostly to cancel his contract untually. The sudence was one day mostly be shown and not kidded; the comic said the last blow came when he hearned that the neighborhood programs were printed in both Chinese

That small time picture house methods of exploitation are being used by nit or posture. The time of the picture is obvious through the picture of the picture is obvious through half the picture is obvious through half the standard picture. The size is a fet-up with Aboving how automobile time are meds. The size is a fet-up with Theother Tires, "P. D. C. picture. The size is a fet-up with Three times a day a representative of an automobile tree company turns out their automobile rubble climb the customers how his company turns out their automobile rubble climb the customers have a some picture of the picture of the

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FORMER NO. 2 ACT

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ILL AND INJURED

Mattle Golden, secretary to Leon-ard Bergman at the Erlanger office, operated on at St. Luke's hospital for sinus and removal of tonsils. Johnny Herman, picture house single, recovering in the American hospital, Chicago, from a tonsilitis

operation.

Betty Moore, soubrette at the Samovar cafe. Chicago, broke a bone in her foot while dancing at the cafe. She will be confined for a month in her home at 4308 Sheridan Road.

Wm. Conley, manager of the Kitty Madison show (Mutual), re-covering from an attack of in-fluenza in Chicago.

Nathan Vidaver, theatrical attor-ney, is convalescing in the Roose-velt hospital, New York, after a critical slege following an intestinal

Snitz Edwards, operated on for mastolds in Good Samaritan Hos-pital, Los Angeles,

plat, Los Angoles, Jack Ottenhelwer, veteran milo intertainer, station WFBR, has left he Maryiand General Hospital, Baltimore, after a recent operation. Battimore, after a recent operation.
Al Primores, brother of the late
George Primrose, was critically ill
at his home, 850 Pardes street, Portand, Ore, and was reported sinking
early this week. He recently was
operated upon. Al worked with his
brother in the Primrose and West
and Primrose and Dockstader minstress.

Debette Lee is out of the cast of "The Purple Prince," vaudeville, owing to illness.

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the entire last week.

Ann Arbon Mich, March 15.
The Arcade, picture house hers,
was forced to close after the entire audience was driven out intetion of the control of the contine to the critical distribution.
The bomb was the Michigan
The Michi

2 HILL TARS

"McFadden's Flats" and "Boob McNutt" are to be tabloided for vaudeville, produced by Guš Hili.

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SAM BERNARD'S FRIENDS the speech in memory, but "every-lelen Menken Out MADE COMEDIAN CRY

Tender Testimonial Dinner by Jewish Theatrical Guild to Veteran Player

Sam Bernard and to take on ms glasses to wipe his eyes while friends were talking about him Sun-day night at the Hotel Commodore. Later his glasses kept failing off as he read a speech of appreciation,

'HERB' WILLIAMS

"BIG TIME"

Reminiscences

THIS WEEK 13 YEARS AGO: DOMINION, OTTAWA (Two-a-Day)

1. TUSCANO BEOR.
2. THE MARCONIS
2. "JASPES" THE DOG
4. "HERB" WILLIAMS & WOLFUS
5. FARSE MOTORING
7. BUGH ELOYD & CO.

THIS WEEK 11 YEARS AGO: TEMPLE, DETROIT (Two-a-Day)

1. LADY ALICE'S PETS
2. OTA GYGI
4. OTA GYGI
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5. NAN HALFERN SHARROCK
5. NAN HALFERN
6. NAN HALFERN
6. MARY SHAW 6. CO.
7. "HERB" WILLIAMS 6. WOLFUS
7. THE CARLTONS

THIS WEEK 5 YEARS AGO: KEITH'S, PHILADELPHIA (Two-a-Day)

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M. Cohan, Grant Mitchell, Judge
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Phil Baker also sang, called from

the audience and wowed 'em with a little ditty called "20 Fears From Now," one chorus girl advising another and telling her picnty. Among others to appear was Soily Ward, who did one song he said Sam Bernard had coached him in while both

Over Salary for Act

Heien Menken will leave vaudeville flat after playing a condensed version of "Seventh Heaven" at the Rivera, Brooklyn, this week. Miss Menken and the Keith-Al-bee bookers could not agree on sal-

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The Colicage, March 18.

The Capitol theatree in Moose-jaw and Regina, Saskatchewan, Can., will play Ackerman & Harris road shows starting March 22.

Bookings were mads through the Billy Diamond office in Chicago.

were on a train bound for the race track. The Howard Brothers also were called from their table for a number.

The broadcast held a wast number of people, indicated by the wires received by the Mayor before his departure, commending his attitude on the censoring question. Here, the commending his company of the commendation of the comm

Winchell, who alleged he was a re-porter.
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Belmont's New Policy Chicago, March 15. Lubiiner and Trinz's Belmon

isunches a combination policy April 3, with vaudeville booked in with the pictures by the Billy Diamend

The Beimont has been rotating stage band and presentations weekly with the Harding and Senate the

with the Harding and Senate the-atres.

Three other L. & K. houses, the Congress, Belpark and Windsor, al-ready have the combination policy. The Belmont opened about four The Beimont opened about four months ago, but business failed to register. Despite the anticipated return, the L. & T. theatre forced the Orpheum's Lincoln Hipp around the corner to cut one vaudeville show daily.

Lee & Kendall Dissolve

Lee - Kendall Productions dis-solved last week through differences arising between the principals, Larry Lee and Guy Kendall. Lee has taken over several of the pro-ductions under way and will con-tinue as a vaude producer on his

tinue as a vaude producer on his own.

Lee and Kendall joined forces some months ago to sponsor pro-duction acts for vaudeville. Lee had previously figured as a writer of vaudeville material and Kendall as a stager of musical numbers both in vaudeville and legit musicals.

Portland, Ore., March 15.

ORPHEUM CIRCUIT



JUST FOR A LAUGH

THIS WEEK (March 14) LOEW'S STATE, NEW YORK

The Law will take its course and get those speculators who made a fortune on account of the Boys playing the State this week

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We wish to thank Mr. J. H. Lubin for being the first to appreciate a REAL BOX OFFICE ATTRACTION

Direction-WM. MORRIS

STILL AT PARODY CLUB, NIGHTLY, B'WAY and 48th ST., N. Y. C.





Orpheum in Memphis

VARIETY

Orpheum in Memphis Memphis, March 15.
Orpheum vaudeville may return to this city and on the site of the former Orpheum, destroyed by fire. A local syndicate is to build the theatire, says J. P. Edrington, owner of the property, It will be leased to the Orpheum circuit for 25 wars.

Unit With Watte

Jean Paurel is producing a vaude unit featuring James Watts. Other acts to be fitted in are Butler and Parker, Froile Four, Jeanne Upham, Herbert Kingsley and Eight Albertina Rasch Giris.



World's Flash Black Bottom Dancer

BUTLER and SANTO

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Variety, N. Y. C.

Written by IRVIN B. HAMP

is appreciated.

PALM BEACH

An idea of what the wealthy he met Manuel Alonso in the finals members of the exclusive Bath and Prichay but managed to win the Tennis Club here think of money length after a gruelling five set may be obtained from the fact that approximately \$15.000 was spent to match.

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Big Bill Tilden appearing in "They All Want Something" at the Minmi Beach Garden theatre last week drove 140 miles every day in order to compete in the tennis tournament at Palm Beach. Tilden looked worn out completely when





Booked Solid Over Loew Circuit

Next Week (March 21) Loew's State, New York

in "SHOW LIFE"

A syncopsted revue in three scenss with

J. WARREN LAWLER, PEGGY PHILLIPS, DOROTHY WINTER

and ED. LEE DAVIS

Direction WILLIAM MORRIS

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All girls in act known as "IDA MAY CHADWICK AND HER DIZZY BLONDES" are under yearly contract with me and are not

Washington, D. C. B. H. FATT, Mgr. In the Heart of 11-12 and H Sta

Run of Tough Breaks
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Rosenthal's orchestra at the Bath
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the Happy-Go-Lucky Lades of Harmembers Rosenthaf's Bath and
Tennis citls orchestra amounts
from 215. The Farmers Trust cleaing Monday was another wallog,
especially for a couple of Breadway
with a check of 11,800 on tha
bank to deposit in New York.

The Happy-Go-Lucky Lads of Harmony who followed the Yacht Club Eoys into the Touquet closed last week after a three weeks' engagement. The room, is scheduled to close any day now, leaving the bulk of the night club business here to the Venetian Gardena, doing big business all season. The business are to the the season characteristics of the late scaon cabaret business.

business.

Long Run Ends
Caesar La Monaca and his concert band which came to Hollywood, Pia., during the height of
four months' contract and remained
for two seasons, has been given
closing notice. Trevious to his enclosing notice. Trevious to his envarious California resorts. Manul
back and Newport. R. I. Stremous
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La Monaca may tour Europe with
his band.

Orpheum Cuts Down Ads West as Headliner on

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San Francisco, March 15.
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Vande. Co.; Jewel Carmen, \$59,408.21; May 25, 1925.
Same; same; costs, \$284.45; Jan.
31, 1927.

Bert Levy Time

Chicago, March 15.
Eugene West, the song writer, has been booked by Emory Ettleson, of the Chicago Bert Levey office, to open as a headliner on the Levey coast tour March 19.

ceast tour March 19.

There are indications that the
Levey office has raised its salary
limit since numerous recent additions of houses to its route and is
making a bid for several "names."

Hines With Loew

Harry Hines opens next week on a Loew tour booked through Walter and Edwin Meyers. This is the first time Hines has played for Loew since Shubert vaudeville.

ince Shubert vaudeville, Another Loew route has been ex-ended to Billy Hamilton and or-hestra. Hamilton was with Vincent opez before taking a band unto ilmself on his own.

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NEWS FROM THE DAILIES

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NEW YORK

Fox Film Corporation announces has a production schedule for year ginning April amounting to \$15, 0,000. Eight pictures are ready om April on representing \$5,000,000.

Ciare Eames has hended the The-re Guild her resignation from the recting board. She says she feels tritstically hampered by the guild

The Man from Home," produced years ago, will be revived next son by George C. Tyler with El-it Nugent playing the lead.

ese L. Lasky, of Famous Play-announced he would organise e-neil of authors to develop more inel stories for the screen. Owen-ies, Frederick Lonsdale and Al-Savoir, keding drametiste, e-named to represent the council.

The Shuberts are offering prizes aggregating \$1,800 for revue sketches. The first prize will be \$1,000, the second \$500 and the third \$300. J. J. Shubert, Williem A. Brady, L. Lawrence Weber and Bide Dudley will be the Judges. All suiteble additional sketches will be bought at tional sketches will be bought at

On heering of the Charleston, Archbiehop Twardoeki, of Poland, immedietely labeled it a "vulgar American dence" and an "unpardon-able sin" in the eyes of the church.

"The Empress," Paramount pic-ire etarring Pola Negri, has been arred by Hungarian ceneore on the round that it gives a dietorted, un-attering view of monarchy.

"Gaspard," the young elephant of the Paris Zoo whose dancing of the "Charleston," and "Black Bottom" to his own harmonics music, regaled to the common of the common of the years, went crasy and was killed March 8. He wes 19 years old. Gespard's keeper stood outside the cage and wept as his pet uttered a last piercing shriek.

Harry Tierney, composer, was up efore Judge Morschauer at White clains, N. Y., in answer to a suit or eeparation brought by Mrs. Tier-ey. The latter demands \$250 week-

After reading "The Captive" in book form, New York Supreme Court Juetice Jeremiah T. Mahoney refused to restrain police censors of the theatre from interfering with Horace Liveright if he attempts to reproduce it as a play.

London is to have a Theatre Guild lodeled on the New York lines. ohn Drinkweter, Ciemence Dane, tary Borden and other actors are be prompters.

George McManue, cartoonist, is again offering a reward for the ar rest of a forger who impersonate him and cashes checks in his name

About two years ago Julius Tan-nen, actor, found Martin Ridden, 8, doing a clog dance on Broadway. Tannen thought the boy should have a chance to strut his stuff at the Carroll theatre. After working on the stage for a time, the boy was ordered produced in Childrone Court for juvenile edinquency.

Mrs. Florence Storey, old-time ctress, was released from jail on ondition that her liberator, N. V. ., would take care of her.

Louis Chasen of \$70 East 169th treet, owner of the New Park the-tre at 941 East 180th street, was ined \$250 in Justices Healy, Mur-hy and Direnzo, in Bronx Specia Sessions, for admitting minora to

Gerald Warburg, heir to a num ber of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. million will piey on the concert stage rathe than live in luxury.

Edward Payeon Weeton, aged alker, will receive \$30,000 from nne Nichols, producer of "Able's ish Roec." to be paid in monthly stallments of \$150.

Paul Whiteman, orchestra leader, will direct one of the numbers to be played by the Mecca Temple's Million-Dollar band as part of the entertainment to be given at the Mosque, in 56th street, Thursday, March 17, by the Nobles of the Myatte Shrine. The Club Alabam's featured, will also be featured.

Mrs. Mildred Davis Lloyd, wife Harold Lloyd, movie comedian, et a slave brocelet valued et \$10,-9 at the Roxy theatre opening,

but found it later on in the evening.

Sam Bernard's fifty years as ar actor was celebrated Sunday night at the Hotel Commodore by a din-ner arranged by the Jewish Theat-rical Guild. Mayor Walker an many prominent actors were pres-ent at the dinner.

Charlotte, dencer at the Ever-gledes club, has filed suit for \$50,000 against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Carrie S. Rogers, charging her with allending the affections of her husband, Lawrence Case Gli-christ.

Marga Waldron, dencer, of No. 109 Rivereide Drive, was given per-mission by Brigadier-General Stew-art, superintendent of West Point, to give a dence recital for the benefit of the students of West

CHICAGO

Menn ect charges against Frank Lloyd Wright, architect, and Oigs Milanoff, dancer, were dropped by the federal government in St. Paul

"Trelewny of the Wells" will play a week here at a theatre as yet un-

Among places given a one-year pediock for prohibition violetion by Federal Judge Wilkerson are Tom Garrity's Morton Grove roedhouse and the Knickerbeoker Club, 3131 Weet Maddeon street.

Third annual rodeo is booked for Aug. 20-28 at Soldiers' Field.

Ang. 20-28 at Souners Field.

An 18-yeor-old girl, name not given, is in a serious condition after an attack during a party at the Commonwealth hotel, to which she was taken by an "actress friend," siso unnamed. Williams Harris, 26, alleged attacker, is also wanted in New York on a murder charge, it is said.

Friends and business associates of Leo Friedman, who died last week seng the populer song composer successful melodies at the funeral.

Lieut, J. T. Hamilton, heed of the marine enlistment bureau in Chi-cego, aeye the local showing of "Tell it to the Marines" "was the direct cause of one of the biggest monthe of merine enlistment in years."

Charles Dow, exhibitor, paid the maximum fine of \$1,000 in Federei Court, Kensae City, for transport-ing films of the Dempsey-Tunney fight.

Mrs. Philip Reiner, one time opera star end formerly Mrs. Bob Fitz-simmone, widow of "Ruby Bob," opens her revival evangelistic tour at Des Moinee this week.

A four alarm fire in the building at \$2\$ W. Madison street caused a near penic in the Pastime and Cacino theatres, film "grinde," and Kid Howard's gym, which occupies three floors in the building. Though two women fainted, the theatre audences filed out in order.

Delice Lieutenni "Big Johr McCann, 80, veteran of 35 years a service, ded of heart failure in h room at the Fernshing Hotel. The heyday, was "Big John's beat, an he was known as the most verse time. For the past 27 years he wattached to the Cottage Grove ets tion.

LOS ANGELES

Three youths were bound over for trial after a preliminary heering into the robbery of the home of Virginia Lee Corbin, screen actress.

Stanley E. Comstock, millionaire real estate operator, le in Hollywood, and announced that Peggy Hopkins Joyce, famous front-page wife, was a nice girl, but he hed no hankering whatever to marry

In an investigation into alleged graft during public improvemente contractors introduced motion pic-tures taken of the work in various stages of completion to prove that extra expenses were justified.

James Mason, Colored, Convicted of Murder

es Mason, negro, of 299 Edge comb avenue, who cleims to have been stage meneger for several colored shows in Harlem, was convicted of murder in the first degree victed of murder in the first degree by a jury before Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions. He will be een-tenced next week to die in the elec-tric choir.

Mason shot and killed James Hiss, another negro, at 139th street and Lenox avenue, Aug. 18 lost over the proceeds of a card game.

Meson was also known in the section as "Young Harry Wille," a third-rate boxer.

Jazz Band in Pit

Rube Bernstein has been appointed manager of the Alhambra, New policy from vaude and pictures to Mutual burlesque.

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Stock Burlesque Hearing

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Will King Moving

Portland, Ore, Morch 15.
Will King and his girly compeny
will leave the local Music Box,
Mey 13, moving to Seattle.
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Flayers (dramatic stock) are due
to commence a run here.

Gary Goes Wet

Chicago, March 15.
Stock burlesque sponsored &
Fox & Krause in the Gary theatr
Gary, Ind., proved all wet as
money-maker.
Houce has gone dark.

Bridges Lesses Gayety, K. C.
The Gayety, Kansas City, has
been leased by the Columbia
Amusement Co. to the Bridges
stock company. The house formerly
played Columbia shows. This season it tried a picture policy.

the Federal district court against Charlotte Reilley Shelby, mother of the actrees. Reilley hed demanded an accounting of moneys received an in a second that the second received and hold the profits or earnings of a minor child. An adjustment out of court is said to have been ef-fected.

of court is said to have been enA fight that ensued when Downey J. Brown, attache of a Central
avenue theatre, attempted to eject
Richard Harper 13, for folserousyouth. A crowd of hoodiums attacked and overpowered Brown outside the theatre. Drawing his gun,
Harper, who died on the way to the
hospital.

With a reported \$40,000 contract with Hall Roach held up on account of the Hall Roach held up on account Mexican girl, applied to Judge Reeve for the appointment of a guardion as people were afreid guardion as people were afreid the end of a long discussion of the case the Judge recommended the best course for the girl was to send the contract of the girl was to send the Mcsice and bring her mother up.

to Mexico and bring her mother up.
Helen Howard, 11, script girl employed by Warner Brothers, died
March 14 at the Siyvan Lodge Hosfoliowing an auto accident March 13,
Miss Howard was being driven to
Demonset, picture actor. As he was
crossing an intersection in downtown Los Angeles a cur driven by
ager of the Sawtelle Tribune,
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pinned under the car while Loretta
Rush, an eetress who was wift the
clear.

contractors introduced motion plo-tures taken of the work in various all three were taken to the histories of completion to prove that strace penses were justified. Homer J. Reiller, father of Mary Miles Minter, withdrew a suit in ed to recover.

BURLESOUE ROUTES

COLUMBIA

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rooklyn. Around the World-Gayety, Bosn.

Big Sensation—Gayety, Buffalo.
Boso's Show—Gayety, Pittsburgh.
Broadway Brevities—l'alace, Bal-

more. 4-11-44—Empire, Newark. Give and Take—Orpheum, Pater-

son. Goriila—Empire, Toledo. Kongo—21, Lyeeum, New Lon-don; 22, Poli, Meriden; 23, Stam-ford, Stemford; 24-26, Park, Bridge-

port. Kosher Kitty Keliy—Casino, Boston. Let's Go—Gayety, Toronto. Miss Tabasco—Olympic, Cincin-

nati.
Merry Whiri—Empire, Brookiyn.
New York to Parie—Columbia,
New York.
Powder Puff Froit — Miner's
Bronx, New York.
Rarin' to Go—Gayety, Washing-

n. Red Kisses—Gayety, Detroit, Taik of the Town—21-23, Ris oughkeepsie; 24-26, Capitol, oughkeepsie; any. any. Watermelons — Hyperlon, New

Watermeions — hyperbolled Haven. Westeon, Sliding Billy—Gayety, Rochester. White Cergo—21-23, L. O.; 24-26, Colonial, Utica, Williams, Molly—Piaza, Worces—

ter. Wine, Woman and Song-Cesino,

MUTUAL

Band Box Revue-L. O. Bathing Beauties - Corinthian Bathing Beauties — Corinthian, ochester. Bright Eyes—Gerrick, Des Monies. Cunninghem and Gang—Gayety.

Brooklyn.
Dimpled Darlings—Gayety, Min-neapolie.
Finnell, Carrie—Mutual, Indian-

apolis.
Follies of Pleasure — Empire,
Cleveland.
French Models—Star, Brooklyn.
Frivolities of 1927—Cadillac, Detroit. Ginger Girls—Mutual, Indienap-

od Little Devils-Empress, Cin-

cinnati.
.Happy Hours — Mutual-Empress,
Kansas City.
Helio Parce — Gayety, Wilkes-Barre, Hollywood Scandals - Gayety,

Screnton,
Jasztime Revue—Park, Erie,
Kendy Kids—21, York, Pa.; 22,
Lancaster; 23, Altoone; 24, Cumberiand, Md.; 25, Uniontown, Pa.;
26, Washington, Pa.
Kuddlin' Kutles—Gayety, Omaha.
La Mont, Jack — Garrick, St.
Loule.

ouie. Laffing Thru—Gayety, Beltimore Land of Joy—Garden, Buffalc. Midnight Frolics—Stete, Spring

field. Moonlight Maids—Mejestle, Peteon. Naughty Nifties — Music Hall, kron.

Akron. Nite in Paris—Savoy, Syrecuse. Parisian Fieppers—Howard, Bos ton.
Record Breakers — Trocadero,
Philadelphie.
Round the World—Gayety, Louis-

ile.

Sky Rockets—21. Allentown; 22

rolumbia; 23. Willismsport; 24

runbury; 25-26. Reading, Pa.

Smiles and Kisses—Olympic, New

Smiles and November 1970; Speed Girle—Lyric, Newerk, Speed Girle—Lyric, Montreal, Step Lively Girls—Hudson, Unio

City. Stone & Pillard—Gayety, Milwau ger Bables-Academy, Pitts

burgh.
Tempters—Empress, Chicag Vamps of 1927—Alhambra, York.

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La Salle, Chicago, March 15.

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MUTUAL'S CHICAGO QUEST

Mutual wheel is looking for a theatre on the north eide here, with the territory around Broadway and Lawrence avenues research

DALTON STOCK

CLARENCE OF THE CHORUS)

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A Prenchman.
A Millionaire.

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STATE CHAINS WORRIED

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P. D. C.

Saxe, holding a large emount of
stock, gets all First National's.

They also get some Paramount and
can have Fox and other independ-

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Threats from Nationals
"The national concerns come in
here and tell us to use their pioture in our theatres," a Bake representative said in an interview
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sites,
Theatres now under construction,
or about to be started, will have a
The problem of filling these and
then meeting the competition
which further large theatres,
offer is caving concern.
Permits for aix theatres were
leaued last year by the building inleaued last year by the building inin permits insued since Jan. 1. Severai more have been amounced. especially desirable.

1. H. Herk arrived in Chicago Monday on his western tour and ids looking over desirable spots.

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HELENE DENIZON
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Kitty Mathews Dorothy Ray Walt Roseners Bd

ST. LOUIS Grand Central Johnny Perkins

Missouri (13) Ch'berlain & Him F'nk McConville Brock Sis

Brock Sis

SAN FRANCISCO
Warfield (12)
Golf Ireas
Warner & Mande
F & J Hubert
Gwendelyn Evans
Billy Sayder
Leontine & Sylvia
Rube Wolf Bd

80. BEND, IND.
Blackstone (12)
Lew Keene
Adole Gould
Orville Rennie

UNIGNTGWN, PA.

3d half (17-13) Java Marconi

Java Marconi
WHINGT'N, D. C,
Metropolitan (13)
Vitaphone
"Doa Jnan"
(26)
Vitaphone
"Affair of Foliles"

Metropelitan (11)
liob Nelson
Angelus Sis
Laurette Duvat
Eddle McGill
Met Sweethearts
"The General"

Million Dollar (Inder). Leo Borbstela Bd Chins Bound Bemis & Brown Jack Pennywell Frank Shennon Mozart 2 Steve Savage "Tell it to M'rines"

West Lake (14) Myra Kinch Clarice Ganon Betty Chambers Phil Lampkin Or

Phil Lampkin O MILWAUKEE Alhambra (13) Lee Society S'ger Flo King "Beloved Rogue"

Wisconsin (13)
Long Bros
A & G Bloom
Delmar Sis
T & W Hunter
"M'Fadden's Fiats

NEWARK, N. J. Branford (18)

Branford (18) Don Alvin "God Gave Me 30c"

Mosque (12) Gypsy Camp Ray & White

NEW GRLEANS Scanger (13) J & J Trigg

T & D (12)

T & D (12)
Wanderers Ideas
Ben Nee One
Earnest Charles
Chf Esgle Feethe
Joyce Murray
J & H Griffiths
Rube Wolf Bd

GMARA, NEB. Rialto (12) Irmanette

PRESENTATIONS—BILLS THIS WEEK (March 14)

NEXT WEEK (March 21)

Shows carrying numerals such as (13) or (14) indicate opening this week, on Sunday or Monday, as date may be. For next week (20) or (21) with split weeks also indicated by dates.

An asterisk (*) before name signifies act is new to city, doing a new turn, reappearing after sbeence or appearing for first time.

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GERMANY

(Month of March) BERLIN Enrice Rastelli
Antoa Klings
Boresto
Linga & Singh
Gypay Rhoums-j

2 Spyras

PARIS

This Week (March 7) Casino De Paris | Monzanielle Maarice Chevaller | Ileset Walter Monlin Rouge

Lecraine Bis Jonnes R. Moslin Rouge Jonnes R. Bonnet Jonnes R. Donnet L. Lillier Oliris L. Tillier Oliris Chron Norbens Devilder J. W. Jackson Oliris Dutted Andreas Dargyie Corona Dargyie Corona Dargyie Coloris Jore Joney Gayto Legal Yvette Deria Colette Jore Sparks Bail Sparks Bail

Empire
Empire
Hal Sherman
Omikron
Georgette Del:
Jos Alex
Frederique
Velice
Bert Sloan
Henry Deglan
Om Ragius
4 Anserouls
De Rose

This Week (March 14)

Billy Bennett
Hedges & Fields
Robh Wilton
O'Gorman Bros
Hermanoe Wi'me
Nora Bancroft
Roy Land

NEW CROSS Empire No No Nanette FINSBURY PARK SH'PH'RDS BUSH

HACKNEY Empire On the Panel

Empire
Jaok Barty
De Goot 1
Mary Allister
Berat Ptar
Lily Moors
Zellini
Eddle Beyee STRATFORD

Colineum

Collecum
Dolin & Bedelis
Houston Sis
Williams & Taylor
George & Butcher
Dora Stroeva
Kit Cat Bd
Ed Lowery WGGD GREEN
Empire
The Money Maker

Empire
Christo & Strand
Dick Henderson
Lesile Sarony
Zsita Mor
St Vincente
3 Stuarts
Coney Islanders BIRMINGHAM

LEICESTER Palace That's That Rev Grand

BRADFORD

Paince Castles in the Air BRISTGL

Hippodrome Folies Bergere R CARDIFF EDINBURGE

Empire Musterd Club Re DUNDEE Kings Bon Voyage Rev Empire Jumbles Rev

Bon Voyage Rev
GLASGOW
Alhambra
Tip Toes
Empire
Ross & Jerome
Fred Brasin
May Henderson
The Midgots
3 Dewera
Denis O'Nell
Chas Heslop Ce

HANLEY Grand top Dancing Rev HULL Palace Revill & Syd Low Ranford Eing & Bene

Picture Theatres

NEW YORK CITY Capitol (12) Capitel (12)
Carlo Ferrstil
Yashs Bunchuk
Pavia Paviloek
John Tricasult
Joyce Coles
Chester Hele Girls
Cap Bai Corpe
"The Show"

Roy Smeck Williams & Rose Rita Owen Chinese Jade "Kid Brother" Woods (14) Vitaphone "When Man Loves BALTIMGRE, MD. Century (14)

ount (12) Emms Trentini Egypt

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VAUDEVILLE NIGHT CLUBS

AND EVERYWHERE IN SHOW BUSINESS

1560 Broadway Bryant 2027-8

H W Stanton Jense Crawford "Kiss in e Taxi" Brown & Bailey Garden (14)
Cherles Ahern Or
Koebler & Edith
Jones Morgan & R
May Usher
"Bronko Twister" Strand (12) Allan Prior Strend Bal Corps "Beloved Rogue"

CHICAGO
Belmunt (14)
Eddie Perry Bd
Polly & Oz
Hel Sidare
Bobby Tremaine
Al Rome
Gould Dencers
"Kise in Taxi" New (14) Jack Keller Co "Tin Gods" Rivell (14)

Maureen Englia 4 Melodists "Affairs of Follie Valencia (14) Mischa Guterson Capitel (14) Capitel (14)
Vitaphone
Del Delbridge Bd
Lime 3
McCune 3is
McCune 3is
Roy Dietrich
Kerenoff Girls
"Kid Brother"

BUFFALO, N. Y.
Buffalo (12)
Ruth Etting
Sea Chantles
"Blond or Branet"
(20)
Nors Bayes

Chicago (14) Venetian Glass "Orchide & Er'in Tafayette (13)
Capers of 1637
Webb & Hall
Mack & Correll
Roy'lds & Doneg's
Vitaphons
"The Red Mill" Granada (14) Ben Maroff Bd Albert Brown Harding (14) Art Kohn Bd Frank Hamilton Prosper & Marit Davey White Lee Evans "Barbara Worth"

C'NELSV'LE, PA. Orpheum 2d half (17-16)

Griental (14)
A & L Walker
Buck & Bubbles
Stenley & Lee
Urene Taylor
Clerk Morelle
Al Kvale
"Red Mill" DES MOINES Des Moines (13) Vale & Stewart DETROIT, MICH. State (13)

Picendilly (14) Al Short Rd "Perob of Devil" Senate (14)
Mark Fisher Bd
Johnny Herman
Eddile Clark
Zlegier Bis
King & King
Gould Danesrs
"Kiss in Taxi" PLAYING

Sheridan (14) W Risufuse Bd Joe Jackson

Joe Jackson
Stradford
3d helf (16-16)
Sars Ann McCabe
Ted Leary
M Hilliblom Bd
Kurnicker Girls
Freddle Bernard
Wright & Douglass
"Hills of K'tucky"

Tivoli (14)
Gertrude Ederie
Helen Wainwright
Juna Epperson
Under Bklys Br'gs
"Tsxi Dancer"

Uptown (14) Bennie Krueger Lang & Vonlk

TAILOR PHILADELPHIA Merkel & Fann Penny Reed & G LOS ANGELES Bonlevard 2d half (17-30) Pardan & Correll

Carthay Circle
(Indef.)
Caril Elinor Orch
Arnold Glozer
Will Stenton
'What Price Glory'

Figueros (14) Fred Allen Orch Crouch Sis "Don Junn"

Forum
(Indef.)
Blue Boy
Oumansky Bal
"Flesh and Devil"

State (11)

908 Walnut St. SATURDAY

Boulevard
1st half (31-23)
Weins 2
Wardell & LaCoste
McCoy & Welton
18 yan & Rohan
(One to fill)
2d half (34-27)
18 Tromson & Edwig
The Croomders
Clay Candon
Clay Control
Con 2d heif (24-27) Achilies & Newm'n Morrison & C'ghiln Cook & Vernon Marty White Paul Yoran Co National 1st haif (21-83)

iet haif (21-32)
Bronson & Edw'ds
Berdie Kreemer
Marty Whits
B & R Gormaa
(One to fill)
2d baif (24-27)
McCall Bros
Merston & Menley
Flo Hedges Co
(Two to fill)

4 Readings
Vic Lauria
M & A Clark
Comeron Howard
Perry Monafield BOSTON, MASS. Orpheum (21)

Masimo
Jock McKay
M'shall Monigom'y
Chabot & Tortini
Gilbert & Avery
(One to fill)

BUFFALO, N. Y.

BELLE (111)

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Mitchell & Derling
Rinalde
Cook & Oatman
Mointyrs & Heeth
Japonette Edwards Via Lopes Orch
Stata (31)
Francis 2
Chaster & DeVers
Mildred Livingstor
Mergaret Young
Yorke's Orch
(One to fill)

é Hartinie Myrtie Boland Thornton & Squi Ferris & Ellis Via Lopes Orch

Victoria

Victoria
1st haif (31-33)
4 Hartinis
Bigelow & Lee
O'Nelli & Mack
Jos Termini
18 Hdges
18 Hdges
18 Hdges
19 Hdges
19 Hdges
19 Hdges
10 Hdg

Gone to fill)

BROOKLYN

Bedford

let half (21-22)

Zelda Broc

Myrtle Boland
Cook & Vernon
Br'ning & Bracks

3d Hall Orch
3d half (34-27)

Pyres & M'guerite
Boh Willis

Jimny Gildea Ce
(Two to fill)

Gates Ave.

1st half (21-22)
Torino
West Gates & H
Carr Lynn
Meker & Redford
(One to fill)
2d half (24-27)
Niche

Niobe Lila Campus Herh Williams Co (Two to fill)

CLEVELAND, G. State (21)
Hubert Dyer Co
2 Roselles
Kimberly & Page
George Morton
Hari Lindsay Rev

DALLAS, TEX.

Melba (21)

L LaQuinian & L

Tracey & Elwood

irene Franklin

Wm Ebs

Earl & Bell EVANSV'LE, IND

Victory

1st half (21-22)
Rathburn 3
Clifton & Brent
N & G Verga
Al Herman
Kikutas Jape

HOBOKEN, N. J.
Lyrie
1st haif (31-23)
Warmen & Mack
Deal Ray & C
Novins & Guhi
(Two to fill)

2d half (24-27)
2 Dubeles Bros
irving & Pierce
Sentley & Mansff
(Walzer & Kuban
(One to fill) JAMAICA, L. I.
Hitlaide
1et half (21:22)
3 Aces
Fred Morton
Puck & White
6 Rockets
(One to fill)

Rabini & Rosa

BOOKED

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MEMPHIS, TENN

Bordner & Boyer Dolan & Gale Al H Wilson Morris & Campbel Fridkin & Rhoda

MILWAUERE
Miller (21)

Londons
Mabel Drew Co
Archer & Beldford
Hall & Destor
Julian Hall Bd

MONTREAL, CAN

MONTREAL, CAR Loew (\$1) Palermo's Canarle Fenwick Giris Mercedes Donovan & Lee Hawthorne & Coo Al Moore Orch

NEWARK, N. J.

State (31)
Dixon Riggs 3
Bernard Weber (
Harry Holman Co
Harry Burns Co
Hughle Clark Co

N. GRLEANS, LA

State (21) Lohse & Sterling Gertrude Moody C Jack Goldie Rev Marks & Eihel Hamid Bey

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Rudell & Dourean Joek Wilson Co. 18 haff (14-1) King Long Co. 18 haff (14-

"Affair of Folile

Falace (13)

Russian Art Cho
Yates & Lawley
"Red Mill"
(20)

Happiness Wack
Night Cinb Rev
"Naw York" "New York"

Rialto (12)

Marion Green Co
"B'tt'files in Rais',
(16)

Rommell Pr'tation
"Resurrection"

Palace

Ist half (31-22)
Clown Rev
Bensee & Baird
Bill Hamilton Orch
(Two to fill)

Loew

NEW YORK CITY

AEW YGRK CITY
Americas
1st haif (21-22)
Morrison & C'ghlan
Marston & Manley
Fat Daley Co
Lila Campus
Rich & Bante
Freeman & Seym'r
3 Orantos'
(One to fill)
2d haif (24-27)
Rabinl & Rosa Rubini & Rosa Holden & King Brysn & Reban O'Nelli & Mack Carr Lynn

3 Aces (Two to fill)

Avenue B

Jet haif (31-22)
McCall Broe
Edith Roisnd
Lover's Lans
Che berlain & Earl
(One to fill)
Jd haif (24-27)
Bob Wright
Gordon & Blord
Geodon & Gordon
Geodon
Ge

Jack & Taylor
Leonard & Ross
Chas Rogers Co
Rich & Cherie
(On to file)
(On to file)
Noel Lester Co
Wardell & LaCoste
Bigelow & Lee
Goss & Barrows
Allan Reno
Pat Daley Co

(Two to fill)

2d hnlf (34-27)
Billy Bonneer Cir
2 Songaters
Rich & Cherio
Cantor's Revels
(One to fill) (One to fill)

Fremier

1st half (21-22)

Gorgalis 2

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Gray Ellis'th & M

Brown & Lavelle

(Two to fill)

2d half (24-27)

Ausal & Czeck

Jackson & Taylor

(Tamboffin & Earl

(Two to fill) Grand ist haif (31-22) Niobe Winnie Baldwin Forris & Eille

MARTY WHITE

"The Rolling Laugh"

(Two to fill)
CHICAGO, ILL.
Bialto (21)
Monroe Broe
Hall & Rogers
Johnny Barry Co
Frank DeVoe
Edith Clesper Co
(Two to fill) Vin Lopes Orch (One to fill) 3d half (24-37) Clowa Rey Carey Elleth & M Maker & Redford Harry Breen (One to fill)

ATLANTA, GA.
Grand (31)
Toddies & Todd
1 Ahbey Girls
Allman & Smith
Frances White
Lihby & Sperrow Lincoln Sq.

Int half (31-22)

Perce & M'guerite

Berr & Cross

Thornton & Squires

Hall & Wilbur

High Ca Rev

BAY RIDGE, N. Y. Leew
1st half (21-22)
Gautier's Toy Sho
Elsie Lange

3d half (24-27)

Gorgalis 2 Kee Tok! & Yok! Brown & LeVelle Jack Wilson Co (One to fill)

BIRM'GH'M. ALA

Temple (21)

JACK L. LIPSHUTZ ORDER

NGRFOLK, VA.

State (31)
Togen & Geneva
Fay & Milliken
Kelly Jeckson Co
Joe Browning
Wilson Sis Rev PROVID'CE, R. L

Emery (31)
Powers 3
Ksy & Rose
McDevitt K'ly & Q
Davis & Nelsos
Parisian Arts

BICHMOND, IND. Tivoli

3d haif (26-27)
Rathburn 3
Clifton & Brent
N & G Verga
Al Herman
Kikutas Japa

S. ANTONIO, TEX. Empire (21)

Empire (21)
Watkina' Circus
Russell & Armstr'g
Burns & Wilson
Wilkens & Wilkens
Clinton & Rooney

Pantages

NEWARK, N. J.
Pantagee (31)
Torinn
Deno Sis & Thich'd
Geo Gould Co
Simpson & Dean
Sam Lindfield Co

TORONTO, CAN.
Pantages (21)
Rohin & Hood
Lapam & Bastido
Leo Greenwood Co
Vesta Victoria
Stefford Lonse Co

TOLEDG, O. Pantages (21) Hyland's Birds Kerr & Ensiga Fred Bowers

Downing & D'w'ng Gerber's Jesters 2 Cartellas

INDIANAPGLIS

Pantages (21)
Alex Gibbon 3
Evans & Leonard
Mildred Carew Co
Al'x'nd'r & Elmor
(Two to fill)

ELEHART, IND.
Fantages (21)
Gene Huston Co
Ferman & Shelley
Seminary Scandale
Harry Howard Co
M'ngean M'sc'w Tr

Harry Rappe Langford & Myra Babcock & Dolly O'Brien 6 (One to fill) V'NCOUVER, B. Q. BUFFALO, N. Y.
Fantages (21)
4 Covans
C'pliments of S'son
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Pinto & Mayere Co Lucille Bruch 4 Charleston Ch'ps (One to fill) (One to fill) B'L'GH'M, WASH, Pantages (21) NIAGABA FALLS Pantages let half (21-22)

Ziegiers
Willis & Whiting
Emily Earle Co
Family Albam
Lamberti
Petlays
Dr Thompesa Flying Howerds Wesley Barry Co Wehb & Hall Reynolds & D'aeg'n (One to fill) 2d half (23-36) Louiss & Mitchell Fair & Clear Yacopi Tr (Two to fill)

TACOMA, WASE,
Pantages (21)
Serlaay Tr
Gordon Manners G
Alaxander Sle
Sid Lewis
Clemons Bellings
Grindell & Esther

PORTLAND, GRE-Pantagee (21) Adrinenne Jimmy Welker Manning & Hell The Gob Lane & Byron Joyce's Horses

BAMILTON, CAN.
Pantages (21)
Delias 2
Johnson & Johnson
Barhler Simms Co
Barhler Simms Co
Murray & Maddox
Hasel Green Bd SAN FRANCISCO Hasel Green Bd.,
DETROIT, MICH.
Miles (31)
Norrie' Monks
Morton Harvey
Elaine Serenadere
Frank Ven Hoven
4 Karys

Regent (31)
J. J. Collins
Regent (61)
J. Farrel & Ch'd'w'k
V. Verent Lid
B. & S. Matthews
Hughes Co. Pantages (31)
Morton Cehill
Burns & Kene
Vadle Dancers
Van & Schenck
Mystle Garage
(One to fill)

(One to fill)

LOS ANGELES
Fantagee (21)
Penia & Paquita
Emily Darrell
Lucky Stiff
Hall Ermine & B
Dante
(One to fill)

SAN DIEGO, CAL. Pastages (21) Esther 4 Edwia George

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Pantagee (31)
McDonald 2
Howard & Ross
Van & Vernon
Wyatt's Lads & L
Bob Albright
2 Reddingtons

SALT LAKE Paniages (\$1)
Little Yoshl
Chisholm & Breen
Nos Wong
Venetian M's'q'd'rs
Mullen & Francis
Con Colleane

OGDEN, UTAH
Pantages (21)
Robettas & Doegan
Julia Curtis
Busch Sis
Cliff Nazarro
Bobby McGood

BUTTE, MONT,
Pantages (21)
Glynn Vel Jean
Covan & Walker

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Shuron & DeVrice Gordon & Pierce Weldanos (One to fill)

KANS. CITY, MO.
Pantages (31)
Jack Hnnley
Frollo 4
Guiran & Marg'rite
Homer Romaine
Lydell & Masen

SEATTLE, WASH.

Pantages (21)

Alexander & Kent

Pen Indoor Cir

Falace
Harry Pilcer
Janny Golder
S Sperado
Dranem
Susette O'Nil
Gemmionrdia & D
Dorla & Walker
Fischer's Girls
Mapleraka & Lycey
Garchery & Sargius
Jese Cyril

ENGLAND

Victoria-Palace
Kate Carney
Squires' Orch
Burr & Hope
Whit Cunliffe
The Victoria Girls
Henna Sis
Lily Denville
Sirength Bros

Empire orgt Lighting Re-

LONDON Rich Hayes Hetty King Mnna Grey Allison Tr Debroy Som

Empire
The Laxons
Victor Morton
Pierce & Rosly
Fred Barnes
Lapp & Hable
Lity Morris
Ciandia Alba

PROVINCIAL ARDWICK GREN Samson
Empire Val Vett
Albert Whelan
The Vedrae

LEEDS

LIVERPOGL

NEW CASTLE
Empire
Tex McLead
Ruby Sis
R'dn'y Hudsond's
Keeley & Aldous
Willy Willard
Jack Hilton Bd

NEWPORT
Empire
Merry Mesico Rev NOTTINGHAM

Royal No No Nanette

PORTSMOUTH
Royal
Just a Kiss
SALFORD

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Patace
Brighter L'nd'n Rv
SHEFFFELD
Empire
R S V P Rev
SOUTHSEA
King
The Blue Train
SWANSEA
Empire
The Show Rev

(One to fill
Delancey St.
1st haif (21-23)
Harry Breen
Kay Hamin & K
(Others to fill)
2d haif (24-27)
2d haif (24-27)
Inglis & Reen
R & R Gorman Rev
Gauter's Toy Shop
(Two to fill)
Greekey Sq.
1st haif (21-23)
The Florine

Orpheum

Ist heif (31-23)

Manning & Glass
Tuck & Cinns
Goss & Farrow
Allan Reno
Herb Williams Co
Orant & Wiog Or

TOBONTO, CAN.
Yonge St. (21)
Rendow 3
Rrooks & Nace
Lubin Lowry & M
J & K Lee
Gee Schrack Ce

SPOKANE, WASH.
Pantages (21)
Stanley & Atree
Fraley & Putnem
Amsc
Romaine & Cestle
Whirl of B'way
(One to fill)

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Association

CHICAGO
American
34 half (17-18)
skitte 2
teorge McClennan
fellen & Case
Two to fill)

KAN, CITY, KAN. 2d helf (17-19) Clifford & Purtell (One to fill) LINCOLN, NEB.

Lincoln, NEB.
Liberty
2d heif (17-19)
Larlmer & Hudac
Coscle & Verdl
Louise Wright
(One to fill)
MILWAUKEE

Englewood
2d half (17-18)
Month & Billy
Ryan & Lynu
Geo Darcey
(Two to fill) MILWAUREE
Majestle (13)
Mahon & Choles
Deddy
Sendy Shew
Desleys Six
Smell & Meys
(Twe to fill) Lincoln Elpp 24 half (17-19) Kam Tai Tr Diero (Three to fill)

(Twe to fill)
MINNEAPOLIS
7th St.
3d helf (17-19)
Reffine Monke
(Others to fill)
PEORIA, ILL,

Majestie (12)
Spivaster & Wirth
Gordon & Gotes
Thos P Jeckson Co
Weimen's Deb
Lester
(Others to fill) AUBORA, ILL. Fox

Palace
3d helf (17-19)
2 Teketee
Mastere & G'ce Co
Primrose Semon
(Two to fill) 3d helf (17-18) BL/M'GTON, H.L. Majestle 2d helf (17-18) Beby Pegry Corner Drug Store (One to fill) QUINCY, ILL.

2d half (17-19) \$ Red Peppers (Two to fill) BOCKFORD, ILL

Adrift Style Rev (Two to fill)

ST. PAUL
Palace
3d helf (17-19)
The Braminos
Wright & Dietrich
Burne & Klesen
Odive
(One to fill)

SIOUX CITY, PA.

Orpheum
3d half (17-19)
Seymour & Cunar
Higgle & Girle
(Three to fill)

SO. BEND, IND.

Phince
2d helf (17-15)
Hoffman & L'bert
3 Jecke
Spencer & Wil'me
E Sendereon Rev
(One to fill)

Orpheum 2d half (17-19) cronin & Hert Palace 2d holf (17-19) Knox & Stetson

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Theatrical Insurance

Weever Broe DAVENPORT, IA

Capitol

3d helf (17-19)

Groh & Adonie
Binger Sis
Jimmy Allerd Ce
Nick Hufford
(One to fill)

OR'MPAIGN, ILL

ST. JOE, MO.
Electric
3d haif (17-18)
The Newmens
Quinn Binder & R
Russelon Art Rev
(One to fill) (One to fill)

ST. LOUIS

Grand O. H. (13)

Dorothy Nellson Co

Fet Thompson Co

Lyle Lapine Co

Lloyd & Brice

(Othere to fill) DECATUR, ILL. Empress
3d half (17-19)
Lece Bros
Toby Wilson Co
(One to fill)

DES MOINES, IA

Orpheum

3d helf (17-12)

Monros & Grent
Eddle Shnbert Co
Chinese Syncos
(Two to fill)

EVANSU'LE, IND Grand

9d helf (17-18)
Heras & Wellace
Rewie & VonK
Let'e Dance
Lang & Haley
(One to fill)

PREMONE, NEB Empress (13-10) Swegle 3 Wolgast & Girlle

GALESBURG, ILL

2d half (17-19) Jene Johnson Co Bronson & Gordo Ruth Budd GD. ISL'ND, NEB.

(One to fill)

SPE'GFIELD, ILL.

Majestle

3d haif (17-19)
Lueter Bros
Jim Reynoide
Grey Fem
Gleson Navigetors
(Two to fill) Majestio 2d helf (17-18) arry Vincent SPRINGF'LD, MO. Electric
2d holf (17-19)
Rubeville 4
Corl Armetrong Co HASTINGS, NEB. Kerr (13-19) Yodling Troube

CHARLIE

ADAMS

"The Two-Man Quartette"

EDDIE RASCH

Jolly & Wild TGPEKA, KAN, JGLIET, ILL.

Novelty

2d helf (17-19)
Guy Voyer Co
Fountelroy & Van
Lydia Herrie
(One to fill) Righto 24 half (17-19) Toke a Chence Sh JOPIAN, MO. WITHITA, KAN.

Electric 2d holf (17-19) Gordon'e Doge Green Wegner & D Chelm St Orr (One to fill)

Grpheum
2d helf (17-19)
Bobbe & King
Ardine & Tyrell
(Three to fill)

Interstate

ATLANTA, GA.

Senna & Deen Mul'y McN'ce Daley & Nace Jay C Flippen Eliz Brice Bd BAT. BOUGE, LA Margit Hegedus Dorothy Kamdin Fisher & Gilmore Weston & Luckie BIRM'GH'M,' AT Majestle (20)

Ferry
B & J Pearson
Krafts & LaMont
Roger Williams
L'd'n Perle & N T DALLAS, TEX. Majestle (20) The Pickfords

Gelie & Rini Pilcer & Douglee Meehan & Newmen Dooley & Seles (One to fill) FT. SMITH, ARK.

Fenton & Fielde
Jonee & Elliott

2d haif (23-28)
Cuby & Smith
Wilton Sis
Wigglosville
Johnny Murphy
Grenedos & Holb'k P, BLUFF, ARK.
Saegnor (20)
Margot Korrel
W & B Burke
Herry Von Fossen
Melvin Bros
(One to fill)

S. ANTONIG, TEX.

Majestic (30)
Mechon's Doge
Johnny Berkes
Country Club Girle
Joe Marks Co
Sun Fong Lin Co
(One to fill) TULSA, OKLA.

L, BOCK, ARK. Majestic (20)

Jungielend (One to fill)

T. HAUTE, IND.
Indiana
lat helf (20-22)
Perleian Art

Batter Frank Rev

Meiville & Rule
(19-28)
Ven & Bell
Helen Staples
Jinke & Annton
Goode & Leighton WiCHITA, KANS.
Majostle
ist heif (20-22)
E & L Trevere
Feuntieroy & Ven
Forest Feetivele
Guy Voyer Co
Louie London
2d heif (23-26)
Fonk LeDent
Penk LeDent
Deddy
Penton & Fielde
Jone & Elliott NEW YORK CITY

W'C'TA F'LS, T'X. Columbia (20-22)

Orpheum Emli Boreo Memories of Oper Jones & Rea The Galence (One to fill)

CHICAGO
Falace (13)
Vera Gordon
H & J Reyce
Billy House
Frenk Fay
Venito Gould
Stewart & Olive

OBLEANS, LA.

Grpheum (20)
The Brinnte
White & Tierney
DeWolf Kindler Co
McLellen & Sereh
Adame & Rash
Grecie Deegon

OKLAHOMA CITY Orpheum

let helf (20-22)
Frank Ladent
Lody Oden Peerse
B DeGreves

State-Lake (13) State-Lake (13 Wayburn's Rev 3 Swifts Walter Brower Deere Girle 4 Ortons Virginia Becon Foley & Letture

DENVER

Orphenn (13)
Hackett & Delmer
Brown & Whiteker
Color Poeme
Sybil Vene
Bevan & Flint
4 Acee & Queen
(One to fill) Orpheum (13)
Hello Good Bye
irene Ricerdo
Jean Bedini
Huret & Vogt
Jean Boydell
Tabor & Green

St. Louis (13)
Hermon Timberg
Sommy Timberg
Rosite
Nite in a Nite Ciub
Something-Nothi'g KAN. CITY, MO. Orphenm (13) Jos B Stenley Ide Mey Chedwick Jean Boydell E & L Trevere (Thres to fill)

SAN FRANCISCO Golden Gate (13)
O'Donnell & Blair
Miss Juliet
Goston & Andree
Hol'gsw'th & C'f'd
P Sydell & Spottle
Welter Nillieon LOS ANGELES Hillstreet (13)
Orph Circuit Re
V & E Stenton
Judson Cole
Peter Ven Lane
Much Ado
(One to fill)

Orpheum (13)
Jed Dooley
Jean Joyeon
Dr Rockwell
The Meredithe
Fanny Werd
(Two to fill) Orpheum (13)
Cannon & Lee
Dunninger
Hickey Bros
The Lockforde
Moyo & Lynu
(Two to fill)

SEATTLE, WASH.
Orpheum (13)
Robt Warwick
Mr & Mrs J Barry
Heley & M'Fedden
Troveto

MILWAUKEE Palace (13) Belle Boker Wm Gaxton

Keith-Western

CLEVELAND, O.

Read's Hipp
1et helf (20-22)
Melville & Rule
D'cing McDonelde
Neil Mack Rev
Marlon Gibney
(Three to fill) 2d helf (23-26) Deve Schooler (Three to fill) HAMMOND, IND 2d helf (22-26)

HAMMOND, INI Parthenna let half (20-22) Elida Ballét Musical Geralde (Two to fill) 2d half (23-28) Soul Brilliant Co Lomae Tr (Two to fill) Sandy McPherson Back to Hicksvill (Others to fill) DETROIT, MICH. Grand Riveria (20)

INDIANAPOLIS INDIANAPOLIS
Palace
let haif (20-22)
Hoffman & Lemb't
Carl & lnez
Saul Brilliant Co
Belkin Ser
(Others to fill)
2d helf (23-28)
Adrift

La Salle Gerdene
1et haif (20,22)
Keesler & Morgan
Goode & Leighton
(One to fill)
2d hnif (23-24)
Mack & Sori
Grace Edler Co
Belle Montrone Co Demesus & H'liter Emma Earl H'res (Others to fill) PT. WAYNE, IND.

LEXINGTON, KY.
Ben All
1st helf (20-22)
Ann Gold
(Two to fill) Poince
1st holf (20-22)
Junglelend
Hewitt & Hail
Joe Bennett Co
(Ons to fi'l) \$4 helf (23-26) Seul Brillant Co Lomas Tr (One to fill)

LIMA, O. Fauret O. H. 1et helf (90-22) Ed Blondel Ce

Ed Blondel Ce Ven & Bell (Two to fill) 2d helf (22-22) D'eing McDonalds Cerl & Ince Sylvester & Vence Alex Berto Co MUNCIE, IND.
Wyser Grand
let heif (25-92)
Jerome Menn
Lloyd & Brice
(Two to fill)

Radiology
Demeaux & H'llton
Stanelli & Dougles
(One to fill)
3d heif (23-36)
Gray Femily
Jim Reynolde
Den Coleman Orpheum 3d holf (17-29)

WINDSOR, ONT. Capitol let helf (20-22) Jock Hughes 2

New York

Sondy McPherson McRoy & Mott Nell Mack Co Melville & Rule

A & M Hovel
Leo Corrillo
Biosnom Seeley
Venessi & Dip'n
Bardo & Menn
4 Mortone
Andressene
C(21)
5 Mongedore
Dodge 2
Hoctor & Holbre
Elele Janle
R & D Dean

Regent

\$4 helf (17-20) C & E Gress Nan Helperin (Three to fill)

Elverside (14)
Dekoe Bros
W & E Ford
M Padule
Bully & Thomee
Theo Roberte Co
A Robbine

Prospect
3d helf (17-20)
Wilton & Weber
Cloude & Marion
Vaudeville Rev
Ewing Eaton
Arco Bree

Rivern 2d helf (17-20)

Arena Bros Bert Fronon H'rington & Gree (Three to fill)

AKRON, O.

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Falace

9d haif (17-20)
The Kitoyomes 4 Choc Dandles
Burns & Allen
Ledovo
Freda & Palece
Robinson's Eleph

ALBANY, N. Y.
Proctor's
3d haif (17-20)
Loure Ordway
Ferry Corwey
L & M Wilson
Skelly Heit Rev
Bob Boh & Bobble

ALLENTWN. PA.
Coloniel
2d half (17-20)
Corl Frees
Kelso Bros & D
Belmont lioys & J
Billy Shone
Mitchell & Dove

ALTOONA, PA.
Mishler

2d half (17-20)
Bell & Evo
Eddie Davis Girle
(Three to fill)

AMST'D'M, N. Y. Rinito
2d half (17-20)
Block & Sully
Misses & Kisses
Sendy McDaneld
(Two to fill)

ASHEVILLE, N. 6
Plaza
2d helf (17-20)
Vere Post
Elsie Gelll Co
Monarche Meindy
DeWilfred & B
Heinee & Avery

ASHTABULA, O.

Palace
2d half (17-20)
Reed & Lucy
Vaudeville Doctor
(Three to fill)

AUBURN, N. Y.

BALTIMORE, MD.

BINGHTON, N. P.

Bisghamion
2d haif (17-20)
Holland Dockrell
Emil Knnff
Gaudsmiths
Music Box Girls
(Others to fill)

Others to Bij Bl'M'GHAM ALA. Mojestie 2d haif (17-20) Daly & Nace Senne & Deen E Brice Bd Mulroy McN & R J C Flippen (One to fill)

Balth re (14)

Murrell Sie
Wrd & Diamond
Eugene E'mett Co
Myere & Sterling
J Kennedy Co
Ann Clifton
Mock & Roesiter
Haunted

Reith (14)
Gintero
9 Aroaute
A. C. Astor
Ailen & Canfield
Merguerite & Gill
Rert Henion
H MacKellar Co
Ilealy & Cross
E & J Rooney
(21)
Gen Dormonde Gen Dormonde Allen Montray Co Clayton & Lennie Deno & Rochelle Henson & B Sie Frank Shields

BRADFGRD, PA.
Bradford
2d holf (17-20)
5 Janieye
Bond & Leon
Arite Mehlinger
(Two to fill)

BRIDGEFOT, CT.

Palace
1d heif (17-20)
Brocks
Snoozer Jr
Mei Klee
Wayburn's Buds
Morism & Mason
(Two to fill)

Poli 3d heif (17-90) Russell & Ferrell Junior Follies Steppin High Teddy Joyce Frankie Kelcey Frank Melino Cleo Lambert Co BUFFALO, N. Y.

Hippedreme (14)
Adoma & Grimth
Rhyme & Reseon
R A Petty Co
Bill Robinson
Premier Rev
Merion & Ford (14)

CAMDEN, N. J. CAMDEN, N. J.
Tower
2d half (17-90)
Sally Fields
Plasaris Rev
4 Fleshes
Keeler Sie
Donebue & Boyne

CANTON, O. Lycenm

Lyceum

2d helf (17-20)
Ethel Davis
Al K Heil
Arthur Ashley
Joe K Watson
Pege & Class ASHEVILLE, N. C.

C'LEST'N, W. VA.

Kearse
2d helf (17-20)
Josephine Leohert
Delibertoe
Ford & Cnn'gham
Jolly Juniore
(One to fill) Keeney's

2d helf (17-22)

3 Weber Girls

Wilson & Bredley
Vec Mershall Rev
(Two to fill) CINCINNATI, O.

Keith (14)
Schichli'e Marn'te
Hope Vernon
Weston & Hitchine
Walty Sherples Co
Dere & Well
Kitty Doner Co
Willie Solar
(One to fill)
Bob Hoff
T & Wyldmen
Hoff
Millerd & Markin
Millerd & Markin ATLANTIC CITY
Earle
2d helf (17-20)
Peerson & And'eon
Billie Regoy
Loomle 2
Frank McGiynn
(Two to fill)

Fairmont
2d heif (17-20)
Amoros & Jenet
Trout & Heff
Billy Purl
Deve Helene & S
Francie Rose & D Palace (14) GERM'NTO'N, PA Remsey'e Ceneries Mills & Hunter Coley & Jason Pillard & Hillier R Buddy Welker Hollenders GERM'NTO'N, PA.

Germantown

3d helf (17-25)

Poule Lorme

D & R Ryen

Keufmen & K'fm'n

Funjab

Hollendere
Brooke & Rueh
(21)
Mos Merrionettee
Prince Tokio
Webb's Ent
Edmunds & Fchon
Julis Kelety
Hodge & Lowell GL'NS FLS, N. Y.
Rialte
3d heif (17-22)
A & G Felis
Fountein & Deuce
Billy Heeg
(Othere to fill) CL'ESB'G, W. VA Rebinson Grand

GL'VSV'LE, N. Y Rebinses Grand
2d helf (17-30)
Claudie Coleman
Lumm & Wbite
2 Twine
Hall & O'Brien
(One to fill) 1d helf (17-20) Doran & Soper Dance Voguee Stateroom 19 Montene (Ons to fill)

CLEVELAND, O.
188th St. (14)
188der Lavell Tr
Peter Higgine Co
Levan Put'm & E
Holl Emsley Rev
(One to fill)
Stute & Blighem
DEMA & Lester B
Pek & Rector
Herry Girerd Co

Palace (14) Rallet Caprice Henry Begil Co Shadowgreph

Shadowgreph
Envy
Venite Gould
Elsie & Fauleon
(One to fill)
(21)
Sylvie Clerk
Peul Kirklend
Gracella & Th'd
W & G Ahearn

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COLUMBUS, O.
Keith
3d haif (17-90)
Cerl Rosini
Jos Griffin
Goode & Leighte
Harry J Coniey
Hungarien Orch
(One to fill)

DAYTON, O.

Reith
2d haif (127-20)
Ruby Lathem
T & A Waldman
Heverly layne Co
Poul Kirkland
Patricola
Mason & Dison D
1et haif (21-23)
Jue Long
Willie Hoppe
Honey & Case
Hoberts & Vene

Carl Rosini
2d haif (\$4.27)
Stenley & Hirnes
Ann Suter
Al K Hell
Ore
Hadji All
Brooks & Rush

Keith's

2d helf (17-20)

Bolligan & Edw'd

Verna Dean Co

Bicknell

(Two to fill) Brooke & Rush
DETROIT, MICH.
Temple (14)
Joe St Onge 2
Frank Richardson
Gracella & Theod's
Sylvio Clark
Castleton & Mack
Hardeen
Marino & Mertin
Feequall Broe
(21) BARSBURG, PA. Mtale 3d haif (17-20)

HARTFORD, CT. Fosquali Bros
(21)
Ethel Daves
LaVan F & Bur
K A Comb Co
Eddie Ross
Fr'klyn Ardell Co Capitol 2d helf (17-20)

Dalton & Creig Silvertown Orch Hill & Quinnell Sullivan & Lewie (One to fill)

Palace
\$4 belf (17-20)
Tillis & LeRue
Francis & Wilson
Louise McCarthy
Jim Coughlin
Marty & Nancy
Fields & Johnson HORNELL, N. Y.

Shattnek
2d half (17-90)
Dancing Fronks
Kody & Will
Willie Reception
(Two to fill) R'TGTON, W. VA.

Orpheum 3d haif (17-20)

THIS WEEK

CHAS. J. FITZPATRICK

Herringtone Theime White Allen & York Victors (One to fill)

ELMIRA, N. Y.

ERIE, PA. Erie (14)

The Seebacke Lahr & Merce-Haynes & Beck Jeannie (One to fill)

FAIRM.T, W. VA

Patricola Beverly Beyne Pasquell Brown ITHACA, N. Y.

Pelace
2d half (17-20)
Maxine Stein Co
Julee Fuerst Co
Nooml Glose
DeLeon & Devie
Jack Streues

JAMEST'N, N. Y.

Opera House
2d half (17-20)
Creedon & Davis
(Others to fill)

sem. CITY, N. J.
State

2d helf (17-20)
Broedus Earle
Bert Gordon
White Way Galet's
(Two to fill)
JOHNNTOWN, FA.
Majestle
2d helf (17-20)
Raynor & Maye
Claype Jarling
I Will et al.
(Two to fill)

SCENERY VAUDEVILLE and LEUITIMATE doseph Telehner Studine 312 W. 35th St. Chickering 10372

G. RAPIDS, MICH.
Bamone Park
2d haif (17-29)
Thelma Arleen Colleth Challis
Heath & Mundy
Bollot & Carroll
Fidelier w Jese
1st haif (21-52)
Jos K Welson
Fidelier w Jese
1st haif (21-52)
Fidelier w Jese
1st haif (24-37)
Fidelier w Jese
F LAWR'CE, MASS.

Empire

\$d half (17-20)

Ziegler Sis

Stan Kevaneugh

Tom Relliy Rev

West & VanSickien

Lee Gellie Rev LOCKPORT, N. T.

Polace

\$4 hsif (17-20)
Frank Bush
Roy Byron Co
Bosli Lewis
Stanley & Quintet
(One to fill)

LOUISVILLE, KY. Neilenal

2d helf (17-20)
Prince Tokio
Millard & Marlin
Julia Kelety
Diamond & Bren'n
Eddie Lambert
Welsh's Ent
lat half (21-23)
Stanley & Jurnes
Ann Sotie
Al K | It | Il

BAT. ROUGE, I.A. Columbia (20-21) (Same bill pleys Alecander, 22; Monroe, 93; Shreveport, 24; Texarkans, 25) Peul Remoe

FT. WORTH, TEX PT. WORTH, TEX.
Majestle (20)
Dn Callon
Becazion & White
Kofke Stoniey & M
Kereveeff
Berbert Feye Co

GALV'STON, TEX

GALV-STON, TEX.

Majestle (20-22)
(Seme bill pleys
Auetin first holf.)
Bentel & Gould
Runewey 4
Coyne & French
4 Foye
Charlie Foy

TULSA, OKLA.

Orphenm

let haif (20-22)
Cuby & Smith
Wilton Sile
Wigginsville
Jobnny Murphy
Grenadee & Hob'k
3d heif (22-28)
Heyes Mersh & H
Faunteiroy & Van
Guy Voyer Co
Jemee & Sincleir
E & L Trevere

WICHITA, KANS. MoUSTON, TEX.
Majestic (20)
Senectional Togo
Ernest Hiett
Peerson N'port & 1
Mason & Kseler
Parker Babb Co
(One to fill)

Genero Girle Racine & Rey Grace Edler Girle N & W St Cleire

Columbia (20-22)
(Some bill pleys
Amerillo first helf)
The Ghezziee
Hel Neimen
Grette Ardine
4 Diemonde
Merk Cook Cowerd

MINNEAPOLIS Heunepin-Orph. (13) Handere & Milliss

ST. LOUIS

Hangers Envy
Envy
Fern & Morse
Welte 2
(Two to fill)

Broadway (14)
Girle of Attlitude
4 of Ue
Milton Berle Ce
3 Sellors
1bech's Ent
Orth & Codee
Florence Vernon
Morgon & Sheldon

Coliscum

2d heif (17-29)
In the Gym
California Col'g'n
Groenway & Cer'l
Cerroll Rev
Ken Murray Co 31st St. (14)

Peul Tocan Pablo De Serto Frank Dobson Co Glenn & Jenkine Verieties of 1892 Sth Ave.
2d helf (17-90)
Brown Derby
Art Henry
Corney Jeen
(Two to fill)

S6th St.

3d half (17-20)
Gilfoyle & Linn
Princeton & Yale
Mons & Fry
Sidoey Grant
Raymond Fegan

Ruth Sie & M

Fordham
2d haif (17-20)
J Coiller Sie
Rogere & Wynu
H Colemau Co
Erel & Fair
Breme Fits Co
The Ploneers
Eddie Conrad

Franklin 34 half (17-29)

2d haif (17-19)
Hie Master's Voice
Corelli Grils
Shepiro & O'M'ley
Long Teck Sam
Harry Holmes
Prince Rajoh

Hamilton

2d helf (17-20)
Beege & Rubyette
Kremer & Fielde
Arthur Corey Co
Cori McCullough
Olga Steck Co
Kromer & Boyle

Kromer & Boyle

Hippodrome (14)
The Kemmys
Dixle 4
Willie West Co
Mergoret Romeine
O'Hanlon & Z'bun
Hobort delil
J Reley's Ent
shirley Debi Co
(Three to fill)

Jefferson 2d helf (17-20) Carr Broe & B

Krens & Weich Number Please Bernard & Kaller Tyler Mason Count Bernivici

Count Bernivici
125th St.
1d heif (17-25)
3 Romens
Bereens & Fift
Knorr Reite Co
Lytell & Fant
Miller Sis Rev
Lord & Wills
Alice Morley
Singing Bell Boye

Theo Koberte Co Theo Koberte Co Finciple & Lomari Modene's Rev (One to fill) (21) Arene Bros (Cla) Arene Bros Allen & Canfield Petite Rev Peul Decker Bryson & Jones Harry Fox Co Boyal 2d heif (17-20) WILLIAM F. ADER Attorney and Councellor 11 S. LaSalle St. Chicago

Jofferson
2d haif (17-20)
Jean Uphem Co
Scorgold
Von Cell & Mory
LaVine & Dele
(Twe to fill) Mnrreil & Eleenor Arthur Whitelaw Rome & Gout Linton'e Folliee (One to fill) CONEY ISLAND

Tilyon
Id helf (17-20)
Mexine & Bobby
Ray Shennon Co
Devideon's Loon
(Three to fill) FAR ROCKAWAY Celumbia 3d helf (17-20)

Baltimore (14)
Fontolia & Powell
Sara Baltimore A Powell
Sara Baltimore A Lecosta
Raymond Eleeman
Nazimove
Odalie Coreno
Trehan & Wellace
Hericquine
(One to fill)
Will T(21)
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Will T(21)
Baryer & Eddy
Art Henry
Bag n' Tricks
Alicen Satnley
Hannedrame (14) Maye Burt & F Hyde & Burrill Helen Moncken Herbert Clifton (One to fil) Hippodrome (14)
Driecoil & Perry
Elliott & LeTour
Lew Kelly
Follies Bergere
She Him & I
(One to fili)

BROOKLYN
Albee (14)
Hong Kong Tr

Hong Kong Tr Dotson Dodge 2 Herry Fox Bag o' Tricke Summers & Hunt Marle Vero Avon Comedy 4 Richerd Vintour (2) Mergaret Padule Harry Holmes Cordini Will Haye Elea Erel Orch Grehem & Wall

Bushwick 2d haif (17-20) Calvin O'C'nor & V Will Hay Co

OFFICIAL DENTIST TO THE N. V. A 1560 Broadway, New York Bet. 46th and 47th Ste. This wk: Lillian Fairchild; Harry Welch

BOSTGN, MASS, New Boston (14) H Warren Annette Dare Fronk Hunter Toto Harry L Cooper Layman McG & S E & M Reck Flatbush
3d helf (17-20)
Sewyer & Eddy
Frank Farron
Fred Berras CoFred Ardath Co
Will Okland
(Ons to 5ll)

Gordon's Glympiu Scollay Sq.) (14) Honey Boys Chas Med Sunbar Geo Bentry Largo & Rickards Haney Sis & F Sevoy & Mann (Ons to fill) Lytell & Fant Miller Sis Rev Lord & Wills Miller Sis Rev Lord & Wills Alice Morley Singing Bell Boye Palace (14)

Rokin & Galetti Mork & Aubrey (Two to fill)

Gorden's Olympia (Wash. St.) (14) Winchester & Roes Prince Wong Shelvey Adems R Amazon & Nile (Two to fill)

Prilipa Ardell Co
Uplown
2d helf (17-20)
Phileon & Duncon
(Othere to fill)
1st half (21-23)
Beth Challes
E Sheriff Co
Corroll Reilly Ent
3d half (24-27)
De Libertoe

DUNKIRK, N. C. Capitel

2d half (17-20)

Wyeih & Wynn
(Othere to fill) EASTON, PA.

2d half (17-20) Arneut Broe Bickford Family (Three to fil)

RLIZABETH, N. J.

Rite

2d helf (17-20)

Price & Cody

Brenck & B'lado
Pestor & Cappo
Morning Glories
Certrude Rioi
Herbert Necley

FOUR READINGS
Loew Urenit to June 20
RITA SHIRLEY
Bedford, Brocklyn
AVERY—JESSIE—JACK
Norwich and Middleton

Keith (14)

Ore
East & Dumke
East & Dumke
Jack Norworth Ce
Ann Suter
Roberte & Velle
Boh Hall
Moren & Wyser
(31)
Castleton & Mack
Weston & H'tchins
Welly Sharplee
Patricola
Baverly Beyne
Beyrely Beyne

Grand
3d helf (17-25)
Bob & Olive
Oliver & Crangle
Ches Hill
(Two to fill)

J'KSONY'E, FLA.

JER. CITY, N. J.

G. RAPIDS, MICH. | LANCASTER, PA.

GR'NF'LD, MASS.

2d half (17-20) K'nedy & Krame Lorraine Seren Bardelanges Corrier & McW'm

GR'NSBURG, PA.
Strend
2d half (17-20)
llowe & Howe

2d har.
Howe & Howe
B & E Gorman
Shelks Paradise
Richard Wally
Paul Kodak
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HAMMER THROWING BOXERS PERFORM

Mushy Callahan Knocks Out Divodi-Baker Wins from Roberts

By JACK PULASKI

Just before the final bout at th Garden Monday night a nice shee of flowers was passed through the ropes and presented to Andy DiVodi, Brooklyn favorite, who was eight to five favorite over a gold belt offered by a firm of lewelere and Andy thought he'd sure cop that. All he got were the flowers and a sock on the chin going out cold in the second round. That was sure some surprise, in fact the gallery was etunned to

Young Mr. Callahan is from the

Noting Mr. Callahan Is from the coast, where he rose from newboy to boxing finalist. Like La Sancha he was been in the law York he was been in the law York he was been in the law York he was been in the law of the was he debut at the Garden about a la Sid Terria. He good home some perty lefts and lead no several rights, Callahan seeming on several rights, Callahan seeming and late in the session mixing it up for even results. The boys were making exchanges in the second making with the session mixing it up for even results. The boys were making exchanges in the second and late in the session mixing it up for even results. The boys were walking with the session mixing it was a late of the law way. Andy underly folded up its way. Couldn't held On

Couldn't Hold On

A left hook to the body and a choppy right on the button tells the story. Divodi attempted to fold his arms around Mushy's torso, their everything want biank. Callahan pushed him away and Andy fell forward on his face. It was a cinch he would not axise before the count was over.

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eral pounds over the same-same plant, Manhy in the supposed champ limit, Manhy in the supposed champ. Afterwards at the Silver Silper, Afterwards at the Silver Silper, and supposed the control of the c

and take it. So can Roberts, of Tacoma, who came into the lime-light when he socked Joe Dundee all over the ring and out at Frisco some time ago. Later he lost to Joe on points at the Garden, though dropping Dundee with a left hook. Boye Tired

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INSIDE STUFF

Johnny Risko, the Cleveland baker's boy with the rubber chia, aimset gummed up the fistic works last week when he knocked Skilov Eddit Huffman cold at the Plonter Curber for the reason that the cleveland who to the works and the cold of the reason that the cluby Cevelander who totes a wicked left hook was matched to meet Jimmy Maloney at Cleveland. Now knowing what might happen to Maloney, Rickard figured it would be terrible If Risko pulled the same stuff on Jimmy as Jimmy and Ack Sharshey are to Insugurest the open air season in May at the Yanter

Stadium.
And so it is reported Tex bought off the bout from the Cleveland promoters for a check for \$2,500.
The Risko-Lightman event itself statical conceiling in the New York
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The Risko-Lightman event itself statical conceiling and that the bell
was pulled in an effort to save Huffman and more than once. But even
the short counts could not save the salior.
Outside of that the Pleneer club host \$500 on the Risko-Huffman bout.
There was only \$2,500 in the host.

Presides the control of the control

Chicago's New Arena

Chicago, March 15, An Indoor sports arena with a eating capacity that will surpass that of the New Madleon Square Garden is planned for this city by Paddy Harmon, local sports promoter and ballroom proprietor, and

a syndicate of backers. The place, when completed, will seat 45,000, and total cost is estimated to reach \$5,000,000. Property bounded by Madison, Wood and Lincoln streets and Warren avenue, valued at \$1,-500,000, hae been purchased for the roject. Syndicate of investment b

Syndicate of investment bankers, headed by Alyward & Co., will float a bond issue of from \$1,300,000 to \$1,500,000 to \$1,500,000 to \$1,500,000 to \$1,500,000 to \$1,500,000 to \$1,000,000 to \$1,000,000

wrestling, conventions, exhibitions, ice hockey, etc. The Collseum is now used for these purposes.

ILL STRICT MUTUEL BILL Springfield, Ill., March 15.

A new parl-mutuel race hors cambling bill bobbed up in the house this week, sponsored by A. B

house this week, anonores by A. B. Lager, of Carlyie, but with such artification that its successful and the such as the such

Pathe Looks Winner

Looke like Pathe was going to romp away with the basketball league honors emong the picture

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from the sale of liquore for the first year of operation will be, \$4, 000,000, which will be used to re-duce income, vehicle and amuse-ment taxes. Retail prices will be

ment taxes. Retail prices will be about as follows: Imported Scotch—From \$5.60 im-perial quart for King George end Gold Label to \$5.40 for Old Parr and Queen Ann. Canadian Scotch -- Argyle and

Canadian Section 44.50.

Canadian Rye—From \$4.65 to \$3.

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.85.

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Brandy—From \$5.75 to \$4.10.

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CATHOLICS: CLEAN PLAYS

(Continued from page 1) much it is responsible for present conditions on the stage. We ask your co-opertaion in support of good plays.

JOYS AND GLOOMS OF BROADWAY

to buy seats for 2,000 newsboys, all fellow workers. Divodi still has his newsstand at the Grand Central Station and can be seen there daily,

Lopez Likes Loss

Vincent Lopes was the present and a night club Friday, and called upon fore a singerh on the radio shard that he had new worked for an individuel or, an organization he endowed pinying for more than Marcus Loew. He stated that he was very happy, that every manager treated himself and his boys aplendidly, and he would enjoy every minute of the time spent on the Loew circuit.

Dorothy Deeder and Vivlan Glenn, two of New York's greatest night club dancers, whom Rufus Le Maire took out of the Playground for his "Affairs," are leaving the show. Deeder les glong into "Bye Bye Bonie" and will double at the Frivolity Club, and Vivlan Glenn will work in a New York show.

Seymour Felix's Injury

Seymour Fellx, who is putting on another masterplece in Lew Fields' "Ritt the Deck," is bothered with a bad knee and is working under a terrific strain to open on time. Seymour is one producer who works harder than his chorus and he does every step first and more often than his company. He's sticking gamely to it, however, and will flaish

In his desire to make "Hit the Neck" which is a musical version of "Shore Leave," abeliquely authent Les "Fidis has engaged several award done in the movies and sometimes in the legit, but never before in musical comedy. Incidentally, Charley King has been signed for the lead, with Louise Groody, 1

Fred Beebe, rodeo king, spent the week-end at our farm in Ramsey, Z. J. He's in town preparing to put on a monster rodeo in London, Parie

William Morris, Jr., is planning a big show of all American specialty girls for the Ambasadeurs in Paris, Georgie Hale is to be the star. They are experiencing difficulty in getting the right sort of girls to go over. Previous Paris invasions by Americane have proved disastrous for the girls.

Substantial Thanks

Very infrequently of the second reason reason of the second reason reaso ht

Dan Skilling, secretary of the Boxing Commission, planned the event. The girle will be entertained, and no one has to bring her dancing shoes. Most of them, would rather have the cash.

George Reachivest, in his stery of the theatrs in this weeks, "Statusted between the cities of the excited pattern of a theatrs who can thenough a plate glass mirror in the tobby in making a hurried calt. Which reminds of a now great American comedian who was with us ten pears ago in a then famous place in Concy silend, who wailed up to a hinge reaching the companion of the contraction of the night chube who tried to wait up a painted statement and fell through the contraction of the

LONDON AS IT LOOKS

in "The Bius Maurica" She saved the show, which, otherwise, could not have been produced. She learned the difficult music in two weeks rather to the annoyance of Montkon Hoffs, the author, who had told me two weeks before that If Pechy did not sing the show would be a floor. Pertunstley the French Government made Pechy an officer of the Anddenile Francaise, or something, and now Pecity is booked to appear at the Colleseum in a sketch which Hoffs has written, which is all about a star who came to London and then did not appear because of her accent.

The Fiasco That Wes Not

They turned more people away from tine pit and gallery on the Daty first night than they have ever done before at that theater. Vast crowds relevant to the before at the theater. Yast crowds relevant to the before the transaction than eleven but prefetch diseaster.

Much to everybody's surprise it was a success. Clifford Mollison, one of Baull Dearis highbrows, biosomed out as a dancing considian and shared with Cliefly the honors of the evening.

The Stars Shime Very High

Gladys Cooper triumphantly produced "The Letter," by Somerset Mougham, and Sybil Thorndike produced "The Letter," by Somerset Mougham, and Sybil Thorndike produced "The Greater Love," by James Bernard Fagan. They were both vectlerous first night, and Fagan in Sybil had nearly 20 curtains at the sed of her third act, and Fagan in raylying to the chinne said thet he little dreamed, which he wrote the play years ago, that Sybil would ever act the leading part.

Elem Philiptit's Surprise

During the first act of "The Bluck Conter." by Eden Philipotts, I thought
the first act of "The Bluck Conter." by Eden Philipotts, I thought
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It would drive the world for a thousand years, sold: "Well, then, we can
give it to America instead of the war debt.

The All-British Command

I knew it was to be an all-British bill at the Variety Command Per-formance. I had squealed for all British music, and they all gave in like billyho. Then, at the last moment, they had to leave in a German tune.

It seems that for 25 years Albert Wheian, whom you have often heard
come on and whistled 32 bars of "Lustige Bruder," and gone off whistling

come on and whistich 32 beins of "Lusting Bruden," and gone off whiteness with the which is white," he said, "it wasn't his resil turn. Any-"If they chenned the whitch," he said, "it wasn't his resil turn. Any-"If they chenned the whiteness have played in for 31 prais," he argued, "so it cannot be very in vois."

So they gave in. vois."

Jack Edge should have cleaned up some of his jokes. I am sure the Queen did not like the Adom and Eve multiy stuff or the Ludy Godina whitekes. I share her feelings, whatever they were

R'WAY STILL DELUSION FOR COUNTRY GIRLS

Justice Lectures When Sending Blondes to Girls' Home-Convicted for Shoplifting

A werning to girls who come to New York from small tewns with the hope of following stage careers, who find their talents as sses are far from the grade required, was given in Special Sesns when the justices sentene several young wom of shoplifting.

or aboulting.
"It seems to me," Presiding Justice Caldwell said, after many of the women had been arraigned, towns have an exaggerated idea of this city. They flock here expecting to set the city ablase with their expecting to set the city ablase with their expecting to the city ablase with their control of the city and the control of the city ablase with their control of the city ablase with their control of the city ablase with the control of the city about the city about the city about the city and the city about the city

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ce the probation officer said the

Light-Fingered Gent Frequented Night Clubs

His fling along Broadway, giving box parties at the high-priced shows and winding up with dinners in the night clubs has landed Drazdowski, 18, bookkeeper for the banking firm of W. H. Quaw & Co., 27 Pine street, in the hands of the police. The boy was arrested Friday and arraigned in the lorenze Court charged with the larceny of over \$5,000 of the firm's money. He was held in \$10,000 ball by Magistrate Oberwager for a

further hearing.
The young bookkeeper, who lives with his widowed mother at 130 Morris street, Jersey City, began as a messenger for the firm and greatline. He had been mixed up with a fast crowd about two years ago. He tough that it cost money to take strip to shows and cobarries and strain, in the strain was a strain.

According to the police, he stole various amounts by manipulating the books until an auditor discovered the losses.

PICKING 'EM YOUNG

nerty, 26, Tried to Flirt With 8 Year-Old Girl-Arrested

Trying to flirt with Heien Mei-nick, 8, 111 West 89th street, while ahe was alone in Bim's theatre at 145 West 89th street, resulted in the arrest of Martin Doherty, 26, 54

Girl Didn't Like Cop's Side-of-Mouth Talk

Claire Beecher, pretty and petite, stopping et the Fianders Hotel, who said she was an artist and fashion designer, was freed in West Side Court on the charge of disorderly conduct by Magistrate Charles Toller State and the word of the charge of the charge of the charge of the process of the charge of the cha

ster at 6th street and the avenue by Patrolman Erickson of Trad-18. II. Beecher, second in brace at the second the stee at the second the second the stee at the second the s

anger.
She informed the magistrate she was sorry and profusely apologized. When the court discharged her she shook the bluecoat's hand.

2 Men Caught in Cab

With Girl and 2 Guns Louis Spordick, 40, 360 Sbuth 4th street, Brooklyn, N. Y., one time owner of four knitting mills in who stated he was a bartender in the La Tonce Hotel, Philadelphia, were held for trial on the charge of violating the Sullivan law by Magistrate Charles Tolleris in West 1866 Court.

Side Court.

Miller was held without bail.

Spordick made such a passionate plea to the court that the latter, with the consent of Gene Finnegan, assistant district attorney, set bail at \$2,500. Spordick was able to obtain the bail.

assentiate underest accorage, see to all the ball.

Both men were arrested after a struggle by Detectives Vincent the Industrial Squad at Police Headquarters. Broderick is the head of the squad, if and O'Done Markwell Hotel when they heard screams coming from a taxicab. They hurried over and as they did fred two shouls at they can be a structure of the squad of the s

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Jap Slammed White Wife

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TIMES SQUARE THE NEW RIALTO?

Eighth avenue is predicted to become a second Broadway be-tween 426 street and Columbus Circle within the next 10 years by those who have watched the development on that

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by those whe have we really development on the thoroughfare. The devance in recently allowed the completion of the new sub-way to see the replacement of hrownstone fronts with modern area.

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Black Bell's "Numbers"

Game Operator Taken

A continued elean-up by the police and the District Attorney or an inlice of the state of the state

justices the numbers game had made more crooks and loafers of his race than any other unlawful prac-tice. He explained that the aver-age negro is carried away by the alluring odds offered, 600 to 1, on Clearing House numbers.

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In West Side Court two youths told reporters of the several holdups they figured in. One was of a Chinese laundry-

Man.

A scribe asked one of the youths what was his command to John Chinaman.

"When we entered the atore the Chink was Ironing. He thought we were a couple of customers. I said Stick 'em up, Max." The Mongolian pleaded with us that he was a poor man. We searched his cosh register and found 40

"We agreed that he was poor and needed the money more than we did," concluded the youthful bandit.

"VARIETY'S" BROADWAY GUIDE

(Changes Weekly)

For show people as well as laymen, this Guide to general amusemente It may serve the out-of-towner as a time server in eslection. Variety's compliation only as a hardy reference. Variety is supplied to make a hardy reference. Variety lends the judgment of its expert guidance in the varieue instrainment densities interested for these unmentioned. The lists are PLAYS ON BROADWAY.

Current Broadway legitimate attractions are completely listed and commented upon weekly in Variety under the heading. "Shows and Camment," in the department, both in the comment and the actual amount of the gross receipts of each show will be found the necessary infermation as to the most uccessful plays, also the scale of definision obneged.

SPECIAL PICTURES WORTH SEEING
"Big Parade"
"Old Ironaide" "Fiel It to the Marines"
"The Fire Brigade" "What Price Glory"
Vitabhone Shows (at Selwyn, Warner and Colony)

BEST NEW FEATURE PICTURES OF WEEK

Each rate from the first (Sheb Daniels).

Risits—"Metropolis" (Ura), in fer a run.

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Rosy—"Opend March II with "Love of Sunya" (Swanson); the new Strand—"The Beloved Rogue" (John Barrymore).

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After observing two policemen wrestling with a taxicab chauffeur they were trying to arrest (Miss) Jean Cooper, 22, cierk, Rosebank, Staten Island, objected to their methods so stremuously that she was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge.

Policeman Davis, Motorcycle

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sveral months ago was appointed to fill the vacancy of Magistrate Harry Gordon who resigned, was tondered a testimonial dinner hy his friends at the Commodore Hotel. More than 3,500 persons at-tended. Magistrate Tolleris is pre-siding in West Bide Court. Judges, Senators and many polit-ical leaders attended the dinner.

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GRAY MATTER

By MOLLIE GRAY (TOMMY GRAY'S SISTER)

At the Pelece

At the Palace Monday, Vann Vannessi, accompanied bushers or something glo nied by the Diplomats, who er, wore a simply d like weddingless rese of algrettee and rhine cut beaded white gown with a gorgeous headd



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atones. The next was of white velvet and cetrich of delicate plak with a fan of the same. It had bands of thiesetones on the shoulders, and the same and white same and white goognetie with a part saffer, there is not same and white goognetie with a part same and white goognetie with a part saffer, there is not same and white goognetie with a part saffer, there is not same and white goognetie with a part saffer, there is not same and the same and white goognetie with a part saffer, there is not same and the same through the same and the same and

"Love Makes 'Em Wild" size brave and foolish and olever and broke. It ever is wonderful.

The doctor told John Harron (lockling very much :like Robert) that he had two versides to live, so he took the forty thousand cents he had to verside to live, so he took the forty thousand cents he had to rest the age of 46—and went to die in state at the Ritt. It may have been Scotch sense that made his may set it but at one party alone he gave hundred dollar bills to about a dozen poor grifts—they may to have been goor but they must have been cold. Saily Phipps was the cause of John's heart trouble and a good cause, too, while Natalle-Bra-beautiful defease moders had a same was kingston.

"Ladyblet" entertaining proves what even a flapper can so when sinputs her mind to it. Betty Concepts have also could make the puts her mind to it. Betty Concepts have also could make the a game of daring crooks and even capture the leader of them single handed and earn the reward of twenty-five thousand Washington photographs, she showed her guardian what she could do. She got her money, and cot only that but a husband, which was cought responsibility for any and earn the reward on and earn the remarks and earn the remarks which was enough responsibility.

Ruth Stonehome, who has been in movies since they cost a nickel, was the real "Ladybird" and Malcom Macregor makes Betty's part easier for her than many of our heroes.

"The Wrack" Duplicated

"The Wrack" Duplicated
"The Wreck" of the train was really the second in the picture. The
first was Shirley Mason's life after she innocently married a crook and
a lot of years around and gave is of them to Shirley. And the same to
her husband.

her husband. The third wreck occurred when she drove over the side of a cliff to save, the prince charming she loved from the villainous husband who turned up at just the wrong moment. She excaped without a scratch with the contract of th

"Metropolis" Worth Seeing
Cortainly Germany is the place where "efficiency" and head without heart, etc., were tried and found wanting and "Metropolis" speaks with authority and experience. It is surely a spiciality and similaring pitches and the seed of the

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AMONG THE WOMEN

BY THE SKIRT

Historical But Attractive

Hist one never seen "Casear and Cleopatra" "The Road to Rome"

could be voted an excellent play, Even after seeing the Shavisa take
entertainment, much enhanced by Jane Coul,
Never more attractive contumes. Though historically correct, strange
to say they were also worth looking at. Miss Cow! were some very
for the return of such facilities upsigned period. They broudent a longing

Which simply goes to prove that a play to be historical or rather,
based upon history, need not be dull nor hard to look upon.

Shoppers' Guide

This department is insugurated by Variety es a time-saw-ing guide. Names accepted for establishments that cater to and desire to please the people of the shew business. All the properties of t

trensiants.

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2 Men Caught in Cab With Girl and 2 Guns

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All were taken to the West 47th

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WEST COAST MERGER

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sidere when it was announced that the general management of West Coast had been placed in Franklin's

hands.
It is also the first step to unify
the unite outlined in Variety's
etory last week of the contemplated
mammoth expitalization of \$50s.

picture circuits and firms, nearly
all of which are located for formation under saay handling in separate units, for internal adjustment
before wided into the greater

West Coast Stock

West Coast as now generally known in the trade is actually con-trolled through financial arrange-ments by Hayden, Stone and Com-pany, bankers. In etock holding le a question of control. William ments by Hayden, Stone and Com-pany, bankers. In stock holdings is a question of control. William For has \$4 per cent. of West Coast, the work of the control of the on important matters of direction, with the Gore brothers. Abe and Mike, the present operators of the circuit, in nominal charge, to re-main until Franklin assumes the general management. In West Coast are other stockholders, in-cluding \$7 lb. Co, another component

cluding F. B. O., another component of the proposed huge merger. North American has been financed and directed by Motion Picture Capital Company, Frank Wilson la precident. North American's gen-Capital Company,
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eral manager le Harry Arthur
formerly in the same capacity
West Coast. Mr. Arthur, it is
will remain with the personne
the new organization.
Holding Company

An account of the merger estates that Motion Picture capital will also a considerable to the merger of the merger

direction in acquiring theatree within its territory. The most important purchase was that of the most important purchase was that of the control of the con

Pure Exhibitors

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West Coast and North American
are looked upon as pure exhibitors,
without producing or distributing
strings other than West Coast as
a stockholder through franchise in
First National. This position to
looked upon as ideal in the picture
business at present where it is beleved that the theatre will list faclieved that the theatre will event-ually prevail as the controlling fac-tor of the industry. A similar posi-tion is occupied by the Stanley Company and its affiliations, an-other of the units for the big mer-ger, with the Stanley Company and other franchise holder of Pirst Na-tional and now in control of this producing -distributing organisa-

tion.

It le believed that the West
Coast-North American deal will
have been closed before Franklin
and his New York staff start westward around March 27.

ENGAGEMENTS

Joseph R. Garry, Leighton Mee-han and Arthur C. Morris, for "The Farm and Arthur C. Morris, for "The Mannes Crace, Ramey Wallace, Mona Kingsiey, Zita Hohann, Har-did Hartsell, George Henry Trader, Edward Van Sloan, Louise Mecha-tosh, Elisworth Jone, to "Calilvan, George Phelps, John Mack, (Miss) Sydney Hamilton, Belle Beimont, Betty Pearce, Frank Miller (musical director), with "Mutt and Jett." met them and invited them uptown. She said she was ignorant that Spordick and Miller had guns.



rade Mark Registered of Wookly by VARIETY, he me Silverman, President ot 46th Street New York City

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50 YEARS AGO

(From "Clipper.")

er of history over the elec milbuster of history over the elec-toral count in the previous presi-dential election. They counted out Tides and declared the President to be Rutherford B. Hayes, Gov-ernor of Oblo, Just in time for his inauguration March 4. There had been bloodshed in the south on the vote, but the inaugural ceremosies were without disorder.

The Clipper mentions as a detail that U. S. Grant, the retiring President, would have removed from the White Hosses his famous billiard table, built for him and carried much about the country. In rails and the country of the sale of of the

The chicken fanciers of New York City and Westchester gathered for a big cocking main in nerthern Manhattan. Each side presented 17 birds and agreed to fight all who would etand up, \$50 to the fight and \$360 on the odd match. The New

John McCall was executed in Yanktown, Dakota Territory, for the murder of "Wild Bill" Hickook, one of the picturesque western gun fighters with whom the late "Bat" Masterson was associated at time.

More horses were in training for the approaching season around New York than ever before, being spread from Jerome Park to Monmouth

Ribery Stickney, circus rider and founder of the family of that name, passed through New York on his way to join the Robinson circue in Cincinnati.

The Barnum show was booked to spen at the Hippodrome, New York, April 5. The routs for the season after New York, west in Canada and then south through Missiestippl valley for Texas dates. (Fifty years ago the Hippodrome was in Lower Manhattan, around St. Paul's Church—E2d.)

TICKET CASE—AND OPINIONS

Dury Marie of the Tyson and Brother-United ticket agency, in successfully enryine the fight against the New York sate law limiting the result of the first section to 80 seats to the Supreme Court, recalls the result of the Indiances of single-ticket in the Supreme Court, recalls other Indiances of single-ticket in the Indiances of single-ticket in the Indiance in the Indiance of single-ticket in the Indiance in Indiance in

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NELLIE REVELL IN HOLLYWOOD By NELLIE REVELL

Bot I follywood, March 11:

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Observed there, the Court of St, James is ricious in contone statement of the Court of St, James is ricious in couOld friends whom I met there were Norman Stationage, Edward Davis,
Queenia Vassar and Joe Carthorne, Adolphe Menjou, Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Mr. Mrs. Raw Will, Jack and Batelei (Taylor) Dempsey, Dunens Steters,
Ellinor Glyn, Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Belleiw, Arthur West, Pamile Ward,
Lecelia Parions, Dorothy Herzon, Mr. and Mrs. Pred Reeson, Mrs. WilThat diamond horseshoe at the Metropolitan opera heuse would have
blooked like a candle bidden under its bushel, compared to the diamonds
wern by the movie queens. It looked like a small section of Kimberty,
South Africa, or would have if the gems hadry theen outshees by the
beauty of the girls themselves. How can anyone expect the men out
beet to keep their minds on their work?

Somebody slipped when they said all the world loves a winner. They shouldn't have included Los Angeles, for Jack Dempsey is far more popular here now elnce loingt than while chompion. Los Angeles, at least, loves a lover if he in a good lover and nobody hos ever questioned that Dempsey is Ital. Jack goes everywhere and is quite a social has recitable to the property of the social popular and the property of the social popular and the property of the social popular than the property of the social popular than the property of the social popular than any either heavyweight clampion. Those who have seen him denned at the Mayfair (Dib will agree that he is as greecful also. Carpentile was supposed to have been the creme do creme of elecance but I doubt if he could even approach Jack as a terpelaborous artist.

Another favorite out hose, though of a different type, in Bosco-Anothel. It may seem reining rist off the base of you is become of those who know always goes out to a martyr and the picture colory treats the 'disposement air with the greatest affection. No one caree to express an ephision as to the justice of his treatment by the public but very molicy and more winning mow than before. He no longer such as in finding an outset for his genius by directing, under the name of "Good-rich," his mottler's name.

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have you?

But it was at least a frank confession for a Harvarg man te admit
having been "left at the post" in South Bend. That's the home of football and you may remember, Neal, what a licking the Notre Dame outfit
gave Princeton one year and then what a licking Princeton gave Harvard.

Incidentally, my idea of a pleasant evening out would be to attend debate between Neal O'Hara and "Bugg" Baer.

Wintz's "Music Box Revue" Choristers Too Thinly Clad to Please Mississippi Theatre Owner-Reform Wave Has Hit Other Musicals

New Orleans, March 15. George Winte's road edition at the "Musile Box" revue ran into a mag at Jackson, Miss, when Il members at Jackson, Miss, when Il members of the state of the stat orge Wints's road edition of the

to Natchez, Miss.

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Wintz, who owns the show, was
placed under a separate \$2,000 bond.

Later affidavits were filed against
the entire company, numbering \$7

persons.

Peculiarly, the original charge was filed by R. E. Kennington, one of the owners of the theatre that offered the attraction. Kennington stated the chorus was scantily clad, the dances vulgar and the jokes suggestive. He said he brought the suggestive. He said he brought the matter up as a private citizen who witnessed the performance and not as a theatrical manager. Musical attractions have been having no end of trouble in Missis-sippi, where a reform wave is sweeping the entire state.

Jackson, Miss., March 15. With an imposing array of counsel retained by both sides, the heartman of the man of the march o Jackson, Miss., March 15.

ment of counsel.

Attorneys for the defense are
Chalmers Potter, son of the circuit judge of this district; Cassidy
Holden, son of an associate justice
of the Supreme Court, and State
Senator Carl Marshall, of Bay St.
Touts Miss.

of the Supreme Court, and State Sensition Card Marshall, or Bay St. The defendants sped via automotion to the Court of the

to the closing of a show at Athens Ohio, a number of experienced girls who were in the employ of produces Wintz became immediately avail-

able.

Kennington, who is a prominent business man here, was formerly the head of the local theatres. These were later taken over, according to the control of the control

in the operation of the theatres, white was representatives of the winter was proposed to the owner, and his olds of the story lamedate issue, depending upon the outcome of the hearing, the papers. In order to get the other case has drawn widespread at the papers, and the outcome of the hearing, the papers are the papers of the pape

P. A. Calling Shots

Los Angeles, March 15.

Duke Orbach, freelance
press agent, calls his shots.
On the head of his copy appears the inscription: "Facts,
near facts and (confidentially)
some fiction."

FLO HART VICTORIOUS

Flo Hart emerged victorious in a Surrogate's Court tilt before Surro-gate James A. Foley, who affirmed Referee Benjamin F. Schreiber's re-

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H. Remick, of whose publishing firm belicher was respart of the \$150,000 estate. It has been tied up in the courts for elx years. Last Saturday in the New You'ver and over 100 syndicated newspapers, Miss Hart started publication of her memoirs. She deals with her romance with the must man, also Kenneth Harlan, her third husband, and with Lowell whom she "threw over."

"RAMBLERS" CUT CHORUS

\$10 Waskly Sliced from \$50-eral Boys and Girls Leave

A clip of \$10 weekly imposed upon the choristers of "The Ram-blers" at the Lyric, New York, is said to have been met by some of the boys and girls with a notice of the boys and girls with a notice of departure.

Their salary had been \$50 weekly,

Their salary had been \$50 weekly, with a continuance at \$410.

"The Ramblera" gross of late slipped below \$35,000 weekly, getalpod below \$35,000 weekly, getalpod \$45,000 weekly \$45,000 weekly, \$45,0

New House Hurt Stock

Grand Players, at the Grand, the part five weeks closed Sunday, Cast headed by Mary Ann Dentier, Neil Buckley and Edward Clarke Lilley. Patronage dropped after the opening of the new Loew theatre, Canton.

and appealed for fair play. Sunday morning a full page advertisement of press comments from mearby of press comments from mearby the sunday of the property of the papers of the papers appeared an editorial sasinst revues in general and the Music Box specifically, but neither of the papers could or did charge that it was the worst show seen

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MR. JEAN BARRIOS

MR. JEAN BARRIOS
who is now touring Australia and
New Zosland proving a sensational
it would not receive the sensational
it week and created such a boxoffice draw he has been retained to
I more week; all new scenery.
Melbourne "SPECTATOR" said:
"The feature of the bill is Jean.
This is the clowerest and best
dressed act I have seen in Zi years.
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100 STOCKHOLDERS IN HOLLYWOOD ASSESSED

Another Levy of \$10 Asked-Shares at \$60 So Far Cost \$110 in Music Box, Inc.

Los Angeles, March 15.

Hollywood Music Box, Inc., the corporation that backed the Carte De l'avenzi de la tel Hollywed De l'avenzi de la levy of 10 per cent en stockholders shortly for the purpose of raising some \$11.481.15 due the government for andission tax. This statement is made in the companion of the compan De Haven Revue at the Hollywood

hao it is pointed out that when the company found out that it could do no business on its own that the house was sub-leased to Macloon for five years, that he paid \$25,000 toward the rental of the last six months of his term of occu-pancy in advance and that the

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STAGES SCREEN ROLE

V/yndham Standing in Version "Smiling Through" in L. A.

Los Angoles, March 15.
Wyndham Standing, screen actor, has been engaged for "Smiling Through," which will be the next attraction at the Belmont following the James Kirkwood-Lila Lee engagement in "The Man Who Came Back."

Standing was in the film version of "Smilling Through" made come years ago for Norma Talmadge.

Holmesdale an Earl: Did Leg Work on 'World'

Jeffery Holmesdale, of the dramatic staff of "The World," last week became the fourth Earl of Amherst, a title to which he was heir and which which he was heir and which feil upon him when his father, the third Earl, died. Holmes-dale had salled on the "Olym-pic" Friday night a week ago, knowing at the time that his father was seriously ill. In New York he never mentioned the fact that he was a titled Englishman, going his re-porter's rounde as any other newspaperman — for his

newspaperman—for his job was doing the lew work of the paper's dramatic department. Holmesdals declared his intention of returning to this manual declared his intention of returning to this though that is now doubtful. He is 31, the possessor of a military Cross for Valor, awarded for gallantry during the World War, in which he was a capital of the Control of the stream Guards. Deeply inter-ested in the theatre, he was given the assignment on "The World" after putting in a couple of years as their ship news reporter.

"GORILLA" LITIGATION

The stock and rep rights to "The Gorilla" are in litigation. Spence Service, Inc., on behalf of Ralph author of the mystery meller, is suing Co-National Plays, inc., and has been granted permis-

line, and has been granted permission to audit the Co-N. books to formulate a compliant or the control of the c

22.000 SUBSCRIBERS NO ATTACHED TO GUILD

Sixth and Last of Season's Productions in Rehearsal

The Theatre Guild has five productions currently, with the sixth the control of t

out the eeason. During the week 'Pygmalion" is in Philadelphia the "Fygmanon" is in Philadelphia the Rochester Opera Company will oc-cupy the Guild, New York, for a series of three operas in English. The Guild has increased its sub-scription patronage to 22,000, strik-ing the latter average last week.

Bertha Beaulieu Marrying Lowell, Mass., March 15.
Bertha Baulieu of this city,
known on the New York etage as
Mile. Jeanne Beaulieu, will be married in April to August Guilbault of

Chicago.

She has recently been engaged in screen work at the old Vitagraph Flatbush studio for the Boheme Film Co.

KAY'S POSTS BOND OF **\$20,000 FOR ARROW**

Through Injunction Proceedings-3 Kay Employes Walk Out

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Gransky \$25,000 that he would beat him in court. Last week James Peppard, Miss Murray and others in Kay's office walked out. The ticket workers are preparing to open an agency of their own in the Strand theatre building.

SEX' MOTION LOST: TRIAL SHORTLY DUE

Judge Levine Denies Motion to Inspect Grand Jury Minutes 'Virgin Man' Trial Friday

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Garrett Wallies said that the active of Judge Levine will help to bring the case to speedy risk.

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Wilkes Lights Majestic
Los Angeles, March 15.
Tom Wilkes reopens the Majestic
this week with "The Gorilla" as
the initial attraction. The house
has been dark for three weeks,
since "Atter 8 P. M." ended its run

Mayer's New Play
Los Angeles, March 15.
Edwin Justus Mayer, out here
for the production of "The Firebrand," due shortly at the El Capitan, has written a play called
"Jonathan Wild."

CRITICS' BOX SCORE AT PRESENT **AGAIN SEES GABRIEL ON TOP**

Based on 99 Outgoing Plays So Far-89 of Them Outright Failures-Stream of Lemons-Final Score May 30

Gairlel ("Sun") Again tops the contemporaries in the number of Mesopolitan dramatic scribes in shows reviewed. It. Atan Date Variety specentage score, Gabrel ("American") has also turned in last year's final winner, led the state of the st

GABRIEL ("Sun").....

Abe Levey Services

Funeral services for Abraham (Abe) Lavey will be held at the Riterestic Memorial chapel, New York, next Tuesday (March 22) at 11 a. m. He died shortly after arriving at Tucson, Ariz, Jan. 23. Because of the collapse of the widow the remains were seated and ceremonies postponed.

Burial at first was an-nounced to be held in Phila-deiphia.

NO WAY TO SLIP LEGIT INTO FRISCO

Town Booked Solid-1st Time in 20 Years-Hit and Run Capitol Included

San Francisco, March 15.

San Francisco is "booked solid." That, according to someone on the inside, was the message relayed to Louis MacLoon when the Los Angeles producer sought time for his "The Tavern" and the Fanny

Affected producer south, now and price show.

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And it is the first time this has Three Current and Richard Bennetit in Current run of Richard Bennetit in Carter that I former Curren has deep to the Richard Richard and the Richard Richard Richard Richard Special Specia

All Booked Ahead

The Willes, and the real should be real time in the history, is tied up with Willes's own production of 'The American Traggedy' and then has "The most yet named, to follow." The Columbia is sitting pretty on the real should be really a state of the real should be really as the real show of the Eucharitic Convention in Chicago and the Van-Okialoma Bob Albright show, "The Paint Pony,"

WARREN LAWRENCE'S FIRST

Lati Doubling

Variety's arbinated tend of \$75
Is not bad considering the home
sheet men got away to a terrible
start in August by fluffing seven
out of the first 15 to come in,
reviewing personnel although Lati
reviewing personnel although Lati
will still claim he's the best picker
because when he says they're good
should give him two "rights" instend of one.

Comparison on the number of Warren Lawrence, production nanager for Albert Lewis, will hortly branch out as an individual

producer.

His initial fling will be "Quick-sands," which he also authored. It

Public or Police Whistle Only Sure Censor'-Walker

In the discussions over the New York (egislature bill, now killed, it was pointed out by one isader that was pointed out by one isader that indicated that the stage could be cleaned up under present laws. Mayor Walker in a speech at the dinner given Sam Bernard Sun-the dinner given Sam Bernard Sun-dissecting room. He said there never would be centorally of the haven't a centor for increepy or the haven't a centor for increepy or the haven't a centor for increepy or the

never would be centorable of the haven't a centor for larcety or the sewage disposal system and neither the sewage disposal system and the sewage system

some control reducing the activity and the state of the s ed, Glibert Miller, at the behest of the Famous Players-Lasky office, withdrew the play from the boards. F. P.-L. own the Charles Frohman Company which produced "The Captive" and of which Glibert Miller is managing director.

Appealing Decision

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claim, he stated he would appeal
the decision. Indications are that
the play will not be shown here
next month as planned.

Ames and Wife Back

Under a Paris cable date line dailies carried a story last week that Winthrop Ames had established a residence in the French capitol with residence in the French capitol with the idea of starting divorce pro-ceedings. The storics carried the further information that the promi-nent producer planned marrying Winnifred Lenhan, an actress after securing the decree,
Ames returned Tuesday following

Ames returned Tuesday following a brief trip abroad. From the ship he wirelessed a message to friends, denying the divorce report and stating he was returning accompanied by his wife.

Ames salied for London with the idea of witnessing a performance of a Galesworthy play which he is to produce next fall.

OVERDRAWN COMMISH IN LEE LASH APPEAL

Bad Bookkeeping Also Mentioned Before Appeal Tax Board

Washington, March 15.
The Lee Lash Studios, makers
of advertising curtains for vaudeviite and motion picture theatres, will not only have to pay a 25 per cent, penalty for not making cent. penalty for not making aamincome tax return for the year 1920, but i. additiet will be required to pay a deficiency of close to \$15,000 for that year and tho preceding, one, accor ing to a ruling of the Board of Tax Appeals.

The ontroversy carried to the board was an aftermath of the method of seiling space on the cur-tains and the manner in which commission payments were made to saleemen.

The studio claimed that when salesmen retired from its employ salesmen retired from its employ leaving an overdrawn balance due the studio, because sufficient com-missions had been earned to meet same, that the company should be permitted to deduct such overdrawn accounts.

This the board would not allow due to the fact that no evidence was shown to the effect an effort had been made to collect the same. Incidentally the studio was severely criticized over its methods experience. The 55 per cent penalty was upheld in spite of the company that as no profits were made no return was necessary. In the studio did in excess of \$506,000 worth the studio did in excess of \$506,000 worth observables. due to the fact that no evidence

of business in the three years of 1919, 1920 and 1921, and at the same time secured contracts for an additional \$315,000 to run in

an additional \$315,000 to run in subsequent years.

In 1919 the board held that com-missions actually paid totaled in excess of \$38,000, while in 1920 same was above \$61,000.

NUGENT'S ODD CLAIM UP FOR ARBITRATION

Replaced in "Honeymooning" by Woman-Before Equity Against 2 Other Women

Against 2 Other Women

The peculiar case of J. C. Nueni
against Mary Kirjstartick and
lashed Crothers, wherein a male
arainst Mary Kirjstartick and
lashed Crothers, wherein a male
woman, came up for arbitration at
Equity Monday. The play in question in 'Thoursmoning on High',
will open Thursday night, under
the title of 'Honeymoning'. It
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Nuent's claim is founded on a
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ing by claiming Nugent had given werbal notice of quitting. It was reported this week that the show was to become co-operative, although no notice to that effect was registered with Equity.

Try L. A. Sunday Recitals
The Joy Almerer, March 13:
The Holly Almerer, March 14:
The Holly Almerer, March 15:
The Holly Almerer of the Holly Almerer
concert attractions starting March
20 with Ruth Draper. The success
of several special matinees has
a "ngtifened the opinion that Hollywood is a good afternoon, recital
10wa. Try L. A. Sunday Recitals

CRITICS' BOX SCORE Key to the abbreviations is: SR (shows reviewed); R (right); W (wrong); O (no opinion expressed; Pct. (percentage.

SCORE MARCH 12, 1927 0

WINCHELL ("Graphio")	41	34	7		.829
ATKINSON ("Times")	48	39	7	2	.812
HAMMOND ("Herald-Tribune")	45	35	10		.778
WOOLLCOTT ("World")	54	40	11	3	.741
ANDERSON ("Post")	52	38	13	1	.731
MANTLE ("Nawa")	82	59	22	1	.720
VREELAND ("Telsgram")	49	35	13	1	.714
COLEMAN ("Mirror")	45	32	12	1	.711
DALE ("American")	78	55	20	3	.705
OSBORN ("Evening World")	58	32	23	3	.552
VARIETY'S O	WN	SCORE			
	SR.	R.	w.	ο.	Pct.
VARIETY (Combined)	88	77	11		875
PULASKI (Ibse)	34	31	3		.912
GREEN (Absi)	18	13	5		.722
LAIT	11	6	5		.545

erate successes. The 99 is the plants for this score. Ever since the first of the year the boys on the dailes haven't had been successed by the merits of emerits of the 22 crop of plays. An unusual altipant of lemons have en streaming above (Sept. 10-Oct. 9) all gave up the plants of the plants

Bunched Premieres

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However, Gabriel has only missed
sight out of 52 for a percentage of
346, very high, while Waiter Winchell ("Graphic") is not far behind
at 329. The latter leade the tab
reviewers by over 100 points, Burns
Mantie ("Kewe") coming next in
this respect but topping all his

With Wife and Waring's

The new Eddie Dowling musical play starring his wife, Ray Dooley, titled "East Side-Weet Side" goes into rehearsal in June for a sum-mer opening in New York.

Dowling's New Show

155 had entered up to last Saturday. The final score of the year (including all plays) will be tabuiated as of Decoration Day, the generally accepted date for the season's close.

stead of one.

Comparison on the number of shows that have opened this season and last reveals a difference in favor of '25-'26. Up to March 12, a year ago, 162 plays, musicals and otherwise, had come in while but 155 had entered up to last Satur-

the nouse, which may years.

About May I Jessel will leave for the west coast, where he is to make two pictures for the Warners. He will again tour in "The Jazz Singer" for the major portion of next

mer opening in New York.

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Jessel Breaks 52-Year House Record in Philly

Philadelphia, March 15.

Monday night, March 14, the
George Jessel show, "Jazz Singer,"
played to \$2,544 at the Broad Street,
breaking a record for that night in
the house, which had ad for \$2
years.

AND HIS ORCHESTRA



HARRY ROSENTHAL

SHOWS IN N. Y. AND COMMENT

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American Tregedy," Longacre (22d wask) (D-1,019-\$3.35). Trads in next few wasks will decide continuance of engagement; probably making some money though down around \$9,000 mark.

nown around \$9,000 mark.

Broadway," Broadhurst (23th week)
(CD-1,113-43.55). Scale lowered
to original top after Washington's
Birthday with non-musical smash
rating between \$27,000 to \$23,000
since then; capacity and far in
lead of field.

Times Square next week, capacity.

ries Gross, Globe (22rd week)
(24-),416-85.89). Not capacity for some time but still making monsy;
aut week about 27.

44 M. Street
(27th week) (0-1,323-85.69).

Slipped badly with last week estimated around \$15,000; not in cut rates yet.

mated around \$15,000; not m cate yet.

Fog." National (3th week) (D.
1,181-43.30), Getting fair share of
ably sitck through apring; rated
over \$10,000 weekly.

Gey Peres," Winter Garden (19th
week) (R. 1,489-3,55.0). Sophie
Tucker going into revus next
users designed to keep revus going into warm weather; \$25,000

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\$11,000. Lulu Bsile," Belasco (53th week) (D-1,000-\$3.85). Final week; last Lulu Bsile," Belanco (\$3th week); last season's dramatic smash has been considered to high the continuo; goes on tour in fail; house dark several weeks then gets dark several weeks then gets and the continuo; goes on tour in fail; house (\$1.50 then gets the continuo; goes on tour in fail; house (\$1.50 then gets dark several weeks the goes of the goes dark several weeks the goes dark seve

B. Kenney, new producer; opened Monday, was defined as Monday, who was a subject to the subject

pected.

"Pirates of Penzence," Plymouth
(16th week) (O-1,043-33.30). Going
out after another week, company
spening on road at Washinston
March 1, and alternating, with

"loianths"; business down

\$10,000. Rio Rite," Ziegfeld (7th week) (M-1,750-\$5.50). With front balcony rows now priced same as lower floor, capacity on week increased and last week's gross reached \$47,000; out in front of all

of all.

"Road to Rome," Playhouse (7th week) (D-789-1485). Business measured capacity from start and Jane Cowl attraction distinctly up with non-musical leaders; \$11,000 and over.

"Sturdey's Childran," Book (3th week) (D-70-148). Book (3th the week) (D

queen High," Ambassador (28th week) (M-1,133-\$4.40). Figures to run into warm weather; going along at good cilp, easing off with others lately; \$18,000.

omers sately; \$18,000.

'Scandals," Apollo (40th week) (R1.168-\$5.50). Agency demand
dropping, to be expected at this
stage of run; show getting great
money at \$38,000, not far under
capacity and may again be summer offering.

capacity and may again be sum-fewer. Dairs (cith week) (D-1.171-43.80). In public prints more than any other show on list be-still making some money, but of from formes peec; around \$1,800 road in another month or so. "silmer," Kise with week) (D-390-13.40). Doing moderately well silmer," Kise with week) (D-390-13.40). Doing moderately well prints prints of the solid prints of the spring period; weekly trade out-mated around \$3,000; show not \$75 to \$1.00 to \$1.

costly to operate.

**Set a Thisf," Empire (4th week)
(D-1,099-\$3.30). Scheduled to
move to Lyceum Monday; trade
light, but \$7,000 appears to be
even break or better; "Cardboard
Lover" next week.

Lover next week.
That French Lady, Rits (1st week) (2-15-53-30). First known as "The Woman in the House"; also announced as "The French Kiss"; opened Monday with Louis Mann and Clara Lipman.

Mann and Clara Lipman.

The Berker," Biltmors (9th week)
(CD-1,000-33.35). After acoring
soms excellent grosses, business
dropped, but with takings over
\$12,000 good profit indicated.

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The General Provincian and the week (D-1.044-83.30). On the strength of book popularly in the play expected to land in big location with play expected to land in big location with pounce getting biggest well because giving biggest with pounce getting biggest well by grosses since opening: \$11,000

Trouses since opening; \$10,000 weekly.

The Desert Song, "Casino (13th week) (O-1,04-85.80). Lant week better than pravious week, with the control \$20.000 casing the casing the

but hopeiess; hardly 4,000 in week, to hardly 4,000 in Prince" naxt week. The Crown Frince" naxt week. The Ledder, Waldort (22d week) (D-1,143-3130). Playing to light business, but run would not have been extended but for backing of The Mystery Ship," Garrick (ist week) (D-550-3330). Mystery play indicated by title; presented by Gustav Blum; opened Mon-The Mystery Land 1,000 for the Mystery of the Mystery of

and will probably go through
the play is the Thing, "Henry
Miller (30th week) (CD-94)
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The Low Amplies, March 18, cuited last week by "Iz Zai 28 flori in the course of the c

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"Blossom Time" \$18,000
"Blossom Time," playing its annual week have, repeated its formar successes at the Davidson, where walked out about \$12,000 to the good. "Craigs Wife" is the attraction this wask, to be followed by Thurston, "Yes, Yes, Yvotto," and "Student Prince." (Copyright, 1927, by Veriety, Inc.)

show offered last week; getting fair money under alternating system; about \$13,000.

The Squeil," 48th St. (19th week) [D-950-33,0). Still playing three matiness weekly, drama having strong famining appeal; business now around \$11,000, profitable with show and house under earns with show and house under earns

management.

The Virgin Man," Princess (9th week) (D-229-53.30). Advartises will playing," court actions against show coming up this grainst show coming up this rates; doubtful if 14,609 grossed.

Thou Desperate Pilot," Moronco. Taken off Saturday, show playing but one week to no business; house dark.

but one week to ab business;

"Tommy," Galety (19th week) (C-190-1810). Making money both with the business of the control of

reported getting "Spreadeagt" volors Truly. Shubert (8th week) (M-139-18-18). Getting real grosses and one of favored muraner actual leaders; calimed 22,000. Attractions end Res. "Loud Spanker" and "Earth" alternating bi-weekly, 226 Street. Mingread (Market and Market Market

18,000 or better; still indentite and will probably go through a support of the probably go through a support of the probably go the pr

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'ABIE' DOES \$16,200 PITTSBURGH'S 33D W'K

Repeat shows and Lent coming to the control of the

CASTLES' LASTS FRISCO LIMIT FOR \$3.30 SHOW

San Francisco, March 15. San Francisco, March 18.

Nothing to rave about in the speakles for the week. All holdovers who have shot their draw, with business just dropping in. Estimates for Lest Week

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Wilkess—They're collected as much
an can be expected for a "10 girls
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the Air" did wall to grab \$13,300.
One more week to 50, with "The
American Tragedy" underlined.
Columbie — Walker Whiteside in
"The Arablan" is holding on to
\$15,000.

\$7,500.

Alcezar—"If I Was Rich" dropping in attendance enough have Henry Duffy hurry Isa Withers in "Rain" in to open the 19th. \$3,200 for the week.

President—This little house, with "The Family Upstairs," continues to beat the "big house," and \$7,400 lets it stay on.

lets it stay on.

Curran—Richard Bennett in "The
Dove." Dropped from the week before. "Vagabond King" to follow.
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Dorothy Usner's Return After 27 Years Off Stage

After an absence of 27 years from the stage, Dorothy Usner, now living in New York, will return as the mother in "A Very Loose Lady." John Colton wrote it, Charles Hop-kins will produce the play next

kins will produce use season.
Miss Unner in private life is the mother of George Baxter, now en route to Australia to play leads with tha Williamson Company, Helen Baxter, actress, and Launee-to Enster, now in Columbia, [ini-

LUCKY' DID \$31.000 IN PHILLY, 1ST WEEK

Real Money in Lent for New Shows in Town-"Crown Prince," \$7,000

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"Snethers" Dees 313.000
Providence, March 15.
In a return "The Craide Snatchers," offered by a road company with Hlancha Ring starring, picked up 313.000 for the week at the Opera House—a roold vaim here. Turnen 1846.

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ONE-WEEK RUNS GROW COMMON AMONG MANY FLOPS ON B'WAY

More Dark Houses in Times Square Just Now Than Ever Before at This Season-Only 3 Legit Successes of New Ones Since Jan. 1

Little change in the number of "Sex." maybe the same; "Money from Home," not over \$7,000; heated at this time of the year, Mone Anne Brought Home," \$4,000; "Thou Desperate Pilot," and Josee managere have been combine "Here" Tappers' didn't get that edented at this time of the year. House managere have been combing the field for fresh attractions, but so far as likely successee are concerned the general result is exessed in the terms, "There just

A glance over the new pro tions which have been offered elnce the first of the year shows that the erop of new plays has been ex-tremely poor. Only three in the entremely poor. Only three in the en-tire lot got acrose, the others having gone by the boards for the most part. Recent entries are so bad that the production situation is "shot." Last week saw two new show, which were yanked off after a einwhich were yanked shi alter a sin-gle week. Houses appear willing to gamble in terms with new shows, but prefer to remain dark rather than book those which have no

tigan book those which have no chance.

Annex beginner Dini' opened Thou at the Bigon and closed there Saturday last. "The Heaven Tappers' started Tuesday at the Forrest, stopping after last Monfort of a benefit. "Earth," at the Sind Street, le part of a repertory with no more chance than a snowball. Brough of a benefit. "Earth," at the Sind Street, le part of a transcription of a propertory of a proper of attractions expected to register. Le Maire's "Affairs' will sopen the new Majestic," Lacks, which will be the Weils" at the New Amsterdam. The Weils" at the New Amsterdam. The Spider will follow "I Told The Cardboard Lover" (Jeans Legale) will come into the Empire: The Crown Prince' will relight the Skin' will auppinnt "Lally" at the Greenwich Village.

Only a handful of shows were able to hold to capacity trade last week. Businese is away off. Whether it be Lent, the weather or

week. Business is way off.
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The scale for "Breadway" went back to the original \$238 top, \$17.00 to Deperate Pilot, presented at the Morosco by Rachel to the original \$238 top, \$17.00 to Deperate Pilot, presented at the Morosco by Rachel to the original \$238 top, \$17.00 to Deperate Pilot, presented at the Morosco by Rachel to the original \$238 top, \$17.00 to Deperate Pilot, presented at the Morosco by Rachel to Back to the original \$238 top, \$17.00 to Deperate Pilot, presented at the Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Rachel Shift, \$17.00 to Depart Pilot, presented at the Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Rachel Shift, \$17.00 to Depart Pilot, presented at the Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Rachel Shift, \$17.00 to Depart Pilot, presented at the Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Rachel Shift, \$17.00 to Depart Pilot, presented at the Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Rachel Shift, \$17.00 to Depart Pilot, presented at the Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Rachel Shift, \$17.00 to Depart Pilot, presented at the Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Rachel Shift, \$17.00 to Depart Pilot, presented at the Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Morosco by Rachel to Thing," credited with \$18.00; "The Morosco by Rachel to Thin

"Heaven Tappers" didn't get that much.
In addition to the playe men-thoned as leaving are "Gentlemen though as leaving are "Gentlemen the Square, "Crime" moving over from the Eitings, dark for a few weeks, and "Luiu Belie" closes at the Be-lace which aine will be dark for a time; "Set a Thief," now at the Empire, "Core as a Species."

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sempire, will move to the Lyceum. But only one Small Bay.

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Rome" (Playhouse), "Your Truly (Rimbert) and "No Rita" (Zieglimbert) (ZiegLimbert), "Wooden (Am. Laboestory), "Wooden (Am. Laboestory), "Wooden (Am. Laboestory), "Wooden (Am. Limbert), "Wooden (Cont. Jingert), "Wooden (Cont. Jingert), "Research (Cont. Jingert), "Research (Charley), "Research (Charley), "Research (Rita), "Res

"Vanities" 20% Cut Keeps Show Going

A notice of closing "Vanities," at the Earl-Carroll, Monday of last week was withdrawn the next day after the cost agreed to take a 30 after the cost agreed to take a 30 T was first reported the notice was in connection with Carrolle conviction of a year and a day at to the U.S. Supreme Court. A de-clion is shortly expected. In taking the cut, it was agreed weekt.

weeks.

The petition of Earl Carroll for a review of the decision sentencing him to Atlanta was formally presented to the U. S. Supreme Court yeaterday (Monday).

Though the document, as well as that opposing the Carroll petition, have both been filed with the clerk, have both been filed with the clerk.

4 SHOWS OUT

Four shows will leave Broadway at the end of the week. In addi tion one attraction closed Monday,

tion one attraction closed Monday, playing only a week, while another was withdrawn Saturday with a "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," at the Times Square by Edgar Belwyn, cose to the abbway circuit after a good and profitable run, the engagement was expected to hat unsequently the support of the state of the

"GENTLEMEN PREFER

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BLONDES
Opened Sept. 27.
Bouquete for June Walker,
the pley and the producer.
Veriety (Ibee) seid: "Ae a
money-meker, 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondee' ie a puehover."

"Lu'u Belle," presented by Da-vid "Belaco at the Belanco, will aware the Article and the Belanco at the Article and the Belanco at the Article and the Belanco at the Article and Art

"LULU BELLE" Opened Feb. 9, 1926.
Enthusiestic reception from all except Vrseland (Tele-joram), who considered it be-low Belesco production stend-erds. low Belesco production erds.
Veriety (Sime) seid: "Mr. Belasco cen count his net profit according to the scele for two seesons."

"I Told You Bo," presented by William B. Friedlander, will close at Chanin's 46th Street Saturday, after 10 weeks. It opened under the tile of "Pilegy" at the Royale with the pace from \$12,000 to \$14,000, medicore money for a show priced at \$5.50. Scale was lowered and the whole weeks to be shown to the show more to as high as \$25,000 a. d back to \$16,000.

"I TOLD YOU SO" (Piggy)
Opened Jen. 12. Sam Bernard
universally approved. Opinions
en production as a whole divided.
Veriety (ibee) ceid: "Won't
get reel money."

"Trelawny of the Wells," all-star revival by George Tyler at the New Amsterdam, goes to the road after seven weeks. It opened to around \$30,000 but eased off to about \$20,-000 last week.

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"TRELAWNY OF THE WELLS"
(Revivel)
Opened Jen. 31. Gled hend unreserveldy extended to John Drew and an all ster cest.
Production liked.
Veriety (Ibes seid: "Deservee support for four or six weeks it expect to stey. Unlikely to remain longer."

"The Heaven Tappers," presented by Lee Shubert in association with Edwin Carewe, was taken off at the Forrest after Monday's night per-formance. Just one week. It was

nopeless. "Thou Desperate Pllot," present-ed at the Morosco by Rachel Crothers and Mary Kirkpatrick, was taken off Saturday after one week.

FOUR LOOP OPENINGS SUNDAY SLOWED UP TRADE FOR HITS

"Cradle Snatchers" and "Shanghai Gesture" Feel Effect of Newcomers-"Yvette" Leaves and "One Man's Woman" on Final Week-Lent Is Hurting

Chicago, March II.
Four openings Stunishy, two musicals, and two non-muricals, stowed with the continuous states of the c

Etimates for Last Week

The Denover Affair* (Selwyn, 1st
week). Suppries gross opening
around \$2,000 in face of other openings but not counted to pick reghout \$13,000 gross, five week of
profitable trade.

"Katja" (Clarrick, 1st week). Figured about \$2,500 gross opening,
planned move to Pour Cohan, now
to be occupied by Helen Hayee plan,
"New York Exchenge" (Olympi,
"New York Exchenge") Estimates for Last Week

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gross.

"Ned McCobb's Deughter" (Princess, 4th weck). Announced to go out but sticks for another fortnight, with rumors that some sort of guarantee holds it in. Doesn't approach profitable money in sales thue far. Around \$5.000 last week.

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"A Night in Perie" (Apollo, 4th
week). Drawing steady grosses of
surprising proportions, with matinee
puil ettil better than for any previous revue at this house.

VITA, 3D W'K, \$15,500. MET'S RECORD, WASH,

Atwill Drew \$7,000 on Own-"Temptations" Did \$23,000

Waenington, March 15. Funny week. Had most of them

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Funny Wernington, at Polis, with the greating greating and the greating with the property of the pro eured \$6,000 to \$7,000. Piece closed here for rewriting and rehearsals and is reported as opening en Broadway within week. (Cepyright, 1927, by Veriety, Inc.)

Young Woodley' in Stock

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"Crails Santchers" (Harris, 13th "Crails Santchers" (Harris, 13th holds town record for non-mistedals. Magnificent for any dramatic show week). Slipped with alarming speed work, and the sent gair of the sent gair

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loned some aprightly tunes, Schwab's "Slow River" impressing the most. When "193" broke in at the Broat. Intimate Playhouse the number was widely heralded and proved to be a diance tune that will outlive its pro-

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at the Forrest. That did not turn the trick, however. The part is not have the control of the co

Lee Shubert is sponsoring the show with Edwin Carewe. It may be or may not be strange the Shuberts so rarely are able to successfully produce a drama. "The Heaven Tappers" is about as bad a try as they have yet offered.

"Pogrom's" New B. R.

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A change of financers went in
on "Pogrom" when the Minskhoff Brothers, reported also in on
"Woodan Kimono," arranged to
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Gest Coming East Los Angeles, March 15.

Los Angelee, March 16.

Morris Gest left last night for
San Francisco to attend a iuncheon
to be tendered him today by 25
members of the Family Club.
He raturns to Los Angelee Friday morning and leaves for New
York the eame night.

SHOWS ON RUNS WILL **DONATE 1 MAT TO FUND**

Every 20 Weeks-Decided by Equity Meeting Monday-Nominating Com. Named

A general meeting of Equity held at the Hotel dator Monday afternoon resulted in the unanimous adoption of the several matters up for consideration. In delition, not an addition, and the several matters up for consideration in delition, or making committee to name the regular tickst of officers and council. The motion to add the Active Fund by means of a special matter in very 19th week of a run was ein very 19th week of a run was first plan of a silver donation to the first plan of a silver donation to the first plan of a silver donation to the first plan of a silver donation to committee of Nine, working to commit the committee of the silver donation to committee the committee of the silver donation the committee of the silver donation to the s

GUIGNOL FOLDS UP WHEN BANKROLLER STOPS

The American Grand Guienol, Inc., folded up Satureday at the American Guienold and the Guie

Grand Gulgnol policy,

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Royalties have not been prid to
the authors, Arthur Caesar included. The latter's sketch, "Napoleon's Barber," the second bill,
attracted Al Lewis' attention and
Skinor Phillips, of that office, is
sending it out in vaudeville.

GEORGE HURD 'Aloma of the South Seas'

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to interest these who like that type of drama.

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berts),
"Barking Dogs" (Samuel

S. Jay Off "Telegram"

8. Jay Kaufman, who has writen a column, "Round the Town," for The Telegram," was notified last scripps from piper are warren shape the second of the Seripps-Howard Baltimore the second of the Seripps papera, syndication being the local in now doing expolitation of the Seripps papera, syndication being the local in the Seripps papera, syndication being the Seripps p

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even this has apparently not satisfied the fans accustomed to expert "SILENT NIGHT" ON TRIAL

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At the Hotel Actor Thursday evening, Publix tendered a teetimonial dinner to Mrs. Jesse Craw-

Milwaukee Will Experiment First, Then Lagislats on Subject

Milwaukee, Wis., March 15.

No action has been taken by the ing of the "blow by blow" doings Dinner for Mrs. Crawford Milwaukee city council to provide for a compulsory silent night here. The alderman, who were to vote on the measure Friday, decided to side-

INSIDE STUFF

Just how strong is the Chicago Federation of Musicians is evinced in some recent friction between the union and the manager of a Chicago Federation of Musicians is evinced. The manager had been a means of agravation to musicians at the theatre in his efforts to knock down maintee of those paid in excess of the miniatum scale to flat scale and in his presistent requests to of the treatment and the manager was piaced on the organizations "unfair list," the owners of the theatre being notified to replace the manager and the manager given air.

Following his dismissal, the manager words a letter of apology to the orchestra, surjust he had repeated and hossed that they (the orchestra between the control of the control of

now known to be extremely peaceful on both ends.

**Temperamial Sidelowski
**Philadelphia is burning at the way Leopold Stokowski, the conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony, is ritising his audiences: these days. Stokowski, always a temperamental leader, has been letting out his control of the control of

George Gerahwin scored a notable victory for syncopation in Cin-cinnati last week as solidet with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Fitz Relier, conductor. Gerahwin attracted capacity audiences and acknowledged encores until he grew tired.

The audiences were the largest that the Symphony played to there this

season. The symphony musicians were somewhat awkward in ringing in the deelerd jazs effects at times. Gershwia fortified Reiner's regular or-chestra with a half dozen or so leading local jazsopator.

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Prefer Jazz Sunday Milton M. Roemer of Roemer's

Washington, March 15.
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tomer sicks alark enough.
Edde Jackson was the member of the trle exploding the mystery on all of the tuxes. Mr. Jackson, called all of the tuxes. Mr. Jackson, called singing carrer, confessed that each time the sample outfit was given a cut to sell the sample outfit was given a cut to suits, any Eddie, and pointing with much self-possession to his own as one of them, had been can be suited to be suited to be suited to the suits, and the suits of them, but had been can be suited to the suits of purante Trio styls, out of the weekly allowance given them by their wives. This week the boys say the allowance will be heavy and they may step, as there is another \$2,000 for the tap Sunday night at Loew's State, besides the \$3,000 they are gyping the Parody for

weekly.

Ben Rocke is a very good tailor,
added Eddie, giving the confirmation for the statement as the fact
that Rocke had been able to fit

For the first two nights, Jackson claims, Durante were a sler or his For the first two nights, Jackson claims, Durante wore a sign on his suit reading "Hands Oft." The sign was on the level, said Eddie, but all of the patrons thought it was a comedy gag and paid no attention to it. That caused a dry clean on Jimmy's coat, mentioned Eddie, sending the gross to \$77.5\$ at 10 giving his two partners the edge.



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Music Biz in Lent Not As Bad as Expected

The Lenten season has created an expected depression in the music business, although the optimistic note is that it is not as negative as the pessimists looked for.

the pessimists loosed for. The same axiom about the hit songs always selling applies at all times. The big three are "Blue Shies," In a Little Spanish Town", with "It All Depends on You" (the new DeSylva-Brown-Henderson mand)) as a bountail sensation. The selling of the pession of the pessi

English and Italian Opera Stock for Summer at Civic A summer season of English and Italian operettas will succeed the current season of the Civic Reper-tory theatre at the 14th Street, New York, with the operetta season sponsored by Clement Giglio, lessee of the house

sponsored by Clement Giglio, lessee of the house.

Among the novelties promised is an operetta version of "The White Sister," which will be sung in English.

FRENCH DISKS IN DISPUTE

Readjusting Compensation to Com poser and Performers on Mechanicals

Parls, March 5.

Authors, composers, publishers and performers got together last week and fixed up the preliminary week and fixed up the preliminary was a second of the performer and the property of the prop

Chon Suevs on Unfair List

King Joy restaurant, Philadel-phia, and Far East restaurant, Cleveland, chop sucy and dance places, have been placed on the unfair list of the American Fed-Friction resulted in the attempt of the managements of the restaur-ants to pay musiclans under the scale.

Lavmen Prefer Actors

Correspondence received by Variety from laymen interest-ed in the improved showman-ship of the air as regards the radio, recommends that vet-eran actors liks Willis Collier, Wilton Lackaye and that type would make the ideal radio announcers.

announcers.
This was prompted by the broadcast of Sam Bernard dinner Sunday night when Lackaye, and Collier spoke among others. Their contrast to the regular radio announcer was marked.

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was marked.
This idea is not new with
Variety's voluntary correspondents, having been suggested by this paper to the
broadcasters long before and
generally approved.
Howaver, certain economic
conditions still limits the crack

announcers to a \$4,000 top annual salary.

Stammerers Embarrassed; Asking for Relief

Chicago, March 15.

Theatre and picture produce s, managers, authors, actors and song writers will be urged to refrain from the practice of portraying speech impediment on the stage and

speech impediment on the stage and acreen. The resolution was adopt, d by members of the National Protec-tive League of Stammerers at their meeting here. It is the contention of the asso-ciation that "Ridicule of stam-merers or stutterers is not only exmerers or stutterers is not only ex-terme cruelty, but dangerous sport for the fun makers, because many a mocker has found the affliction set-tled on himself." The stage prac-tice of prop stammering is also very embarrassing to those really af-flicted. members assert.

W. H. Rothwell Killed Los Angeles, March 15.

Walter Henry Rothwell, 50, con luctor of the Philharmonic Orchestra, died of apoplexy at the steer-lng wheel of his automobils at noon March 12.

noon March 12.
Rothwell was leaving his home to drive to Santa Montes beach. He was attricted suddenly and rempied up after driving his cut the house. A pollee surgeon who was called could not revive him. Deceased came to Los Angels nine years ago Tom St. Plant of the summer of the summer of the summer of the summer of the summer. He was slated to give a connect March 18. Besides leading the symphony Rothelly was also guest conductory which was also guest conductory was also guest

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summer.
Funeral services were held March
14 in the Philharmonic Auditorium.
The large theatre was packed to

The large beatre was packed to capacity.

The coffin rested on the stage while the entire orchestra played selections from Bestheven including while the entire orchestra played selections from Bestheven including to Tchalkowsky compositions.

Clifford Lott, one of Rothwell's closest friends, delivered a culocy between the musical numbers. Robert 2n International Computer of the C dead conductor, was in charge of the funeral arrangements. The probable successor will be either Felix Weingarten, of Vienna.

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In December, 1925, Natalle and Sancha Platov essayed an exhibition dance tour in the batterone, for Charles Platov essayed as week. The band is now suing for #565, due as a balance.

Natalle and Platov contend that the band was not the original combination they engaged in New York, the personnel having been channed that the band was not the original combination they engaged in New York, the personnel having been channed to the content of th

RUND ORGANIST IN THEATRE

Los Angeles, March 15. Cameo, second run house on Broadway, has a blind organist, Al-

lan Spurr.

He received screen credit with mention made that he plays without benefit of vision.

"'Variety' Stomp" Wished on Robbins

Abel Green Goes Wrong with Assistance-It's a Song About We-Uns, Saying Just a Little

"Come on in. Don't be sneaking around," yelled Jack Robbins, as he caught Abel Green peering through the door.

"Good morning, Mr. Robbins," said Abel, using his Roger Kann style. Tool of the Mr. Robbins, "Whatd'yer want? Got another of the Mr. Robbins, and Abel, "I live well you know me."

"Now, heten, you," bayled Robbins, "What's the blee of all this? Why which his suff on me. Why don't you go to bleat? Take it to Feith's which has been one. Why don't you go to for?"

"Ob, pee," rowsed Jack. "Well, that's different. Going to give me the money back. Not a person has spoken about that ad and it near put line, once in a while and don't force that Inc."

"Wham down, kid," said Abel, seeing he had landed him. "This is a Wartely live, with a great tune by Jo Trent. Pletcher Henderson kid, and if you go easy now, w'll frams 'Variety' into plusging this one for nix."

laid, and if you go easy now, we'll trams "variety' into plugging this one of the control of the

freak and hot.

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"Shut up about that hot," answered Robbins, "and start all over start and start all over start all over

"Shut up about that hot," answered Robbins, "and start all over again. In cover imagined that a guy lived with a nerve like yours. You never wrote that sober," we'de had been turned out in a whisper low with Abel gareed the set still inslated that they were good. And again mentioned Pickcher Henderson and Jo Trent.
"What I forgot to put in the hyri, Jack," wald Abel, "you can trick up the front page for. Only missing are the title style of the paper, the subsciption price, advertising rates and day of publication. We'll have pilently of room on the front page for those."

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HERE AND THERE

Shapiro-Bernstein publishing all numbers in "Sweet Lady," new musical comedy now at the Illinois, Chicago.

Spencer & Sheffield is now a one-man concern. Herbert Spencer, the composer, bought out George Sheffield.

Waring's Pennsylvanians are lay ing off next week to record for the Victor. The band is far behind on its recording schedules

Martha Copeland, colored blues singer, touring with "Shuffic Along," has been signed to make race records for Columbia exciu-

Browne's N. Y. Office

Ted Browne, the Chicago music ublisher, is to headquarter in New ork. Charlie Harrison of the Chi irm is in town looking after the details.

Pat Flaherty will be in charge for Browne in New York.

DESERTION CHARGED

Chicago, March 15. Joe Lopa, band leader, has complained that Pete Bandlen, Raymond Jaminez, Del Rosario, Stanley Balmontie and J. P. Tories have jumped a contract with him to form a new band with Pete Bandlen as leader.

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Clean-Up Campaign May Start on Dance Halls

VARIETY

An inside tip has it that another vice crussde against the dance halls is being planned by the city can be also being planned by the city crushind places are degenerating according to complaint because of their harboring of "shelles," underword characters and other questions of the directors and other questions. The morality phase, an offshoot of the dirt show complaints, action to the dirt show complaints, and the control of the dirt show complaints, and the control of the dirt show complaints, are the colored dance halls similarly steping continues halls.

Anderson and Burt are spending a year's vacation on their farm, Burthaven on the Monsweag, near Wiscasset, Me.

BED HATERS SADDENED

Hetsy Totsy, New Ocleans, Knocked

New Orleans, March 15.
The Hotsy Totsy cabaret, long a
popular local rendezvous of the propopular local rennexvous of the Pro-fession, has been raided by prohibi-tion agents. The dry officers lo-cated the "Hotsy's" liquor room, finding quantities of whisky, cham-pagns, ojen, absinthe and beer. A search of its famous bar found only

search of its famous bar found only "soft" beverage.

The Hotsy Totsy had graduate from an upstairs sawdust place to ture was its lure for other cabaret workers, who always "made" the place about 4:30 a. m. and remained until daybreak. It was then they until daybreak. It was then they the fold. It was then the field. It was then the light, and it was then the "Hotsy" had read to be the fold. It was then all the scandal" of local might life came to light, and it was then the "Hotsy" held read color for the initiate, but he said you was the said

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the former wife of Abs Attel, 237; West Sist street, Louis Boes, of the Club Dorle, 25 West 56th trivet got the fine. Jacques Bustanoby, of the Blaque Club, 58 West 52d street, was freed. Patroliman George Meyers and John Murphy, of the West 4fth street, 5th the Club Street, and the street, and the street of the Street Street, but the Street Street, and the street out the tickets. ALABAM REVUE INJUNCTION

Nits Olub Seeks Order to Remove "Alebam from Title in Har-

The Club Alabam revue, which broke away from Sam Welsz's 44th street night club, the Club Alabam, is at the Latayette in Hariem under an injunction write. Club Alabam, inc., has been granted a pre-limitary injunction to restrain the mininger injunction to restrain the manner, naming the Syndicate Land & Development Corp. Lee Brecher, Frank Schiffman and George Burtt as co-decondants. They operate Frank Schiffman and George Burtt as co-defendants. They operate the Latayette, New York, and other colored theaters in other cities, which was to be colored the colored to the colored to

(Wednesday) morning in Super-Court.

The night club le also asking \$25,000 damages and an accounting of the profits. Trial is sisted to come up in two months.

Pittsburgh's First

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Pittsburgh, March 15.
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Texas' Next

Texas Union, beautified and raring to go, will seeume her night to be cited and raring to go, will seeume her night to be cited and raring to go, will seeume her night (St. Patiekie's Day) at her former place to be cited and the cited and t London

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making personal appearances in conjunction with her pictures. Next week she will show daily at the Shepherds Bush Pavilion.

C. B. Cochrane has secured Joan Clarkson, Edythe Baker, Lance Lis-ter, Morris Harvey and Barrie Oliver for his new "intimate" revue, due at the Little in May.

The College has a finally been granted a license to sell intocicating of divisional mag justice has been made by Str Jowald Stoil. The theatre has been used by Str Jowald Stoil. The theatre has been used by Str Jowald Stoil. The theatre has been used by Str Jowald Stoil. The theatre has been used to be supported by the strength of t

A new play by Joan Temple, en-titled "A Hen Upon a Steeple," will mark the ecturn to the West End of Maegaret Bannerman, supported by Ieene Browne and A. E. Mat-thews. Rehearsals will commence as soon as a theaire is forthcoming.

CABARET BILLS

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Naomi Smith
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J Slaughter Orch Chanterler Walter Folk	Jack Golden Max Lowe Ent Meyer Davis Orch	Spanish Village Pete Borrs's E. J O'Donnell Orel

R. M. HARVEY'S INDOOR CIRCUS AGAIN SUSPENDS

Playing Commonwealth This Week at Buffalo Under Grotto Guarantee-Harvey Retired

Chicago, March 15.

Having suffered a second blowup since its opening, the R. M. Harsince its opening, the R. M. Har-vey London Hippodrome indoor ci.cus is playing Buffaio, N. Y., this week at the expense and on the guarantee of the Grotto in that city. The Buffaio offer was accepted by the performers after Harrey stepped out and the show was ready to disband March 6 in Clereland, where it finished out

Cieveland, where it finished our the week.

On the week.

On the state of the control of the control of the collowing at \$81. Entitled and \$8. Jos. It debanded with salaries partially paid when Harvey failed, to meet the \$1,000 advance demand of the Convention Hall was to have been the next date.

Grosses for St. Louis and \$81. Jos were reported at about \$10,000 and were reported at about \$10,000 and estimated weekly overhead of \$20,000.

estimated weekly overhead of \$20, the how was reorganized and reopened in Dea Moliese, where it played a week, following with a week at Collowing with a week at Collowing with a week at Coronto, scheduled to follow Cleveland, was cut out and the performers list of last week prior to formers list of last week prior to The show was incorporated by Harvey and several reported backers for \$46,000. The Buffalo date will be to last weekly out to the control of the collowing the c

Park Men Want Rides

Amusement parks are showing much pre-season activity at this early date. Service and the servi

GEO. EMERSON'S CONDITION

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Los Angeles, March 15.
The life of George Emerson, animal trainer at Universal City Zoo.
who was shot in a quarret with another trainer, George Wonderly, hung in the balance inst week with the only hope an operation and no funde to meet the high fees demanded by surgeons.

funde to meet the high term wo-manded by surgeons.

Mrs. Emerson gave a quart and a haif of her blood in a transfusion operation the day her husband was

Tent Theatra Under Roof

Tant Theatra Under Roof
San Francisco, March 15.
The Minnard Piayers, recently
burned out in their tent outfit in
Oakland, are reframing for an
opeuing in Glendaie, under roof in
a house called "The Club House,"
aponsored by women's clubs.

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Washington, March II.

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Calton amounted the admission of
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dirt track circuit and thereby made
a tong step in eliminating phoney or
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make it possible for motor races at
the fairs to have nationally known
which will be official.

SPRING FAIR TRYING IN MASS., 1ST TIME

Middleboro, Mass., March 15.
For the first time on record an agricultural fair will be held in the spring when the local show exhibits May 27-20.

The novel expensions

May 27-80.

The novel experiment has been decided on by the Massachusetts fairs, which contend that just as good cattle and poultry ean be shown, but no fruit and only the earliest of vegetables.

Large opportunity to Marca! Large opportunity is offered in ha way of flowers, however,

Cayuga Co., N. Y., Fair Off

Auburn, N. Y., March 15.
Annual Cayuga County Fair may
this year pass out of existence.
For a decade the exposition held at
Moravia has not been a paying ven-

Moravia has not been a paying ven-ture.

Officers of the association admit no meeting has yet been held and that in all probability the fair has already ceased. Chances are slight indeed that any fair will he held in the country.

Ill. Auspices Held Back

III. Auspices Held Back
Carnivals Intending to play Illinois this summer are unable to
until elections have been held in
the various town during April. No
permits can be accured for auspice
fecers have been installed.
Towns having aldermante government hold elections April. I, while
missions will be April 13. This delay makes it difficult for carnival
agents to plan any kind of a voute
to Illindis until atter selection.

June Johnson's Marriage

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Oakland, Calif, March 15.

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Regulating Billboards

Acquist Me, March 15.

Theatre operators of New Hampshire and this state who use bill-boards are keenly interested in moves being made in the two states to regulate boards.

The Maine Federation of Women's Clubs favors the regulation.

OFFICERS IN VENICE
Venice Amusement Men's Association have elected the following
chairmen for the coming season:
events, Dick Mooney; civic, Earl
Forter; entertainment, Tommy
Jacobs; membership, Fred Teeple.
They have a \$40,000 appropriation for exploitation purposes.

TENT MEN MERGE AS PROTECTIVE ASS'N

Kaness City, March 15.
and Rep Managers Protective Asand Rep Managers Protective Asand Rep Managers Association.
Test Show Managers Association,
also in seesion, fused with the
larger group. Paul English was
elected president of the T. R. M.
P. A. and announced a united
policy of Lighting hostite legisla-

policy of fighting booths legislation.

It appears the test showmen have been harrased in many states have been harrased in many states that the state of the state of the state of the state policy of the state of

R.-B., April 12

K.-D., April 12
The Ringing-Barnum Circus is
dated to spen at Madison Square
Garden April 13 (Topeday) for a
limited engagement.

March. The Garden
date is for three weeks and four
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tailed because of the high rental,
according to reports.

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The lateness of Lent instead may explain why the circus set the date back twe weeks later than in former seasons.

STEEL CARS ONLY

STEEL CARE ORLY
Chicage, March 15.
Clicuse men in this section have
been notified by the Atlantic Coust
Line (railross) that all cars to be
line must be of sized construction.
The ruling does not effect the
regular outflic cars, which travel as
a special train, but includes advance cars, sacked onto passenger

Motor Circus Starting

Chicago, March 15.
The Selis-Starling motor truck irous wintering at Piano, Ill., opens is 1927 season in that town

PARIS

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"Anat", Ateller, "Pas Emoor",
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Lee, "Terra Venica", "Andelein,
Linki," Michollers, "Son Mari",
"In Bon Garcon", "Odeon, "Marche
Habinan", Guerry, "Un bonno
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Contant", Studio, "Mayar," Social,
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des Champs Elyses, Cigla, CymJia, Espuira and Polles Dramatiques,
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des Champs Elyses, Cigla, CymJia, Espuira and Polles Dramatiques,
Linking, Tables, Galles Rode-Robourt
and Paria Maria Maria Maria Maria Maria Maria Maria
Lee, Lee, "Lee, "Lee,

A variety season, for the first time, is being given at the Folice Dramatique, one of the oldest legition mate houses in Paris. It is more of a cafe concert program, like the Cigale, with local talent.

A. Osso, head of the Paramount, Paris, has left for a trip to Egypt. Mildred O'Keefe, Ziegfeid 'Fol-ilcs' girl, at *-resent featured at the Fiorlda (night club), is booked for a revue tour in Germany.

Hal Sherman is dancing at the Ambassadeurs, Cannes, with Billy Arnoid's band. Tracey and Hay are also held over on the Riviera for the season.

OBITUARY

RUDOLPH E. GILJOHANN

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Radolph E. Giljohann, 48, known
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ville, fidel in that city March 11.
Mr. Giljohann's first Milwaukee
venture was in 1819 when he opened
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into a testimate thestra.
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to Milwaukee. Early in 1813 Gilcago he first Introduced vaudeville
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in 1890, had appeared with him in vaudcville for several seasons. Interment in Collegeville, Pa.

CHARLES T. LEE
Charles T. Lee, 45, character actor, died in Los Angeles March 16
of heart trouble. He was smaployed by First National at the
time of his death.

Mrs. Rosa Hatch Badglay, for several years a member of a famous numical family known as the Han-overlans which toured the States extensively, recently died in Port-land, Mc. She was the wife of Charles Badgley.

The mother, 71, of Andy Rice, died in Chicago, March 12. She is survived by five sons, all in the show business. Sam and Morris, Rice Brothers; Dave and Bill ren a vaudeville agency in Chicago; Andy Rice is the author.

Charlas Pannael, 23, son of Dr. Carl Panacci, Sea Bright, N. J., whe appeared in pictures on the Ceast

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much as his whole bill of nine acts had previously cost.

A few years later Giljohann quit the show business to become conthe show business to become out-nected with the Figge-Doyle Whisky Company. He was president of this company when prohibition was en-acted and than retired.

Nathaniel Roth, 63, company manager for "Brumy" died of pneumonia at the Westimmer Hotel, 1984. Mr. Roth has been identified with many legitimate attractions as manager, handling shubert attentions as manager, handling shubert at of the firm's theatres. He had cated for Charles Dillingham in the same capacity. While visiting the city over the week and prior to his

CHERISHED MEMORY OF MY BELOVED HUSBAND

BARNEY BERNARD

Who departed this life Mar. 21, 1924 HIS WIFE

for a time, died recently in L. Branch, N. J., of pneumonia. The mether of Cora Stephens, of "The Rambiers," died Feb. 28 in St. Louis.

The father, 48, of Helene Millard, actress in "An American Tragedy," died at his home in Glendale, Cal., March 18.

Rebert Sturgill, 23, musician, with Hagenbeck-Wallace eireus, died re-centiy in Asheville, N. C.

The father, \$1, of Verne Porter, dled at his home in Hollywood March \$. He is also survived by two daughters.

DEATHS ABROAD

Paris, March 4.

Agnas M. Besenthal, 33, American musician, known as Agnes
Ress, died in Paris of tuberculosis.

INCORPORATIONS

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Frank Fay, in his second week as master of ceremonies, cut down the

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ORIGINAL CAST, FULTON THEA., NY. Phoebe Foster, Eleanor Woodruff, Robert Hudson, Niles Weich, Miriam Doyle, Dodson Mitchell, Foul Harvey and others

John Stamford has resigned as manager of station WBBM and will be replaced by Preston Gravels. Stamford will return to New York to play in legit, which was his field before joining the radio station.

With "Ned McCobb's Daughter" closing the end of this week, the Princess is slated for indefinite darkness.

Charles Zemater, formerly asso-lated with John Bentley, has opened an agency for himself.

Tivoli, Michigan City, will here-after piay vaude on Sunday only, dropping Saturday. Straight pic-tures balance of week.

Star, Muncie, Ind., will revert to eek-end vaude and pictures after weeks of playing Rex stock.

Eimer Jerome, formerly manager of the Orpheum, Decatur, Ill., has bought the theatre he managed. He continues Ass'n vaude and pictures.

James Costen, owner of several small theatres and head of a film booking agency, has purchased the Harper, 5223 Harper ave.

A beauty contest, with the win-ning girl guaranteed a six-month contract with Columbia Pictures. (Marke Bros.), by Henry Ellman, head of the Capitol Film exchange here. Marke Bros.) by Henry Ellman, can be controlled to the controlled by controlled by the controlled by the controlled candidate for re-election, is to do the final judging.

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Ted Leary, master of ceremonies at the Btratford for 45 weeks, has signed a 20-week contract with Schoenstadt's to act in the same capacity at their new Piccadilly theatre. He opens March 28.

Leary's original contract with Cooney brothers' Stratford was for eix weeks.

"The Night Hawk," opening at the Blackstone on March 6, was on the cut-rate list the next day. The papers panned it unanimously.

Henry Goldson, son of Harry Goldson, who owns several picture houses in Chicago, le managing Lub-liner & Trinz' new Beipark. He and his father have a quarter in-terest in the new house, which oppend Saturday.

Ben Serkovitch, Balaban & Kats' ace publicity man, is in Omaha do-ing advance work for the opening of the Riviera, new Biank and Pub-lix house.

Bob Morningstar, formerly re-viewer and newe man for the "Bill-board" office in Chicago, is doing club bookings for the W. V. M. A.

A farewell luncheon was tendered Roger Murrill, local producer, at the College Inn by agents and bookers of the association. Murrill has gone to New York.

INDIANAPOLIS By EDWIN V. O'NEEL

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Oscar Kuschner, former St Film Service owner, has succee Frank Heller as manager of Cap Film Exchange.

Harry Beneke, representative, Charles Berkell etock, has erranged for the company to open at Eng-

show. The latter with suits a ray little of March 27, John Cultur and Come Loop and Sortings, might be Milton Byron will play select the broadless with part of the draw, broadless with part of the draw, broadless with the suits of the suit

Stuart Walker opens May 3 at Keith's. This will be Walker'e ninth season here. George Somnes will again direct.

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lame in Africa."

Washington — "The Broncho Walster."

r." tol—"Orchids and Ermine." igan—"A Kise in a Taxi."

Charles Melson, master of cere-monies at State, has signed a long-term contract.

Charles H. Miles has sold his lease on the Regent theatre to Julius and William London. The rental, with the taxes, runs around \$90,000 per year. Vitaphone is to be installed, otherwise Londons do not plan an immediate change in the policy.

W. S. Butterfield announces that round will be broken in a few ceks for a new theatre in Niles, lich., which will be another town a the circuit.

PITTSBURGH

By JACK A. SIMONS Nixon—"The Cocoanuta" Alvin—"The Student Prince." Pitt—"What Price Glory." Gayety—"The Gorilla" (Colum-

bla).
Acade my—"Naughty Niftles"
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(Mutual).
Davie—"Easy Picking," vaudeville
Grand—"Casey at the Bat."
Addine—"The Beloved Rogue."
Harris—"The Whole Towns-Talk-

g."
Liberty—"Casey at the Bat."
Olympic—"The Music Master.
State—"What Every Girl Sh

neo-"The Red Kimena." The Nixon closes one of the most prosperous scarons of its existence April 23 with "The Poor Nut." Man-ager Harry Brown told a good one

on W. E. Gorman, in advance of "The Cocoanuts." Gorman, accord-ing to Brown, fook an apartment where he kept house and cooked his own breakfast and dinner. Among those who partook of Bill's cooking in his apartment were George Lederer, Harry Brown and Wallace Munro.

Work on the new Penn and Stan-iey Rowland-Clark picture theatres temporarily haited by a building strike, has been resumed.

Harry Greenman, of the Alding-dug up every nort of fire depar-ment antique for lobby display in connection with the showing of "The Fire Brigade"

Eva Olivotti, prima donna, "Cas-ties in the Air" (Wilkes) has been ill with tonsilitis and out of the cast.

Pittaburgh contractors have been awarded a contract for the erection, W. Ville of the contract of the contract

LOUISVILLE

By P. H. D. Brown—"Big Boy." Walnut—"Broadway Boob" (mus-al stock). Walnut—"Broadway Boob" (mus-istock). — Vaude, "Mervous Wreck" (13-14-15-16); "Jim, the Conqueror" (17-18-19). Rialto—Vaude, "Mysterious Rider" (13-14-15-16); "Ice Flood" (17-18-19).

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Strand—Vitaphone, "Bilind Alloya."

Gayety — "Red-Headed Blondes"
Mutual).

Mary Andereon—"Winning of Barara Worth."

Majestic—"White Black Sheep."

Alamo—"Gay Old Bird."

Otis Skinner closes the winier scason at the Brown with a three-day booking of "The Honor of the Family" (March 31).

Bertha M. Grant is the new lead or woman of the Walnut Players. The Louisville Opera Co. (local) is rehearsing "Trial by Jury" for presentation March 29-30. The Y. M. H. A. Little Symphony orchestra is backing the project.

Tillson's Orchestra, Detroit, will open Markeold Gardens, Louisville's newest dance hall.

MINNEAPOLIS

Metropolitan-"What Price Glory." Shubert - "Rain" (Bainbridge Piayers). Hennepin-Orpheum — Vaudeville,

ctures. Pantages—Vaudeville, pictures, Seventh Street—Vaudeville, pic-

ures.
Paiace — "Top Hole" (McCail-sridge Players).
State—"Three Hours."
Strand—"McFadden's Fiats" (2d veek).

eek). Gerrick—"The Demi-wife." Lyric—"The Mysterious Rider." Grand—"Perch of the Devil."

Pantages used extra heavy newe-paper advertising space last week to heraid "Michael Strogoff."

At \$2 and \$3 prices, Roland Hayes, tenor, at the Armory here for a Sunday night concert on short notice, got nearly \$12,000.

Harry Lauder appears at the Ly-eum March 26.

"What Price Glory" (film) has been booked for a two weeks' run at the Metropolitan, followed by Chrystal Herne in "Craig's Wife."

The Studio Players, a local Little Theatre group, presented "Man and the Masses" March 9-10. One of the University of Minnesota dramatic organizations will be seen in "He Who Gets Slapped" this month.

Edith Tallaferro is "guest star" with the Bainbridge Players in George Bernard Shaws "Pyg-mailon" next week. Marjorie Rambeau was to follow Miss Tallaferro, but when Miss Rambeau was taken ili in Philadelphia recently Bainbridge called off the arrange-

Elaborate ceremoninis marked the breaking of ground Monday for the new \$2,000,000 Minneapolis Publix theatre, seating 4,200.

Minneapoils may purchase the Philadelphia sessuicentennial pipe organ, the largest organ of its kind \$150.000 for the new municipal as-ditorium here. A campaign is under way here to raise funds by public subscription.

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be prohibited throughout Minnesota on Sunday nights under the provisions of a bill now before the state legislature. Among those opposing the proposed law are the Twin City musicians' unions and the Rev. G. L. Morrill, local chapital Actors' Church Alliance.

BRONX, N. Y. C.

Consolidated Amusement Enter-prises opened its new Mount Eden theatre on Mount Eden avenue last night (Tuesday). Capacity of 2,009, playing pictures and presentations. Consolidated will open two other houses in the Bronx this month, Oxford and Fleetwood.

Steinman Bros., who have the Congress and Daly theatres, will open their new Burke theatre, at Burke and White Plains avenue, in another two weeks. Seats 1,800.

A theatre is to be built at Broad-way and 182d street, a block from Moss' Colleum. It will seet 2,500. This is the second playlouse an-nounced for construction in the month of the second playlouse at playlouse at 181st street and 8t. Nicholas avenue, as a spoke in the Columbia Burleque Wheel. No owner of other house mentioner.

Joseph Weinstock is building a 2,000-seat picture house at Burnside and Tremont avenues. It may be operated by Marcus Loew in accordance with an agreement entered into between the two some time ago.

BUFFALO By SIDNEY BURTON

Shubert-Teck—"Beau Geste" (2d ceek); next, "Blossom Time." Majestie—"Green-Miodess" (Mc-darry Stock.
Buffale—"Blonde or Brunette," an Chantles, Ruth Etting, "Hipp—"Cherful Fraud," vaude.
Losey—"Cee Flond," vaude.

ande. Garden—"Bathing Beauties" (Mu-Geysty-"Big Fun Show" (Co-

"The Student Prince" (De-Wolf Hopper) plays a liftly return at the Shubert-Teck March 28.

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The coniract of Alma Tell with the Moroeco Stock expires April 2, and will not be renewed. Franklyn Underwood, now on the coaet look-ing over "Synthetic Sin" on behalf of the Morsoco Holding Co., will es-lect a successor.

landmark downtown, is being de-moilshed to be replaced by a new 900-seat house promoted by the Gumbiner interests. It will be called the Tower.

Don Ryan, former columnist on the Los Angeles "Evening Herald," has written a story with a Los Angeles background called "Angel's Flight." Boni and Liveright will publish. "Angel's Flight" is the name of a cable car that goes up a steep incline in Los Angeles.

The completed United Artists theatre which went into construction last week will have a tower rising 254 feet. The California Petroleum Corporation has taken a 30-rar leace on the office space in the new building which is on Broadway, between 3th and 10th.

When sin and soul.
Virgina Kittley Lyone, widow of
the late Eddie Lyong; screen comedian, is staging a come-back in the
films to support herself and child,
day," a Rayart production, and has
a contract with Columbia for one
picture to follows in pictures prior
to her marriage and retirement.

"Is Zat So?" is clicking so well at the Belasco that the opening date on "Yellow" has been indefinitely poetponed.

A. J. Kelly, janitor of the Uptown (West Coast) found a vanity bag when cleaning up after the show. It contained \$500 in currency and jowelry. The honest janitor turned it in and the house got in touch with its owner, Lella Black.

Thomae E. Burke, Jack Robert-son, and W. R. Biddle sailed in a yacht last week to take moving pic-tures of the cannibals of Tiburon Islands.

Edward D. Smith announces he will reopen the El Capitan, Holly-wood, with the long-deferred pro-duction of "The Firebrand."

"The Yankee Clipper" (P. D. C.) will follow "Flesh and the Devil" as the next attraction at the Forum.

Paul Claudel, French Ambaseador to the United States, made a tour of the Hollywood studios.

Gioria Swaneon's home in Bev-erly Hills is being readled for the return of the etar and her marquis. Mabel Normand has left Santa Monica Hospital after a severe at-tack of pneumonia.

tack of pneumonia.

Chiro, astrologiet, said to be a count, announces he will make a series of pictures demonstrating how fortunes may be read from the paim of the hand. He a said to have previously made eight of these palmistry pictures in England.

George Leelle Smith, general man-ager of the Los Angeles Opera Ae-sociation, left for New York wher-he will join Gaetano-Merola, musi-cal director. They will eail for Eu-rope to engage singers for the nex-season of opera to be held here.

Julie Lang has announced her engagement by the executive department of Famous Players-Lasky to Cyril Haetings Eaton, an Engliehman, employed by the research department.

Hart Brothers leave shortly to join the Ringling Bros.-Barnum and Bailey circus at Madleon Square Garden, New York. It is their 17th eeason with the ehow.

Mae Harrington, former vaude-villian, goes to New York April 1 to interview Al H. Woode about a play she wrote and submitted.

The Pacific Electric is taking Hollywood eerlously since several legit thealres wora opened there. They are now running special thealres were to the movie capital. Sid Grauman's Egyptian has always called for several extra cars to handle the "break."

Elise Berhard, Mia Marvin, Henry Hall, King James, Albert Von Ant-werp, Bruce Payne and Wyndham Standing will appear in "Smilling Through" at the Belmont,

During the filming of one of the scenes of Jere Smith's production. "The Poor Nut," at the Tec-Art Studios, a loose electrical wire shorted one of the 3.300-voit cables on the siege, setling fire to a huge tarpaulin "used on the set. Portunately, there were two sintonary firehose connections that enabled

the blaze to be put out with very little damage.

Universal has decided to change the title of "Lee Lyon" to "The Crimson Hour." Edward Sloman is directing this picture.

is directing this picture.

Lou Bard is building a 600-seat picture house on 8th atreet near new force of the picture house on 8th atreet near nesses theatre. Sid Grauman announced that he was building a new picture of the picture

Ruth Taylor, featured in Mack Sennett Comedise opposite Een Turpin, Ralph Graves and Billy Bevan, has left that organization to freelance,

Mrs. Wallace Reid has signed a contract with Sam Saxe to make two productions under the Lumas banner. They are "The Satin Woman" and "Hell Ship Bronson." Beeldee producing, Mrs. Reid ie to be starred.

Arthur Varney has begun production for independent release of "The Expensive Set" at Teo-Art Studioe. The story is an original by Paul Allen Kruger.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Ruby, Nash, Okla., has been losed permanently. \$100,000 iheatre at Ponca City kia., is nearing completion.

C. P. Washmon is erecting a new 400-seat theatre at Roxana, Texas named "Roxle."

W. H. Youngblood has leased the Pantages theatre in Dailae.

A bill was introduced in the Okla-homa Legislature by Representative Faulk which prohibits the operation of theatres in Oklahoma on the Sabbath where admission le charged. Theatre people are fighting and it is thought that the bill will not pass.

C. E. Lindsey, booker for F. P.-L. at Oklahoma City, ie recovering from an operation,

A. A. Renfro, of Kansas City, has been appointed branch manager by Pathe at Oklahoma City, euccsed-ing J. L. McKinney, transferred to Dallas.

KANSAS CITY

By WILL. R. HUGHES
Shubsrt—"The Last of Mrs. Cheyey" (Ina Claire).
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Nswman—"The Scarlet Letier, etage show (Publix).
Royal—"It" (3d week).
Pantagas—Vaudeville, pictures.
Gsrden—Vaudeville, pictures.
Globs—Musical stock, picturee.
Emprass—Burlesque (Mutual).

The next bill by the Kaneae City teatre will be "Minick," Edna Fer-er's comedy, early in April.

Harry Duncan, new manager Fairyland Park, succeeded S Benjamin, who reeigned.

John C. Hauserman, for several years secretary-treasurer, Fairmount Park Association, has ead hie stock and concession contracts to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ingersoli, interested in other park enterprises in western cities, and William W. Mor rison, a stockholder in the park.

"At Mrs. Beam'e," the last production of the Kansae City theair proved the best drawing attraction of the scaeon, and for the firet tim thie scaeon there were turnaways.

SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. P. C. Cornell, many years manager Majestic, Buffalo, is a

"Able's Irish Rose" is headed for the const.—playing Rono on the way in and booked for all of 'em-sticks, tanks and high grass along with the big towns. It looks like the clean-up before "Able" goes into the fillums.

James Keogh, formerly with Saxe Brothers in Milwaukee, now with the Keith-Albee outtit, is on the coast. For what? Jimmle ien't eaying, but there are a lot of film and vaudeville men guessing about the amaigamation of the P. D. C.-Pathe-Orpheum-Keith-Albee.

OMAHA By ARCHIE J. BALEY

Starting this week, the welfare board will have power to file com-plaints against theatres violating "the code of decency" in any way. The city council may revoke licenses if police judges uphold the com-

Helen Burke will join the Joe Marion company at the Moon.

Damage of between \$7,000 to \$10,000 was caused when fire broke out in the Iele Gardené, dance academy, beneath the Emprees.

Arthur J. Stolte, manager, is rushing work on the Riviera by donning overalls himself each morn-ing. He broke into the papers in thie guise the other way.

OAKLAND, CALIF.

By WOOD SOANES
Clem Pope, manager, T. & D.,
main West Coast house here, who
reeigned owing to ill health, was replaced by Robert Harvey.

"The Patsy," at the Fulton (elock), is in its seventh week with business around \$8,000 weekly, this showing a great profit for George Ebey, now in New York, lining up showe for next season.

Jess Mendelsohn hes replaced Betty McBeth ac chorue director, State musical stock.

"King Honry IV," with Frederick Blanchard as Falstaff, will be the following attraction at the Berkeley Playhouse. "The Little Spitine" is underlined to follow "The Fatsy" at the Fullon.

June De Rochie, amateur, has turned professional and has joined the Henry Duffy Players in San

May 1 has been set for the ground reaking ceremonies of the new rest Coast house in Oakland.

Gilbert Walla and Florence Brady, in Washington last week at the Palace (pcts.), are calling March 19 for London. They are to go into the Ficadilly Revels, plus the cus-tomary doubling done with this engagen

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By DAVE TREPP
Metropolitan—"The Noose."
President—"What Price Glory"

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ine."
United Artists—"The Fire Alarm."
Blue Mouse—"Jim the Conqueror."
Winter Gerden—"Prisoners of the
torm."

Will J. Conner is managing the Lincoln and Olympian, Port An-geles, for E. A. Haiberg and asso-ciates, also owners of the new Mount Vernon theatre. Mr. Conner was formerly at Auburn.

George Dougias, whose father was the guiding genius of the Metro-politan Building Corp., heavily in-terested in the Fifth Avenue the-atre, will manage the Mount Baker, new 1,600 seater, at Beilingham. The house opens about May 1, with Fanchon & Marco revues and ple-

torm." Embassy—"College Days." Columbia—"Let It Rain."

BALTIMORE By BRAWBROOK

Auditorium—"Great Temptations: Maryland—Vaudeville. Guild—"Tweedles" (3d week). Vagabond—"Anne Peddersdotter."

The mai noder sale of season tickets for the approaching Baltimore season of the Metropolitan Opera concluded has week was the largest in Baltimore. The guarantee of \$5,000 for the Metropolitan was underwritten in lour days and the entire box capacity of the Lyric has been reserved for the approaching

John Van Druten, the Englishman who wrote "Young Woodley," made his American debut as an actor here last week. He appeared at the Homewood Playshop on the Johns-Hopkins campus in the first American production of his own play. The work than "Woodley."

"The Student Prince" at the Au-ëltorium was the only legit in town last week. The return week was better than any but the opening week of the first engacement "Frince" grossing over \$23,000.





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Metropolitan - Vitaphone and "Don Juan," third week; next, "Affair of Follies" and Vitaphone.

Palace - "Red Mill" and Russian Art Choir; next, "New York."

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Robert of "The Better 'Ole," has taken over Valencia, night club opened by the Borras brothers. Robert is continuing his uptown night gathering place also.

Dick Leibert, featured at the or-

Mitchell S. Sutherland, three years director of publicity for moyears director of publicity for monature of the publicity for monature of the publicity of Harold Horne Enterprises,
inc., newly formed company, Rumor has it a modern theatre will soon he erected at the Society site. Helene Moore, director of public relations for Fifth avenue theatre and for three years on staff of Wid's Flim Dally, Holly wood, has resigned, the department to be discontinued temporarily at least. During her employment Miss Moore made about 100 talks before clubs in the wine.

Duice Cooper, former leading and with fuffry Players here, will be back April 10, while Eddie Waller returns next week. Miss Cooper has been with "The Little Spither in New York since leaving Seattle.

Ai Finkelstein, part owner of the Avalon theatre, Beilingham, back from a visit to his house, reports iusiness alightly off. The new Maumt Baker theatre opens there shortly, he says. 9

CLEVELAND By CHARLES S. GREGG

Ohio-"Love in a Mist."
Colonial-"Bride of the Lamb,"

Lido orchestra into that house as a stage attraction weeks of April 3 and 10. Emory Daugherty is associated with Leibert in the orchestra, the two of them having built up quite a rep for themselves on the title of the control of th

Paiace (Loew), pictures, is out to pull the usual dead weeks out of the dumps. March 20 will be Hap-piness Week; 27, Carnival Week, with Jack Sidney in as master of ceremonies; April 3, Jazz Week, with Leibert doing a Paul Ash; April 10, Minstrel Week.

In Low's State-Vaude and "Kiss na Taxi."

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Bandbox "Action," stock bur-league.

leaque.

Loew's Cameo—"MoFadden's
Flats," fourth week.

Broadvue—Vaude and "Hour of

Love." Perk and Mail—"What Low's Perk and Mail—"What Every Girl Should Know." Metropolitan—"The World War." Low's Athambra, Liberty and Doan—"Sparrows," film.

Violet Heming, guest star with the Colonial Players, past two weeks in "Grounds for Divorce," bad a most successful engagement. New gueat star is Crane Wilbur.

"Cradie Snatchers," with Bianche Ring, at Ohio theatre March 21.

Provided recently with their own theatre, students of the College for Women, Western Reserve Univer-sity here are pianning a series of one-act plays. George A. Billings, who played role of Abraham Lincoln in the fea-ture of that name, is now touring the state in person, with the picture, booking it independently for runs in various towns.

Eva Tanguay is to appear next week at the New Broadvue bere, pop vaude.

NEW ORLEANS

By O. M. SAMUEL Tulane—"Able's Irisb Rose" (3d

week).
St. Charles—"The Little Spitfire"
(Saenger Players).
Seenger—"Orchids and Ermine."
Liberty—"The Canadian."
Tudor—"Across the Pacific."

"Abis's Irish Rose" did \$13,000 in its second week at the Tulane." The show is expected to gross \$44,000 for its three weeks here.

Clinton and Rooney have been getting quite some publicity over the Loew southern time because of the bail playing ahility of their band. The musicians have been walloping all opposing teams with recklees abandon. The boys issue an open challenge in each town they play

Tith the supreme court of Fordda something to give of all results, shaded and dog tracks, in pronouncing werey kind of mutual hetting littled, were kind of the state of the s

for it will held the southern field of sport, where gambling is concerned, unorposed. Report of trifug in from Florida all winter have been bad, with Palm Beach the only town to allow a splurge of money. Many race hores owners shipped into Florida only to ship right back again.

MONTREAL.

The Harry Dahn Tropby, named after and presented by the manager of the Capitol theatre, to be won by the ski jumper who bettered the record of 122 feet at the local Cote des Neiges jump, went into abeyance this year since no skier was able to beat or even approach that record.

Jack Denny's orchestra has signed a six weeks' engagement at the Mount Royal Hotel here.

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Cox—"Kine in a Taxi"
Katth—"Yaude and films.
Katth—"Yaude and films.
Olympio—"Sporting Widows" (Combla).
Emprase—"Baund the Emprase—"Baund the Combla).

Emprass -- "Round the Town" (Mu nal). Lyric—"Flesh and the Devil." Cepitoi—"Sorrows of Satan." Walnut—"God Gava Me 20c." Gifts—"Sin Cargo." Strand—"Silde, Kelly, Silde."

Al Jolson in "Big Boy," hera two seasons ago, drew fairly last week at the Shubert.

Stuart Walker's sixth successive summar season of stock here open April 25 at Keith. For the past two summers the Walker company appeared at the Grand, and prior to that was seen at the Cox. In late years the Keith two-aday house presented movies during the summar.

Marc and Marquette replace Wells and Winthrop this week in the re-vue at Castle Farm, where Jan Garber's Orchestra plays March 26 to April 8.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

By CHESTER B. BAHN
Wisting — First haif, "Young
foodley" (Glenn Hunter); Marci
George White's "Scandals"

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Tample-First haif, Jimmic Coppers,

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Savoy-"Step Along" (Matual),

Empire-"Blonde or Funnette",

Tepecentation, Bebert Koch and Reg
Iald Wissenan in scene from "La

Erkal — Closed on Sunday night

for alterations; dark for three

weeks.

Ragan—"Just Another Blonde."
Rayan—"Just Another Blonde."
Havvard—"Forever After."
Palace—"Stepping Along."
"The Herald's" Clinema Critics
10b, a fan organisation, has voted
Fatust" and "Beau Geste" tha best
Graust" and "Syncoise during
initiary and February, respectively

There is no local confirmatior that Billy Hexter, New York bur-lesque man, witi pilot the new Tem-ple stock here next month. Hextee was at the Savoy (Mutual) for soma weeks during the season, bur-resigned. Jack Marley is the pres-ent manager of the Temple for the

10. He had been ill since January. Unable to you'de themselves, students at 8t. Lawrence University at compain to solicit tenayor support for a Sunday movie proposition this week. The students launched a drive for Sunday pincin the week. The students launched a drive for Sunday pincin the support for a Sunday movie proposition this week. The students launched a drive for Sunday pincin the support of the supp

Edward Kaiser, clothing whole-saler, recently acquired the Selbert block in Watertown, and plans to convert the property to theatrical purposes. The house, if the deal goes through, will be devoted to le-git, with capacity of 3,000.

State Fall consistency of the H. Cabilli, recognized "boas" of the Syncuse State Exposition, becomes auperintendent of grounds April 1, replacing Dennis H. Dwyer, it is replacing Dennis H. Dwyer, it is remained by Director J. Dan Actornan, Dwyer has held the beeth for six years. The commission, on which Cabill has iong served, is shortly to be abolished, its members clearer on a strictly advancy council.

James Coogan, Jackie Coogan's uncle, retires as stationmaster of the New York Central hera April 1, having reached tha age limit of 79 years. He will go to Hollywood to visit Jackie.

The vacancy in the presidency of tha Gouverneur Fair Society caused by the death of Barnard G. Parker has been filled by the elevation of the Company of the Companient Andrew H. Turnbul, the Companient, tendent, succeeded the late George M. Dobbs.

The Aron, one of the Utlea houses in the Robbins chain taken over the Robbins chain to the Robbins chain to the Robbins chain the Robbins chain to the Robbins chain the Robbins cha

quarters, and hereafter the four theatres will be operated independently by house managers without general supervision. Sam A. Allen will handle the Galety, Fred Hathaway the Majestic and Moses Leventhal the De Luxe. Hathaway was publicity director for Robbins.

Elmira College students, Elmira, presented four original one-act plays March 11, namely, "The Lady Colonel," by Olga Noyes; "What the—," by Barbara Blits: "Women an Furreners," by Solvieg Lutshoff, and "Aunt Claudy Cures," by Katherine Akerman.

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NEW ENGLAND

Plans of the Middlesex Theatre Co. of Middletown, Conn., to build a 1,469-seat house may be changed if the city fathers refuse to move back a store bay window on an adjacent building. The theatre men say it will obstruct the view of their lobby, end will build a garaga if turned down.

The Colonial Photoplay Corp., the first in Saugus, Mass., has established headquarters on Pine Island. A studio 156x15e will soon be started. Ernest Hill, Jr., son of the manager of tha United States Worsted Co., is one of the pro-

Backed by persons who will guar-antee its financial success, the Hartford Symphony Orchestra will be reorganized in the near future.

Donald W. Volk, a New York ar-tist, who had recently been working on a theatre in Yonkars, N. Y. dis-appeared from his mother's home in Claremont, N. H., and the Legion Fost there, of which he was a mem-ber, broadcast for information re-garding him.

Ray Lucier, for 18 years in vaude ville, has quit the stage to become associated in the Springfield (Mass. Producing and Vaudeville Exchange

The Poil Players of Hartford will open March 21 with Marion Grant and Vincent Coleman in leads. Ber-nard J. Steele, director. First will be "The Dova."

The Connecticut House has concurred with the Senate in favor of a bill permitting film houses to open at 2 o'clock Sundays instead of 7 as at present. The Governor's approval will make the bill effective July 1.

A 1,000-seat house will be built by Wernick Bros. in Brossway, Chico-pea Falls., Mass.

Sunday movies will be shown in Berlin, Conn., as the result of the vote at a recent town meeting when champions of the movement were victorious by a large margin. For-esters' Hall will be used for shows.

Colonia Theatres, Inc., of Bristol, Conn., has awarded the contract for a new theatre on Main street, that city, to Charles Smith & Sons of Derby. The cost will be \$300,000. Work to be completed in six months.

MILWAUKEE

By HERB M. ISRAEL
Devidson—"Craig's Wife."
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stock). Gayaty—"Tempters" (Mutusi). Aihambra—"Beloved Rogue" (2d.

Ainambre—Deliver average (eek.), Garden—"Love Makes 'Em Wiid." Majastie—"Spangles," vaude. Marritt—"Fire Brigade." Millar—"Finahing Fangs," veude. Palace—"Hills of Kentucky,"

The Gayety (Mutual) has ennounced a change of policy, showing pictures with the buriesque bill. The house goes into stock in three weeks,

Schumann-Heink is at the Pabst here one night, April 18.

George Fisher, owner of the Mil-waukee and Capitol theatres, neigh-borhood houses, has purchased a third house, the Allis, located oppo-site the Capitol.

DALLAS

Cepitol—"Senor Davil," picture.
Circle — "Better 'Ole," picture.
Lyrio—Stock.
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Majestic—Vaude and "Candidan,"
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Old Mill—"Fire Brigade, plotter, "Dancing Aces,"
Palace (Publix)—"The Show,"
plcture, "The Four Seasons."
Pantagas—Vaude.
Fair Park Auditorium—Chicago

Delias Junior Chamber of Com-merca embarked in vaude businass when presenting "Vaudavilla Unique" at its Wednesday noon weekly luncheon. A program of specialty numbers from local talent was directed by Harry Siber.

"Don Juan" and the first presentation bill of the Vitaphone close three weeks of profitable business at the Circle last week. Three week for a picture is a record in Dailar "The Better 'Ole" and another Vitaphone program following. NEW HAVEN, C Palace

3d haif (17-20)
Jans & Whalen
Helen Higgins
Ross & Mayne
Bebe Egan
Jim Gildea NEW LOND'N, CT.

Tha Old Mill began a new stage policy with a presentation. The orchestra was removed to the platform and is under the direction of the new maestro, Pedro Aveiar, 19-year-old "boy phenom" and said to be the youngest director in America. Acts from Chicago.

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of \$1,000 a week, provided she has

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The bonus den, it is said, has been responsible for this general spasms of the penetral spasms of the penetral spasms of the said penetral spasms of the said penetral spasms.

good conduct at the Demilie studies, as directors and actors who are in-clined to be temperamental hold themselves in leash, figuring what the penalty would be for an out-break,

Henderson's C. I. Stadium

Charles L. Henderson has leased the Stadium. Coney Island, for 17 years. Construction of a mammoth years. Construction of a mammoth in the summer.

May 28 an all-star amadeur box-lng tournament will be staged by Henderson at the Stadium for the benefit of the Brooklyn Council of the Doy Scott.

has players. Their salaries are practically inkeliment in comparison with the roles. His system provides for small salaries and large weekly no detrimental marks chalked up against them.

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LLEGE BOYS IN F

BANKER IN NORTHWEST VERY **SMART ON THE SHOW BUSINESS**

Robert Smith, President Lumbermen's Trust Company of Portland, Ore., Said to Know Show Biz Better Than Many Showmen-Runs Theatre

Portland, Ore., March 22, Robert Smith, president of the Lumbermen's Trust Company of this city, is pronounced by show people meeting him as better versed piople meeting him as better versed with the show business than many a showman. At present he is financing the new Orpheum at Vansancing the new Orpheum at Vansancing the Langer Circust. The Lumbermen's Trust is problem. The Lumbermen's Trust is problem to the state of the langer Circust. The Lumbermen's Trust is problem. The lumbermen's Trust is problem to the langer Circust. The house making money. As the langer Circust. The loads in the lumber is the langer Circust. The langer Circust is the langer Circust and Lumberge in this certification.

KAHN TO CLOSE CAFE COSTING HIM \$200,000

For the first time in over thre years, ever since Roger Wolfe Kahi decided to reverse Aiger and go from riches to rags, his millionaire from riches to rags, his millionaire father, Otto H. Kahn, has stepped in. This was last week, with the benker's privato counselling to Reger that professional energy was one thing and overwork another, as a result of which Roger will have represented by the result of the result of

season until the fall, or give up the Hotel Pennsylvania. Having opened at the Staticr hos-telry only two weeks ago, the \$5 couvert night club will close. Kahn is shutting down for the season April 1.

is shutting down to the recommendation of the April 1.

The cafe, representing a \$200,000 investment, has been strictly a Roger Wolfe Kahn personal enterprise. Business has been in-and-out, fluctuating and generally rating good, although the initial investment was a huse handicap from the start.

The Statler Hotels Co. is staging the formal opening on behalf of the formal the Hotel Pennsylvania, March 20, The Lo. Perroquet will reopen Cct. 15, with possibly a new policy. Including a reduced couvert from the 35 presently obtaining. A play for mass trade, instead of exclusiveness, will probably be made.

Free Lunch in Lease

Walter Reade has leased the basement of the Astor the-arts to Bilver's Cafeteria for the Cafeteria for A clause in the lease gives Reade the privilege of eating at all times in the cafeteria without charge.

DIX'S \$1,000,000 FOR RELEASE FROM F-P-L

Refused by Producer-\$7,500 Week and Own Productions Offered

Richard Dix is said to have of-ferred Famous Players-Lasky \$1,-800,000 for a release from his pro-600,000 for a release from his pro-Offer was made by the star price to his departure to the west coast last week. Famous refused to con-Dix is the forement of the three greatest box office drawing sizes. Dix sizes to forement of the three greatest box office drawing sizes a check-up made by exhibitors. The other two in their respective box office drawing order Adolpse Menjou and the star of the sizes of the other sizes of the sizes

"Shanghai" on Hays' Yes

Los Angeles, March 22. Los Angeles, March 22.
Cecii B. DeMille contemplates
starring Jetta Goudai in "The
Shanghai Gesture" if Will Hays
permits.
John Cotton and C. Gardner Sulliyan are treating the play in a manner which DeMille feels Hays will
sanction.

1ST NAT. VISITING DIRT PLAYS CLOSED BY PUBLIC:

10 Best Types Selected in Each College by Traveling Crew of Picture Men -\$50 Weekly for 8-Week Trial in Hollywood-Acceptable Types Must Sign Five-Year Contract Starting at \$100 Weekly and Ending at \$750.

NO WOMEN IN IT

Los Angeles, March 22.
First National this summer will have a score of college students from 32 universities at their Burbank Studios for eight weeks to demonstrate their ability as screen

demonstrate their ability as screen types, while two creens will late to the standard of the larger universities in the country. They will be headed by men from the publicity department. John Leroy Hilbert will be a camera man, make-up man and assistants.

"College Humon" and local newspapers in the college towns providing that space be given to the fact come to the college to pick 10 likely prospects for picture playing. Each

come to the college to pick 10 likely prospects for picture playing. Each college is to have 50 of the most likely presented to Johnston and Holmes and they will choose the 10 best or most likely types, giving them tests running from 200 to 500

The tests will be brought back to the coast and submitted to a com-mittee of production heads, who will choose from 320 subjects that (Continued on page 11)

Con-Sta-Bule Lost Star

ANY THEATRE'S BEST CENSOR

Talk or Announcements of Other Reasons Than Low Grosses, Bunk-"Sex" Stopped When Gross Fell Below \$7,000, Necessary for Show to Break

Vitaphone Reviews

With this issue, Variety is printing reviews of Vitaphone

bills.
Vitaphone in reviewing is treated as a full show by itself, with its several angles as entertainment, pictorially and otherwise, commented upon.

N. Y. PAYS HIGH FOR ALL GOOD BOOZE

Bad Stuff Sends Prices to Sky-\$120 for

Rye

Prices for guaranteed Scotch and rpe whiskey have soared to \$90 for Scotch and \$120 for rpe, unheard of figures previously among the steady drinkers of Times Square.
Drinkers, frightend by the poison sold by the usual bootleggers, have gone in for the guaranteed hoose, (Continued on page 50).

Black and White Revue In 125th St. Nite Club

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NO MORE DOUBLING BY SOLDIERS AS "EXTRAS"

Washington, March 22. No more will American soldiers

No more will American soldiers double. See July 1 the War Double double. See July 1 the War Double double. See July 1 the War Double double double as Germans in "The Patient of double as Germans in "The Patient of the See July 1 the See July 1 the See July 1 the July 2 the department on that such would henceforth be policy of the department. See See July 1 the July 2 the See July 2 the July 2



JOYS AND GLOOMS OF BROADWAY

By N. T. G.

Several years ago her nome was blatoned on the front pages of Boston and New York for a sensational escapada of "Tolline" girls in Grand and New York for a sensational escapada of "Tolline" girls in of a theatre in Bridgeport. Two years ago, will a child in years the married a young theatrical man. Sike kept on working.

Procedom from restraint was sher chief haspiness in life. A few process of the process o

This Is Love, Too

Now York is the strangers and works, they in the world, particularly as no one pays any stention in what you do here. We serve waiting past Lindy's at 2 a. m. a few hights ago and saw a man in evening forces, very splifted, high slift hat; pushed back on his head, leaning against the window, oblivious to everyone, chewing on a pig's foot. A young cop stood by and hughed,

Long Distance, Benefit

Judge Gustave Hartman's benefit for the Isroel Orphen Asylum at Madison Square Garden Saturday night broke ell records for length of time and paid attendance. It is understood it grossed \$100,000. Started at 7 end ended et 1:35. Six and a helf hours of antertainment. At the finish the judge, who announced, found his tonalis back-faring

on him.

The way it looked—
Laugh hit—Leon Errol, Sam Bernard and Louis Mann, coming on
logsther at our suggestion, having their picture taken.

Biggest reception—John Drew.
Applause hit—Pearl Regay, of "The Desert Song."

Feen Venmar's Lega Cost Job

From Yanmar, ex-"Polliser and the Amend at the Palace two weeks are with Ben Bernig, or 1800 for one dance in Palladelphia. She bined Lakint's "Affaires," went on, was a territo hit, and notified, medicitely after the dance she was through. She had a contract, control dance interfered with similar work on the part of me of the stars of the show, so Peon is at the Privolity Club, and collecting from

Lulu Mann was infoduong Luon Prol and Sam Bernard at the Madisin Sinusce and additional Market and the Madisin Sinusce and the Madisin Sinusce and the Market Subserver. The Shubert:

"And where are you working!" he asked of Bernard, whose show the Market Subserver and th

appeared together

Tex and the Senetor

The big hit of the night at the Silver Silpper Thursday was the joint entrance of Texas Guinan and her childhood pal, Sen. Wild Bill Lyons accompanied by his trusty "Betsy." Texas made four spectra and Senator Lyons let out the old Comanche war whoop whenever he

Two 808'

Benny Selvin, orchestra leader, toology always play belte sec. If was scheduled to mide, when choose always play belte best for a half hour. Just before he went on the operator told him it was off for an SGS. Benny said nothing, announced into the microphone for a half hour, while the boys played their darndest. But what they told him when they found out meant another SGS.

Teking Core of the Girls

The fraternity which exists among the majority of the most successful night cube owners is artifactly illustrated by the fact that when III Duffy and the owners of the Silver Silvers and Frivally Clube Council that several of Tozas Guinante giris, now laying off, needed towns the several of Tozas Guinante giris, now laying off, needed them in the growth of the several threat the several threat the several threat threat the several threat t

A Producer's Broken Promise

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There are plenty of heartackee on Broadway, as everyone who know
the street intimately has found out. There are more Glooms than Joya.

A whotal Title the arrayed bloods, finitely be seatful, was working
in a night club. A big producer sought the services of this and many
other girls in the same club for his new show, promising that she could
work both jobs and thus make \$100 a week. She sad the others went
until 3 a. m. and rebaserais all day, starting at \$10. to make the extra
money. Her father is Ill, and cannot run his little stationery and
andy store in Brooklys. Her mother couldn't took after a sick husband and run the store too. The satra \$50 the lid would sarn would
Then came the announcement from the great preducer that none of

earry the the family through.

Then came the announcement from the great producer that none of his giris could continue to work in night clubs. The kids had her choice. She quit the citis, not because she preferred the show, but because she quit may be a support of the case of the council to the council t

The news is out that Earl Carroll has got to go. There are mighty few to rejoics over this news. Even Earl's "dearest enemy," the "Daily Mirror," had an editorial suggesting clemency, and that he has been punished enough. This attitude on the part of Phil Payne, managing director, following the bitterness between the two on the witness etand director, following the bitterness between the two on the witness etand

Atlante to Capacity

holdentally, a friend of mine who constantly gives shows in Atlanta, is me that the jail is full down there. Before prohibition 1,600 somes were a lot, now it is 2,000. Most of the newcomers are men standing is the community. Carroft will at least find the personnel lab follow prisoners to his liking.



FRANK VAN HOVEN was called the Crasy Dutchman in Hamilton, but we're glad we're on the bill with him in Detroit agein this week. He's funnier than ever and he sends Novins & Singer their commission and our commission lan't so big and Jack Gardner gets that.

Yours Van Hovenly, M. and B. HARVEY

FILMS SUPPORT ACTS

Presentatione Alone Parmit Spe cieity People from Quitting Stage

Presistations Aions Friend space-ically People from Guiting Steps-ciedly People from Guiting Steps-berga revasively actions are only-berga revasively actions are only-regements in the picture theatres. Around Berlin there are enough houses to keep 158 acts going ext as little as zeven or eight days during that period, this is neverthe-ses enough to keep them from hav-less enough to keep them from have a seven or eight days during that produce the seven is not a seven or eight days and and who have a popolitic of a present and and who restaurant chain. They product the loss because they own rituated. They are 'trying a new rituated. They are 'trying a new rituated or present manager. His refusing seeas to all foreign jour-nalists.

PARIS

Paris, March 11. Edward Stirling is arranging to produce Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" by the English Players, in its original version, at the Theatre Albert I. The author will come from London to stage his play.

The French police have taken pro-ceedings against Mile Gina Palermo, pleture actress, suspected of having framed up a charge of assault against unknown parties for public-ity last summer.

ity last summer. The death is announced of M. Pronio, said to have been the first motion picture operator. He was in the employ of Luminer Frees in the employ of Luminer Frees in whom in public in Paris, afterwards traveling with the early picture haves around the world, including the beauty picture of the world in the world in

In Peris-Philip Goodman, Robert Conneily, Lawrence Schwab, Mar-Conneily, Lawrence Schwab, Mar-Schlessinger (sales manager of Warner Bros.); Edward La Kieln, motion picture exporter; Otio Kahn, motion picture exporter; Otio Kahn, Gilmany "World"); Mme, Ganna Walska, James Hagnsy (tenor), Burnard Sobel, Beatrice McCue, singer; J. B. Bruckely, author,

SCAN TOURIST TAX

U. 8. Inquires Into French Impost of \$14, Applying to Show People Also

People Alse

Washington, March 22.

The tax of 375 Franca, approximately 341, levide by the Franch
Government on all foreigners, has a revised such a storm of protest
bide Instructions to Ambassador Herrick in Paris in investigate and resport to Washington. The department returned to com-ribe department returned to com-inate convention of 1853, which, it is claimed, angeuards Americans and resport to the star violate and the second of the tax violates a paragraph of the con-niar convention of 1853, which, it is claimed, angeuards Americans Top plant, as workful out by the French, requires that all foreigness secure an identity card. To secure this the \$14 is collected. Prance have been forced to pey this tax along with all other foreigners.

Ticket Register Decision

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Washington, March 22.

Optition to the U. S. Supreme
Copit by the National Electric

Têket Register Company, to reticket Register Company, to reliver courts has been denied.

Involved was an electric ticket
estiling machine used by some picture houses, manufactured by the
Automatic Ticket Register Corp.

claimed an infringement upon its
patents.

LONDON

Lendon, March 11.

Mme Erssl Pecby, the Hungarian
prima donna, has dropped the actheatre for being superseded in the
theatre for being superseded in the
lending role in The Blue Manurka.

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sufficient compensation for her nonwell the Beading of The Wicked
Earl' and the probable refirement
one of the original "three spent
chrifts" left to four America. The
Torbes-Roberton and Cyril Maude.

All but Lauder will be on the retiral

flat.

The new Maugham play, "The Constant Wife," will go into the Strand, following the revival of "White Cargo" April 5. In the cast will be Fay Compton, Heather Thatcher, Marda Vanne, Evelyn Dane, Mary Jerrold, Leon Quarter-mains. Easil Dean will produce.

In the cast of "The Fanatics," due at the Ambassadors March 14, will be Marle Auit, Ursula Jeans, Elizabeth Arkell, Louise Hampton, Alison Legatt, Grizelda Hervey, G. H. Mulcaster, Paul Glil, Nicholas Hannen.

Maidle Scott is playing her last four weeks in variety, after which she retires from the profession, by the desire of her husband, who wishes her to join him in Africa.

Estelle Brody is making a personal appearance in the Sbepberd's Bush Pavilion house during the presentation of "Mademoiselle from for the presentation of "Mademoiselle from the forest personal personal

connenty, Lawrence Schwab, Marpoints Ashbord (18 Timen):

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"SUNDAY" BILL AGAIN FOR WASH, IN DEC.

"Model for Country" - Campaigning Meanwhile by Lankford (D) of Georgia

Weshington, March 22, Congressman Wm. C. Lankford (D.) of Georgia consumed nine peges in the Congressional Record, the final editions of which are just eppearing, to inform his fellow legislators that be would reintroduce his Sunday closing bill with

the opening of the next session.

Mr. Lankford claimed that the bill would have passed the House last session but for the "rush" of the last few days. ough said to be eimed only for

the District of Columbia, the na-In the following excerpt from the

In the following except from the Congressmans' respective.

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These copies are being secured "at a very small cost from the Governament," It is stated.

British Show for Fund

At the Imperial, New York, Sunday night, April 2, the British Come mittee in aid of the Actors' Fund (American) will give a benefit for the fund. An announcement states, Every noted British player in New York will participate."

York will participate."
At the Hotel Billmore, New
York, April 5, a "One bundred per
cont service dinner" will be bed.
A committee of 100 mm called the
A committee of 100 mm called the
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to secure \$10.000 for the fund within
ton years.
All the proper is the committee, is in Europe. In his
absence the committee and the
langer are under the direction of
Manny Strauss.

Neximova in London in Mey Naximova in "A Woman of the Earth" has been signed for a four week's engagement at the Collseum, London, in May. week's engagem London, in May

April 6 (New York to London), George Tyler (Majestic), April 2 (New York to London), Adolph Zukor (Berengaria),

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OVERSEXED MAN IS PLAY THEME

Bernstein's Paris Play About Chasing Husband

Paris, March 22. Parls seems to be in line for still more sex psychology in its theatres. Henri Bernstein's new play at the another angle, having to do with the complacent wife of a hueband who conetantly chases other women The other new play of the week is a rollicking farce having to do with a young wife and her hueband in their rounds of the Parie gay life. Both plays look like successes.

"Le Vanin"

Both plays look like successes. "The Verlin" very large and the play of the pl

er cand. Marcel Andre (replacing Alcover as the family friend), Gaby Morlay as the wife and Yvonne de Bray as the

"Antoinette"

apparent that there was no innuestry in spite of appearances.

In the cast are Le Gsilo, Albert Brasseur, Duvalles, Marguerite Templey, Alice Cocea as the wife, and Renee Varville.

WOOLF BROS, SELL OUT

Dispose of W. & F. Service to Log Syndicate-Produce and Distribute

London, March 22.

London, March 22.

The W. & F. Service, a British producing and distributing system with headquarters in London, has practically concluded arrangements to dispose of the concern.

The Log Syndicate, the extension of whose operations into all branches of the Industry with backing of English banks was reported in these codes.

"Naked" Valueless

London, March 22.
Pirandello's new plece, "Naked,"
ras produced lete last week at the
loyalty by tha Forum Theatre

DANCERS CABARET HIT

Rosita and Remon Outstanding in

London, March 22.

London, March 21.

The Metropole opened its new cabaret, called "Midnight Follies," last week, diecelosing a spiendle production and fine staging by Carl Godden and fine staging by Carl Godden and Ramon, American Rosita and Ramon, American Rosita and Ramon, American been picked to double into the new March Dott, which opens Macch 25, the only turn in the show.

FRENCH SCREEN STARS TO PRODUCE IN U. S.

Parle, March 22, George Monca and Maurice Keroul salled for New York a day or two ago. They are conducting a com-pany of French screen stars to New York and will finish in America their film version of the muelcal plece, "Miss Helyett," part of which have already been made on thie side,

In the party are Arlette Genny and Fernand Fabre. The rest of the principals are making the trip,

London, March 22 "The Fanatice," sex play, opened favorably at Saint Martin'e last

favorants
week.
The plece will enjoy some measure of euccess in London, but le not
a proepect for America.

IBSEN FOR MUSICAL

Parie, March 22,
The Porte St. Martin is withdrawing Mere's musical piece "Berlios" in favor of a revival of Ibsen's
fantasy "Peer Gynt," starting this

Woods Buying 'Em

London, March 22.

A. H. Woode has bought the
American rights of "Mr. What's
His Name" without waiting to see
whether it is a go in London.

The piece ie new playing in the
provinces with Seymour Hicke by
way of tryout preceding its London
production.

DOLLY TREE WITH BROOKS

Dolly Tree, English, has been appointed associate staff deeigner for the Brooks Costume Company, New York

Charles LeMaire, the firm's art director, announces the appoint-

ment.

Mies Tree recently arrived here from London, where ehe deelgned the costumes for many of the important legit and revue productions.

NEW COCHRAN REVIE

London, March 22.
C. B. Cochran le producing a new revue in May at the Little Theatre here, the caet to include Morris Harvey, Joan Clarkson and Barrie

Harvey, Joan Charkson and Deliver, among others.

Archle De Bear also will eponeor a revue at the Duke of Yorke', opening April 14.

Karssvina Hurt

London, March 22.

Karsavina is out of the Colleeum
bill. At the opening performance
yeeterday the artist eprained a ligament in the leg, necessitating a
week's layoff.

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"Fanatics" Not for U. S. \$150,000 REFUSED FOR EARNINGS OF "CRIME"

Leblang Bids by Cable for 15 Weeks of Play's Takings-Woods Says "No"

London, March 21.

A. H. Woods this week received from 100 Code this week received from 100 Code to 110,000 fine for the takings of "Crime" for the next 15 weeks. Woods told his aecociates her had already made arrangements to mot accept it because he had already made arrangements to the present of the latter house's larger capacity. Woods has contracted to produce Woods has contracted to produce woods have contracted to produce don, next September.

"Abie" at Apollo, London

London, March 22. "Able's Irish Rosa" will op "Able's Irish Rosa" will open here at the Apollo. It was originally slated for the Adelphi, the booking being watched because of the euccess of "Broadway" at the latter theatre, "Able" will make its English debut at Manchester March 29.

Ed. Lowry in Revue

London, March 22.
Ed Lowry has been signed by
Lew Lealle for the new revus opening at His Majesty's next May.
The contract calls for one of three
feature billings with the other two,
Josis Ceilins and Noel Coward.

BERLIN NEW PLAYS

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Komosele—Tsaby Mine,* by Marser Mayo. At last this did American Mayo. At last the did American Mayo. At last the did American Mayo. At last the did American Mayor. Mayor Mayo

Kemmandantan-"The Laat WarnKemmandantan-"The Laat WarnMerican mystery play to be produced in Berlin for three years
had a very moderate run. The
had a very moderate run. The
recent meiofarms is being given in
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ties in come than just getting are
The production was
better than could have been aspecttion did not point the comedy
enough and seems to as areas of
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ROYF AND MAYE RIG

Night Club Dancars Score at London Embassy—Rebooked For Mors

Harry Roye and Millee Maye.
American diancers formerly fearoquet de Paris, New York, opened
to a risterous hit in the Embassy
Club last night (Monday).
They make up the remainder of
They make up the terminder of
the basis of tielr first showing they
have been booked for a return engagement at a substantial divance
over title first salary.

Carpentier Publicity

Paris, March 22.
There has been much ado in the papers about Georges Carpentier leaving the new Palace Revue cast during rehearsal. Tilcity also had the The line of r

menty also had the former boxing champ lured by attractive offers from the Selwyns.

The fect ie that Carpentier is etill reheareing at the Palace and the stories are circulated for pub-licity.

"Men and Women" Inane

"All the Men and Women," produced last night (Monday) at the Gisrrick, apparently was designed to impress for its dramatic force. Instead it ciriles one as inane twaddle.

A DOLLY SISTER MAY MARRY SELFRIDGE

London Dept. Store Man Reported Purchasing Half Interest in Casino DeParis

London, March 22.

A privete report from Paris says that Gordon Selfridge, department store owner, has purchased a one-half interest in the Caeino de Paris of that city, presenting it as an en-gegement present to one of the Dolly Sisters, whom he will marry in June,

Doily Sisters, whom he will marry in June,
Previous reports of the engagement have been denied by the Doilys. Yenezi is in Paris at present. Rosle is in London,

ROSIE DOLLY IN LONDON

London, March 23.

While Paris was led to believe that Rose Dolly was on the Olymple bound for New York from the Company with London this week. She was observed at the Embany club last night (Monday) in company with Lond Selfridge and his company with Lond Selfridge and his limit of the Company with Lond Selfridge and his company with Lond Selfridge and his company with Lond Selfridge and his company with London Selfridge and his company with London Selfridge and the London reporters asked Selfridge It it was marry. The per said the report was without any foundation.

IN BERLIN

By C. HOOPER TRASK

sy C. HOOPER TRASK
Universal Pictures la erecting
what is claimed to the largest
the direction of L. Bernetein
they ere opening in New-Koolin, a
suburh of Berlin, the Mercedee Pational part of this theatre is that it
has no steps, no stairs and no balcoory.

The Apollo theatre is in financial difficulties again. Although the production which they are giving there is called 'The Theatra Without the called 'The Theatra Without employed, they have received merely a email portion of their weekly alary. Director Kleinneyer says that back pay will be brought up to date in a rew days.

Max Reinhardt is planning a new heatre for next season in Berlin, and Nelson, the ravue producer, vill probably also make his own

and Neisba, the revue producer, now house, make his own new house.

The Reinhardt mouse will be one of the new house, and the new house platt. This is own half as fine house, the butteness and the Kammerspiles, are in the north of the house, the butteness and the Kammerspiles, are in the north of the standard of the new theatre would give them three houses in the west-mouding the them three houses in the west-mouding the new theatre would give them three houses in the west-mouding the new theatre would give them three houses in the west-mouding the new theatre would give them three houses in the west-mouding the new theatre would give them three houses in the west-mouding the new three t

Berlin contains 16 first-run pic-ture house, of which eight are owned by the Ufa. The Phoebus the Munich Emelia two. According to statistics of the year 1226 there were 329 picture brought out. Of these 172 were German and 137 foreign.

Director Haller is taking his euc-cessful revue. "An und Aus" to place Matinguett will bring to the Admirale Painet her latest. "Ca tuming and cast which played at the Moulin Rouse. The French ains-rever the in Pethi last ful looking over the in Pethi last ful looking over the result of the properties of the periment.

Members of the Comedie Fren-calle of Taris are announced to give real control of the Comedie of Taris Theatre des Westens in Berlin. The Theatre des Westens in Berlin. The Annual Comedie Taris of the Comedie by Berteaux. The bills will include the Comedie Taris of the Comedie Taris of the Comedie Française, but this was dealed by the theatre. It turned was dealed by the theatre.

ner. At first Madeleine Renaud was also to have appeared, but the Co-medis Française refused her per-miesion, as only two of their actors are allowed to appear together on any stags except their own.

any stage except their own.

Ernest Mayer of the International
Copyright Bureau of London has
been in Berlin for a short time and
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The German State The which include four houses in lin and one each in Kassel (Continued on pags 22)

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AMUSEMENT STOCKS BREAK FOLLOWING WARNER'S DIVE TO EXTREME LOW OF 23

Determined Selling Makes Quotations Squirm Loew's Reacts From High With 60 Thought Proper Range-Famous Players Dips Under 109 Again-Severest Blow Came Yesterday, Tuesday

Something hit the amusement stocks a severe blow yesterday (Twesday). Following a series of bear attacks in the nature of feel-took of the severe blow of the severe blow of the severe bear attacks in the nature of testing in the first and second hour. During in the first and second hour. During in the first and second hour. During the second of the severe below 10, getting below the level at which it sold ext mast week.

Loews which has been proof right along against adverse market influences followed suit. It couched in the second of the second the second of the second the second of the sponsor for the consent of the sponsor for the worse in its technical situation for a wholesale reaction following its spectacular climb from around 3 and wholesale reaction following its spectacular climb from around 3 and the second of the second

spectacular climb from arouse e-carly last summer.

Trading views were disposed to feel that the pool would put the stock up again, although the feel-ing is general that at any ap-preciable higher levels than 60 thers probably would be a tempt-(Continued on page 10)

Alma Rubens Withdrawn From U. A. 'Knights' Film

Los Angeles, March 27.

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It is said at the studios that no cenes with Miss Rubens were

scenes with an extended the wife of Ri-cardo Cortes, who left Famous Players-Lasky last week after a disagreement with the executives. Miss Rubens contemplates taking action against Caddo Corp., which is making the picture for U. A., claiming she has a four weeks' contract. She will endeavor to collect through her attorney.

Giving Ind. Boys "Break"

in evening dress is from \$7.50 to \$10 a day
The aspirants, new to the film
racket, are informed, it is said, that
producers come to the school looking for talent. The students are
ing for talent. The students are
appear in and are instructed to look
for the release, so they can study
themselves on the screen. Believe
shall these loctures are not generally that these pictures are not generally

DEMOTING A STAR

Los Angeles, March 22.

A male picture star employed by one of the Big Three who has been skidding so far as box office is concerned for the past year or more, will probably be demoted after he and the second of the second o

stregation.

At first the male star was very much perturbed when the proposition was put to him, but after it was pointed out that he was pretty well out the was pretty well there was no possibility of any other company giving him a contract which would call for starting at the amount of salary he was receiving, the star acquienced.

"Life of Christ" in Legit Loop House at \$1.50

Chicago, March 22. Passion Players' motion picture, "Life of Christ," will go into the Playhouse, Loop legit theatre, on a rental for three weeke, beginning March 26.

Scale will be \$1.50 Saturday and unday evenings, \$1 week nights and 50c all over the house at

"The King of Kings," a Cecil De-Mille (P. D. C.) super picture, costing \$2,300,000, is to shortly open at the Gaiety (legit), New York. It also liberally treats of the Saylor.

KANE UNIT STAYS EAST

The Robert H. Kane unit will re-main in the east indefinitely, mak-ing seven more pictures at Cosmo-politan Studios.

The studios.

The studio was recently purchased from Hearst by Warner Bros., but the Kane unit will not be disturbed by the transfer. A reported Shubert buy of the studios was not closed.

McCarthy Takes 'Kings' Complete plans for a thorough road showing of "The King of Kings," the new Cecil DeMille pic-ture (PDC), are being made by J.-J. McCarthy.

that these pictures are not generally leading the CPU, are being made by J. J. As decided to take a selection of the control o

P. D. C.'S AT ROXY'S

The P. D. C., despite its K-A hook-up, has switched three of its pictures into the Roxy, thus tight-ening up the scource of supply for

ening up the scource of supply for the Hippodrome.

The Hip is switching to First National for pictures as an alter-nate and may absorb some of the second run Paramount's.

The first of the P. D. C. films to be screened at the Rozy will be "The Yankee Clipper."

ENGLISH MAY **COMBINE LIKE AMERICANS**

Exchanges Abroad Now Considering Merger-Ostrer Brothers Be-

hind Move

Motion picture interests in England are widently taking their cue
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House Manager's Contract: Started at Capitol as Usher

Something unique in filmdom oc-curred at the Capito, New York, when Major Bowes gave Eddie Douglas, house manager, a contract for two years in the same capacity of two years in the same capacity Douglas started with the Capitol as an usher when the house opened. Roxy's new theatre, near the Capitol, where Roxy formerly moul, opened last week. He knew Douglas,

Susanne Adams Missing

The Hollywood police are seek-ken and the Hollywood police are seek-ken. M. Bursley, scenario writer at United Artists, who disappeared from her hotel March 4. Five days after her disappear-nace, Bursley received a mysterious reaches and the seek of the s

was a Seattle

Mrs. Bursley was known on the creen as Suzanne Adams.

DESMOND IN SERIAL

Los Angeles, March 22.

William Desmond, absent from the sereen for about two years, during which he played vaudeville engagements, has been signed by Carl Laemmie to start in a Universal serial, "The Vanishing



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Booked solid through Mesers, LUBIN and SCHENCK.

LOEW AND K-A IN ON PUBLIX NEW N.Y.C. HOUSES

Report That Competitors Will Have Chance to Buy In

Publix will take in partners, from the latest account, in its proposed new neighborhood theatres within Greater New York. These partners, the account says, will be Loew's and Keith-Albee, as the Publix locations may infringe upon either's territory What

What may be done when there are two theatres competing in the same section, one Loew's and the other Keith's, is not reported.

A decision to take in the competitors as partners in the new theatres is said to have been lately

arrived at by Publix. F. & R. MAY LINE UP WITH PUBLIX-SAXE TOO

A general consolidation of theatre interests seems to be under way within the last few weeks. Atop of the stories of the merging of the West Coast Theatres and the North American Theatres are runors of a number of lesser chains in the middle and northwest running to cover and making alignments with bigger chains as a protective measurement of the story o

onger chains as a protective measure.

The latest report links the Finkelatein and Ruben circuit with Publatein and Ruben circuit with Publatein and Ruben circuit with report

for all days last week and were in

conference with Sam Kate of Publix Theatres during that time, departing for the west on Stunday, it

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their circuit, which comprises about

8 houses in Minnesota, North and

South Daktots and Wileronelis, would

This would mean that it would be amiliate itself with the Publix chain. This would mean that it would be but a step to consolidate the 22 Wisconsin theatres of the Saxe Amusement Enterprises with the Publix chain and link them up with the F. & R. theatres.

Miss Garbo Still Stubborn

Los Anceles, March 22.

Although, Mctrc-Goldwyn-Mayer
Ind a difficult task in casting the missioner J. E. Wholesen, Romer
Indicated a final cl-dec for the role has been made by giving in the production of the been made by giving in the production of the p

GREAT STATES **BUYS HOUSE IN TOWN OF 6.500**

First Break Into Smallest Towns by Big Circuit's Arms

Chicago, March 21.

Great States Treatres, Inc., has bought the Vally thastre at Prince-lation. The Act of the Prince Lation. The at term of 1.60 population. Great States, operated by Julies J. Rouben, of Joiet, Ill., is a sub-ready of the Prince Physics Prince Physics-Lady. R is said Famuor Physics-Lady. R is said prince Physics-Lady. R is said the prince Physics Phy

any.

The Valley will reopen April 2,
fter remodeling.

That an arm of a big theatre chain, such as Publis, buye in in a town of the size of Princeton, Ill., revives the curioulty of the will go in taking over picture house; also the number of index of the component cabibitors who may be incomed to the component cabibitors who may be incomediated to the component cabibitors with the sampler of the component cabibitors and others does for contemplate the smaller chains have been taken in or bought out. or bought out.

or bought out.

An understanding about the present operation of Publix by Sam Kats is that the Kats system is not for the New York office to "trade," but build, for itself or in association, leaving the trading to be done by its regional partners.

Freddie Schader Leaving 'Variety'-With Franklin

With Variety since his hair was on his head and black, Freddle Schader is leaving the paper the week, preparatory to departing for the coast with Rarold B. Frendlin. Scanning the security of the publicity and advertising for that large organizations of the publicity and advertising for that large organizations of the security of the

die lant't thoroughly familiar with Additionally, he has the showman's instinct, and his advice on things that the same of the several years,

several years,
Freddie leaves with the Franklin
party about March 28 for the coast,
Accompanying him will be Mrs.
Ray Schader (Miss Exray), also of
Variety. She will continue her association with this paper while
awaran

Seats Per 1.000 Abroad

B'WAY HOUSES FEEL RO

ENGLISH MUSIC SOCIETY LOSES FILM HOUSE RIGHTS IN CANADA

F. P.-Canadian Given Verdict Against Canadian Performing Rights Soc. in Action on Music Playing-Rights Invalid Under Canadian Copyrights

Judgment was hended down in the control of musical compositions, and the control of the control Washington, March 22, John Department of Labor has closed with Will Hays in an endeavor to keep the "extres" away. Statistics on those who succeed and those who don't are being the entire country along with the average earnings of the great majority now the cultivation of the country along with the average earnings of the great majority now the cultivation of the country along with the average earnings of the great the entire country along with the average earnings of the great the entire of the country and the country a

bought a piece of music and season-te play it.

They met with some success in England, stepped into Conada in 1925 and last year storted the same thing. Justice Rose finds their rights invalid under Canadian copyrights "d dismissed the action against Famoue Pleyers, with

costs.

Part of his judgment says:

"The owners of the copyright in
the musical compositions that have
been mentioned did not print or
cause to be printed on the title
pages of the printed copies a notice to the effect that the right of
public representation or performance was reserved."

POMMER DISSATISFIED: MAY WALK OUT ON M-G

Harry Rapf, Another Producer, Refuses to Agree with German on Stories for Films

Los Angeles, March 22.
Eric Pommer, who came to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor from Famous
Players-Lasky as a producer, is not
having any too emooth satiling. According to reports, he may walk out
almost eny time.

Reswrence has been on the M.G.W.

cording to reports, he may walk out almost eny time. Fommer has been on the M-G-M to for more than two months. During that time he has chosen each of them in the came necessary for him to consult with Harry for him to consult with Harry for him to consult with Harry for him to consult of the store could not see any of the stories of t

and it is said unless he is given

and it is said unless he is given full sway in getting productions on the way or another executive to confer with, he will step out. Pommer has several offers from other concerns, with a likelihood that if leaving M-G-M he will join United Artists.

ANOTHER "NAVY" TITLE

MAYY" TITLE

Los Angeles, March 22.

W. Brown has been assigned to direct "You're In the Navy Now," an original by John Clymer, for Universal.

ENORMOUS FIRST W'K TO \$119.164

First Seven Days of Regular Operation, Including Tax, \$125,927; Including Opening Night at \$11 Top, \$157,611 — Never Before Equaled in Theatre—Scale Cut Down Somewhat Commencing With This Week—Paramount, \$67,500; Capitol, \$56,200; Strand, \$37,600, and Hold Over "Beloved Rogue"

SHOWMEN STARTLED

It looks as though the record for oil present time in the theater so a single week's receipts was bung as single week's receipts was bung week. Showmon with the source were week. Showmon with the report that the bouse had done \$157.611, sent out from the theatre. That is what the gross figures were for the seven days that the house operated at the (Continued on page 7)

STAGE HANDS WALK OUT OF SAENGER-NO NOTICE

2 House Managers Do Work Formerly Done by 6 Stage Hands

New Orleans, March 22.
Without ony notice, the stage crew of the Senger walked out of the house right after the final picture of the control of the control

Effort to Prevent Building

Minneapolis, March 22.
Claim is that the lower loop district aiready is over-seated. Representatives of the local Motion Picture Theatre Owners' Association have asked city council members to revoke a \$25,000 building permit for the construction of a new movie theatre adjacent to the 1,000-seat Bijou, a grind movie house.

FAIRBANKS' OWN "GAUCHO"

FALBANKS' OWN "GAUCHO"
Douglas Fairhanks having march 22.
Douglas Fairhanks having mitten his own story entitled "The Gaucho," under the pen name of Eyton Thomas, is preparing to go into production by April 15 under the direction of F. Richard Jones.

The story is based on the life of a comboy in South America.

Roxy's Gold Pen Passes

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No Rush by St. Paul Girls for Pictures

Minneapolis, March 22, Ing up with "Pionone-Press," 17- up up with Thiosettin & Ruben up with Thiosettin & Ruben to Inquire if it can be that St. Paul girls do not want to appear in the films. There was only one first if to enter a context to determine the personnel of the pionone in the pionone of the pi

VISITORS OUT AT M-G-M STUDIOS: EXPENSIVE AND ANNOYING

Order Issued to Stop Callers-As Many as 500 Daily Walking Around Lot-Actors and Directors Feel Tension-Unsatisfactory Work Before Side Lines

GOVERNMENT

Only One German Film Co. Main Objection

Weshington, March 22.

Weshington, March 11.
The German government will not grate makers of the country to provide subsidies for the industry. This has been reported to wash. The has been reported to be the manual try in Germany consists precitively of the provide the company idea is claimed to be the rather underwalky publicity on the manual travensky publicity on the contrary given considerable space in the German press. Annual travensky publicity of government export guarantees for forest the plan are advising the government that it would be difficult to plan are advising the government that it would be difficult to granulate foreign receipts on meguarantee foreign receipts on mo-

Rely on Information The government may be induced, however, to take this letter step, hut only as a temporary arrange-

but only as a temporary arrangement.
Every effort is being made to save the UFA trade merk hecause was the trade of trade of trade of the trade of t

"King of Midnight" U. A. Special
Los Angeles, March 22.
John W. Considine has purchased
"The King of Midnight," French
novel. It is to be a special United
Artists production.
Estella Taylor and Nils. Aster Estelle Taylor and Nils Aster will he co-featured

Local Philly Nifty

Joe Cunningham, cartoonist for the Philadelphia "Record," in New York for the cartoonists' dinner last week, says that while walking along 13th etreet (in Philip) with Abe Sahlosky they passed St. John's, an old Catholic church, and Joe naturally doffed his bat.

Sahlosky did the same, when Sanosky did the same, when Cunningham queried: "What's the idea? You're a Jew, not a Catholic." "Yes, I know." answered Sahlosky, "but this is McGuirk's hat."

Los Angeles, March 22.

Visitors have cost March 22.

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LESSER-ROSENBERG

PICTURE PRODUCTIONS

Form Principal Pictures With Fred Levy In-Negotiating for Release Source

Los Angeles, March 22.

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COSTUMES FOR HIRE HIRE BROOKS

'SLIDE KELLY' \$27,400 AT STATE; 'GENERAL' \$25,300, AT MET, L. A.

Baseball Picture Called Whale for Season-Slam for Broadway Palace's Handling of Double Bill to Only \$4,500-\$10,500 for "White Flannels"

Los Angeles, March 23. (Drawing Population, 1,450,000) Though it was the second week of Lent local first run houses did not seem much affected in the box not seem much anecess in the sox offices. None did anything sensa-tional in grosses, but the average business was healthy, with only a few houses showing intakes below the week before

few houses showing intakes below the week before.

Loew's state, leading tha field for the last month, did it again with "Slide, Kelly, Slide," and one of the best Fanchon and Marco pre-parations seen hereabouts, day for the seed of the seed of the seed that the seed of the seed of the tride building daily as the week went slone.

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"TT" IN 2D WEEK AT K. C. GROSSED \$5.800

PICTURES

Clara Bow Film Showed Fine Strength-Two Holdovers Last Week

Kansa City, March H. With two holders pictures, "It" on the Liberty's screen, Lillian dishcon the Liberty's screen, Lillian dishmore anterial was the outstaker late week. "Affeir of the Follier more anterial men and the screen of the sc

BUFFALO'S LIGHT FEATURE

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CHICAGO, "ORCHIDS," OFF, \$35,000: ORIENTAL, WITH ASH, UP, \$44,000

Lent Walloping Local Houses-Hot Titles During Repentant Period-Tom Mix Got Top at Monroe -"Ironsides" After "Geste" at Auditorium

'McFADDEN'S' STOOD UP IN VERY BAD WEEK

Providence Hit by Season and Weather-Double Bills No Better

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LENT HITS WASH.; COLUMBIA, \$4,000 OFF

Stage Acts Help Palace to Reach \$16,000—'Don Juan' Wobbles in 3d Week

Weakington, March 23.

(White Drawing Pea, 380,000)

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Estimates for Last Week

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previous mark. Around 115,569.
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Fashion Show-'Affairs' Got \$11,500 in Montreal

Montreal, March 33. (Drawing Population, 600,000) Montreal, March 13.

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B'WAY HOUSES FEEL ROXY

(Continued from page 5) regular scale together with the \$31,700 opening night that was held with the seets at \$11.

Net figures (without tax) for the actual seven days of operation at the regular house scale were \$119,164.50. There were 157,602 paid admissions and the gross business totaled \$125,927.40. The day by day record of the first

Saturday
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the management of the Werner Bros., who presented their feature, "White Flannels," end a new Vita-phone bili at popular prices. Road Show Business Off

Ail of the road shows in for runs suffered at the box office last week and receipts were off as much as \$3,000 in some instances. The Selwyn with "When a Man Loves," got the top husiness of the street with \$15,800, while "The Big Pa-

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The one other grind house on the treet, the Riaito, has "Metropolis" or a run and got \$28,500 on the econd week, and at the little lame the third week of "Stark ove" showed \$5,498.80 at the box office.

Two Specials Move Out
Two of the Metro-GoldwynMayer specials left Sunday after
both having about a three month
Fire Brigade drew \$8,000, while
"Zell It to the Marines," which
moved out of the Embassy to make
room for "Silde Kelly Silde," took
\$8,000. The latter film oppeded last

Vidaponos anords manuprarum, and in the first time for Broadway that we have have more than the property of th The director has an option of olimuiler's services for five years.

\$37,500. Warners—"Don Juan" and Vitaphone (W. B.) (1,389; \$1,65,\$2,20)
(633 week). Almost \$3,000 off here
last week, but with business at
\$11,500, considering the length of
run nothing to kick shout.
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Figures Transposed

In Variety's report last week of the Metropolitan, Washing-ton, D. C., the estimate was transposed from \$13,000 to

The Met at its present scala cannot hold \$31,000.

\$2,800 HIGH IN TOPEKA Veuds and Stock Running Ahaad

Topeka, Kans., March 21.

Topoka, Kana, March 21.
(Drawing Population, 85,000)
Lent did not make any material difference in the box office grosses here, remaining about normal defence of the control of the contro

ier B. Kyne because it had been en-tirely rewritten for screening the re-tude and stock seem to be get-bered by the stock of the stock of the here right now, Novelty (vaude) managing to get some real acts and securing releases on some of the recent comedy successes. There's that within a month the Novelty will go into a aummer policy of mu-sical side and pictures.

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Lloyd Got \$25,000 in 3 Weeks in Toronto

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Geo. Bancroft Starred

Los Angeles, March 21.

George Bancroft is to be elevated to stardom by Famous
Players-Lasky, His first endeavor
will be as the head of the cast of
tion this week under the direction
of Joseph Von Sternberg.
Bancroft has been a member of
year. He is in "The Rough Ridera," sloo the recent Mildred Davia starring rim, "Toe Many
CRoper Menning, production mannager of "Wings" has been sained
to the same task with this production.

MINNEAPOLIS DEMANDS BIG FEATURES IN PICTURE HOUSES

Trade Fails to Hold Up Otherwise-Corrine Griffith in "3 Hours" Made Poor Showing at State Week -Business at Low Ebb Now

VITA OPENS IN PHILLY: \$14,000. 5 DAYS BIG

At Aldine, to \$2 Top-Casey at Bat' Not Women's Picture: Matinees Off

Philadelphia, March 33.

With the first house and continuous and continuous

but hardly indicative of more than items weeks and perhaps only two.

Staniay (6,900; 15, 10 and 17).

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Fox (1,700; 13).

Devil" (M.-G.) (2d week). Off due to matinee buisness sumpling, with \$3.500 or leas claimed. Karlton (1,100; 50)—T.et II. Pain" (F. P.-L.). Only fair, although nights good. About \$2,500. (Copyright, 1927, by Varisty, Inc.)

Minnespolis, March 32.
(Drawing Population, 500,000)
Business hes gone pretty much
on the rocks here, even worse than

normal for this season of the year, normal for this season of the year, It is only the exceptional attraction now, apparently, that can pull. An average good or pieusling show seemingly lan't sufficient to fill the houses. When one or two of the theatres ere fortunate enough to have the supers evallable every now end then, the other houses suffered the supers evallable every now end then, the other houses suffered the supers evaluate the supers evaluate every now end then.

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pressed.

State (F. & R. (3,500; 80)—
Froup of 30 in section (3,50

\$10,000.

Strand (F. & R.) (1,500; \$0)—"Mo-Fadden's Flats" (F. N.) (2d week). After splendid first week takings dwindled, hut were all that could be expected in view of bad general conditions. Picture pleased exceptionally well. About \$4,508.

tionaity weil. About \$4,500. Gerrick (F. & R.) (2,600; 50)—
"The Demi-Bride" (M-G-M). Norma Shearer fevorite here, and ploture won favor but could not surmount obstacle of jonah house. Around \$3,000.

Around \$3,000.

Lyrio (F. & R.) (1,256; 25)—

"Mysterious Rider" (F. P.). Firstrate picture and business close to
average. Ahout \$2,000.

Grand (F. & R.) (1,100; 25)—

"Perch of the Devil" (U.). O. K,
for house, and husiness about as
usual. Around \$1,800.

usual. Around \$1,800, Hannspin-Orphoum (Orphoum) (C2,800; 50-99-"The Wreck" and vaude. Centennial week. Picture mediocre and vaudeville, outside of Daphne Pollard end Jimmy Hussey, nothing to reva about. Takings about \$11,000; fair from comparative standpoint and in yiew of the decreasion.

Pantages (Pantages) (1,800; 50)

"Michael Strogoff" (U) and
vaude. Picture far from wow. Heavy
exploitation, however, brought in
more than \$6.200.

Seventh Street (Orpheum) (1,480; 56) "The Eilent Guardsman" and vaude. Centennial celebration. Around 35,300.

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Distinguished Guests

The Naked Truth Dinner, to be held Saturday evening, April 3, at the Hotel Astor, will have the most distinguished guests ever attending a banquet sponsored hyshow-people, from advance reports. The Association of Molion Plohoding the April 1998, and the April 1998,

master.
Walter Eberhard (First National) is generally in charge.

WATSON TALKING PICTURES

Kannas City, March 22.
The first public showing of the
Watson talking motion pictures
was given at a lunehoon attended
by 1.000 civic tub members in the
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tion was under difficulties, its was
real novelty to many. The synchronization was perfect but the
plotters lacked depth and the talk
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wall soint were unnatural.

'Miracle' Author Signed

Los Angeles, March 22.
Kari Volimuller, euthor of "The Miracle," has been placed under contract by Cecil deMille to write two stories for super special pro-

WATSON TALKING PICTURES

VARIETY

Brokers Advertising Stock for Sale Without Quoting Price Asked

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the opening of Roxy's theatre and
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The sales operation, of course, facilistinct from the theatre management, being in the hands of outside brokers working for a syndicate on a commission which is reported as a commission which is reported as sponsored by recognized banking or Stock Exchange underwriting syndicates.

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Douglas Can't Forget

Douglas, Ariz., Maroh 32.
The Chember of Commerce of this desert metropolis is giving away trunk and bag stuckers bearing the words: "Douglas, Arisons, where SHE walked on the sunny Mexican border."
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'CASEY AT BAT,' \$12,000 2D W'K IN MILWAUKEE

Wisconsin and Palace in Tie for High With \$21,000 Each Last Week

Milwaukes, March 22.

(Drawing Pop, 865,000)

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ngari pietures got the Garden around
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Billie Dove's First

Los Angeles, March 22. Dove's first starring pic-First National will be Billie De Billie Dove's first starring ple-ture for First National will be "The Stolen Bride."
This was decided upon by the First National exceutives after they had farmed out Mary Astor to United Artiets to replace Alma Rubens in a picture there. Production begins this week.

"Earthquake Proof"

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Les Angeles, March 22.

To Angeles, March 23.

In Calezino, Cal., a border town, the road show "Beau Geste" had to the public the theatre was absolutely earthquake-proof. The house collapsed early in January. With quakes occurring them the natives needed errong persuasion to enter a theatre.

Pollard's Five-Yaar Contract
Los Angeles, March 22.
Universal has given a new fiveyear contract to Harry Pollard,
director.

LOVED ROGUE, \$8,000. HELD OVER IN P'TL'D

"Stronoff" Continued to Big Trade-New Tibbets House Underway

Fortland, Ore., March 22.
The Columbia (U), with the second week of "Michael Streogi", concompetition front the local North American houses. See asteried on a \$400-seat picture house, to be operated by Waiter Tibbete, who formerly owned the Hollywood and taken a \$500-seat [will be located at East Grand and Morting of the Columbia of the Hollywood and taken a \$500-seat of Fortland's east-side of the Hollywood and the Hollyw

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ture hit on all st. \$4,500 and field printing of the printing

Mrs. Lloyd. Mother First

Los Angeles, March 22.
Mildred Davis, screen aetrees,
wife of Harold Lloyd, will not return to Famous Players-Lasky
be featured in any more full-length

e reactions.

Miss Davis was to have mede
hree pictures for Famous and had
ppeared in one, "Too Many
Prooks," before she went east with

Crooks, before she went east with her husband.

It is said that Mies Davie feels that her daughter, Gloria, neede her attention at the present time more

Dillon and Gore East

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Les Angries, March 2;

John R. Dillon, of the Hayden, stone Company, one of the board of directors of the West Coset Thestars expresenting the holdings of the West Coset Thether the Coset Thether the Coset Thether the Coset of the Gore, or the Gore Brothers,
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Special Attractions for Neighborhood Houses

The U. S. and Valentina the atrea in upper Naw York City have gone in for special attractions, the first being Educations, the first being Educating Serenaders.

It is these houses plan to book acts that are also popular on the radio.

'FIRE BRIGADE' CRASH, \$5,000 IN SEATTLE

Colleen Moore Nearly Takes Record With \$15,000 at 5th Ave .- "Show," \$11,500

Grawing Population, 6500,000

While Seattle doesn't pay as much Monta, nevertheese the "17th of Ireiand" brought a weleene break Monta, nevertheese the "17th of Ireiand" brought a weleene break ment places went big that day here and the seat of t

RUSSIAN FIL **FLOOD GERMANY**

Four Shown in Week and Many to Follow

Since the secretal of Potnikin,"
Russia seems to be planning to dood Germany with films. First came "The Black Bunday," and this got about that the Russiane would prove to be a one-film sountry and prove to be a one-film sountry and but the secretary and the secre

Bell now within one bees town start and and a single one failed to get one of the control of the

"CASEY" IN HUB. \$30,000

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3 Baseball Pictures

Three baseball pictures by separate producing concerns are lined up for Broadway presentment at about the same time, one of that the concerns are lined to the same time, which is the same first the same that the

theatre.

The other two are "Babe Comes Home" (1st N.), starring Babe Ruth, and "Casey at the Bat" (F. P.-L.), with Wallace Beery as Casey and Raymond Hatton also a principal.

3 Juniors Let Out

Los Angeles, March 22. s Playere-Lacky in its cut down let out three general cut down let out three members of the etock company, concidered as junior players or fu-

considered as junior players or fu-ture etare.

They are Jeanne Naville, Sally Blaine, who was heralded as a wonder, and Lotue Thompson.

Harold Lockwood, Jr., in Films
Loe Angeles, March 22.
Harold Loekwood, Jr., son of the
late picture eart Harold Lockwood,
has been in pictures for a year.
He le doing most of his work at
the First National Studioe, as a
juvenile.

Lloyd Directing Berrymora
Los Angelee, March 22.
Frank Lloyd, who recently left
Famoue Playere-Lasky, le to direct John Barrymore in his next
picture for United Artiets.
The story has not been prepared.

ROBT. LIEBER, 1ST NAT'L PRES. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PUBLIX

Lets in F.-P.-L. for 25% of New Indiana at Indianapolis-Gave Considerable Thought Before Closing Deal-Wants Publix Units for New House

Indianapolis, March 22.
Robert Lieber gave considerable thousest Lieber gave considerable thousest the latest construction to Public Theatres become the latest construction, to Public Theatres before closing the deal. As president producer and distributor with Famous Players-Lacky, Lieber first attempted to obtain a line on how the stansaction would artike the

attemptes.

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terest.

Other First National franchise holders (exhibitors) are aligned with Publix, such as the Saengers, Stanley (now in control of 1st N.). Skourases and even Sam Katz (through Balaban & Katz), but none of these is an executive officer

none of these is an executive order of the concern. Lieber left last week on the "Deutschland" immediately after closing with Publix. His mission abroad is said to be in connection with First National's foreign busi-

In New York
No ona has been located in New
York who would express an opinion
on the Lieber affiliation with Pub-lix. Only the Indiana theatre of that
eity is in the deal. Lieber's Circle
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First National is a competiting organization composed of exhibitors to whom sectional franchise rights for First National pictures are insued. These franchise holders, as a rule, are located in key

First National was organized and carried forward on the mutual as-sassment plan. Its franchise holders were assessed as required.

era were assessed as required.
In the investigation of Famous
Players-Lasky by the Federal Trade
Commission, the name of First National frequently occurred. At one
time it was claimed that Adolph
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and personal friendshipe could exercise control over First National.
That recent control over First National.
That recent control over the National
Stanley Company of First Nation

revive.

While Lieber has been and is the president of First National, other franchise holders have shown an active expression in the direction of its policy affairs, notably E. V. Richards of the Saenger Company, now a Publix ally.

Harlem Colored House Adding Acts to Films

Convinced that straight pictures only are not proving a hox office draw the Douglas, Lenox avenue, corner 142nd street. New York, catering to negroes, has added acts of a revue type.

The first act bovded was "Miles and Smiles," while turn, with a

and Smiles," while turn, with a white chorus.

As the Douglas is controlled by the same nanagement that has the Roosevelt, another colored theatre at 145th street and 7th avenue, now offering pictures only, is also expected to follow suit if the new Douglas policy pans out successfully.

Another Harlem colored house, Lincoln, has offered vauda and pictures and mada it pay.

Jack Flinn Back in N. Y.
Los Angeles, March 22.
John C. Pilnn, vice-president of
Producers Distributing Corporation, left for New York March 20.
He discussed production problems
with I-eMilie and Christie Brothers
while here.

"Convoy" at Hartford
"Convoy," the Rohert Kane naval
picture, opened at Hartford, Conn.,
for its first showing Sunday.

Radio Name as Title

Since the big fights have been broadcast, Jim Lundy, the WMSG announcer, has continually whammed away at the air announcements that the fights were coming through the courtesy of the Mariboro Cigaret makers.

Cigaret makers.

Now that the radio has heard that word "Mariboro" so much the Moss offices have picked "Mariboro" as a name for the proposed new vaude and picture house at 207th street and Broadway. This is the third time that a name has needed. has been selected.

SID GRAUMAN GIVEN SURPRISE BY EMPLOYES

Party on Birthday-Sid Said His Mother Was Responsble for His Success

Los Angeles, March 27.

Bid Orauman had a birthday on St. Patrick's Day, so the smployees a midnight surprise party. They mived some sold freed of Granman they be supposed to the surprise party. They will be supposed to the surprise party. They will be supposed to the surprise party of the surprise of the sur

employees of the house for their thoughts and gave all credit for his ng there and his success her, Mrs. D. J. Grauman.

F. P.'s Discontents

Los Angeles, March 22.
Although James Cruze has been scheduled to direct 'Beau Bahreur,' Although James Cruze has been scheduled to direct 'Beau Bahreur,' mous Player-Lasky, it is likely that he will not do so. He seems to be having difficutty over the story at the local studies. Just the completed making "The Rough Riders," is also reported as being disastianted with his contract, and disastianted with his contract, and no fourth or fourthers for the organization. Los Angeles, March 22,

ization.

The report current is that Warner Baxter, starred in the Zane Grey picture, "Drums of the Desert," will leave the organization with the completion of that pictura.

Beery's Understanding

Beery's Understanding
Los Angeles, March 22.
It is understood that Wallace
Beery will not make "Pireman Bave
and the state of the state

'Faust,' 'Too High-Brow'

Albany, March 22.

Alex Sayles, manager of the Le-iand, pulied out "Faust" (M.-Q.), three days of a week's engage-ment. He said patrons had com-plained it was too high-brow. Replaced with "Ankies Pre-ferred," new Fox feature.

UTAH DECISION IS FOR LEGAL SUNDAY SHOWS

Salt Lake City, March 22. Sait Lake City, March 22.

Hodding that the Provo City ordiments within the corporate limits of Provo City does not, either in express terns or by implication, proture houses on Sundays, Judge
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George P. Parker of the Fourth
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City vs. the Ashton Theatre company and Baymond E. Sutton. declaion of the lower court, gives
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Syracuse Theatre Wins In Tussle With Union

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Court Says 'Variety Acts' Do Not Make Vaudeville

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trate Gaspar Liota, who conducted
the original examination in the
case, but was announced by MagniSanders was given a summons.

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bers" hetween films. The perform-ers, he pointed out, wore no special costumes in their appearance. Mag-istrate reserved decision, When the case came up Monday Magistrate Haubert said that Mag-istrate Liota had ordered charges dismissed because of insufficient

evidence. Charges similar to those brought against Sandors had been preferred against John Richards and William Flitzgerald, two of his employees, for having supervised an alleged vaudeville show at the Globe Feb. 11. These charges were dropped, as it had been agreed they were to come under whethere ruing Magilatrata Llota might make in the San

VERA VERONINA IN LEAD Los Angeles, March 22. Vera Veronina, recentiy joining

Vera Veronina, recently Joining the ranks of Famous Pisyers-Lasky wheek, will-pisy-the-lead-opposite laxymond Griffith in "In the Dark," the layers of the park will be provided the park will be directed by Richard Rosson.

RUSSIA ASSERTS PICTURES ARE NECESSITY. NOT LUXURY

Using Propaganda Over Europe to Promote Russian-Made Films—Russia Imports Very Slight— Making Own Equipment

CITY OF 10,000 UNBURIED DEAD'-JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Springfield, Ill., March 22.
Jacksonville, Ill., where the
late William Jennings Bryan
received his education, and
referred to by column writerer as a "city of ten thousand
unburled dead," is to have
Sundey movies for the first
tima in its history.
When the city council passed

When the city council par the ordinance this week the the ordinance this week the council room was so crowded adjournment was taken to the court house where all could take part in the proceedings.

PUBLIX MAY BE IN ON SAXE-MCE & F DEAL

Louis Cohen, of Publix in Chicago-Supposed Local Deal for But Few Houses

Chicago, March 22. A different complexion was placed on the reported deal between the Saxe Circuit of Wisconsin and Mc-Elroy & Fitzpatrick of this city. when Louis Cohen, the Publix cra racen Louis conen, the Publix crack trader, reached here Monday. The report followed that Cohen came here through tha proposed deal, leaving an inference that if any-thing is completed Publix will be

thing is compared interested.

Up to that time it had been seld that but a few houses were involved in the proposed McE. & F.-Saxe deal, and those houses in In-

A story today states that Coher A story today states that conen has gone into Wisconsin and will remain there several days, looking over the Saxe properties.

It has left the picture people here befuddled, with no one seemingly in a position to make a statement as to the real scope of the deal.

Al Santell's Wife Going After Divorce

Los Angeles, Merch 22. Al Santell, director and his wife, Ruth Santell, do not seem to make a go of married life, with the latter prepared to bring sult for divorce in the Superior Court during the next

Santell and his wife had several tiffs and separations during the past few years. At one time while Santell was at F. B. O. studios, his wife attempted suicide, but recovered shortly afterward. A property settlement has been effected through Milton Cohen, attorney for Mrs. Santell and Perv Wood, acting as attorney for Santell and Perv Wood, acting as attorney for Santell and Santell and

Kraley Under Contract Los Angeles, March 22.

United Artists state that Hans Kraley, scenario writer, has still four years to go under the controct negotiated with them and therefore he is unable to offer his services to any other company, as reported in Variety,

RAPEE ROXY MUSIC CHIEF

Erno Rapee was delegated to be the chief of musical affairs of the new Roxy theatre immediates after the opening performance at the house. A letter addressed to the house. A letter addressed him by Roxy was posted in music room, informing the r sicians that from that time on t were to look to Rapee as the rector general of musical nettyl

Washington, March 22.

The Soviet Union of Russia is concentrating on propagnda to put across its film productions, according to advice reaching Washington. Magazine articles, signed with English and American names, are

Magazine articles, signed with English and American names, are appearing in the various countries of Europe. All praises the rapid Rose of Europe. All praises the rapid Roses in film annishing by the Roses of the

Met., L. A., Opening Week on Thursday

Los Angeles, March 22.

With the Publix shows having gene all to pleces when presented at the Metropolitan during the past few months, it has been decided to change the initial production bose of them from the Granada, San Francisco, to the Metropolitan here beginning March 31. This will change the opening day at the Metropolitan of the Company of t

day.

It is claimed the change is made It is casimed the change is made so that the shows will be able to reach San Francisco in time to open on Saturday. However, when opening Friday here they could have and have arrived in time in San Francisco to open Saturday, as the actors finished their week here

the actors finished their week here Thursday night.
It is understood, however, Publix is trying to steal a march on West Coast which opens its shows at Loew's State Priday. This house does an immense business on that the week, while the trade as the beer topolitan Priday has been about the same as any other week day.

Legion Rebukes Reformers 'Meddler' Feels 'Terrible'

Des Moines, March 22.
The Dempsey-Tunney fight films precipitated a row in lows, last week learn Legion, repeated to the precipitation of the precipitation

out openly in a rebuke to the ex-formers.

Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, leader of the first, nazinat the first in stocking, felt "terrible" after the stocking, felt "terrible" after the dling." She jourtified he action with a statement that "Is women and three milisters went with me" and three milisters went with me" and the milisters went with me. Firstcher to complain scalinat the showing of the film.

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The Roxy has a staff of five musical allectors.

AMUSEMENT STOCKS BREAK

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... 811/6 Class A Roxy represents the pref. stock alone. The first unit is the preferred rrying its debt of 1/5 share of common and second unit quoted is the common per chare. B. There were big dealings in Stanley rights on the Philadelphia Boursa quoted at 3½ to 3½.

Horsewhipping Trial On

Los Angeles, March 22, Gerard de Merveaux's \$25,000 sult against J. Stuart Blackton, pro-

ducer, started Monday and will continue ail week. The French war aviator and fencing master charges that the producer horsewhipped him for no

ause. Blackton denies the horsewhip-ping incident although he admits striking Merveaux because his wife

was insuited.

In the first day's testimony Merveaux stated that Mrs. Blackton had also slapped and struck him and that he had refused to explain circumstances to Blackton at the time, because he was too much of a gentleman.

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Fu Losd Angeles, March 22.
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preemtation "Mr. Wu' has be
booked over the West Coast Thebooked over the West Coast Thesagement. The production is ordby Ervin Connolly, formerly of
Jane and Ervin Connolly,
There are 20 Chinese performers
in the presentation, including a
Chinese girlis.
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The return engagement will bs-gln at Locw's State here April 15, when it opens with the "Wu" pic-

Bill Cody's Next
Los Angeles, March 22.
Rill Cody's sixth pleture for
Paths release will be "The Phanton Terror," from an original story
ly Adele Bufflington for which L.
V. Jefferson is making the adapta-

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HUNGARY HAS SLUMP

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Washington, March 22.
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Exports of positives increased 33 per cent, whils imports dropped 45 per cent.

BACON-HASKINS, REPLACING

Los Angeles, March 22.
Lloyd Bacon will direct "The
Heart of Maryland" for Warner
Bros, instead of Alan Crostand.
Byron Haskins will guide the
desthies of "Trish Hearts" instead
of Bacon.

Lillian Marshall Susa
Los Angeles, March 22.
Lillian Marshall, screen actress,
has filed suit for \$259,000 damages
against the Chesterfield Motion
Pictures Corporation, New York.
She claims she was to have been
featured in "Eyze of Hollywood."

Clere Horton Opposits Syd Chaplin
Los Angeles, March 22.
Clara Horton has been chosen
by Warner Brothers to play the
feminine lead opposite Syd Chaplin in "The Race Track Tout."
Chuck Reisner will direct.

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Dr. DeForest's Bull Fight Film, Picture Abroad

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The president of the M. P. T. O.
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is elected for one year and the next election will be held in May at the annual convention in Columbus, O.

F. B. O. Stars Lois Wilson

Lois Wilson arrived on the coat last week to appear in 'The Gingham Girl,' which David Kirkland Wilson, long a Paramount stock player, is now freelancing. She will be already a Paramount wilson, long a Paramount stock player, is now freelancing. She will be started in the east. She will be started in the F, B. O, preduction. Ewart Adamson made the adaption.

NEIL HAMILTON RENEWAL

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LOS Angeles, March 22.
Famous Players-Lasky has renswed the contract of Neil Hamilton, ons of its featured players
Hamilton, protege of D. W. Griffith,
has been with F. P.-L. for a couple
of years.

has been with F. F.-L. to.
of years.
Famous has loaned Hamilton to
Universal to play the leading role
in "The Eternal Jilence," which
was to have been done by Ricardo
Cortes. Francis X. Bushman has
also been added to the cast of this
picture.

ELKS FOR PETE SMITH

Learner some File Smill H.

Lea Angeles, March 22.

Pete Smith, who retired from the presidency of the Wampas in favor of Ray Coffin, was presented with a membership in the Elks lodge of Los Angeles.

The presentation was made at the installation of his successor.

Moving to Paramount Bldg.

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Better for Indies

Now that Famous Players-Lasky as folded up its studio feature tent and gone to the Coast for further manufacture, the independent film makers in New York are showing treater activity in present program

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Australians on Inspection

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Stude Angeles, March 22.
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U'S 2ND, NEW AT PORTLAND

U'S 28D, NEW AT PORTLAND
FORTIAND, Ore, March 15.
Morries Greenspan of Boston has
completed preliminary agreements
the purchase of one of the most
valuable pieces of property in Portland for what is promised to be the
line a theatre with a senting capacity of 3,290, 15 stores on the
ground Stor and offices above.

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I will repeat the senting capacity of 2,290, 15 stores on the
ground Stor and offices above.

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Sid Schuback, local film man, is manager.

300 COLLEGE BOYS IN FILMS

Rapp & Rapp in Milan

British Quota Bill With Modifications Will Pass

MOGINCATIONS WILL FASS.
Anticlpations in England are that
the Film quote bill will pass Parliament at an early date but probcables Austiant Trade Commissioner C. G. Isaacs, London, to the Department of Commerce.
Though drafted to be put in effect on January 1, 1928, Isaacs
saties that reports in England are
ton pext October.

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(Continued from page 1) are presented to them the most likely screen subjects. Bach man chosen will be given \$50 a week salary for the eight weeks, with all travelling expenses case any are chosen for employment by the company, they are remain under contract for a five-year period, with a salary beginning at \$100 a week and going to tract.

Title is the termination of the con-This is the first time any of the production organizations has gone to the control of the control of the types for starring material. First National originally intended work-ing the stunt for both une and Hays organization did not look kindly upon the woman angie, with kindly upon the woman single, with only male types from the schools. It is said that all the universities will co-operate in giving the stu-dies of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of the con-tro

Cortez Walks Out on U

Los Angeles, March 22. Heardo Cortes will not appear to the contract to Famous Flayers. Last ill under contract to Famous Flayers. Last will under contract to Famous Flayers. Last y that organization had made arrangements for one picture. When Cortes broke off his relationship of the contract of the contract of the contract to Method to the contract to Method Colleving. The other plans were to go under contract to Method Colleving the collection the colleving the collection the

Vita, at Granada, With Stage Orchestra Retained

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The Granada will be the next of adopt a Vitaphone policy. Other theatres here using the canned the canned the canned the canned the canned to t

New Wisconsin Chain

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Organization of a company here
to take over and build a chain of
The organization will be known as
the Wisconsin Universal Theories,
inc., with Harry Robrook, Adobs
Milwaukee, as the Incorporators.
They deny affiliation with the Universal chain,
which was the component of the company
have been a finite or the company
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Opening in Omaha

Omaha, March 22.
Riviera, new A. H. Biank-Publix
house, will open Saturday, March
25. The building will overshadow
anything the city has to offer so
far. It is built to resemble a
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The opening picture will be "Eveing Clothes," with Adolphe Mening Clothes," with Adolphe Mening Clothes," with Adolphe Mening Clothes," with Adolphe Mening Clothes, and the stage attraction. Fredtick Schmitt will be guest condusground to the stage attraction. FredGeorge A. Johnson, 27, of Chariston, S. C., halled as a produly, will
e organist.
A Arthur Stote is manager of the
sw theatre, the third Fublix house
W Gasaha.

Boy Friend Paid Off

Los Angeles, March 22.
All dressed up to go out for the wening Carmen Lamar, ecreen acress, was paid a visit by a party of prohibition officers who seized

Australian Film Maker

With headquarters at Melbourne,

a new motion picture producing

a new motion picture producing company, Advance Films, Pty, Ltd., has been launched in Australia, any advices to the Department of Commerce.

Work has already begun on a Work has already begun on a companied in the companied of the completed in about 90 days, this picture goes over, studies are to be erected on land aiready secured in Melbourne.

The company is capitalised at \$455.000. Rapp & Rapp, the Chicago architects who have bylit many theatres, are reported to be drawing the plans for a 4,500-sect theatre in Mian, Italy.

It is reported that the theatre will cost over a million and a quarter. Another story says it is to be financed with American capital.

Band at Park Lane

Band at Park Lane Lieux Felix Perdinando, who with his Havana orchestra has been a vaudeville and picture house head-liner for years, has given up tour-ing for the time being, having been installed in the pit of the Park Lane theater. Chartey O'Reilly's agregation will also be seen on the stage of that playhouse. Perdinando will farmish the mu-sical accompaniments to the films.

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B. N. for Commissions

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A \$46,65.13 attachment for com-missions alleged due in the disposi-tion of the American film rights of NSHI GWYAN, "London' and "Tip-toes" has been the British As-tional Pictures, Ltd., of London-Nathanson is acting through David Bernatein and Leopel his attach-ment on \$35,000 due the defendant from Famous Payers-Lasky Corp. Nathanson was to receive "9, pp. 79. Nathanson was to receive "9, pp. 79. T. to British National Pictures, Ltd., in the purchase of "Noil Gwymn", and 19 per cost, on every-symn, and 19 per cost, A \$46,605.13 attachment for con

far paid.

The other balf of the suit coneerns the "London," "Tip Toes"
and "Madame Formpadour" pictures.

The latter has not been delivered as
in the compliant until released. If
not accounted for, the "Fompadour"
picture will also serve as a comfor "London" to "Tip Toes" as
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\$352,612 so far paid by Famo

Los Angeles, March 23.
Elmer Pearson, of Pathe, is due
to arrive here from New York
March 23. Elmer Pearson on Coast

> # EDDIE

VIRGINIA

"NUTS FOR DESERT"

Playing De Luxe Picture Theatres

CHICAGO HAS

Albert F. Brown FEATURE ORGANIST

and His Organ Solo Scrim Presentations

Staged by Raymond Q. Dalton GRANADA THEATRE

INSIDE STUFF

ON PICTURES

A tried of the principal systems at the Public dinner to Harold B. Frankin appeared to continue many of the listeners. It appeared to engrees a belief that Frankin would be back with Public soner or later. Adolph Zukor and Sam Katz made this more definitely than did Sidney Kent.

He should be supposed to the state of the state o

The Mark Strand, New York, the first de luxe picture house in this country, is on a site facing Broadway capable of boiling a theatre of 5,00 seats were the present structure demolithed and advantage taken on the facility of the street, which is the street, and the street, while the thought is reported to have hit the Strand pool, there is no intention at repeared set souly considering it. It would require a year or more, meaning loss of income meantimes. At present the Strand seate 3,500. As the late Withfield Mark built the bouse with a view of transforming it into a musical comedy theatre, if the strand seate 3,500. As the late where the Strand seate 3,500.

Abe Carlos, who has Fatty Arbuckle under contract for 10 years, expects to sail with the film comedian for Germany in July. Over the Arbuckle will appear in two full lengths, one or which Carlos intends to Arbuckle will appear in two full lengths, one or which Carlos intends to contract the contract of the contract o

than do the tibbloid semaition-seeking dailine.

Yakiely's story last week, a special one, of Toria, Philadelphia, came about through a special request to verify the big business being done by the house. That was, the week before, with the picture a re-issue with John Gilbert heavily billed. Variety's staff man did not entitue with John Gilbert heavily billed. Variety's staff man did not entitue the property of the property of the Point of the theory of the property of the Point of the week. He authority came from the Fox and Standy, Philadelphia, sar of more than average concern to those understanding the Philadelphia picture house situation. This week Pox opered in Philadelphia when Fox opened the first Pox house the Stanley company stopped buying Fox finns. At that time Stanley was spending about 150,050, yearly with Fox for its pictures, since, with the developes for all of them, it might be said that Stanley throughout its group would be spending over a half a million annually for Fox features, At \$17,000 weekly average for Fox gross in Philly, as reported in The weekly overhead of Fox's, including picture, has not been estimated by one of the one-sheet its treat for the New York overhead of Fox's, including picture, has not been estimated by the one-sheet its treat for the New York overhead of Fox's, including picture, has not seen as the property of the one-sheet its treat for the New York overhead of Fox's, including picture, has not seen as the property of the one-sheet its treat for the New York overhead of Fox's, including picture, has not seen as the property of the property

On all of the one-sheets issued for the Will Rogers series appears the line "C. S. Clancy presents," the name being a brand-new one to the picture wiseacres.

icture wiseacres.
It develops that this same "Mr. Clancy"-is the same Mr. Clancy that
one of the head executives with the Spencerian pen company.

Little or nothing is beard around the film bookers about the Peggy liophins Joyce picture. The filty Rockett, which at first gave great in the person of the

In a city of 350,000, United Artists asked \$6,000 for the first run of "Night of Love." A chain having the largest house in the city, seating 1,800, said they could not afford to pay the price. Another chain accepted the price and placed it in a house seating \$90.

O. J. Coughlin, one of the town's biggest realty operators, dropped into the Crescent theatrs, Syracuse, N. Y., to talk over a deal will manager Frank Seedino.

In the lobby was a new talking machine, loaned to the theatre for a rryout by a local music store. Coughlin put his hat, an iron kelly, on the machine, which was grinding out a time, and then stepped to one (Continued on pee 43)

Coming to Paramount

this week.

The Paramount theatre, New York, film bookings have been completed for April barring the last week, which will be set some time

Glida Gray feature, "Cabaret," pens at the Paramount week April 2. This picture has been titled by Jack Conway (Con) of Variety.

April 9 week, "Fashions for Women," with Esther Raiston and Raymond Hatton as the principal

April 16 week, second of the Ed-die Cantor pictures, "Special De-livery."

Salt Lake Promotion Brings Police Action

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Les Angeles, March 22.
On articles, police in Salt Lake City
attempted to arrest two men who
were representing the Hollywood
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were representing the Hollywood
city. The men were missing from
their suite in a Salt Lake hotel
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According to C. E. Holah, president of the Hollywood Screen Test
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and Ed. Wynn.

1st Runs at Roosevelt Z. The Roosevelt Z. The Roosevelt, one of Ealshan & Katte four Loop houses, will revert to its former run policy, playing interest policy, playing the policy of the regular spill and full week straight picture policy. The new plan makes it a running the policy after a run with Vistone, and which will not chapted for as its known. The policy called three weeks, or more, if business warrants. "Casey, at the Bet" will be the "Casey, at the Bet" will be the 1st Runs at Roosevelt

"Casey at the Bat" will be the Roosevelt's first attraction.

Rogers' Shorts for K-A

The Keith-Albee houses have the Will Rogers pictures, which received their initial Broadway start last week at the Strand, New York. The first subject, "Abroad in Dublin," was also booked for the Strand, Broadway, with the Rogers in Paris."

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Kansas City, March 22.

The sults brought in federal court a few weeks abo by the Sears Amusement Corporation and Universal Chain Theatrical Enterprices for the cangellation of their leases on the Isis and Madrid theatres have been settled in the court by stimulation.

by stipulation.

According to the agreement, the
Westport Amusement Company, of According to the agreement, the Westport Amusement Company, of this city, will take back the Madrid, but the sale of the Isis will stand This gives Universal one of the largest suburbans in the city.

Deuton's Neighborhood House

usyton's Naighborhood House Dayton, O., March 22. Erection of a suburban theatre seating 1,000, apartment and business block at Grand and Salem avenues, heart of the exclusive residential district, has started. The building will be ready Aug. I. First run pictures under managument of R. E. Wells.

Fox's Locust Opening

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Allens Ray in Serial

Los Angeles, March 22.
Pathe has contracted to sta
Allene Ray in a serial to be direct
ed by Spencer Bennett.

GEORGE D.

THE VERSATILE COMEDIAN

Tootin' his laughing clarinet in the greater picture presentation theatres

> Second Return Engagement

Capitol Theatre, Chicago THIS WEEK

Regards to All My Friends

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4 PROP. ITALIAN FILMS

Washington, March 22.
Four films have already been produced by the newly formed National Institution of Cinematographic Education and Propaganda of Italy. All of these cover the activities of Mussolini.

Many of the pictures are aimed or distribution in the U. S.

Jannings' Film's Title
Los Angeles, March 22.
Famous Players-Lasky has decided to release Emil Jannings' film, now in production, under the original title of "The Man Who Forgot God," as "The Way of All Flesh."

Danny's "Hasvan Forbid"
Los Angeies, March 22.
Reginald Denny's next picture for
Universal will be "Heaven Forbid,"
an original by Edwin Justus Mayer.
Fred Newmyer will direct.

Ash Back at Oriental

Chicago, March 22.

Paul Ash has returned to the Oriental after a vacation of three weeks in Paim Beach.

Balaban & Katz carried special stuff, announcing his return besides the regular theatre display in the dailies with results.

SIGN INFRINGEMENT SUITS

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An advertising sign patent is the
basis of an infringement suit by
Brune von Bultzingslowen against
Loew's, Inc. The plaintiff-inventor
of the electrical sign claims violation of his rights and wants an accounting.

CLARA BOW MUST REST

3 Montreal Houses Closed Feiber & Shea in

Montreal, March 22. The axe has fallen after a long series of threats and three theatres are dark, five are warned to cancel the vaudeville in their program, whils 22 others must make minor alterations to conform with safety

The closed houses are neighbor-hood theatres in the East End of the city, Boulevardoscope, Alham-bra and Broadway.

Dolores Opposite Fairbanks Los Angeles, March 22.

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Kanyon on Scanario Staff Los Angeles, March 22.
Albert Kenyon has been added to the scenario staff of Warner Brothers.

Montreal's Fever Epidemic

Montreal, March 22, Montreal, March 22.
Lent and typhold aren't doing anything to help the box office in this city. The former always, but the latter has broken out heavys, but the latter has broken out here since March 1 and now is an epidemio with over 500 cases reported and the hospitais full. Number of cases estimated is about one-third.

It looks as though theatres here will be mourning a poor season this spring.

2 MURPHYS OUT

2 MURPHYS OUT
Chicago, March 22.
Melvin Murphy, manager, and
Haroid Murphy, press agent, are
out of Marks' Brothers Granada
theatre, with no replacements announced. The men are not related,
Melvia Murphy has joined the
Wurlitser company, handling the
sales of church organa.



TVIDENTLY the big news of C Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's entrance into the News Reel field has set this industry by its ears. That was to be expected! M-G-M will give the industry good reason to stop, look and listen.

MEANWHILE an effort is being made to tie up exhibitors for the rest of their

natural lives. Think before you sign. M-G-M through its affiliation with the powerful, world-wide Hearst organization will have an M-G-M News to command the attention of the world!

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VITAPHONE REVIEWS

Variety, here and hereafter, will review the Vitaphone unit shows, as issued and enught. Reviews will comment upon all angles of a l'Itaphone presentation.

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"Madams wuenscht keine Kinder" (Madame Wants No Children"). This Phoebus dim, with American who has been tracking fere"). This Phoebus dim, with the control of the best concelles that Germany has ever turned out. Affect of the best concelles that Germany has ever turned out. Affect of the best concelles that Germany has ever turned out. Affect of the best concelles that Germany has ever turned out. Affect of the best concelles that Germany has ever turned out. Affect of the best concelles that Germany has every the control of the best concelles that Germany has every the control of the best concelles that Germany has every the control of the best concelles that Germany has been to the best concelles that Germany has been to be the control of the best concelles that Germany has every the control of the thin has made many to the control of the best of the thin has made many the control of the thin has made many the control of the thin has every the control of the thin has made many the control of the control of the thin has made many the control of the contr



SAMMY CLARK Donna Darling Revue

Do you think Will Mahoney is funny? Do you think Bert Lahr is funny? Do you think Frisco is funny? Then you should see Frankie Donie play golf.

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Watch This Space Every Week

Of American films which have appeared lately in Berlin, "Rotel Imperial" is undoubtedly the biggest auccess. Its reception at the Gloria Palasi was nothing short of sensational, and it has already run three weeks to exceptional returns. It will break the record of this house.

It will break the record of this At the same theater The Duchess and the Walter drew The tracks and Pathanker "Black Pirate" did turns except "The Thief of Bagdad." Lobbitch" so This Is Paris!" at And Buster Kestons cow The Children of th

1st N.'s Exploitation Stops

Los Angeles, March 22.
First National is doing away with its exploitation department. Practically every man, with the exception of Fred McGelland, represent the control of the Los Angeles territory, is out. The latter, it is undergatood, will also leave the organizat.

Sterns' Escaps

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Los Angeles, March 22.
Julius and Abe Stern, producers
of Century Comedies, narrowly escaped death when their heavy car
was hit by a Ford and overturned.
They escaped with minor injuries.
The victims ars brothers-in-law
of Carl Laemmie,

"The Mob" Now "The Crowd" "The Mob." wow "Ine Crowd"
Los Angeles, March 22.
"The Mob," written and directed for M.-G.-M. by King Vidor will be released as "The Crowd."

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"The Heaven Tappers"—Unfavorable
"THE HEAVEN TAPPERS" (Drams, Lee Shubert, Forrest). Though
religion shines through at finale, phoney holy people hardly suitable to
serven. Failure as stage play.

"The Mystery Ship".—Favorable
"THE MYSTER" SHIP" (Gutax Blum, Garrick). Written by two
men in the films the projection potentialities were not overlooked. Here
is a far better program picture than it is a stage play. It has planty
of color, taking place on an ocean liner, with an apparently includia
for color, taking place on an ocean liner, with an apparently includia
love with the old gent's daughter, and some twists which should be at
home behind a low.
Worth seeing by any producer not peering into heaven for superspecials.

"MENACE" (Konney Oriental Meldorama-etti; Strett).
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Lacke for the same voriental Meldorama-etti; Strett) or delifical final-backing to the whyfere of the hero's experientation. The Oriental motif and the impending physical attack by the feliand tribe is also good demantic flicker suff.

"That Franch Lady"—Uniformable
"THAT FRENCH LADY" (Comedy, Jones and Green, Ritz.)
Printipal characters call for dialect. While titles could take care of
that, there seems a bit too much war talk and too little romance for

"HER CARDBOARD LOVER" [Gilbert Miller and A. H. Woods, Empire). Seems in the bag for the films. Mr. Miller and A. H. Woods, Empire). Seems in the bag for the films. Mr. Miller means Pannous Players-Lasky, and the play is probably already cast for the filters if the Parisina atmosphere, clothes and class; great for a snappy migneque-star supported by a high-grade comedy-juvenils of lover transenctes.

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The Consolidated Amusement Co.
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house was built by Nathanson
Minakoff. The mudeal director is
Hary Clintick.

Faatherstone's Film Contract Los Angeles, March 22. Eddle Featherstone, former mulcal comedy actor, has been place nder contract hy Fox as a juve

U's "Counsel for Dafenas

Us "Counsel for Defense"
Los Angeles, March 22.
Edward Laemmle's next production for Universal will be an adaptation of the stage play "Counsel for the Defense."

Cour, Pathe Supervisor

Dorothy Yost's Adaptation Dorothy Yost is writing the screen adaptation of "The Gingham Girl," to star Lois Wilson, David Kirkland will direct.

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"Inheritors" Unfavorable "Inheritors" Unfavorable "Inheritors" (Civio Repettory theatrs, 14th Street theatre). Not a ghost of a possibility here for a picture. All talk and dead talk, no love angle, no physical conflict or emotion, no spiritual motivation, all a debate and on abstract theme-unipets. Loke.

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Brunswick Orchestra at the

UPTOWN, LOS ANGELES Eugene J. Cour just heen ap-pointed as supervisor of the Pathe cameramen in the midwest by Ray Hall, editor. Hall's headquarters are in Chicago.

"THE MIRACLE PLAYERS"

by the LOS ANGELES "PRESS"

Reason — Breaking House Rec-ords in a Neighborhood Theatre for more than three months.

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LITERATI

Suppressing Criticism
O. A. Eddy, Yale Junior, has for
the last two months been conducting a very popular department of
Newan oldest college delivery of
Newan oldest college daily. The
column, called "Filecker," was sephistoteted, milliam cutres could
not stand his high ideals; Polir
Eljou refused passes and threatened
to the public Olympia ordered all reviews of their shows etopped.
Rather than compromise, this colof general comment and constructive criticism.

Winchell Has Assistant

Winchell Has Assistant Willard Keefs, formerly of the Brooklyn "Times" and other Jourselless and the Court of the Court of

Sarazen's Complaint Stands "Liberty," lost a point in Gene "Liberty," lost a point in Gene arazen's \$200,000 libel suit when istice Faber in Brooklyn Su-Justice Faber in Brooklyn Su-preme Court denied the periodical's motion to dismiss the complaint. The pro goifer claims he did not author an article in Nov. 27, last, issue which was credited to him.

Lait, Jr., on Serial
George Lait is doing a series of
Mounted Polics (American) reallife adventures for King Features
Syndicate, Ino. The "get-your-man"
serial is a departure of realistic adventure stories in newspaper syndi-

George is the son of Jack Lait, managing editor of the King Fea-tures Syndicate, Inc.

A "Jewish Humorist"
It may only be a reprint of Walter
Winchell's Hebe jokes, or perhaps
intended as an inspiration for
Winchell or Harry Hershfield. At
all events a new weekly to make its
appearance soon is to be called
"Ths Jewish Humorist." fashloned
after Judge. Herbert Forbush will
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Garland's Jumps

For years Henry L. Mencken has had the distinction of being Baltimore's long-distance commuter. Mencken has his desk at the "American Mercury" offices in New York and his bed in his residence York and his bed in his residence on Hollins street in this metropolis of the Maryland Free State. Hen now has competition. Beginning last Monday morning, Robert Garland was assig red deek epace in the "Evening Telegram" offices in New Heavening Telegram offices and the morning cream at his residence on Bailimore's North Calvert etreet. Garland, for everal yeare the enfant terrible of the local critical fraternity, who received hot letters

Tant terrible of the local critical fraternity, who received hot letters of indignation from Julia Arthur because he compared her vaude-vills turn with a trained seal sot, to the decided advantage of the seals, and who received ornate pajamas as a Christmas present

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Maked Truth

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from David Belasco, in spite of the fact that he termed the Dean a purveyor of hoke, goes to little oid New York with an enviable record in the city by the Cheapeake. Garland succeeded S. Jay Kauf-

man as column writer on the "Tel-egram," the latter's "Round the Town" being succeeded by Gar-land's "Well, What of It?" or words to that effect.

Will Rogers Accepted

editorial departments of the bay

on journa ogers' "concer-um that night grossed an region journais.

Rogers' "concert" at the Auditorium that night was a triumph.

The gate grossed something in excess of \$4,000 and the house was a complete seli-out, with a hundred or mors grouped about the stage. Last year Rogers played to good business, but nothing of this nature. He worked for three hours and ten utes without or

Woman Book Publisher
Exploiting a book like a play may
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Cosmopolitan's Open Do

Instead of publishing only the works of authors tied up with Cos-mopolitan and other Hearst publi-cations, the Cosmopolitan Book

Corp. is to create an open market, Joseph B. Anthony, the novelist, will be editorial director, a new post

Mirror Promisss Canada
The New York Daily Mirror
(Hearst), in a letter to the Canadian minister of customs at Toronto, promises to behave itself in
the Canadian edition.

Frazier Hunt, associate editor of "Cosmopolitan," has purchased a ranch adjoining that of the Prince of Wales in Canada and expects to reside there permanently in a fe O. O. McIntyre sails shortly for a week in London and Paris and will motor to North Africa and Egypt and will remain away until

Louise Closser Hale, the actress, whose first novel was "Home Tal-ent," has written a book entitled "The Canal Boat Fracas." It is to be published shortly.

A new monthly is "The Smokers' Companion," intended for those who use the weed.



VARIETY

EVENING CLOTHES
(Continued from page 15)
following. The whole products has a delightful suavity with background of elegance, both a

tige of Menjou.

The production in its artistinicety keeps pace with the spirit of elegance in the story of Frence high life. It is pretty much donin interiors which approach perfection of style and quiet tasts. The story is told with a bland sort or restraint. In spots where the director misth have splurged in the



JACK NORTH

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WHITE FLANNELS

Warner Bros. comedy dramatic feat featuring Louise Dreaser as a character woman. Sizery by Lucian Cary; carby Graham Baker. Picture directed Loyd Bacon, Ted Stavens, assist Campraman Ed Du Par. Running time, minutes. At Warner's, New York, Me minutes. At Warner's, New York, Me

Campraman Ed Du Par, Nunning une, e minites. At Warner C, New York, Marci 13, in consection with a new Yitashan Mrs. Jacob Politis. Louise Presser Frank Politis. Janon Rebards anne Yirania Browne Fair Ed Warmer Richmon acob Politis George Nicholi Congre Nicholi 2nd Brooke Besedic Fault Congres Nicholi 2nd Lecalics Noden. Rose Blosson

Louise Dresser, up to now one of the best of the grande dames on the acreen, is here disclosed as a character actress of fine shiftless mother in a coal mine town and against the drab background of a miner's cottage, she stands out from carry of delineation. She gives to the difficult role deft shadings and a

an impossible picture absorbing. When you have made this acknowledgement to Miss Dresser you have about covered all that is worth while in the film, which otherwise the delight of the

oction minerin, and this acquired with the single exception of the motion on the characters are dull and uninteresting people, as they come on the screen, and they are made no hetter by the handling they receive at the hands of the supporting cast. The characters are still ng cast. The characters are still

ctors directed in a theatrical way or the most part to get their effects in the old-fashioned melodramatic tyle.

That Miss Dresser could draw a polyincing and compelling picture

or a humble, degree Totak mother who schemed and poleted for the betterment of her son in a curious combination of hunt determination for hunt and with the second and the second and to the second and the spice where she sees a hourding house waitress about to marry the boy and defeat her amhittons for him, and the spinote where she starts of the best kind, superbly played by the yeteran belliad singer and panders and the spinote she was the second to the set with the second to the second

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THE DEMI-BRIDE

from the story by F. Hugh Herbert and
Florence Ryerson. Norma Shearer starred
ert Z. Leonard. At the Capitol, New York.
week March 20. Running time, 76 minutes.
from the story by F. Hugh Herbert and Florence Nyeron. Norma Bleaver starsel Florence Nyeron. Norma Shearer starsel et Z. Locaard. At the Capitel, New York. et Z. Locaard. At the Capitel, New York. essel March 20. Ranning time, 78 minute. Playstite. Norma Shearer Holds March 1988 of the Shearer Holds Monnieur Girard. Lalonel Beimore Laston. Tenon Holds Haldame Girard. Dannel Bevere School Tescher. Nors. Cecil
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Brider is a tedious picture, and, all those oft-tied thince about the girl who had to work like the devit to those oft-tied thince about the picture of the thince about the picture of the thince about the picture of the thince about the picture of a man whose second wife is an another picture of a man whose second wife is a well-known agaseatilon named Philippe Lewaux, and the girl is porture about the picture porture and the picture porture and the picture porture about the picture porture who has second on the pair to make the wines. And her main whim is a well-willing the whines. And her main whim is a few whines. And her main whim is the whines And her main whine and her main whim is the whines And her main whim is the whines And her main whine and her m

matro Level her father gets hep to her stepmother's carrying on, Criquette saves both Philippe and her stepmother from exposure, tricking the scene to make it appear that she is cailing on Philippe and that he is anxious to make arrangements for a marriage.

marriage.

Once the marriage has been ulied, the picture does perk up a it, for upon arriving at Philippe's

bride and groom discover one of the other grit friends lying on Philippe's bed in a thoroughly pickled condition of the single property of the property of the single purpose of wising up the young bride to the kind of a man she had married, but by this in love with his unwanted matrimonial acquisition that there seemed no chance of his straying from the And this fact provided a happy end-And this fact provided a happy end-

ing.

The film itself is entirely studio made, the exteriors being far, far in the minority, while the interiors are not particularly elaborate. These facts, plus the small cast (Shearer, Cody and Myers are the only ones with anything to do) stamp "The

Presentation Trailers

ight in the heart of the theatrical istrict—220 West 42nd Sit.—East-as Films Corporation maintains a sumplete, up-to-date motion picture union. Presentation trailers that the international control of the summer o

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This Week (Mar. 19) Chicago Theatre, Chicago

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What Every Girl Should Know

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is sufficient unto the purpose there-of, although the ultimate audience reaction with the seit march would be one of tolerant tittering were it not relieved by the novel conclu-sion of a story within a story. It's above the usual Farth at the Hipp, and that's something else again.

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COAST STUDIOS

Cosmo Beilew, son of Kyrie Beilew, signed for "King Harlequin."
U. A. Henry King to direct.

Catherine Carver and Paulette Duval added to "Beware of Wid-

stead of "Flight." Raymond Keane and Barbara Kent have the leads with Emory Johnson directing.

Frank Elliott for "The Tender Hour." George Fitzmaurice production for lat N.

John McDermott working es acreen story for "Now We're in the form of the company of the comp

Universal's air picture will be reBetty Compson, Lucien Littlefield, Pierre Colling, first of the eastern
leased as "The American Eagle" inand Eddie Gribbon for Universal's studie staff to arrive at the Holly-

Points of the Law," with Reaves Eason directing. Barbara Worth

Hoot Gibson's next for U "Nins

GRAHAM BAKER

Just Finished Scenario for

WHITE FLANNELS

WARNEE BROTHERS

SAMMY COHEN

FOX

FRANK CURRIER

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Leading Character Man Under Contract to

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER

Laura LaPlante's next for U will be "Thanks for the Buggy Ride," original by Byron Mergan. Wesley Ruggles will direct. Tyler Brooks, Doris Lloyd for Rich But Honest," Fox. Albert

Dorothy Revier, Johnnie Walker, Wm. V. Mong, John Miljan and Barbara Tennant for "The Ciown," Columbia. Ralph Graves directing.

A new contract has been given Agnes Christine Johnston, scenarist, by M-G-M.

Production began March 14 on Patho's new 10-opinode eerlal, "The Hawk or the Hawk of the Hawk of the Ray and Waiter Miller street, and Waity Octtel in support. Chester Beanet will direct.

Heien Jerome Eddy, Margaret Seddon, Marcelle Corday added to cast of "Quality Street," M-G-M.

M-G-M to make "Cheri Bibi," French story by Gaston Leroux,

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THE PIONEER" (6)

THE PIONEER" (8) Jiu-lieu (Woodland)
Breadway (V-P)
Here's a gar, it vaude knows ons when seeing it. Whoever thought here's a gar, it vaude knows on the carbible jiu-lieu should start writing plots for Western pletures. It got over here, for the Breadway house went to the Jap tricks, and the start of the plots for the start of the plots for the start of the plots for the start of the plots of the start of

there were a couple of girls who at three danced in the senampuration and the senampuration of the senampuration o hile rehearsing. As the final one was thrown on

As the final one was thrown or top of the other two, the audience clapped their hands long and loud especially in the gallery. What a jiu-jitser like that could do on 10th

avenue!
"The Pioneer" as a title must signify that this is the first jituer who ever jitued an Indian. Setting might cost \$2.50. If new. Everything funny but the jitutricks, splendidly brought out here, making this turn serve something as a novelty for houses preferring tricks to trimmings. Sense.

DANDIE and MARIE

DANUE and MARIE
Darkes
9 Mins.; One
8th St. (V.P)
Guess the "Dande" here comes
from the slik diere the little colored boy of this turn wears; and
only when taking how to show he
is there for the dandy stuff. He is
not much of a singer, and it is well
he deem't crowd the ween burns,
He's a fast stepper and has sereral steps that are a little outof the usual run of hooders. The colcultural run of hooders. The coltage in for conneiderable team work.
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Comedy Novelty

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MORTON and DAVNE
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PAT DALEY and Co. (b)
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NEW ACTS

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Mell, that applause! The house fell hard. What it really seemed like was a group of semi-professible was a group

hughed himself and no one could be a supported by the corinne Titton and Davison's Louisvilles Loose. (New Loop and Loop

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(Extra attractions in picture theatres, when not pictures, will be carried and described in this departent for the general information of the trade.)

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MILADV'S PERFUMES' (28).
30 Minutes.

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Scenically the little revue was scarcely as brilliant as the stage management. Against a decorative terials, the scenic accessories are simple. The dancing girs speear from silvered bottles which turn on their bees, and for the finish tall columns rise from floor to deling to complete the table to calling to complete the table Xush.

"MID-OCEAN REVUE" (31)
Art Kahn Band, Specieltias
50 Mina., Full (Special)
Herding, Chicago
Very fast and entertaining presentation, the Art Kahn 15-piece
stage band supplying the necessary
punch.
Most noticeable fact is the abmost of even one female single.
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Act.

Morrie and Coghlan (New Acts), two male harmony eingers, did nicely in the deuce spot.

Three Orantos, three men ecrobats and hand-to-hand turn, tobsed and held them well for the feature, Marion Davies in "The Red Mill."

Business healthy, Con.

standout.
Set, a darb.
Running 50 minutes, the presentation held fits tempo throughout. It lines up with the best that have been formed to rotate weekly at the Harding, Senate and Belmont the-atres since the tri-circuit was formed.

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ther work and return to Chicago for a long rest.

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MARRIAGES

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Oriental, Chicago, to Mavrine Mareillee, picture house single turn,
March II, in Chicago,
March III, in Chicago,
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Harch Harch Harch Harch
Simpson (non-professional), in
Banta Ana, Calif, March 13.

Earl Baldwin, title writer, to Mildred Lamh, of the Lamb Sistera,
entertainers, in Redwood City,
Calif, March 21.

PARAMOUNT

(NEW YORK)

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at the Paramount this week.
The overture selection is the
Grand Pantesia from "Faust." followed by a mappy news reel in
which International takes honors
with views of the French Riviera
from an aeroplane, apirited jumping
races at a French course and an
interesting variety of clips.
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(Chicago)

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PALACE

(WASHINGTON, D. C.)

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The Vitaphone with Al Jolson and Mischa Elman; Patho News and Fables, and even the feature, "An Affair of the Follies," failed to matter much—the house patrons had heard "Rhapsedy in Blus," thanks to Daniel Breeksin and Jack Golden.

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ROGER SHERMAN

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(NEW HAVEN)

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first anniversary this week. Speedia substitution of the substitution of substitution of the substitution of t

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(WASHINGTON, D. C.)

Washington, March 18.

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MIRTES
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. W. Dixon,
Louisville, son. The mother is the
former Aline Berry, ingenue hat
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season with Summerly Pilayers in
the Oetoopathic Hospital, Los Anreles, March 17, daughter. Father
New York Morning Telegraph,
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Epstein, at the
Oetoopathic, March 11, daughter, Father
New York Morning Telegraph,
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Epstein, at the
Oetoopathic, March 18, daughter, Father
to photose press again.

Houses Opening

State theatre, Schenectady, N. Y., is adding weekly presentations to the picture bill, etarting this week. Booked by Walter Pilmmer.

"100 YEARS OF VAUDEVILLE"

VARIETY

Two-reel film by National Screen Service. Running time, about 20 minutes

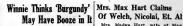
Here's some more propaganda for the Keith Circuit, the Vaulseville Managers' Association and the N. V. A. It seems create that audicases whether they like it or not. Vaulseville's Centennial Celebration was a prise flop. The same fate is predicted for this sweetly sacchrined historical record.

where flow. The same fate is predicted for this awestly sacchrised bilitorical record by a series or photocruphs to dot-time theatrae, old play bills, and stage favorites and bits from newarcels. He material was agained from someone's collection of vaudeville lore and string to-graph of the stage favorites and bits from newarcels. Its material was agained from someone's collection of vaudeville lore and string to-The opening shot shows a reprint of the Lafayette theatre, New York, 1827. The next is one of Harmun's Eden Musee in 1841. Then followers are to the stage of the string of t

toria,
Under the caption, "And others began to build up far-reaching circulta", pictures of Gus Sun, Marcus Loew, Adolph Zuker and William
Fox are acreened. Under 1913 there is the opening of the Palace theatre,
New York, and the founding of the Stanley Circuit by the late Jules

New York, and the founding of the Stanley Circuit by the late Jules Mantabaum. Mantabaum of the N. V. At in 1918 is given a great piles. The opening of the Keith house in Cleveland in 1924, the Hippodrome in 1924, the EF Albee in Procedyin 1925 of flow with much footage culled from the accessed in The Standard North in Exterior and Interior A shot of the Crystolyin house is shown in Exterior and Interior A shot of the Crystolyin Amount in the 1924. And then the explosin states: Totaly there are 721 thestree, 1905,400 seats. The final caption is a voice of thusics to patrons and the press for its support through the years and a pieces to carry on the work of building It cannot be exaded that there is no picture or menlion of either percy G. Williams or William Morris in this picturized attempt to give the history of valuerith is 1,290 feet.

Blossom Sasisy on Vita Blossom Seeley has been signed for Vitaphone.



May Have Booze in It

Winnie Lightner of "Gay Paren,"
in a 1100,000 damage suit field bond
day against a manufacturer of "a
light of the state of th

cident."

Miss Lightner is proceeding against Arthur S. Gentile, trading as the Merritt Chemical Co, manufacturers of "Sparkling Burgudy," a batting liquid which the actress surmises might be of arboile strength, the use of her photograph without authorization by the "Sparkling Burgundy" people for advertising purposes.

AUTO HIT EDDIE GREEN

In Schensctsdy Hospital Doctors Confident of Recovery

Schnectady, March 22, Eddle Green of Boston, planist with Bob Murphy, appearing at Proctor's the last half of last week, is in the Ellis Hospital here suffering from a fractured skull received when hit by an automobile while crossing the street. Dr. C. Green, said tought that the best of the confident the latter will pull through Green was conseing Center at oreen, said tonight that he is conGreek taker will pull through.
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INDIANS AS ACT ARROAD

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reservation here will invoid Gerthis month as the result of a contract signed with Waiter Frerk.

Berlin impresario. The Indians will

Hamburg, and are sinted to spend
six months a broad. Frerk represerms the Greuen Gletch and the Cir
cus Gaged. The redskins may sless

appear in pictures while abreed.



DENO and ROCHELLE

THE PROVIDENCE "TRIBUNE."
March 18, said:
"Deno and Rochelle do a number
of daring dances, daring in their
speed, incomparable, too, in their
rapid grace, give their Apache dance
as a finale to the act that is in a
class by Itself. March 21) Keith's,
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Direction JOE SULLIVAN

Jackson's Come Back

Jackson's Come Back
Edia sakean, of Clayton,
Jackson and Durante, headlaining last week at Low's
State, complained outside the
State, complained outside the
that Variety in its review of
the show had given the trio
less than one inch of space.
The Variety man, without
informing Edde of that these
boys had had a half-rage ad
to Variety the same day and
more about themsives in Variety they should have made it a
full page.

C. K. Y'S NEW SKETCH

'Ace,' K. C. Critic, Prints Get-Backs For Audience-Cracking Comedians

Kanese City, March 22.

These comics who imagine it is great stuff to bid back in their suddence whenever their stuff falls to go over may appreciate how a western. The following is by Acs who conducts the column "Lobbying" in the "Journal-Fort".

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"That will floor him.
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"May bey out didn't hear me. Once there were two men—"The audience interrupts at this point with:
"Me said what you heard us."
"We said what you heard us."
"Are audience to that (every-body all together now):
"Then answer to that (every-body all together now):
"Then another brand. The comic who peers out over the audience as a joic's he has just told didn't get a rippie and says:
"Are you out there?"
"Are you out there?"
"Out a peeria! up;
"Out a peeria! up;
"Out a peeria! up;
"Out a peeria! up;
"Out a peeria!"
"Are Names City!"
"And lear but greetest, the funny follow who dismaily shakes his head and says:

nd says:
"'So this is Kansas City!'

"'So this is Kansas City!"
"To which our mayor or somebody should rise and say:
"'Tee, you are now in Kansas City, founded in early 1800, at which
time Jim Bridger told the story you just told and only did mildly with
it at that time.'
"You're welcome, ACE."

Senator Ford on Vita

Senator Ford on Vita Senator Ford, vaudeville monolo-glet and after dinner speaker, has been signed by Alf T. Wilton for the Vitaphone. The Wilton office has also been authorized to offer Lois Fuller's latest dancing ravue now current in Paris, to American bookers.

Soph in Garden Show Sophie Tucker opened in "Gay

Paree" at the Winter Garden Mon-day for the Shuberts. It had been announced that the LeMaire's "Affairs" would open

authorized to offer Lois Fuller's latest dancing ravue now current in Paris, to American bookers.

ERGILISH ATTERS II Miller's library to the control of the

WE WISH to express our thanks to the KeithAlbee and Orpheum executives for selecting us
to headline their Vaudeville Centennial Celebration,
glorifying the first one hundred years of American
Variety at the Palace Theatre, New York, week of
March 14.

Sincerely,

Blossom Seeley
Bennie Fields

"BLACKLIST" VITA. DEFIES

PAUL BIESE'S WIDOW MARRIED 13 DAYS, THEN ASKED DIVORCE

Parents of Alexander Kids Also Separated and in Divorce Court-Lee A. Willmott Charging Wife With Desertion-Leatrice Ward Given Divorce

Chicago, March 22.

It looks like pictures again for Mrs. Modesse-La Fond-Biese-Kauf. Her names, taken in chronological order, indicate her various matri-monial ventures. She is the widow of Paul Biese, orchestra leader, and

or raus Blese, orchestra leader, and the divorced write of two others, and has filed papers to be relieved of Morris Kauf, her fourth mate. Information of the rift with Mor-ris came as quite a surprise to her friends in Chicago, inasmuch as they had never heard of Morris and didn't know she had again entered wedlock.

didn't know she had again entered widok. Kur capiland this with the statement that she had married him only 11 days previous to her decision to give him up. The marriage was in Detreit, and diverting was an Detreit, and diverting was an interest to the state of the give the flickers another try. Merrisd 30 Years

Merried 30 Years
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only now breakling the hockup is
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Alexander for divorce, charging desertion in 1924.

Ocean, Russia, in 187, and lived
together quite hoppily until recent
years. Flies show that Attorney
Ben Ehrich is handling her case,
onn in 'The Student Prince' here
and now playing in picture house
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\$35 FOR COFFEE

That's Alimony Waskly, and for frs. Ray L. Coffee

Ray Leonard Coffee, var

Ray Leonard Coffee, vaudevillan, has been ordered by court to remit at the rate of \$35 a week to Mr. Lak Price Coffee, 144 Janualca avecute the rate of \$35 a week to Mr. Lak Price Coffee, 144 Janualca avecute the rate of t

NELLIE REVELL MEETS OLD TIMERS IN L. A.

85 Who Knew Her When at Eve Unsell's Luncheon to Nell

Los Angeles, Merch 22. Nellie Revell was tendered a "I Knew 'Em When" iuncheon at a Hollywood cafe by Eve Uneell-There she met about 40 people who were in show business with her from the days she joined a circus as a bareback rider to the time when she was monologist and master of ceremonies in vodvil

Miss Unsell, scenaris, aw fit to invits to the luncheon people who have bog retired from the stage side, as well as those who are engaged in the picture and other out bear of the theory of the the theory of the t

of her seven-year experiences as an

invalid.
Frank Jones, who worked along-side of Miss Revell in the Percy G.
Williams offices, Frank Vincent, who
Williams offices, Frank Vincent, who
office, and Sid Grauman, for whose
rather Nellie worked as a player 37
years ago, tipped off a little of
Nellie's past, and concluded their
take with pienting a kies on
likewise, S. 7. Rey Barnes did

Nellie's lips. T. Roy Barnes did likewise. Charles Grapewin claimed the credit of knowing Miss Reveil longer than any of the other guests, as he was employed with the same ofreus with which she was an artist. Ite told how he was a parachitet jumper in those days and how the same of the same of the same of the charged Units pal and kept him

Jumper in those days and how
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cheered. Who Wers Thers
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Among the other guests of the
oldline continent present were.
Rose Langdon, Paul Nicholson,
Angle Norton, Frankie Balley, Mr.
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Angle Norton, Frankie Balley, Mr.
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Tom Aswn, E. Crans, Sam Ror,
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Swickard, Even Womelly, Mr.
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Lesser, Johnnis Walker and Sam Behrendt.
Nellis has been kept going in the social circle. Her record to date here is six engagements in one week with her picture and story featured on the society pags of a daily.

Deceiver-5 Years

Milwaukee, March 21.
Lester Heyman, auto salesmar
who defrauded Olive Hambitev
vaudeville dancer, of \$6,500 on
promise to marry her, was givefive years when pleading guilty.

Lasdom and Stamper Together Edna Leedom and Dave Stamp have rejoined as a voude team.

Sight-Sound Owners Chal-lenge K.-A. Official "Opposition" Ukase on Acts -Will Pay for Biggest

LOEW IS INDIFFERENT

The Kaith-Albee Circuit declared Vitaphens and all talking pictures at the control of the contro

ville atmas for long terms if the vaculeville people tried to influence. Warner's answer included such terms are "Today Vitaphone is worrying these westerlier officer, and the vaculeties officer, and the vaculeties officer in the biggest names in the above business; and the vaculeties are continued by Murdock alleged that appearances in vocal films was detrimental to box office worth of artists. That it destroyed their exclusiveness, the leged that the vaculeties are backets and the material which they officed charged in houses where the takes are booked, destroyed their value to madewills. vaudeville.

The Low Circuit's vaudeville de-partment tock an opposite view, providing the act used different ma-rient for the Vinghone booking.

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the vaude house bookers.

Through a report that an act had been canceled or refused by Loew's on account of its Vitaphone appearance, a Variety reporter put the question to Marvin Schenck, as-

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FARRELL FINED \$25

Magistrate Indignant Over Faise Alarm of Fire Sent In.

"I consider this a very serious offense," declared Magistrate Brod-eky in West Side Court when Charles Farell, 28, Kew Gardens, of the team of Miller and Furrell, was arraigned for sending in a faise fire alarm.

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posed Deputy Chief John J. Flood
ent in the salarm from the box at
80th atreet and 1th avenue and then
retreated to a restaurant, where he
was arrested by Policeman Linehan,
West 45th street station.
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COUNTERS WITH JAKE WELLS, 60 AND WEALTHY, BIDS FOR ACTS SUICIDE FOR NO KNOWN REASON

Southern Showman Shot Himself Twice in Head While Autoing Near Hendersonville, N. C .-Woman Manager of His Inn With Him

BABETTE RAYMOND IS TOMMY DUGAN'S WIFE

Court Holds Common-Law Claim Valid-\$50 Alimony Allowed-"Dirt" Charges

Höblins that a common law with has atandrize in a court of justice, a private and professional alliance of 14 years between Babette Raymond and Thomas J. Duran mond and Thomas J. Duran mond and Thomas J. Duran tendard acil has come to a particular of the way, with an award of the court of t

The court records are replete with charges and counter-charges akin to "diebing the dirt" of the parlance.

parlance.

Dugan at length records the history of his alliance with Miss Raymond (elso known as Miss Denis when he met her) who comes from the Deemmiski family of Bridgeport, Conn., according to his attacmenta.

He alleges that Miss Raymond

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Another All-English An all-English bill will be shown at the Palace, New York, week of April 4. Vesta Victoria and Will Fyte have been booked, Charlie Morri-eon placing Miss Victoria.

Robert Ames' Tab

Robert Ames, from legit, will shortly make his first appearance in vaudeville in a tabloid edition of "Spring Fever." M. S. Benthal is handling ar-rangements.

GOING TO AUSTRALIA

GOING TO AUSTRALIA

Los Angeles, March 22.

A number of standard acts are
deserting the shores of America for
Australia. The latest acts to be
booked to play the J. C. Willamson
circuit of houses over there are
Owen McGivney, Wille and Joe
Mandel and Emmy's Pets.

Carlos' New Partner
Los Angeles, March 22.
Carlos of Carlos and Jinette,
dancers, is with a new partner, Dorothy Crocker, protege of Fanchon
and Marco.

and Marco.
Miss Jinette underwent an operation and will be unable to work for
several months.
The act was booked over the
West Coast Theatres, Inc., presentation circuit,

Asheville, N. C., March 22.

Jake Wells, one of the South's most prominent showmen, died at a hospital in Hendersonvalle, N. C. bout 20 miles from here, the night of March 16 as a result of self-

of March 16 as a result of self-inflicted built wounds. Monthe of illness which led to despondency is driven as the reason for Weils send-griven as the reason for Weils send-griven as the reason for Weils send-griven as the reason of the white on the world in this section for pears, show world in this section for pears when world in this section for pears when we would be the pear to be the pear to be a send of the pe

head.

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BERNSTEIN MARRIES GIRL

Following Arrest-Thereafter Diemissed on Serious Charge

William Bernstein, 29, of 69 South 8th street, Brooklyn, N. Y., booker of theatrical revues, arrested last week on a serious cherge, was freed in West Sids Court by Magistrate

to West Side Court by Majirtuse Louis Brodeky.
Bernstein wa far-roted on the Louis Brodeky.
Bernstein was revised on the All Alden street. She and Bernstein were wedded by a city clerk and the Court of the Court o

Long Distance Search

Ending With Divorce

several months.

The act was booked over the West Chast Theaters, inc., presented and the present a second of the present and the present and the present and opened an Orpheum Circuit tour to this week at the Palace, Chica, took has been booked for two to the present and the present an

ORPHEUM'S 7TH ST. CUTS NIGHT PRICES

Minneapolis, March 22.
In a desperate effort to get back into the winning column from which it has fallen this season with a sickening thud, the Seventh Street sickening thud, the Seventh Street
Theatre, the Orpheum's circuit's
Western Vaudeville Association
house here, playing vaudeville and
pictures, has put bargain prices
into effect at night. They are 40e
downstairs and 25c in the balcony,
instead of 50c all over the house.
Since Pantages instituted its policy
of bigger name beddilners and more Since Pantages institutes and more of bigger name beadliners and more important feature films this season it has forged steadily ahead of the Seventh Street and pushed that house into the red. The split-week policy was recently installed at the Seventh Street as a remedial measurement of the seventh street as a remedial measurement.

ure. Pantages' night prices are 50c downstairs and 25c in the baicony, except on Sundays, when the scale is 50c over the entire bouse. Bills run for a week at Pantages.

Booking Meetings Resume

With the return to New York last week of Eddie Darling, the sus-pended booking meetings to set sai-aries and routes for acts in the Keith-Albee agency were resumed.

Boy Swimmer With Loew's leorge Young, the Catalina Chan-le with the Work of the Work is week, accompanied by bis iner and handlers. Young will en a vaudeville tour at Loew's te. Newark, next Monday to the reported Young has a four the will han onton. cuit, with an option.

UNITY REORGANIZES

Rheingold Succeeds G. M. King as General Manager

Reorganization of the Unity Vaudeville Agency went into et-cte with George M. King, general manager out and with Sydney Pitchingold M. Grand M. Grand The Company of the C

nanager of the club department or the agency.
Sydney Rheingold is in the dou-ble capsetly of general manager
Despite the brief existence of the Inity Agency, it now holds 25 houses, one and two day stends, some attack may go to three-day policies after Lent.
With Kings' except it would be independent booking field on bis own.

K-A Managers

A number of New York houses have made changes in their man-

have made changes in their man-agers and assistants. Hypodrome, At the New York I manager, as A the New York I manager, as a new assistant, J. Kenneth, who has been handling a bouse in Con-traction of the New Appointed manager of the new K-A Detroit Doney, has been appointed manager of the new K-A Detroit Doney, has been appointed manager of the new K-A Detroit Bonder Doney, has been appointed manager of the new K-A Detroit Bonder Doney, has been appointed manager of the new K-A Detroit Ma

Bill of Break-In Names

Dill of Decar is stalled.

Just is one say in which its
bookers of independent vaudeville house are impartation for
pseudo names for break-on acts.

Davesport of the Burtig &
Seamon firm, entered the offices
of Al Dow, as the other were
the Willis, in the Bronx. With
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the following line-up-wis and
flow. Burthardt and Seamon.

And Co. Burthardt and Seamon.

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and King, is, of course, Danny
Davesport; King is the BlanLewis and Shoan are in the
Hurtig & Seamon offices,

Tang of Mindrey, manager of Mindrey Bronx; Burthardt
hardt is Howard Burthardt,
hearters is Bronx; Burthearter is Howard Burthardt,
heater's Seamon firms,

manager of Hurtig & Seamon's theatres; Seamon may be any

theatres; Seamon may be any of the Seamons, or particularty Murray Seamon, treasurer of the Yorkville, operated by
Hurtig & Seamon as a burlesque stock house.

That leaves only the name of
Hutchinson to be accounted

Acts at Chateau

Chiesgo, March 22.
Chateau theatre will go into combination, five acts on Studys and three during the week, pictures added. Billy Damond booking.
The bouse has been playing straight pictures and a solo organist this season, going to that from stock a year ago.

DOWS GAIN 5

The A. & B. Dow Agency tilted its average last week with the addition of five houses to its books. Acquisitions include E. Acquisitions for the state of the stat

All age by the first four playing five acts and the latter three.

The Brook, Bound Brook, N. J., also booked out of the Dow Agency, has gone from a one to three a day stand, playing five acts on the last

Lally' Resumes at Morosco

"Lally," which closed at the Greenrich Village Saturday, will come to the common of th

sociation with Norman C. Stone-

Vaude Agents Not Given Personal Service Tax

Washington, March 22. The Board of Tax Appeals has Washington, March 13.

The Board of Tax Appeals has now extended its adverse ruling as to theatrical enterprises being personal service corporations. To the control of the

equipment and a \$500 pwint and hond, deposited as collateral secur-

equipment and a \$100 Swift and Cohond, deposited as collateral securbond, deposited as collateral securbond was later absorbed by the rant
which was splited against the last
six months of the lease.
Acts were booked with this servtion setting the agents five per cent,
this being split if an act was retended to the service of the subsiders was the financing of acts.

acts.
"That foans were made regularly,"
continues the opinion, "is made
clear, although it does not appear
how much they amount to or how
they were related to income. It
cannot be inferred whether the
business could be carried on or the
income earned without any capital,
or more aprelically whether in fact
or more aprelically wither in fact
who will be active transactions or
tooks as to which the evidence is
not clear,

"The claim for personal service classification with its aspecial method of tax must be clearly proven and cannot be loosely granted. The uncertainties in the present record defeat the petitioner's claim, and we therefore sustain the

Ben Bernie Released From Hartford Date

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It is claimed that the Harris
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Weeks.
The State, formerly booked by Arthur Horowits, swings over to A. & B. Dow this week. It plays five acts on a split week.

Carlin-Hutchinson Agency Lately Formed-Suspends

The Harry Cariin-Bob Hutchin-son independent booking agency has suspended, with a possibility of reorganizing later.

Both principals

K.-A. bookers. W

Both principals were former K.-A. bookers. With most of the independent houses practically at the fag end of their season, some that had been former. to the new combine figured it better to remain with present bookers un-til next season.

'HERB' WILLIAMS

"BIG TIME"

Reminiscences

THIS WEEK 14 YEARS AGO: WILLARD AND WILSON. CHICAGO

1. SANTUCCI 2. "HERB" WILLIAMS & WOLFUS 2. ELIZ, MILLER & CO. 4. ABNOLD DALY & CO. 5. IVAN BANKOFF & GIRLIE

THIS WEEK 12 YEARS AGO: ORPHEUM, NEW ORLEANS (Two-a-Day)

1. WILLE PANTZER DUO
2. WILLE WESTON
2. JIM LEONARD & ANDERSON
4. MARSHALL MONTGOMEK
5. BLANCHE WALSH
6. WILLIAMS and WOLFUS
7. BERT KALMAR & JESSE BROWN

THIS WEEK 7 YEARS AGO:

eni Revue, "What's in a Nam-LYRIC. NEW YORK

CAST

GLORIA FOY, OLIN BOWLAND, BILLY B. VAN, JIM COMBETT, ED. E. FORD, CHAN. DERRICK-FORD, WILLIAMS AND WOLFUR, WOLFUR, WOLFUR, HEGEMAN, BELEN LEE WORTH-ING, ALIAN KEARNS, SINCLAIR & GASPER, ROSALIND FULLER

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Best, Biggest, Greatest Company of Midgets Ever in This Country

First week in Lent, including Ash Wednesday, TURNED THEM AWAY at the Congress Theatre.

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My show is booked by The Billy Diamond-Gus Sun Office in the West; Gus Sun Springfield Office, Middle West; Bob Baker, New York, East; Chas. Sasse, foreign countries.

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FIRST NEW YORK SHOWING

JOE RIL And His CALIFORNIA SUNKIST SYNCOPATORS THIS WEEK (MARCH 21) KEITH-ALBEE HIPPODRO

Social Week on 46th St... Everybody on Sidewalk

Everybody on Sidewalk

Last week was the bignest social
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and 46th street from 6th avenue
and 16th street from 16th avenue
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Fred Berry Disappears

Hartford, Conn. March 23.
When publicity given Fred Berry, former charplot bones player, who was found destitute on the East Side here, was about the State Side here, was about the State Side here, was about the State of From many sections, it was discovered that the deception of man of 37 hard disappeared and finded his lifer armanged several appearances for him. He was the victim of a recent accident, high-victim of a recent accident high accident acciden Hartford, Conn., March 22.



ED LOWRY

This week: Collegeum, Plocadilly Revels, Empress Rooms. Retained ons more week at Coll-seum, then week of March fi return date at Victoria Palace, London. What the "SPORTING TIMMS"

What the "SPORTING TIMES" said:
"Ed Lowry plays the saxophone a little, sings a little, and dances a little, and patters a little at the Alhambra this week, and pleases the audience much more than a little. He is one of the most unausual comedians which the Americans have ever let us have."

Another Twin Tie-Up

Mercedes Lahr III;

Harriet Seeback Subs

Harriet Seeback Subsection of the Systems, N. 2, March 12.

Illies Bret Lahr, and his team-mate in the consely act of Lahr and Merical Conselvation of Lahr in No. 21. Lahr in a cuttain that the routine had been thrown that the routine had been thrown together in the decessing room. If the Merical Conselvation of Conselvation of

Lloyd Pantages in Picture

Los Angeles, March 22.
Lioyd Pantages, youngest son of Alexander Pantages, is appearing in Tom Mix's latest starring vehicle, "The Last Trail," for Fox.
Young Pantages has been reported as entertaining artistic amed

Condensing a Flop McKay Morris, last in Arthur Caeser's "Off-Key," is now in vaudeville under Al Lewis' direc-

tion.

Caeser is condensing his flop play for vaudeville. Morris may essay it for vaudeville.

MISS TAYLOR'S "COMEDIENNE"

MISS TATIORS "COMEDIERNE".

Laurette Taylor will return to
vandeville in "The Comedience by
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Booze in Hotel Room

But Not in Theatre

Navina and Gould Back

Nevins and Gould Back
Nevins and Gould have reunited
for vaudeville after several years
of separation, during which each
had appeared with other partners.
For the return they are doing
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than 6,000 on one show.—
William Epstein, Aztectheaatre.

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Third week of "Better Ole"

Third week of "Better Ole" a smashing success. Great business during entire run.

—N. L. Nathanson, Toronto, Canada.

"Better Ole" ran four weeks to tremendous business at Cameo, Bridgeport. This is showman's picture.—Alfred Gottesman

PRODUCTIONS BOOK THEM NOW!

Maloy Re-Elected

Loew's in Binghamton Syracuse, March 22.

Maday Net Lecture

Tom Maloy was re-selected "Dusiness agent" of the Chicago Molos Picture Operators' Union at the an anal election. In the case agent of the Chicago Molos Picture Operators' Union at the anal electron Horizon and Picture Chicago Horizon Not only is Low preparing to the Keith-Athee in Byracuse and next Cotober for his promised farsible Keith-Athee in Byracuse and next Cotober for his promised farsible to the country and for adding Hinghamton to his inclusion the 2th the 2

Lauder's Long Stay

When Sir Harry Lauder re

Solly Ward's Office Act

Solly Ward, who closed recently in "Colette" in Philadelphia, will return to vaudeville via the Orr pheum Circuit in a sketch "Off to Maine," by Gus Weinberg. It's an office act.

INSIDE STUFF ON VAUDEVILLE

45 F S 14

When Mike Scott walked out to the manager's office of the Sigt Street theatre Saturday for his unknown salary of the "Variety of 1837".

No one in the "office act" had been apprised regarding salary, with that to be set at the end of the weak. Mike answerd would \$25 be too much. He would see, said the manager, with Mike quaking, but when the second of the second salary of the second s

added to Mike's hit of the show.
(Die dancing or pedestal clop dancing of yore is unknown to the
average layman of today. The tap dancing of present is lis nearest of
clops with either foot or both feet once his natural step rhythm as he
clops with either foot or both feet.
However, perhaps the vaudeville of now didn't want to expose itself
through presenting the true vaudeville of them.

It is considered very improbable by showmen, that the proposed 40 weeks of Kelth-Albee-Orpheum vanderills will over metrillars, unless when a state of the showever that a babecquent loosening of the pures strings, to wean aristis back with a babecquent loosening of the pures strings, to wean aristis back. The two shows a day, in the event the straight vanderille come-back is an assured fact, will have to be augmented by salaries that meet competition. Standard acts no longee piace importance of account on the furnishe of performances daily, if they are getting salisfactory

salaries.

The former prestige enjoyed by acts playing the big time among the profession and public, once a vital factor and which gave the booker at strong selling point, has now exposited.

With the breaking down of the barries and the control of the breaking down of the barries at thinking in terms of how much salary. Acts who wouldn't consider playing anything but two a day, regardless of salary, began drifting to the outside fields. After the salaries with few or no cuts, remounced the dwinding straight wandeville houses attogether.

To wis back these sorts and to keep them away from fower admission. To wis back these sorts and to keep them away from fower admission. To accomplish that, a full season's work and salary will be necessary.

The price of a standard vaude act was saved at the Royal theatre, Broux, last week when a community ministrel was staged under Tom Linton's direction. Raymond Elder, manager, and Linton framed a turn with 46 Broux boys and girls, which they styled "Royal Revelation Ministrels." ed feature with the turn, the New York Edison stringed

As an augmented feature with the turn, tr trio, and J. W. Murphy, tenor, were offered.

Galety, Utea, N. Y. (Schiles Brothers), recently acquired from the now defunct following Enterprise, in the only vanders in the relate New York that plays vande (K-A.) without a feature picture. With three complete shows daily—no continuous performance—the of six acts, two-reel comedy and news weekly. One mailnes and two night shows are given.

Atlants saw its greatest revue when actors from all of the shows in town foined in a midnight frield at the Municipal Auditorium. It was for the benefit of the Tallulah Falls Industrial School in the mountains of North Georgia where those folk whose lives are revealed in "Stark Love" (Ilim) are given an opportunity to obtain an education. The aftar netted \$1,500.

In the decision reported reached by Keith-Albee to divide the cir-cuit, with division managers appointed, it is following a system created by the picture chains. With the union about to be closed between K-A and the Orpheum circuits, a solid coast-to-coast circuit will be under the

This week Raymond Hitchcock headlines at the Keith-Albee Palace, New York, Two weeks ago he played the Fox, Philadelphia, carrying the ban of an opposition house in the K.-A. agency. That's how much it amounts to nowadays.

LUCAS oick Star

NICK LUCAS

"THE CROONING TROUBADOUR"

Last week (March 13) played third return date at PALACE, CHICAGO, in One Year

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Scottish CHARACTER Comedian

OPENED KEITH'S, PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, MARCH 14

Billed as a SENSATION, Tuesday, March 15 THANK YOU, AMERICA

VITAPHONE DEFIES KEITH BAN

(Continued from page 25) sistant to J. H. Luhin, chief hooker of Loew's vaude.

of Low's vaude.

Schenek replied as above. He amplified it by saying that he considered the exploitation and publicity given to an act on the Vitableon as valuable to tha turn. by Low's, added Mr. Schenck, to a booking in a Low house following a Vita appearance provided the act had material adjogsther different had material adjogsther different hibition.

Whether smaterial had a very support of the vita exhibition.

from that used for the Vita ex-hibitions material had to be in the form of an old or new act schenck would not say, but that the inference as long as the material is a substantial or say, but the life was a state of the say of the By material is included anything in use by a valoeville act upon the Vitaphone, whether songs, dislog. Neighborhoos likely will be pre-scribed in areas. An act's appear-ance on the Vita at Warner's Broadway theatrs, New York, proh-office to be within the area of Low's Biats, American, Lincoin Office to be within the area of Low's Biats, American, Lincoin Course and Greeky Squars. There New York; Colony and Selvyn, be-sides Warner's.

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have heen only too girds to get to the country that oan keep an artist busy for firty-tro weeks in the country that on the country that is not a vaudeville circuit that on dictate to the artist and tell him what to do when he is layer of the acts are routed week in a week out, and the acts that are week out, and the acts that are becaused by threats of cancellation if they appear on Vitaphone. Some makes the clause in a contract virbidding any one under contract with in the country of the scale—the Keith-Albes Circuit cannot make the clause that are the country of the country of the scale—the Keith-Albes Circuit cannot make the clause of the country of the scale—the Keith-Albes Circuit cannot make the clause of the country of the scale—the Keith-Albes Circuit cannot make the clause of the country of the scale—the Keith-Albes Circuit cannot make the clause of the country of the country of the country of the scale of the country of the cou

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58th St.'s Capacity
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meet neighborhood competition, acording to repeat of the continuous control of the control of

BABETTE TOMMY'S WIFE

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Linder Sells Lease Linder Sells Lease
Jack Linder sold his lease of the
Palace, Morristown, N. J., laat
week to David Snappler and Sol
Kelsey. Linder had previously
leased it from Anthony Esposito,

leased it from Anthony Esposito, owner.

Linder was to have taken possession of the house July 20, but transferred to the new lease into the house is currently booked through its currently booked through the wilches to Linder at the time of transfer which was part of tha transfer arrangement. booked through the K.A. Circuit, but switches to Linder at the time of transfer which was part of the transfer armignents.

Pan Franchises Next Sasson Additional France Critical fractions and the plays five acts on a split week. The Hancock, Mancock N. Y. The Company of the C

Kameo Trying Orchestra

Loew's Kameo, in Brooklyn's Bedford section, is encountering unforeseen competition from tha new Fox's Savoy, a combination house two blocks away, also on

house two blocks away also on Enastern Parkwa,.

The Kameo, playing straight pictures, in bringing in Pip Fabelio and a veracilia trench or-forest the competition.

Fabelio in a season at Lower th Avenue at 12th attrect head one much to Jack up that house into a winner. With his switch to Brook-lyn, Paesito will insufal a sub-band at the Seventh Avenue.

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Houses Opening



"A BOLT FROM THE BLUES"

MARGARET YOUNG

Popular Recording Artist HEADLINING Loew's State, New York This Week (March 21) Thanks to MR. J. H. LUBIN and MR. MARVIN H. SCHENCK

Direction Mr. CHARLES YATES

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MARVIN H. SCHENCK BOOKING MANAGER

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JOHNNY JONES

opened last night (Tuesday) a 185th street and Morris avenue, called the Fleetwood, with an elaborate show consisting of the control of the street and derome avenue, the third street and derome avenue, the Oxford, a 2500-seath bounds.

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E. E. FATT. Mgr.
In the . Beart of Theatre District
Theatre District
11-12 and H Sts. sale candy business.

As one of the best known show-men of the Bouthland, Jake Wells was a familiar figure whenever on the West of the State of the West of thought to have placed bim fromly and easily, financially. He had no worries or troubles as far as his in-timates are aware of, but he bad accederactically at times when in custom for him to carry a gun.

JAKE WELLS SUICIDE

firm originally organized under the title of Wilmer, Vincent & Wells. Keith-Aibee is reported also con-cerned with W. & V. in the pur-

Kettar and the We & V. In toe corned with W. & V. In toe check wider main theatre holdings were in Richmond and Norfolk, Va. At one time or another he had house acattered throughout this mid-Southern area, in Augusta and Atlanta, selling out to Southern Enterprises at the time of the theory of the time of tim

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Booking Circuses

Independent bookers are beating interest starty Langdon letters, "His First Films," made when he touring circuse units as quickly as not considered and also grouping units of their own when there are not enough of the require circus, and the control from the co

Bookings have been made for the five-reel Harry Langdon picture,

BERT LEVEY CIRCUIT

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By ALLEN SPENCER TENNEY Playing Keith-Albee Theatres From Now On Management: HENRY BELLIT

Variety" Is Wrong Again

VARIETY, March 16:

AFTER 20 YEARS MURPHY WITH K.-A.

Dutch Monologist Finally Gets Contract, but Had to Sign for Five Years at Less Money

A tip-off on the current shortage of acts in the straight waudeville circles is the signing of Senator Francis Sturphy by the Keth-Albeet year contract.

Murphy has been trying to secure a Keth-Albee and Orpheum route for 30 years and only succeeded this work. He has physed every waude-over with his garbied Dutch monologue.

IT IS A FOUR-YEAR CONTRACT WHICH I HAVE SIGNED WITH THE KEITH AND ORPHEUM CIRCUITS!!

I want to thank everyone who has helped me negotiate this wonderful contract, and I will use my best endeavor to fulfill it to everyone's satisfaction.

A special thanks to MARTY FORKINS: JACK WEINER and ARTHUR BLONDELL. Also PHIL BLOOM, of the Orpheum Circuit, and DARBY AARONSON, my author.

SENATOR F. MURP

MURDER CHARGE IN DEATH OF VIRGINIA GIBNEY, CHORISTER

K. N. Bechtel, Sales Manager, Choked Girl in Her Room at Reed House, Erie, Pa.-With "Land of Joy"-Others Held as Witnesses

Erie, Pa., March 22. \$2, of the chorus of "Land of Joy," Mutual Circuit buriesque was found in the Reed House early Friday morning, supposedly a murder victim. Aithough a coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, District Attorney M L. Davis, of Erie county, directed that a charge of murder be lodged inet K. H. Bechtel, 25, district ales manager of a storage battery

sales manager of a storage battery company in Buffalo, N, Y. Three other young women, Mona Maya, Alice Heffernan and Gypay Waiton, all said to be members of "Lan of Joy," and Kenneth Gamble, beilboy in the hotel, were ordered detained as material witnesses pending a preliminary hearing in the case.

detained as materia; witnesseppending a preliminary hearing in An investigation after the death revealed that Miss Gibney was a li was said that Miss Gibney was at a roadhouse with Bechel on the night of her death, When they went Olheey argued over money in the actresse's room. When Miss Gibney was correct method to the control of the Marks on Throat

Marks on Threat
Later, Mise Maya, Mise Walton
and Mise Heffernan found the
sectres lying on the bed. A physician was aummoned and he procustomer of the property of the prop gave the general physical condition of the woman as a contributing cause. Eleven marks are alleged to have been found on the young

woman's throat.

Before the coroner's jury returned its verdict, Attorney Davie announced that the murder charge would be made against Bechtel.

Miss Gibrey, it was learned, who formerly Virginia Williams, of Philadelphia, and divorced from James Gibres, and divorced from James Agrandia.

adephia, and divorced rom Janes adephia, and divorced rom Janes Deckted Miss Glibny complained of being III after attending a party in a restaurant and he took her to her being III after attending a party in a restaurant and he took her to her money when he was about to leave the place, adding she threatened scream if he did not comply with her request. She is alleged to have scream fir hed in the comply with her request. She is alleged to have becketies story, he grabbed her by the throat and choked her when the persisted in screaming. He said he left her on the bed and went from the room.

Dancer Fined \$200

Miwaukee, March 22.
Mitsi, the dancer, arrested Feb.
4 at the Gayety, was fined \$200
1 the Municipal Court March 21
then the case was appealed from
the District Court where the girl
as acquitted. But as Mitsi has
laspeared the fine won't be paid.
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The ruling of the court is held
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ere figure they've won a moral tory because the girl has been fit

TABS AT GOTHAM

Musical tabs and pictures have supplanted stock buriesque at the Gotham, Brooklyn, N. Y. Ed Spiegel, who had the stock is still operating the house.

IF YOU DON'T ADVERTISE IN VARIETY DON'T ADVERTISE

The remains of Virginia Gibney, LOUIS HURTIG'S WIDOW SHED BY H. & S.

Claim of \$26,552 Involved in Husband's Estate-Mrs. Hurtig Received \$81,000

June, Jules and Joseph Hurtig and Harry Seamon, of the firm of Hurtig & Seamon, Columbia burlesque producers, have filed suit in the New York Supreme Court to

league producers, have filed suit in the New York Supreme Court to prevent Mrs. Lottle Hurtlg, widow of the late Louis D. Hurtlg. The court of the file of the late Louis D. Hurtlg. Whose husband died have been country to the late Louis D. Hurtlg. Whose husband live J. Louis D. Hurtlg. Whose husband live J. Louis D. Hurtlg. Whose husband died have been country to the plaintiffs, she agreed to retire as administrativit and terroray for the plaintiffs, she agreed to retire as administrativity and terroray for the plaintiffs, she agreed to retire as administrativity and the state of the late of

Burlesque Stock Splitting And Alternating

The stock burlesque co playing at the Yorkville and Hurplaying at the Yorkville and Hur-ing & Semon's on 15th street, will alternate, a half week in each house, beginning next week.

'The Yorkville le reported to drawing steadily with its stock drawing steadily with the stock arrived to the state of the Mutual Week street house has been off. The re-cent entrance of the Mutual Week into the Alhambra and Minsky's stock burlesque at the Apolio, and said to be the real reasons back of a weekly.

Stock in Paterson With Watson Back

Stock buriesque will follow in at the Orpheum, Paterson, N. J., at the close of the Columbia Bur-iesque season. It will be operated by Billy Watson, owner of the the-

atre.
Watson will return to the stage
in the stock after several years
absence as principal comedian. An
opening is set for April 18.

Columbia Closings

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Several shows and houses on the
Columbia Circuit are scheduled for
earlier than usual closings. The
Lena Daley Show closes at Detroit
April 2, and Fred Clarks "Left's Go"
closes at Buffalo the same date.
Houses set to close are the Columbia stands at Albany, Utilor
Rochester and Toronto, all for

Rochester and April 2. Detroit will remain open until about April 15.

"Red Kisses" in Bronx
Hurtlg-& Beamon's "Red Kisses";
will go into Miner's Bronx next week,
replacing he colored attraction "dthe Lafayette, Harlem, for a run.
"Red Kisses" will probably close
after the Miner's Bronx engenement,
having been originally scheduled to
close inst week.

Columbia's 10 Best

Chester B. Bahn, dramatio editor and critic of the Syracuse (N. Y.) "Herald," printed in the Sunday issue his choice of the 10 best shows of this season on the Columbia wheel, as reviewed by him in his city, Mr. Bahn's selections are: Cooper's Black and White Revue.

Prue,
Bozo Snyder's Show,
"Rarin' to Go."
"Kongo."
"New York to Paris."
"4-11-44." Lena Daley's Show. "Powder Puff Revue."
"Lucky Sambo."

BURLESQUE ROUTES

COLUMBIA

March 27
Aloma of the South Seas—Orheum, Paterson.
Around the World—Plaza, Worsater,
Big Sensation—Gayety, Roches-

er. Bozo's Show—Empire, Toiedo. Bringing Up Father—Casino, Bos-Broadway Brevities — Gayety, Vashington.

on, ---Miner's Bronx, New ork.
Give and Take—Empire, Newerk.
Gorilla—Olympic, Cincinnati.
Kongo—Hyperion, New Haven.
Kosher Kitty Kelly—Columbia,
New York.

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Let's Go—Gayety, Buffaio.

Miss Tabasco—Gayety, Detroit.

Merry Whiri—Empire, Providence.

New York to Paris—Empire,

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Sporfing Widows—Gayety, To-porting to Go.—Gayety, Pithuburgh, Watermeiona—Casino, Philadel-phia. Watson, Silding Billy—28-30, Lt. (1) 31-2, Colonial, Ulica. Late, New-burgh; Late 2-35-35, 20 pughkeepsie. Williams, Moily—28, Lyceum, New London; 29, Poll's, Meriden; 20, Stamford, Stamford; 31-2, Park, Bridgeport.

MUTUAL.

Band Box Revue — Trocadero, Philadeiphia. Bathing Beauties—Savoy, Syra-

ise. Bright Eyes—Gayety, Minneapis. Cunningham and Gang—Lyric, ewark. Dimpled Darlings—Gayety, Mil-

Newark:
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Defining—Gayety, Milwaukee,
Finnell, Carrie—Garrick, St. Louis,
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ton. Land of Joy-Corinthian, Roches-Midnight Frolics—Alhambra, New York. Moonlight Maids-Gayety, Scran-

Naughty Nifties-Empire, Cievc-iand. iand.

Nite in Paris—Gayety, Montreal.

Parisian Flappers—State, Spring-field.

Record Breakers—Gayety, Balti-

more. Round the Town—Mutuai, Indian-

Rockets-Academy, Pittsmiles and Klases-Star. Brookyn. Speed Giris—Hudson, Union City. Step Along—Howard, Boston. Step Lively Girls—Majestic, Pat.

erson.

Stone & Pillard—Empress, Chicago.

Sugar Bables—Music Hall, Akron.

Tempters—Cadillac, Detroit.

Vamps of 1927—Gayety, Brookiyn.

Harry Allen has assumed the management of the Grand Theatre Corporation of Canton, Ohio, suc-ceeding George Rea.

STAGE DECENCY DRIVE IN MILWAUKEE JUST A LAUGH

Mayor Rebukes Judge for Dismissing Dancer at Gayety--Lawyer and Minister "Steered" Into Silly Public Debate-Managers Agree on "Code"

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the shadows with the city and the
theatre owners each claiming a vicetory. The judges, on the skidelines,
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Following the acquittal in district court a week ago of Mital, the rediction of the state of the

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As a result of the yell, Mayor D.

W. Hoan came forth with a scathing demunciation of Judge Hedding
and demanded that the city attorney oppeal the case to the musicle
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and the date for the hearing set for Monday.

Mayor Hoan accused the judge of not using his better judgment in deciding the cese, saying that the testimony of the one city witness, policewoman, was better than that of the 22 witnesses which the de-

tense turnished.
The clash between the mayor and Judge became more intense when the diling answered the major with the class and the court to hear the case and did not know what he was talking about. The judge said further that he decided the case on its merits he decided the case on its merits unethical in that it would probably influence the higher court. ense furnished

unethical in that it would probably influence the higher court.

Monday night, egged on by, the Monday night, egged on by, the Court of the Monday night, egged on by, the Court of the Methods telegy, in their court of the Methods telegy, in their times and everything else, met in a public debate on the question of what is immored. It drew a big public debate on the question of what is immored, it drew a big that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were humbugged into a big burrather with the teeling that they were a burrather with the teeling that they were the were a burrather with the teeling that they were the were a burrather with the teeling that they were a burrather with the teeling the teel

were desirous of learning just what the officials wanted in the way of cleaning up the stage.

Morality Code

As a result of this letter, Horwitz, Sherman Browne, manager of the Davidson, legit house, and James Higler, manager of the Palace (Orpheum), were called into consultation with the mayor. The consultation with the mayor. suitation with the mayor. The con-ference ended with the mayor an-nouncing that the Empress had promised to ablie by his rules and promised to ablie by his rules and been drawn by the managers to which all theatres, burlesque, legit, vaude and pictures, would live up to The code was not made public, but the world of the company of the but it a whappered that from now the company of the company of the walkee.

theatre manager's conference, which leaves one to believe this the Fox to be the second of the secon

FLOPS AT LAST

Hard Boiled Judge Razzes It in Court

"Irish Justice," the comedy backbone of buriesque and musicai comedies since medicine show days, did a flop in court Friday days, did a nop in court Friday when Magistrate Simpson held the members of Minsky's National Wintergarden etock burlesque in \$500 bail for Special Sessions.

sow ball, for Special Seasions.

The former sure-fire bit was beThe former sure-fire bit was bebers of the Minacobers of the Minacodefense against the recent raid on
the National Wintergarden. Chubby
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raises her skitzt, looks
Trisdate of the stage judge and remarks,
Tludgie, Judgie, meet me tonight
Macilettus Simpson validate.

Magistrate Simpson yeiled: "Stop!" After delivering a tirade from the real bench about the ridiculing of the courts in the stage version, he held all concerned for downtown.

IN BERLIN

(Continued from page 3) Wiesbaden, have a deficit to show of aimost five million marks (\$1,-250.000).

of almost five million marks (13).
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"Hotel Imperial," with Pola Negri, closed a run of over 15e performances at the Gloria Palast in Berlin, thus taking the record for length that taking the record for length and receipts in this theatre. This season only "Ben-Hur" topet is season only as it should get it sost of production att of Germany and Austria alone.

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PRESENTATIONS—BILLS

THIS WEEK (March 21) NEXT WEEK (March 28)

Shows carrying numerals such as (20) or (21) indicate opening this week, on Sunday or Monday, as date may be. For next week (27) or (28) with split weeks also indicated by dates.

An asterisk (*) before name signifies act is new to city, doing a new turn, reappearing after absence or appearing for first time.

Pictures include in classification picture policy with vaudsvills or presentation as adjunct.

GERMANY

(Month of March) BERLIN Enrice Rastelli Anton Kinge Richard Bell Rev Alme Barnes 2 Spyras 2 Spyras

NEW YORK CITY Capitel (19)

Capital (19)
Celia Turrill
Caroline Andrews
Joyce Coles
John Triesault
Cepital Bel Corps
Chester Hele Oirls
"The Domi-Bride"

Faramoust (19)
Kuben Cossack Ch
Miledy's Perfamea
Dorothy Naville
Bornerdo De Face
Amelia Allea
Marie Yurieve
Vechselaff Swobods
Mary Bothwell
"Evening Clothes"

Roxy (19) Roxy (19)
Mile Comberelli
Frima Bellerino
Roxy Bel Corps
Cherles Previn
Cladys Rice
Douglas Stanbury
Vitaphone
"Love of Sunya"

Strand (19)

Alian Prior Strend Bal Corpe "Beloved Rogue"

CHICAGO
Belment (21)
Mark Fisher Bd
King & King
Eddio Clark
Johnny Herman
Zlogier Bla
Gould Dancere
"Kid Brother"

Capital (21)
Vitephona
Del Delbridge Bd
Al Roma
Mabel Hollis
Caprice Sis
Geo McCiellan
"Standing Heart"

Chleagn (21)

Paper Rev "Searlet Letter"

Picture Theatres

Vitaphone "When Mon Loves"

BALTIMGRE, MD. Century (21) Russien Art Choir Jack Sidney "Sorrowe of Satan"

Murray & Allen

Valencia (21) Misha Onierson

BUFFALO, N. Y.
Buffalo (20)
Nora Boyes
Alpine Romance
"Let It Rain"
Stone Age Follics
"M'Fedden's Fiets"

Lafayelta (20)

Vitephono
4 Black Bottom
4 Cowens
Garry Owen Co
Pinto & Myers
"Stolen Pleasure

DES MOINES, IA.

Des Moines (20)

Irmanette

DETROIT, MICH.

Capitel (20)

Jack Kotes

Markel & Fann

Biveli (21) Whit Kanfmon Or Stranded in Paris

"The Love Thrili"
MILWAUKEE
Wiscomsin (39)
Ch'berl'n & Himes
Eddie Hill
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"The Love Thrill'
MILWAUKEE
Wisconsin (29)
Ch'beri'n & Himes
Eddie Hill
Yale & Stewart
Larlos Craven
Wellington Sis
MINNEAPGLIS
State (20)
A & O Blum
NEWARK, N. J.
Bradierd (19)
Don Alvin Co
L Brown Bros
"Affeir of Follies"
Fax Terminal (19)

Fax Terr al (IP) Murray & Irw "The Wreck"

Emery (21)

Casa & Lehn
Sammy Kervoff
Rev Fantesy
Davis & Nelson
Kay & Rose
Kelly Q & McD
Power 2

Williams & Clark (One to fill)

(One to fill)
Ovpheum
Ist haif (28-20)
Royel Bidneys
Murray & Irwin
Hyems & Evens
Margaret Young
Lengtin & Kin' Or
20 haif (31-3)
Jone & Hull
Bennee & Baird
(Three to fill)

Stata (28)
Key Hemlin & K
Pissan & Landauer
Lionel Ames Co

Puck & White \
Patisien Arts
(One to fill)

(One to fill)

Victoria
Ist helf (28-29)
Bronson & Edw'
Jones & Hull
Anite Pann Co
Fornell & Floren
J Fuller Dencere
2d half (21-2)
Melin Bert Co
Jock McKay
(Three to fill)

(Three to fill)
BROOKLYN
Bedford
Ist half (25-20)
Manning & Class
Neildoff 4
Harry Holman Co
Faber & McIntrye
Bryon & Rehan R
Id helf (31-2)
Assal & Csack
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Gates Ave.

Ist half (25-30) 4 Hartinis
Elisie Langer
Nielson & Warden
V Lopes Orch
(One to fill)
3d helf (33-2)
Noel Lester Co
Hall & Wilbur
McCoy & Walton
V Lopes Orch
(One to fill)

McNeba

Melba

Melba

Jet hnit (23-39)
Patty Reel Bro
Jackson & Teylor
MiDevit Kolly & Q
Carr Lynn
(Two to fill)
Jet had (31-3)
Fowers
Zo'Nell & Mack
Carson & Willard
Barnett & T Rev
(One to fill)

Metranglian (28-39)

Metropolitan (28)

Metropolitan (28)
Gautier's Toy Shop
Melroy Sis
Freeman & Seym'r
Goss & Barrows
Joe Termini
Nora Bayce Co

Nora Bayce Co
Palace
Ist helf (23-30)
Parce & Margeret
Thos Fullaer Co
Mayers & Sterling
Cativin & O'Connoi
Ilughie Clark Orch
2d half (21-3)
Casting Campbelle
Fein & Tennyson
Oliver & Olsen
Whirl of Danca

One to fill) flat half (28-30)

Premier

Fremler
Clown Rev
Keo Toki & Yoki
McCoy & Walton
(Two to fill)
2d helf (21-3)
Elaine & Mariorie
Murray & Irwin
Hyanıs & Evans
Forris & Eilla
Longlin & K'ny Co

CHICAGG, II.L.
Rialia (28)

I Londons
Mabel Drew Co
Archer & Belford
Holl & Dexter
Julian Hall Bd
(Two to fill)

ATLANTA, GA

Grand (28) Togan & Deneva

TAILOR

CLEVELAND, O. State (28)

2% Arleys Athlone Roland Travers Rogere & Don Al Leats Orch

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State (20) Salt & Pepper Oypey Byrno Master Gilbert, Joe Termini DULUTH, MINN Lyceum (28) Ross & Gilbert LOS ANGELES

Boulevard 2d haif (22-26) Lynn Cowan Bd Fanchon & M Ide

Gennada (81) Ben Meroff Bd Albert Brown "Oertic's Garter" Harding (21) Eddia Perry Bd Buck & Bubbles Morgaret Ball

Fanchon & M Iden
Carthay Circla
(Indef.)
Caril Elinor Orch
Laughine Giory
Will Stenten
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Art Kahn Bd

Les Evens
Prosper & Maret

Davey White
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"Kild Brother"

Stratford (20)
M Hilliblom Bd
Joa Whitehead
Charlotte Dawa
Tripoli 2
Vic Kepian
Christy McDonnic

Tiveli (21) Tiveli (21)
Bennie Krueger Bo
Rita Owin
Roy Smeck
Roys & Williams
Venetian Gloss
Orchids & Ermine

Uptowa (21) Bkiyn Bridge Heller & Riley Johnay Muldoon Pearl Franklin Ben Dova Riena Von Orcea Mario & Lazarin

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Figneros (IS) S Santaelis Orch

Foram (22) L Gottschalk Or Pinefore Will Rogers "Yankee Clipper"

"Yankee Clipper"
Lowe's State (18)
Gene Morgan Ind
Fanchon & M Idea
Henry Fink
Edith Evantler
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Metropolition (19)
Hen Black Ind
Spanish Follies
Helen York
Armida
Campus 4
"Cabrete"
Million Dollar
(Indef.)

Million Dollar (Indef.) Lee Forbatein Hd China Bound Bernis & Brown Jack Pennywell Fronk Shonnon Mozari 2 Rieve Savage Thieme & Deuoar Bolchor Girls "Tell to Marines" Uptawa (IA)

ROOM 1503

OMAHA, NEB. Righte (26) Johnny Perkins ST. LOUIS Willard Andolein Loew's Stata (29) Kimm & Ross

PROVID'CE, R. I. Fay's (21) Lupino Lene

"Borrows of Setar
Palace (38)
Happinose Week
Night Club Rev
Dornberger Orca
Brewn & Balley
Drena Beach
Oannos Syn
Dick Leibert
"Now York"
(27)
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"The Show"

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NEW YORK CITY

Grand

1st haff (28-20)
Achil's & Newman
Bernard Weber Co
Saranoff Rev
Kirby & DuVal
Neille Jay & Birde
Zd haff (31-2)
Dixon Riggs 2
Koo Toki & Toki
Lerry Cilford Co
Carr Lyan
J Fuller Dancore American 1et haif (28-30)

Greeley Sq. 1st half (23-30) The Orantos

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Ist half (23-30)
Avery Jessie & J
Billy DeVere
Cantor's Revels
Casting Campbelle
(Om to fill) 2d haif (21-2) Barr & Cross Smith & Sawyer Harry Breen

Ona to fill)

2d haif (21-2)
Perez & Margarst
Thos Fullner Co
Brown & LaVolle
Cantor's Midgote
(One to fill) WHEN PLAYING PHILADELPHIA

(One to fill)

Bonleyard

1st helf (23-39)

McCall Bros
Berdle Kraemer
Larry Clifford Co
Browning & B'ken
B & R Gorman B
2d half (31-2)

The Ogentoe
Jackson & Taylor
Horry Holmen Co
Margoret Young
Selbini & Albert

Delancer Mi Hollend Berry Co (Two to fill) Lincoln Sq.

1st haif (28-30)

Aussi & Czeck

Brown & LaVelle

Rich & Cherle

Midred Laziere Co

(One to fill) 2d helf (31-2) McCail Bros Eisle Lango Faber & McIniyr (Two to fill)

Delancey St.
Int heif (23-20)
Rigelow & Lee
Smith & Sawyer
Harry Burne Co
Eleine & Merjor Two to fill)

National

Ist haif (28-20)
Nocl Leater Co
Flegier Bros & R
Cook & Vernon
Harry Breen
Maryland Col'gion
CO
Q Manning & Clear
Bigglow & Lee
Pat Duley Co Eleine & Merjori (Two to fill) 2d half (31-2) Weise 2 Bernerd Weber (McDev't Kelly & Browning & Bks (Two tu fill)

Fay & Milliken Kelly Jockson Co Joe Browning Wilson Sis Rev BAY RIDGE, N. Y.

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Low
in half (24-20)
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Harr & Cross
Carson & Willard
Local Follies
2d hair (21-2)
Broanson & Kile Mc
Rich & Cherk R
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BI'WF-HINN, ALA.
Temple (28)
Toodles & Todd
Allman & Smith
Prances White
Libby & Syanuw

NEWARK, N. J. | NEWARK, N. J.
State (28)
Francis 2
Jerome & Evelyn
Chase & Collins
Jack Wilson Co
Geo Young
NEW O'L'NS, LA.

State (28)

Rinte (28)

Bordnor & Hoyer

Doian & Gole

Al H Wilson

Morris & Campbell

Rhoda & Fridkin

NORFGIK, VA.

Slate (28)

Sontiage 2

Potter & Gamble

Marie Sabbett Co

Al Abbott

Taylor Tr

(One to fill)

PROVID'CE, R. I. Emery (28)

Pantages (28)
Alex Gibbon 3
Evans & Leonerd
Mildred Crowe Co
Alen'der & Elmon
4 Kadex MINNEAPOLIS

908 Walnut St. SATURDAY

Paninges (28)
Gene Huston Co
Perman & Shelley
Seminary Scandal
Henry Howard Co
Monegan Tr

ELKHART, IND.

BUTTE, MONT.
Peninges (28)
Sienleys
Janet Childs
Wm Kennody Co.
Kemper & Baird
Brewster Pomero)
(Ons to fill)

Craddock & Shad'y | Cook & Oatman | Montg'y | Chebot & Tortini | Jep'n'to Edwids Co

Paniages

NEWARK, N. J.

Fantages (29)
The Littlejohns
Levan & Doris
Dance Studios
Pinto & Myers Co
Bonhair Tr

BUFFALO, N. Y.
Pantages (28)
Korhassen 4
Raymond Bond
Bobby Henshaw
Night in Venice

DALLAS, TEXAS Melba (28) NIAGARA FAILS Watkin's Circae Watkin's Circae Russell & Armst'g Burns & Wilson Wilkons & Wilkens Clinton & Rooney Pastages
Ist haif (23-20)
Don Vaterio Ca
4 Covans
Compl'm'ts Sease
Ceell Alexander
Bartee Sie

EVANSV'LE, IND.

Iet half (27-26)

Leach LaQuinlan 3
Trecey & Elwood
Royel Hung'n Orch
Wm Ebbe
Earl & Bell Bartee Sie
2d half (31-2)
Dancing Frenke
Stone & Audrey
Buros & Woet
Vida & Nogri
(One to fill) HOBOKEN, N. J. Lyrie Ist helf (28-30) Norma Talma

H THIS WEEK

8 KIKUTAS JAPS HALL and ROGERS McDONALD and OAKES

Direction MARK J. LEDDY 226 West 47th St. Suits 901

(One to fill)

2d half (21-2)

DuBoles Co

Choster & DeVere

Besser & Balfonr

Dance O'Molody

(One to fill)

JAMAICA, L. I.

JARAICA, L. I.
Milliade
Ist helf (28-29)
Diron Riggs —
Wardel & Information
Wardel & Informat

MEMPHIS, TENN

State (28)
4 Readings
Vio Laurio
M & A Clark
Cameron How'd Co
P Mansfield Danc's

MILWAUKEE

Miller (28)
Rathburn 2
Clifton & Brent
N & G Vorga
Al Herman
Kikutas Japs

MONTREAL, CAN

Locw (28)

Locw (28)
Randow 2
Copeland & Stone
Brooks & Naco
Lubin Lowry & M
J & K Lee
(Ona to fill)

JACK L. LIPSHUTZ MONDAY

Woeley Barry Co Mack & Corel Reynolds D'g'n C

HAMILTON, CAN.
Pastages (28)
Robin & Hood
Lapman Bastido
Leo Greenwood
Vesta Victoria
Stafford Louise Co

Mnrray & Moddox Haml Green Bd Regent (28) Norris Monks Morton Harvey Elelno Seranaders Frank Van Hoven 4 Kareys

TGLEDO, O.
Pastages (28)
J J Collins
Dave Vine
Vaudeville Ltd
B & S Mothewa
Royal Pekin Tr
(One to fill)

INDIANAPOLIS Pantages (28)
Ilyland's Birds
Kerr & Ensign
Fred Bowers Co
Downing & D'w'
Gerber's Jesters
(One to fili)

n Ce

DETROIT, MICH.
(23)
Dalles 2
Johnson & Johnson Barbier Bimms Co
Vadie Dancers

THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK
HARRY HOLMES & CO.
State, Newark, N. J.
HENRY LANG & GREHESTRA
Andabon Theatre
CHAS, EEEDER
New Britain and Norwich
Direction

CHAS. J. FITZPATRICK

Lyrie
1st heif (28-20)
Norma Talma
Mack & Leonord
M'Nally D & Dew
Von Cello & Mery
Wobb & Hell

SEATTLE, WASH
Fantagee (28)
Stanley & Atree
Fraby & Putnem
Amac
Romaine & Castle
Whirl of B way
(One lo fill)

VANCO'VER, B. C.
Pantages (28)
Alexander & Kent
Herry Rappe
Langford & Myra
Rabcock & Dolly
O'Brien &
Princess White C'd

BELIOM, WASH,
Pautages (28)
Irmo Mileo 3
Kelly & Forsythe
Arline & Seela
Lucille Bruch
Dr Thompson
(One to fill)

TACOMA, WASH. Pantages (28)

Pantagee (28)
Zieglere
Willis & Whiting
Emily Earle Co
Family Album
Lamberti
Petieys

PORTLAND, ORE.

Pantages (18)

Pantages (18)

Seriany Tr

Oordon Maere & O

Aloxander Sis
Sid Lewis

Arbuckie
(One to fill)

SAN FRANCISCO
Pastages (28)
Al Golem
Firindell & Eether
Lewis & Amos
Colleano Family
Mann's Bd
(One to fill)

Van & Schenck

(Two to fill)

SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Pantages (28)

Emily Derrell
Lucky Stiff
Holl Ermine & B
Danle
Mysile Garaga
(One to fill)

L'G BEACH, CAL

Pantages (28)

Pantages (ce)
Esther 4
Edwin George
Sheen Ph'pe Anger
LaSalle Hessen M
Gene Tunney
(One to Bil)

SALT LAKE SALT LAKE Paninges (28) Ifoward & Ross Van & Vernon Wyntt's Lads L'is Rob Albright 2 Reddingtons (One to fill)

(One to fill)
OGDEN, UTAH
Pantages (28)
Chisholm & Breer
Noc Wong
Venetion Mong'dere
Mullen & Francie
McDonald 2

GMAHA, NEB.
Pininges (28)
Lester & Irving
Mack & Tempest
Francia Renault
Blaby (cell
Medini 4

KANSAN CITY
Panlages (28)
Oxford 2
Libonati
telia Loftus
R Hughee & Pam
Rosemont Revelers
The Gob

MEMPHIS, TENN.
Pantages (28)
Juck Hanley
Profits 4
Homer Romoine
Melicon Ten Eycl.
(One to fill)

CHICAGO, ILL.
American
Ist half (27-20)
4 Merkel Girls
Adele Jason Co
Myron Peerl
Ocutier's Pony Bo
Lehr & Hennett
Rubeaville 4
Moscow Artists
2d half (22-2)
Cifford & Holms
Agrenoff Rev
(Others to fill) SPOKANE, WASH.
Pantages (28)
Glynn Val Jeon
Cavan & Walker
Shuron & DeVrice
Gordon & Pierce
Weldenoe
(One ta fill)

(Öthere to fill)

Englewood
Int helf (27-26)
Will & Kont
Olified & Holmes
Jones & Rea
Johnston's Cudets
Id haff (30-2)
Ethel Marine
Keily & Mackay
Alma Duvall Co
Moscow Artists
(Ope to fill)
Liancias Hipp
Ist half (27-26)

Lincoln Hipp 1st haif (27-28) Lehr & Bennett Snnehine Sammy Lang & Haley Myron Pearl Co LINCOLN, NEB.

Hectric
Ist helf (27-20)
La Verr Bros & La
(One to fill)
2d haif (20-2)
Jolly & Wild
(One to fill)

lat haif (27-29) Yodling Tronbed're

JOLIET, ILL Malto
Ratio
lat helf (27-20)

Red Peppera
2d half (20-2)
Jane Johnston Co

JOPLIN, MO.

Electric

Let heif (27-29)
Bird & Cluud
Harry Van Fonne
Ber'dine De Gress
(One to fili)

24 heif (20-2) 4 Brednes Seymour & Canerd (Two to lill)

KAN. CITY, KAN.

MINNEAPOLIS

7th St.
1st helf (27-29)
Nick Hufford
(Others to fill)
2d helf (33-2)
Forbes Prout Co
(Othere to fill)

MARTY WHITE "The Rolling Laugh' "Tns-Tne

Adele Jeson Cn
2d haif (20-2)
Gautier's Pony Boy
Rubevfile J
Jahneton's Cadete
(Two to fill) Jolly & Wild Billy House Co Hilton & Chesicish Chrisme & Daly 2d helf (20-2) Monroe & Grent Lyle & Virginia Eddie Schubert Co Louis London Chinese Byn

Majestic (27)
Bee Ho'Orey
Sexton & Ferrell
All Wrong
Marie Stoddard
Tebor & Green
(Others to fill)

MILWAUKER Majestie (27) Reffin's Monke
R & A Hell
Burne & Kissen
Odive
(Three to fill) AUBORA, ILL.

2d helf (30-2) Davie & McCoy BL'M'GTON, IND. Majestic

let helf (27-20)

All Wrong
Mahan & Cholet
Mildred Andre Co
2d half (30-2)

Ross Wyser Jr Co
Jimmy Allerd Co
(One to fill)

CHAMPAION, ILL

(Othere to fill)
PEORIA, ILL,
Palace
lat heif (27-28)
Robbins 3
in Wrong
Weaver Bros
Jane Johnson Rev
(One to fill)
2d haif (30-3)
Burr & Bisiane
Lecent Common Act
Gent Common Common Act
Gent Common CHAMFAION, ILLA
Orpheam
Ist helf (27-20)
Rose M Deering
Lang & Haley
(One to fill)
2d half (20-2)
Steward & Olive
Jones & Rea
(One to fill)

(One to fill)
DAVENPORT, IA.
Capital
Ist haif (27-29)
Flich's Minstrels
2d haif (23-2)
Howerd's Ponice
Wright & Dieirich
Danny Murphy Co
Thos J Ryan Co
(One to fill)
DECATUR, ILL.
Empress

DES MOINES, IA.

Grplieum
Int haif (27-20)
Howard's Ponics
Wright & Dietrich
Thos Ryan Co
Dewitt Burns & T
(One to fill)
2d haif (30-2)
Fitch's Minstreis

EVANSULE, IND.

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QUINCY, ILL, Washingtan let helf (27-29) Brooke & Powers Bobby Jackson Co (One to fill) 2d half (20-2) Jean Boydell (Two to fill)

ROCKFORD, ILL.
Palace
1st haif (30-2)
Joe Stanley Co
Small & Maye
Gibson Empress
Jet haif (27-20)
Ross Wyse Co
Jimmy Aliard Co
(One to fill)
2d haif (30-2)
All Wrong
Mahon & Cholet
Mildred Andre Co

Small & Maye Gibson (Two tn fill) 2d half (30-2) James Thomson Angel & Fuller Jack Kneelend Bd (Two to fill) ST. JOF, MG.

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Ist haif (27-29)

Monroo & Grant

Lyle & Virginia

Eddie Schubert Co

Louis London

Chinese Syn

2d haif (30-2)

Yod'ing Troubed're

Jones & Elliott

(Three to fill)

frand
1st haif (27-20)
Willin & Holms
Myra Lee
Freddie Lightner
Jim Reynolds
Doe Baker Rev
2d haif (30-2)
Ergotti & Vance
Hoffman & Lamb't
Mestere & Grace (Three to fill)

ST. LOUIS

Grand O. H. (27)

Hobbe & Kipg
Sandy Shaw
Toby Wilson Co
Quinn Binder & R
Luster Bros
(Three to fill)

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GR. ISLAND, NEB.

Majestie
1st half (27-29)
Lydia Harris
Tad Tieman
2d half (10-2)
Gorden's Dage
Joe Freed Co
HASTINGS, NEIS.

Grpheum

Int haif (27.22)
Centenniai Res
(Others to fill)
2d haif (19-2)
I'lis & Clark
Sir Tahar Co
(Three to Fill) SO. BEND, IND. Kerr Palace
2d half (30-2) 1st half (27-29)
Johnny & Augest Pailenberg's Bests

ST. PAIL, Silver Palace
1st boil (27-29)
Ulin & Cloris
Will Higgle Co
(Three to fill)
2d haif (20-2)
Cenjenniol Rev
(Three to fill) Jewell's Manikins
GALESBI'E, ILL.
Orphensm
Fat haif (27-22)
Jean-Boydeli
(Two to fill)
Brooks & Powers
Hobby Jackson Co
(One to fill) SIGEX CITY, 14 Franklin
14 half (14-21)
Wood & Violet
Polits 2
Homons Seeley
Occar Lerraine
(Twe to fill)

Radiology James Thompson Angel & Paller (One te fill) 2d haif (31-2) Jane Purcell Co Small & Mayn Balhan Ser (Twe te fill)

BPR'OFIELD, MO.

Electric
Int haif (27-28)
4 Bradmas
2 haif (27-28)
Bird & Cloud
La Varr Broe & P
TOPIEKA, RANS,
Novelty
3ch haif (26-2)
Hitton & Chesleigh
Harry Browe
For the Common P
Residence of th SPR'OFIELD, MIL. Majestie let half (27-22)

Biewart & Olive Hoffman & Lamb' D'Apollon Co (Three to fill) 3d half (20-2) (One to fill) WICHITA, KANS

Orpheam
2d haif (16-2)
Marget Morel Ce
W & B Burke
1 Melvin Bres
(Two to fill)

Interstate

ATLANTA, OA. Keith-Albee (27) Ferry
B & J Pearson
Krafts & LaMont
Roger Williama
L'dn Paris & N Y B. BOUOE, LA. Columbia (27-28)

Fisher & Gilmore Marget Hegedus (Two to fill)

MINNEAPOLIS
Hemnopin (27)
Ida May Chadwio
Boreo
Mme Herman
Harry Conley Co
Ace & A Queen
(Two to fill)

VANCOVER, B.
Orpheum (21)
Daphne Pollard
Wm Gaxton Co
H & J Reyea
Opera Memories
Bobby Adams
Frank Wilson
(One to fill) OAKLAND, CAL.
Orpheum (27)
Les Folijes Rogue
Fern & Meal
Ray Wilbert
Chas De Roche
(Two to fill)

CLEVELAND, O. CLEVELAND, O.
Rend'e Hipp
Ist haif (27-28)
Emma E Harvoy
Ocode & Leighton
(Others to fill)
2d haif (38-28)
2d haif (38-28)
Come McGlyney Co
Bolle Montrose Co
Morley & Anger
(Two to fill)

(Two to fill)
DETROIT, MICH.
Orand Riveria (27)
Jinks & Ann
Back to Hicksville
Cardiff & Wales
Frank Baxter Co

In Salle Gardene
La Salle Gardene
Lat haif (27-22)
Felovia
Santell & Douglas
Dave Schooler Co
2d haif (39-2)
Emma E Harvey
Neal Mack Co
Hillard & Pillard

Hillard & Pillard
FT. WANNE, IND.
Falace
Ist half (27-22)
Straina & Stringa
Julia Kelly
Bennie Ruben Co
(One to fill)
2d half (20-2)
Harry Carroll
(Three to fill)

(Threa to fill)

HAMMOND, 2ND.

Parthenen

let haif (27-23)

2 Days

2 Days

(Threa to fill)

12 haif (26-2)

5 pencer & Wil'ms

Hoppy Harrison

(Two to fill)

Keith-Western

Crafta & Douglas Carl Rosini Co 3d half (20-2) McRoa & Clegg Kessler & Morgan Walt Sharples Co

Walt Sharples Co
LIMA, O.
Faurot O. H.
Iet half (27-23)
O & B Ager
Morley & Anger
Belle Montrose Co
4 Cloverly Girls

When Playing Chicago, Amorica's Fastent Orowing City

2d haif (20-2) Dorothy Nellson Co Jue Fong Lloyd & Bryce Melville & Rule

MUNCIE, IND.

Joseph Stanley Walter Brower

DENVER, COL. Orphoum (27) Irone Bordoni Ketch & Wilma Zilda Stanley (Othere to Sil)

EANS. CITT, MO.
Orpheum (27)
N Wayburn Show
Carr & Parr
Carl McCoulloogh
(Others to 511)

(Others to fill)
LOS ANGELES
Hilletree! (27)
Mayo & Lynn
Big Roste
Gaston & Andree
Envy
Jean Jayson
(One to fill)

Orpheum (27)
Fay Bainter Ce
Doc Rockwell
Frankson
The Merediths 6
Handler & Miller
Sandy Lang Ca
Mr & Mrs Barry
Jed Dooley Co

MILWAUKEE

Palace (27)
Frank Faye
Bevan & Filat
Ralph Greenleaf Co
Sybii Vane
The Takatae
Vera Gordon

PORTLAND, ORB.
Hellig (27)
Du Fer Boys
Duncae's Cellies
Hasoutra
Joyaer & Fester
Arthur Byren
Sampsel & Leonard
Lancetti Sis
(One to fill)

(Ome te fill)

ST. LOUIS

Orpheum (37)

Helle Goodhye R.
Jean Bedini Ce
Irene Ricardo
Hurst & Vogt
The Digitanos
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Hamilton
34 haif (34-37)
Bush Bree
Al Abbett
Lou Telligan Co
Crawford & MeVe
(One to fill) Hippodrome (\$3) Joe Rellly Ent Norberte Ardelle

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The Dignators
(Two to Silv
BAN FRANCISCO
Golden Gate (37)
Fanoy Ward Co
Marion Sunshine
Talent & Merit
Wheeler 2
Cannon & Lee
Trovata
Orpheum (27)
Dunninger_wick
The Lockfords
2 Daveys
Haley & Fields
Chapelle & Carlion
Robert Chisholm
SEATILE

W & B Ford Shirley Dehl Co Harry Rolmes Pempadeur Bal Jefferson Id half (24-77) Kee Murray M of O Limborieg Up Calif Collegians Kee Morray Harry Carroll Rev SEATTLE
Orpheum (27)
Gus Edwards Rev
Dezo Retter
2 Swifte
Wanzer & Palmer
Villa & Strize
Collians & Fiappere

1560 Broadway

Harry Carroll Re
125th St.
2d haif (24-27)
Andy Lonice & B
Mays Burt & F
Dancing Derby
(Three ta fill)

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Regent
3d half (24-27)
Ewing Eaton
Frank Welin Ce
Jerome & Grey
(Three te fill)

Riverside
Arena Bros
Brysos & Jones
Pani Dechor Co
Jean Oranose
C Withers Co

CARME ROMANO

Real Estater to the Profession

Greenpoint
36 haif (14-27)
Reger Imhoff
Kitamura Jape
Bohby Folsom
(Three te fill)

Orpheum
14 haif (24-27)
Helen Honan Foli
Medley & Dupre
R Victor Co
(Two to fill)

New York

Prespect
3d half (24-27)
4 Mortons
Gordos & King
(Three to fill)

Florence Moore
Hippedrome (21)
Rodero & Maley
Bob Larry's Ent
Welch's Minatreis
Keller & Cooney
Keeler Bill
B'VER FA'LS, PA.
Begent
24 half (24-37)
Claudia Colman
Neapolitan 2
(Three to Bil)

BI'M'GTON, N. Y.

Florence Moore

Birm'GTON, N. 3 Binghamton 2d half (24-27) Chas Hill Dancing Franks Wilmot Sis Wayman'a Debs (One to Sil)

BI'M'GHAM, ALA.

Majestle
2d haif (24-27)
Roger Williams
London Paris N Y
(Othere to fill)

BOSTON, MASS.
New Boston (21)
Kenny Carvet
Joan Elton
Willie West M'O'ty
Dreen & Dagmar
Princeton & Yale
(One to fill) Rivern
2d half (24-27)
Carr Broa & B
Bornett & Dillon
Healy & Crosa
2he Voyagers
(Two to fill)

AKRON, O.

Falace

1d half (24-27)
Ben Hamid Tr
Mills & Hunter
Colter & Rose
Richard Keane
Frankle Heath
Orph Premier Rev (One to Bil)
Gordon's Olympia
(Scellay Sq.) (31)
Harm & Nes
Herhert Clifton
Wm Bracks
Wilson & Dobson
Glifoyle & Linn
Powell & Rinchari ALBANY, N. Y.

Powell & Rinehart Gordon's Olympia (Wash. St.) (21) Alexander & Peggy Will Morris Carlton & Bellew Longt'in Kinney R Ward Bros McCall & Keller (One to Sil) Proctors
26 haif (24:27)
Night in China
Marie Risito
2 Weber Oirie
Stateroom 12
(Two ta fill)

ALLENTOWN, PA. Celemial
2d haif (34-27)
Teho Roberto
Roxy La Rocco
Mack Rocsiter
Roscoe Art
Thompson & Kem

Thempson & Kemp
ALTOONA, PA.
Mischler
14 half (14-17) Belmont Boys & J
Raymond Barrett
Gertrude Rial C
John Keane
Waloh Mealey & M
(One te fill)
AMSTRDIM, N. Y.
Miatte
14 half (14-17)
Laura Ordway

BRADFORD, PA.

Bradford 2d half (24-27)

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14 haif (24-27)
Hunter & Percival
Eisle Hnber
Flanhes ef Art
Milton Poliach Co
(Three to fill)

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Old Homestead (Others to fill) BRIDGEP'RT, CT
Palace
Id half (24-27)
Bert Lytell
Chas Riley
Mardo & Wynn
Walsh Sis
Pacco Cannine &
(One to fill)

DUNKIRK, N. Y.
Capitol
34 haif (24-27)
Pani Noien Co
Salton Heft
tThree tn fill)

EASTON, PA. State 2d half (24-27)

2 Bollore Flashes of Yet'day Chas Frinh Burke & Dorhin Marie Mang ELIZ'BETH, N. J.

City
2d haif (24-27)
Vernon
Conlin & Glass
Ward & Dooley
Riker & McDoogal
Matines Idol

ERIE, PA.
Erie (21)
R & I. Bose
Mimi & Powne Rev
Burns & Allen
(Two to fill)
(22)
Lord & Willis
Phelson & Duncan

PENONT, W. VA.

Patrimont

2d naif (24-27)

Murdeck & Mayo

Carliele & Lamal

Maa-m & Dixon

Clauda DeCar

GERM'NT'WN, PA. Germantown
2d half (24-27)
4 Camerons
Sargent & Lewis

Bits ag E'way
Regers & Gamble
(One to Sil)
GLEND F'LA, M.Y.
Bishles
Id half (14-17)
Lowfo Oils
Norman & Norman
(Two ta Bil) GLENS FILS, N.Y.
Rinite
3d haif (24-97)
Lawlor Oirle
Domarcat & Doll
Norman & Norman
(Two in fill)

State

2d haif (24-21)
Will Mahoney
Gruber's Jungle
(Three to fill) OLVERSVILE,N.T.
Oleve
2d haif (24-27)
Bob Murphy
John R Gordon
Delvey Sis
Burns Bros
(Ong to fill)

Colonial 2d haif (24-27) Kelso & DeLisie (Othera to fill)

OR'NF'LD, MASS. Victory
Marrone La Coeta
Chevalier Bros

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Morlin & Mason Billy Haga Hickville 4 John Hymae Sallor White

Sailor White
ORKENNB'O, PA.
Strand
2d haif (24-27)
Amoroa & Janet
Dore Helen & S
Hartley & Piterson
Ramsey's Canaries
(One to Sii)

(One to fil)
H'CE'NRACE, N.J.
Keith's
3d half (2:-77)
Geo Beatty
John F Conrey
(Three to fill)

HARRISB'RO, PA State 3d half (34-37)

Hilly Shone Lew Kally Berd & Avon Libby Dancer (One to fill)

BARTFORD, CT. Capitel 2d haif (24-27)

Jack Janis Les Gellis Garden & Meledy Dance Tours Lydell & Mason

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M'ERFAPORT, PA.
J. F. Harrin
1d half (24-27)
Tambling Clowne
Personalities INDIANAPOLIS Kelth (21)

CHARLIE ADAMS
"The Two-Man Quartette"

Direction LEW GOLDER RASCH

EDDIE

Deren C.

Castiero A.

Maniero, Co.

Dinnario A.

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26 half (16-27)

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28 half (16-27)

MERIDEN, OT.

28 half (16-27)

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Orand

3d haif (24-27)

Rands & Doone
Busil Lewis

Lavigne & Marie
(Two to fill)

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NEW O'L'NS, LA Orpheum (27) Mechan's Dogs Johnny Berkes Country Club Oirle Joe Marke Eun Fong Lin Tr Lady Oden Preon

Columbia (17-28)
(Same bill plays
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(Bur Fong Lin Tr
Lady Oden Preso
Rereveport, 31;
Texarkana, 1-2.)
The Briants
White & Tierney

Ist half (27-22)

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Jamea & Sinclair
E & L Travera
26 haif (20-2)
Harry Borry & M
East & Dumhe
Boh Capron
(Two to fill) DeWolfe Kindler McLallen & Sarah Adams & Rash

(One to fill)
TULSA, OKLA.
Orpheum
1st haif (27-28)
Harry Berry & M
East & Durnke
Bob Capron
(Two to fill)
2d half (38-2)
Marget Morel
Coscia & Verdi
W & B Burke
Three Molvin Brod
(One to fill)

(One to fill)
WICHITA, KANS.
Majestic
Lat haif (37-21)
Marget Morel
W & B Burke
Faber & Wales
2 Melvin Broe
(One to fill)
Late of the fill
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W'H'TA, F'S, TEX. Columbia (20-2)

Colambia (20-2)
(Same hill playa
Amarillo 1st half)
Cuby & Smith
Wilton Sia
Ai Tucker's Orch
Johnny Murphy
Fiorris Le Vora

Majestie (27)
Genaro Girls
N & W St Clair
Grace Edler Co
Racine & Ray
Ingenues PINE BLF, ARE.
Saengor (27)
Fenton & Fields
Wigginsville
Weston & Luchie
Oracle Deagon
(One to fill) DALLAS, TEX.
Majestic (27)
Du Callon
Kfaka St'nley & M
Bezazion & White
Herbort Faye
Karavaeff
(One to fil) SAN ATIO, TEX.
Majestic (27)
Bentel & Gonld
Runnway 4
Coyne & French
4 Foys
Charley Foy
(One to fill)

FT. SMITH, ARK.
Jole (27)
E & L Travers
Woston & Luckle
Wigginaville
Fenton & Fields
Gracle Deagon

BIRM'OH'M, ALA Majestic (27)

FT. WORTH, TEX.

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Majestic (27)
The Gheszics
Hal Nelman
4 Dlamonds
Mary Cook Coward
Oretta Ardine

Oretta Ardine
OALVEST'N, TEX.
Majestic (27-29)
(Same bill plays
Austin 1d bair.)
Sensational Toge
Fearson N & P
Parker Babh Co

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HGUSTON, TEX.
Majestic (27)
The Pichfords
Oaila & Rini Sis
Pilcer & Douglas
Mechan & Newman
Dooley & Sales
(One to fill)

(One to fill)
LIT. ROCK, ARK.
Majestie
Ist half (27-22)
Paul Remos
Gracio Deagon
Wigginaville
Fenton & Fiolds
(One to fill)
2d half (10-2)
Dorothy Kamdin

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Orpheum

CHICAGO, ILL Diversey

Ist haif (27-22)

Knox & Stetson
Walt Brower
Roy Cumminge
Ago (20 to 51)
2d haif (20-2)
Nite in Nite Club
H'man Timberg Co
8'thing for N'thing
Rosita
The Rebellion

The Rehellion
Palace (27)
Hardeen
A Ayleworth Co
Joe Cook
Jack Redmond Co
(Others to fill) Tawer let half (27-22)

Ist half (27-23)
H Timberg Co
Rosita
The Rebellion
S'thing for N'thing
Nite in Nite Club
2d half (26-2)
Roy Cummings
Pair of Jacks
Kaox & Stetson Riveria (27) Corr & Parr Any Family Diero Diero Jos Stanley Co

Louie Wright Lane & Traveler Chicago Encemble (Ona to fill) (Ona to fill)

State-Lake (27)

Brown & Whitaker
Braile & Pallo Or
Lorimer & Howard
H & J Reyes
Francis Kelly
Joe Frisco
Jasper Watson
Bert Shepperd Co
(Two to fill) NEW YORK CIPY
Broadway (21)
Jackie Collier Co
Ailen & York
Corinne Tilton
Loulsville Loom
The Ploneers
(Two to fill)

Calisenm
3d half (34 27)
Adolphus Co
Correlli Girla
Peggy O'Nell Ca
Chas Chase
Avon Comedy 4

Blet St. (21)
2 Niton
Maye Vera
A & M Havel
Billy Hallen
Marguerite & Gill

5th Ave.
2d half (24-27)
Pahlo Da Sarto
La Salle & Mark
Solly Ward
(Three to fill) 58th St. 3d haif (24-37)

Keith-Albee

Nicola Calvin O'C'nor Gen Ed Levine L & B Ryan Knor Reila Fordham 34 half (34-37)

Albee (H)

Einic & Paaleen
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Lean Errel Ce
Marg Fadala Ce
Leac Carrille
C(One to H)
Jack Narworth Ce
Long Tack Fan
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Biossom Beelsy Co
Brahwels
Biossom Beelsy Co Bushwick
2d half (24-27)
Nawhi
Morgan & Shelden
Reed & LaVere
Woodland Rav
Breen Family

Breen Family
Fintbush
2d haif (24-27)
Novelty Perrette
Shuffle Along 4
Wanda Rawley Ce
A Robbins
Bert Errell
Jim Heward Ce B'kley Calvert & L Amateur Nite in L Walter & Waltera Arthur Corey Co (Three to fill)

Heel & Toe Rev Mus-Johnston Princess Wantura (One to fill) ASBURY PARK St. James 3d half (24-37)

Allen & Canfield
Petite Rev
Harry Fox Ce
(Ona te fill)
Nanghton & Gold
Edith Gord
Brodne Bri
Avon Cam &
Nanh & O'Donnall
Harry Oerard Co
E & J Rooney

MUNCIE, IND.
Wysor Orand
1at haif (37-23)
Danc'g McDonalds
Kessler & Morgan
George Brown Co
(One to fill)
2d haif (38-2)
Weadlick & Larne
Lim Reynolds
Mack & Earle
Little Pipafax Reyal 34 haif (24-27) Gandsmidthe Harria Noiti Os Levan & Bolles Hannted (Three to SE)

Little Pipafag

T. HAUTE, IND.
Indians
1st half (37-23)
The Nagyfya
Jue Fong
Hooper & Oatchett
Mack & Earle
Balkan Ser
(One to fill)
24 half (78-2) CONEY SELAND Tilyon 34 half (24-27)

Heppy Hardens

INDIANAPOLIS

Flaker

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PAR BOCKAWAY
Columbia
2d haif (24-27)
Ragant & Sheidon
Regere & Wynn
S'illy & Thamas
Ludwig Sata Ce
Erems Fits & M

NEOGRLYN Albee (31)

Frances & Frank Gienn & Jenkins Chinese Pollies (Three to fill)

ASHEVI'LE, N. C. Plasa 34 haif (24-27) B & J Creighton Gerald Griffin Rey Roger Co Del Ortos Lawton

ASSTABULA, O. Palace 14 half (24-17)

BUFFALO, N. x.
Hippodrume
2d haif (24-27)
3 Worconters
Jim Kempner
Willle Solar
Lorner Girls
Keno & Green
Rhea & Santora ATLANTA, OA.
Raith (21)
Elizabeth Brice Bd
Benna & Dean
Daly & Nace
Mulroy McN'ee R
J C Flippen

Rhen & Santora
BUTLER, PA.
Harris
2d half (24-27)
Ervel & Dell
(Others to fill) CAMDEN, N. J. Tawa VAUDEVILLE and LEGITIMATE Joseph Telekher Bindios 121 W. Chickering 10272 SCENERY 26 half (24-27) All Girl Show

All Girl Show
CANTON, O.
Lyceum
2d haif (24-31)
Princs Nyari & G
Reymond Wylle Co
Josephine Davis
Edna Torrenca
Roth & Drake
Lockett & Pare
Freda & Welace
Hollingt & Nichols ATLANTIC CITY Grand 24 half (24-27) Frank Stafford Groody & Davis Rice & Newton (Two ta fill)

AUBURN, N. Y.
Jefferson
2d haif (24-27)
Adama & Grimth
Dave Harris Ca.
Raymond Dike
Kody & Wilson
(One to fill) CHSTGN, W. VA.

Kearse

2d half (24-27)
Hall Enley
Herbert & Neeley
Pactor & Cappe
(Two to Bil)

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Patricola
Freda & Palace
Paquell Bros
Edwards & Frank
Grant Mitchell Co
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36 half (24-27)

Sid Terris' Win Over Billy Wallace -Terris Kids When Taking Count

By JACK CONWAY

By JAUN CURWAL.

It begins to look as though an out-of-town boy fighting a look of the least of

decision. One judge woted for Wellace.

The rounds scored first, second, which are had eighth for Wallace, then are significant to the first and eighth for Wallace, ton, Wallace scored three knock-downs, dropping Sid twice in the first and once in the three to the first and once in the three to the tendence of the corner on the ten-second whistle become the tendence to the first state of the tendence to the tendence that the distribution of the tendence that the tendence the tendence that the tendence that the tendence that the tendence Louis Magnolia ordered the knock-down timekeeper to count. Terris got up and danced out of danger, with Wallace throwing punches from all angles trying for a quick

got up and danced out of danger, with Wallace throwing punches kneckout with Wallace trying for a quick kneckout was a second of the property of the property

iand boy and 2511y retrois are in best punchers in the current light-weight crop.

In the 10-round semi-wind-up Louis Rid Kapian, who Waliace attends are womoths ago, won a nattends are womoths ago, won a nattends are womoths ago, won a proceedings in the eighth round. Fink had caught a double-header up to the honey.

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BILLY ALLEN, ADDICT

Six years ago, Billy Allen, middleweight pugilist was making money and fame with his dukes Yesterday he stood before Magis trate Louis Brodsky, a shell of his former self and waived examina-tion on the charge of being a drug

tion on the charge of being a drug was a file in a good as stating that he was an addict. He was arrested in 1928 for the same offense and is said took a "cure" but has returned took a "cure" but has returned to a distribution of the cure of the court. He piesded not guilty and walved exmaination. Allen, some years ago, fought in home is said to be in Norwich home is said to be in Norwich home is said to be in Norwich come. Like meny other addicts. Allen said he acquired the habit through will associate.

UTAH'S LAST RACE MEET WITH PARI-MUTUELS

Salt Lake City, March 22. James H. Waters, secretary of the Utah racing commission, died at a local hospital following a sudden heart attack. In the recent past, in spite of lilness, he appeared before the legislature in an investigating

committee meeting on racing charges. It is now urged that the special ready of the ready of the

Young H. Wills' for Chair

James Mason, known in puglistic ircles as "Young Harry Wilis," was entenced to die in the electric cheir

circles as "Young Harry Wills," was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of May 2 by Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions. Mason was convicted of shooting and killing James Hiss, another nerro of 201 West 140th street, on Aug. 35, following an argument over a card game.

Joe Benjamin's Hearing

Joe Benjamin's Hearing
Les Angeles, March 21.
The inability of Marken Nixon,
serem actress, to get away from the
studio to testify resulted in a further continuance of the hearing of
her ex-husband, Joe Benjamin
firing bullets at Miss Nixon's minsome weeks ago, when ahe refused
to admit him.
The case will come up again
March 28.

BERLIN PLAYS

(Continued from page 3)
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performances were given by Harry
Hill, the film star, as the detective,
and Erna Reigbert, in the comedy

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NEWS FROM THE DAILIES

This department contains rewritten theetrical news items as pub-lished during the week in the delip papers of New York, Chizego and the Pacific Coast. Variety takes ne credit for these news items; each has been rewritten from a daily paper.

NEW YORK

Gregory Kelly, etar of "The ter and Egg Man," will recover this lilness, doctore of the M Hospital, New York, announced

Tweive hundred people marched out of the Gayety Theatre (Brook-lyn, in orderely manner as fire started in the gallery. Wise cracks made by members of the cast helped to quiet the spectators. The damage was elight.

Frank Tinney, recovered from a nervous disorder suffered last Oc-tober, reported as returning to the stage in a new Earl Carroll musical comedy.

George Olsen and his orch are set for picture houses t the direction of Wm. Morris.

Gloria Swanson and her husband the Marquie de la Falaise, iett New York for Hollywood.

A dramatic organization has been formed by Mrs. Fiske and Margaret Anglin combined with the services of Otto Skirmer will tour the coun-try next season. Their first produc-tion will be "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

James A. Timony and Mae West defeated John J. Byrne, author, who claimed that they stole "Sex" from him. The federal court dismissed his sult for an accounting of the profits, declaring the play to be "undenlably salectous."

A partial performance in Tombs Court o fthe National Winter Gar-den buriesque show brought the comment from Magistrate George W. Simpson that the show was in-

Virginia Gibney, chorus girl, was found dead in bed in an Erie, Pa, hotel. Karl H. Bechtel, a New York district sales manager, was accused of murder. It was proven later that the girl died of natural causes.

Glenn Hunter will heve the lead-ing role in Fulton Oursier's novel, "Behold This Dreamer."

Pearl Regay, dancer in "The Desert Song," reported engaged to Brom Besford, 2d, seciety man. Miss Regay hes been married twice.

Roger Wolfe Kahn, orchestra leader, is planning to organize a chain of orchestras in all the Statler hotels. Action will be delayed until Otto Kahn, his father, chairman of the Metropolitan Co, approves the

Fred and Adele Astaire will re turn to Broadway next fall to pia; in a new Aarons and Freedley mu sical comedy,

A bathing beauty contest is being conducted at the Rudolph Velentino Club, 306 Myrtle avenue, Brockiyo. The winner of the contest will be selected at the Arcadia hall on March 26.

Fritz Busch, of the Dresden opers house, will direct the New Yorl Symphony Orchestra next season.

Separated from her husband Mrs. Dorothy Baker, 20, a show girl, was found in her room at No. 71 West 71st street nearly dead from inhaling gas.

CHICAGO

The \$100.000 damage suit of Her-man Klingelhutz, Minneapolis prod-uce dealer, against Frankle Heath has been dropped. Mins Heath was charged with siurring the profes-sion of butter and eggs in a song during her recent playing of mili-town.

"Sunny," with the New York company, is booked for the Illinois April 4.

Prohibition agents arrested six men and confiscated a truck load of liquor in a raid on a room in the Criliy building.

Critiy building.

Benefit performance at the Erinager added \$7.500 to the Actoral Fund of America. All players of importance in town appeared. The performance is an annual one here.

George E. Webb, 21. and Henry A. Akkinson, 19, the Eigin school boy bandits, were sentenced to from two to 10 years in the Indiana reform-atory by Judge Martin A. Smith. The boys, both of well-to-do par-ents, were captured after their holdup of the Palace theatre, Gury. They confessed to several previous

theatre and dance hall robberies, all of which were done "just for a thrill."

The well-known billy will no longer be carried by Chicago copa. It has been banished in favor of machine guns and an extra gat, believed to have more power of asserting authority in this tough burg.

Earl Main, 17-year-old high school student of Gelesburg, Iii., committed studede because his schoolmates laughed at him while he was re-hearsing the part of a lover in a school plax.

The Iilinois will be busy between now and May 2, with three shows as tenants in that time. "Sweet Lady" will move to the Woods April 2 to make way for "Sunny," which according to present plans will be here only four weeks, as 'Trolawy or the state of the second to the scheduled to suoceed on May 2.

"Judy" is likely as a sun show for the Studebaker, which been dark since Mrs. Insult's re toire failed.

Glorgio Polacco, orchestra con-ductor of the Civic Opera company, on tour, sprained his wrist in a fall in a Tulsa hotel and was forced to return to Chicago, quitting the tour,

Tonopah, Nev., dance halls were forced to close when all the girls left upon hearing of another gold strike near Weepah.

"Tommy," now in New York, is gunning for the local Cort for August.

A handit escaped with the \$69 he forced Lou' Bjork, cashier at the Claremont theatre, 2238 N. Clark street, to hand over while a performance was on inside,

Early morning fire wiped out the building just south of the Four Cohans'. Witty's lunch room and the Roma cafe, occupants, were badly damaged.

Prohibition agents found a trunk containing four cases of gin in a raid on a room, in the Cleridge ho-tel, of Boulah Morley, hostess at the Kit Cat. A warrant was issued for the girl's arrest. At the ca-baret it was said she tailed to show up Saturday night.

"New York Exchange" vacates

LOS ANGELES

Because George Emerson is still unable to testify, the case of Scotty Wonderly, iton temer at Universal City zoo, charged with chooting Emerson, was again postponed. Emerson is still in the hospital and not out of danger.

A fire in the Lyric theatre, pic-tures, 235 South Spring street, drove patrons to the street, but did no further damage than the destruction of the control of the control of the Warners. The ref filled the theatre with smoke. The Lyric is one of the oldest theatres in Los Angoles-Once an Important house, it now is a cheep grind.

Letters of administration for the estate of John Egypty, film studio worker, who was beaten to death after he had won a large sum in a poker game, were filed in Judge Crail's court, and disclosed that \$5.oraris court, and disclosed that \$5,000 was the amount left by the deceased. Benjamin R. White of Lankershim is charged with the murder of Egypty.

One charge of larceny involving the asserted theft of a \$750 diamond bar pin from a friend was dismissed against Virginia Hurst, known in Hollywood as Lady Diana Bath-urst. Other charges will be heard March 25td.

The coroner's jury decided that "the reckiess driving of Gien Lock-ridge" was responsible for the death of Heien Howard, acreen actress, killed when driving to location in a car driven by William Demarest, of Demarest and Collette, vaudeville, now in pictures.

Tip O'Neil, screen actor, asked newspapers to print stories that he was not the Tip O'Neil who was reported as taking a dope cure at the county jail.

The town of Silverton, Colorado, which has been snowbound for a month, receives a can of film every day along with the mail and provisions, which are taken into the town by dog sied.

ROSEN AND FLYNN ARE DISCHARGED IN COURT

Magistrate Unimpressed by Statement of 2 Youthful Incorrigibles

Louis Rosen, 36, theatrical cos-tumer, with a studio at 733 7th aveand living at 222 West 49th street, and Thomas Flynn, 37, fur an, of 6628 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, were freed in West Side Court on the charge of

Both men were arrested by agent Theodore Raderick of the Children's Society on the complaint of Stella Pulkoski, 15, of 84 East 221st street, end Marie Ajeilo, 15, of 733 Eas

end Marie Ajello, 15, 07 733 East 22Ind street.
The girls attended a Broax public school. They were classmates and chools. They were classmates and They field their properties of the testified they flicked the purses of their parents. The grite obtained while seeking work they met Fynn, they testified, who took them to the studio of Rosen. They testi-fied they disrobed in the studio of Fynn was represented in court Fynn was represented in court

the request of the defendants. Flynn was represented in court by Alfred Smith, Jr., son of the Governor. After the girls completed their testimony, Magistrate Brodsky stated that the girls' testimony was not worth o' belief and discharged the prisoners.

Hairdresser Gets 10 Days: Jam With Dance Hall Girl

Frank Mobolier, 25, hairdresser, Frank Mobolier, 25, hairdresser, Eay Farkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., was sentenced to ten days in the Work-house after he had been adjudged guilty of a charge of disorderly con-duct by Magistrate Brodsky in West File Court.

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bell's story.

Mobolier testified that Miss
Campbell had torn up several hair
nets in his piace and when they arrived on the street she slapped his
face because he had ordered her
to leave. He also said she called
him vile names. He denied striking

her.

After the magistrate heard the testimony he adjudged Mobolies guilty and after fingerprinting him sentenced him to 10 days in the Workhouse.

ROY H. ASQUITH ARRESTED

Charged fer Second Time With Practicing Dentistry Without

Roy H. Asquith, 44, of 150 West

Roy H. Asquith, 44, of 150 West Tod street, was arraigned in West Tod street, was arraigned in West Broads Govern before Magniture Broads and the Street Street, and the Walved examination and was held was been street on a war-fant issued by Magistrate Charles Colleris in West Side Court. Affi-Colleris in West Side Court. Affi-Court. Affi-Court. Affi-Court. Affi-Court. Affi-Court. Affi-Court. A

The Girl Who Bought a D

In Palm Beach and in the ambling casino, a New Yorker gambling casino, a New Yorkor gave three young women 1100 each and suggested that they win a bankroll at rouletta. Two of the girls played and lost. The other girl bought also \$100 worth of ellps, but only lost one dellar, when she sashed in, going out of the dulphouse and huying a dress for the other \$99.

JOSEPHINE LEONARD IS ARRESTED BY REQUEST

Former Actress Can't Cure Herself of Habit-Given 100 Days in Workhouse

T want to be arrested so I can be cured of this terrible drug nabil; declared Josephina Leonard, 8, 184 epocached Detective James Henrossey, West 1900 street station. Miss Leonard told the detective he had appeared in the "Follies" in 1818 and for the Shuberts hat coord;

she had appeared in the "Pollies" in 1811 and for the Shuberts hut made in 1811 and force no theatrical work.

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Questioned by Hennessy she admitted she had been arrested six admitted she had been arrested six and the she had been arrested six and to the finding of the body of homicide, which was dismissed. The homicide charge was the result of the finding of the body of the she had the finding of the body of the she had the finding of the body of the she had the form an overdose of narrotice.

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Just the Cheese Club

Tranquility of the Friday lunch-con of the Cheese Club at the Friars' last week was temporarily disrupted when Lew Levenson, press repre-sentative for "Pergy Ann," was re-fused recognition, at the festive board, sithough climing to he a Cheeser in good standing.

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xokel.

The summonses did the trick as a peacemaker among the tric, at least temporarily and Levenson again took his place at the festive board

as member.

With everything adjusted the tric
of principals refused to discuss
what the rumpus was all about.

Tom Gallagher Dies

Tom Galladjard Dies
Tom Gallaher, billiardist, writer
and Broadway character for the
past half century, was laid to rest
in St. Michael's claudity.
A small group of his friends journeyed to the Commolly funeral parlora, 494 East 79th street, to attend
the services conducted by Pather
Edmond T. Harty, of St. Monice's
Children and C. Harty, of St. Monice's

Catholic Church. They then went to the cemelery.

Among those who attended were Maurice Daily, Welker Cochran, hillard champion; Edward Appleby, amateur champion; Tom Dwyer, of the Brunswick-Balke Co., and his horbter, Frank: Henry Stedeker; Boh Kennedy and Charles lighed, Severa in the Company of the Brunswick was a several method with Callagher also were there to pay their last respects.

James J. Naldy Acquitted

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"VARIETY'S" BROADWAY GUIDE

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SPECIAL PICTURES WORTH SEEING

"Big Parede"
"Slide, Kelly, Slide"
"What Pake Glary"

BEST NEW FEATURE PICTURES OF WEEK

il—'The Demi-Bride" (Menjou)
—'Evening Clothes" (Menjou)
—'Metropolis" (Ufa), in for a run.
—'Love of Sunya (Swanson); the new show place of Times Sq.
—'The Beloved Rogue" (John Barrymore); second week

NIGHT CLUBS

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(Hetay-Tetay or "Sewdard" Cebersis)

Peredy Olub—Jimmy Durante, Lou Clayton and Eddi sackson doing sensational business, upsetting the "dope" on the room being teo bis:

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money popular features. 44.

RECOMBENDED DISK RECORDS

Victor No. 2047—"Ya Gonna Be Home Tonight" and "Hoosler Sweetbeart"; two interroguite pops, introduce Trade and Mark, alias the Smith
Brothers of the radio, as debut Victor artists. They are interesting, intimate song purvois—"The Six Jumping Jacks have a couple of novelty
ditties in "Crasy Words" and "I Love the College Olitis." The Bonnie
Leddien Interpolate vocal choruser.

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Ladden has now. The Peerless Concert of Newscand and Section 11 of the Concert Section 2 and a sales arrangement of "My Sweetheard Walts".

10 March 12 Marc

"Somebody Else" and "Löok at the World end Smile" from "Yours Truly
"Pel of My Lenesons Heurs" "Muddy Wester"
"Angel Eyes" "My Little Bunch of Happiness"
"You're the One fer Me" "Caronedo Nights"

ON THE SQUARE

The Hoffman, something of a hard mark or Broadway at 30th street, is shortly to be raced and no office hulding will be erected on the site. The proprietor's alogan "Janseen Wants to See Tou" came into prominence during the war. Before prohibition the eading place was favored for its Plinner beer. Recently Janseen sold the Hoffman and has been handling his other place further up on Broadway at 52d street.

Roxy Tickets and How

Several cigar stores in the immediate vicinity of the Roxy Theatre have had signs on their windows saying that tickets for the Roxy were on sale inside. They didn't say how to get in after you had tickets.

Bordin are graving as unnerson mass Squide hadron and have mail chance of checking up on them. This may explain phoney pione calls of, late to the same h. m., who have been saked to make the misses around to them used over the phone. The solicitor it securing misses are charged to them been over the phone. The solicitor it securing instance a chance guess that the person at the other end might be an impressional red to an investigation and evidence of that fact.

PUBLIC BEST CENSOR

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business had warranted, unless stopped by the authorities, or as with "Captive," by the higher up worre, "The Captive," also had over the control of the captive and the capti

65-25 sharing terms.

Last week It was stated that C.
W. Morganstern addressed the
players, asyling that Mae Evest, who
wrote and starred in "Bea," had to
wrote and starred in "Bea," had
rest. It is understood that when
the piece was produced James A.
Timory and Mise West anticles police interference, for which they
save Morganstern a 25 per cent.

"active the pinch" if necessary.

"Vision" Cast Unawayers.

"Virgin" Cast Unawares

"Virgin" Cast Unawares
"The Virgin Man" cast did not
know the show was to fold up.
When appearing at the theatre,
they were informed there would be
no performance. Reports were that
the backers had walked out. Company was co-operative but claims
for their share were filed with
Equity for collection.

The decision of Dutile Mahoney In "The decision of Justice Mahoney In "The Captive" case about settles It. The court ruided it violated the attatute against observe and Instatute against observe and Instatute against the Waldorf theatre to decision and also start action and also start action and also start action and the start of the start o

Agitation Keeps Up

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Agitation in Albany aimed, for
control of the stage continues.
While actual censorship is dead, a
law as drastic is up for consideration. It is known as the Weies
padiock bill end preposes to revoke
the license of any theatre, if there
is a conviction for presenting an
indecry' play. The measure would

Indecer' play. The measure would close much heater for a year. The measure would make the play of the

would get it.

A committee of showmen will Journey to Albany late this week to argue against the bill, seeking to argue against the bill, seeking to argue against the bill, seeking to during the commission and the seeking to the seeking to the seeking to the seeking the

That was taken to be a indica-tion of the attitude of the courts in the dirt pley matter and it was feared might have a bad effect when the trial of "Sex" comes up March 28, it was claimed.

In Illinois Chlcago, March 22.

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A bill has heen introduced 2110
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The measure would make it unlawful to give a performance withnewful to give a performance withcreditation.

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MRS. COOLIDGE BREAKS CAPITAL THEATRE RULE

First Lady Sits in Orchestra With Friends, Disregarding White House Box Precedent

Washington, March 22. Casting tradition over elevation of the shoulder, Mrs. Coolidge as the First Lady of the Land ast in the orchestra with four women companions when witnessing the performance of Grace George in Thermody of Lenour.

The contract of the Couldent of the President to occupy the Presidental box when in the theatre here.

GRAY MATTER

By MOLLIE GRAY (TOMMY GRAY'S SISTE

At the Palsce

Many lovely ladies and beautifut costumes at the Palace this week. Even the opening act the Mongadors had ladies in gowns of metallic cloth with add insates of silver ladies, owner with silver silbpers. Then the girl with Cardini showed what the beliloys could wear, appearing first in a blue suit, the orange velvet, which satis, a green and finally a combination of red cost and white satin trousers, all with their metallic combination of red cost and white satin trousers, all with their metallic costs.

mattering edge. Twins use a curtain showing large profile and full face the Defendence and to keep things even are accompanied by a pair of planos. This opening ensembles were capes of rose color cole feathers and georgeste frocks of grey with the ruffles of the skirt slanting up to one hip and a large how of all matching the cape and slippers. This was followed by a costume colositing spitchally of a large fam

and long train of metallib broads and another of towering hand,-freuze and large scarves and many ribnestones and finishing with black and while features skirting a black bodies. They force to give the orchestra leader his share of their flowers.

Hoctor and Morbood are oblined as "Dancing as useful," and that is represented in the state of their flowers. In the state of their flowers are "Dancing as useful," and that is represented in a large state of their flowers is a real delight, her grace and poise being anything but usual. After an initiation of Mase Murray, he used a metallo like seard over a cloth of gold bedies and then appeared in a ballet dress of white that had rose green slik and black nell. Both she had not per arrite worked hard, but so did the audience when they finished.

The young man playing for Elished.

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The young man playing for Elished and as every have been instead by Hitchly's speech of introduction. Her contume was of black georgette with a double bowd of hinestense in front of the bodies and a double band of the stones around the hips. For the initiation of Sarah Bernard and the state of the audience didn't stand up as Hitchy almost suggested.

An Idea With Hitch

At the Hippodrome, Joe Riley tries to be different by having an orchestra of girls and a man-doing the dancing. The idea is a good one but there's a hitch in it semewhere, and it wasnet with the dancing, the dancing and the semewhere the semewhere with the dancing that the semewhere the semewhere the dancing that the semewhere the dancing that the semewhere the se

ostumes had ruits at neck and wrists and were topped with caps of he blue satin.

Miss Dahl wore beaded georgette and silppers of flame color and a sostume of feathers in black and white with a scant bodie of tiny mirrors that may be effective shining on walls but when it gets in the ye is anything but.

Paramount in Green

The Faramount recognized St. Patrick's day by a "Bit of Erin," a flower garden with curry haired colleens in green and white dancing a set and Babe Morris clorging in this style. Eddors Stanford, in green are the standers of the standers ed with it,

lentified with it.

But there is not much thrill in Irish dancing so the audience is also reated to "Egypt" with its slave girls and cymbals and sphinxes but o snakes as this was a Temple Dancer. Then a semaphore drill, although the Egyptians may have called it something else, all very cyclium. treated to

he organ demonstration was interesting and the duef numbers great, where was Mrs. Jesse when the lights went on? She was entitled to share in the noise.

That Centennial Thing

"The Fifth Arenue Centennial (life" waring the voluminous creations of the past hundred years, which must have been the hardest on the sike-worm with the quantity of material used in one gown, minoed sike-worm with the quantity of material used in one gown, minoed sand the selection had been announced by a most distracting blond.

The 1927 girl were a skirt of blue outries and bead trimmed bodies with a tight litting cap of silver that had a circular fancy of the outries high white has the with blue trimming and even red, while and blue garters, the latest "centennial celebration" was at its heighth. It reached its explicit with the silver of the control of

Jack Hoxie I-Less

Jack Horie I: Less
Jack Horie I: Less
Jack Horie I: Rambling Ranger' in what are called "Blue Streak
Westerns" but the blue in this one was the kind the laws are called after
Jack is built on the lines of the Pirth avenue tradic tower and is a
law in the property of the property of the property of the property of the
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Dorothy Gulliver travels to his house with the proceise which proved
she knew her shang.

I was a strength of the property of

Unromantic Wedding

"Love's Greatest Mistake" finishes with probably the most unromantio wedding ever seen, but since the heroise came so near missing one entirely, it was better than nothing. Evelyn Prent will make many a traveless of the most of the control of the

Etiquette On Di

After much weeping and waiting and biting of pillows, Lois Moran was going to end it all in the situsy waters but sha wanted a rose in between the state of the situation of the state of the situation of the state of the state



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15 YEARS AGO

(From Variety and "Clipper") The Shuberts were just finishing their 84th Street when it became known that it would have a roof theatre. Speculation was lively as to what this would mean to competition in summer entertainments. (The Aerial theatre is now the

It was understood that Mar Harvey, English dramatio act would return to this side to pi "Codipus Rex" and "Hamlet."

Gaby Desiys, playing in Vienne with Harry Filcer at \$600 for the act, let it become known that she had been signed for a return to the States at \$5,500 a week. She drew \$4,000 on her previous visit here.

An act which had sued the U. B. O. (Keith's), charging a conspiracy in that concern's "black list," lost in court on a technicality. Amain and Hartley alleged they had been deprived of a livelihood by the barring list and sued for

The Putnam building on the present site of the Paramount in Times Square belonged to the Agtor Estate. All the vaudeville agencies rented offices there. The U. B. O. lease had two more years

Edith Conrad and Lillan Gra-ham, "the shooting show girls" who bad put a bullet through a millionaire named Stokes, were bosed off a Cleveland burlesque stage (Later they played Hammer-steins, where the act was voted

The carnival operators organized an association, but within three weeks it began to collapse with the resignation of K. G. Barkroot who quit on the contention that the association directorate was not representative of the outdoor busi-

50 YEARS AGO

(From "Clipper.")

(From "Clipper.")

John Drew who had been injured
by a blow from a cane during a
iark. Threatened with loss of his
sight but recovered and soon would return to the stage

Joe Coburn, prize fighter who was charged with shooting a policeman named Tobias during a street fight on Broadway near 34th street, was convicted of felonious assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to 10 years at hard labor.

It was a free and easy period in reference to relations between player and manager. The Tre-vanion Combination (repertoire) advertised for a utility actor who would also act as stage carpenter.

A "Black Crook" company taken eut of New York by one James Flynn bad stranded in New Orleans. Flynn caused the arrest of a number of chorus girls charging they misappropriated costumes belonging to the company. The charges were dismissed and a fit was given to ge the troup

Augustin Daly and J. H. Mc-Vicker of Chicago (owner of the theatre of that name) were in dis-pute over rights to the pixy produced to the court. Daly had produced the piece, having pur-chased production rights from the American owner. McVicker mer-ty defended his re-production on the ground the book had not pro-tested its demantic rights.

Dion Boucleault produced "The Shraugrun" in Cincinnati for the first time, playing Conn bimself. Maurice Barrymore took to the road in a company presenting Daly's "Lemons," opening in New-

NELLIE REVELL IN HOLLYWOOD

Almos McPherson went to New York to see the support obbase—12 met to Les Angeles to go to the Breakfast Club. It just proves how clusters New Sona are when you have to get up that early to catch them. "Unique" means the only one of its kind and the Breakfast Club is commercial, Hurary and social world, the presidents of the Chamber of Commerces and of the Board of Trade, the heads of all the prominent industries out here and many, many picture people, semblers meet every Friday morning at Orifith Park. A gallop along the bridle paths in the comons, a flip of the reins and a horseshot table president over by the president, Maurice De Mond. He starts the "Ode to Ham and Eggrand these ones at so the company of the comons, a flip of the reins and a horseshot endergy. There are no made the company of the compa Hollywood, Merch 19.

Among the things one mustn't mention in San Francisco is that Sid Grauman migrated from there to Los Angeles. It's werse than calling establishment of the state of the state

dition of a living Tripoil.

It was a baby elephant which had stopped off on a trip from his native jungle in the Kannas City Zoo. Sid Grauman immediately deelded that trained to do a - finind leg stand" and a "lay-down," has made the court-yard of the Expytian the meca for children of all ages. All of which hasn't hurt BM so to-office trade a bit.

The sunchine hough into my room by Louise Dresser and her mother a few days ago made up for twice as much rain as I aw out here the first two weeks of my visit. Of course, you know who Louise Dresser la—she is the lovely lady who owns and operates two gazoline filling sattons between Los Angeless and Sin Diego. And yes, now that I think of the molion picture world.

Louise is no only very happy about this meed of success, but also that her husband, Jack Gardner, with whom she shares a charming home at Clendake, has such a flourishing casting office. Back east it would be called "an agency." It is a personal representative for so many artists one couldn't begin to list them at

one couldn't begin to list them all.

The biggest surprise—I might say thrill—that I have had, or seen, since I have been here cl might even say since I have been into a how business) was the evening I attended the Will Rogers performance at the Philharmonic Auditorium. Neither location nor elimate can take rediff tor it because it quotil have happened any place or in any climate and take the same of the properties of the same and the properties. The same and the same

in America—Will Rogers!

He came on the stage at 5:28, left it only for a moment (when he left to get his rope). No intermission and he spoke for two and one-half however the opens and closest his show—"a one-man show," but a "three-house the stage and closest he show—"a one-man show," but a "three-house the stage and the spoke one everything from the Delity to Birth Control—from Muscolini to Charlie Chaplin. It was the greatest demonstration I ever saw or hope to see. It was unruly the event of my wardet theathrical

Though roses are everywhere here some things are not so rosy. For instance, it was a shock to find out about some of the fine old couples I used to know who are here, but no longer in couples. When Ed Hay-law is the state of t

Among the couples out here who met, loved, divorced and lived happy ever after are Tom Morrissey and Anna Rich. Anna nowadays is skilne to respect that he beauty is not sain deep, but what of it, for a she has deep to the sain that the sain of the sain that the sain of the sain that the sain of the sain that case, for the relative that the sain that case, for their old act was considered 'non of the staples.' The lives in another part of town and, while they go their separate ways, they are the best of friends.

But there are some others of our old friends who still find comfort in the companionship of their illi-death-do-them part partners. Charles Smith (some of Smith and Campbell) and his wife, Lillian Ashley, Keilie Nichola and Colf Albertson, Paul and Angle Nicholaon, Charles Grapewin and Anna Chanee, find no rift in the live of wedded him.

INSIDE STUFF ON PICTURES

side to converse with Sardino. The talk was prolonged for some minutes. Then Couchlin stepped back for his kelly and found— Almost a dollar in small change had been dropped in by Crescent patrons who evidently thought it was a charity stun.

It is understood that Hel Roach will not at this time bring out eny creen horse actor to replace "Rex," who was sold to Universal. And It is understood thet Hel Roach will not at this time bring out eny screen horse cotro to replace "Rex," who was sold to Universal. And the recent change of the horse's ownership recalls that there was a wide difference in sales over the two last "Rex" pictures. "The Wild Horse" tabulated twice the returns of the preceding "Rex" picture, "The Devil Horse".

Horse," When the Roach productions change from Pathe to Metro, after next September, it is expected that Roach's "Our Gang," which he will continue clong former lines, will go first into the Loew house, with the others following on a new soning booking plan. However, there may be some big changes between now and next plat upon all film bookings.

A Famous Players-Lasky group saw a private showing the other day of "Wild," an anime! picture. Reports from the viewing said thet it had been decided to road show the picture.

Kellt Albe's Hippodrome, a report say, has set the limit of 1,000 a win can be a set of the limit of 1,000 a win can be set of the limited policy. It as a caternaty low limit for a hig house and in New York's center of town. Bustness at the Hip for a while after 2nd. In New York's context of the set of the second second set of the second sec

In the Broar, New York City, the Steinman Brothers rejected a proposal to install vilaphone on the pice the scale of thet Congress there would not permit the aspense. In Hariem end the Hariem opers house, bd. 4, 5, circust has ordered vila and will open with it in April. The hard the steel of the steel

The boys of Harvard have been hearing a lot from big showmen of late. The Harvard Dramatic Club brought Andre Charlot out and he save them some views on his optimism for the amatture and the little scare than the strength of the save that the little species of the save that the save that the latest people on the influence the films exercise throughout the world. Lasky spoke on the influence the films exercise throughout the world both men have been speaking under the auspices of the new Hardard Business School headed by Dean Wallace B. Donham. Joseph Kennedy, P. D. O., auranged for the speakers.

The Motion Picture Capital Company is said to be financing the production of "The Vagahond King" in London, by Russell Jamey, its original produces, Previously it had not been known that the picture original produces a present production of the picture of the p

Dolly and Sie Birfso, with the Tex Guinan "mob" in New York, are the daughters of a Minneapolis picture theatre owner. The girls drifted into New York recently with a nat which closed. They citem of the N. T. G. wing and in turn were taken by Tex Guinan, their proposed home with postpoord indefinitely. The girls are natural clausers but prior to hitting N. Y. knew practically nothing of the night club life in which they are now a busy part.

The new Park Lane, opened only three weeks ago by Charley O'Reilly, president of the Theatre Owners Chember of Commerse, is baving a

precident of an array of the state of the st

times. Various stunts are being tried to turn the tide, among them the issuing of free tickets to women for the Thursday matinee shows, in order to acquaint them with the house.

in her life. For she has a charming Spainlsh villa here, built around a patlo. And her enterteinments there, of the cream of the artistle, literary and social world, are fast becoming famous.

on you can combine a sense of humor, the habit of chewing gum When you can combine a sense of humor, the habit of chewing gum and the art of twilling a rops, the ultimate result can be something to the control of the c

The ranch boasts about 25 other ponies, with such recognizable names among them as "Ann Pennington," 'Ray Dooley," and "Cheyenne." And Will claims that his ponies are just as good as any bunch ever trained

Wellis Nichols says she is a Greek but has an Irish name, lives in Wellis Nichols and Greek but has a little name, lives in the little of the

"Colyumia Has Another Wild Night in Hollywood" ought to be the title of this paragraph. It was a dinner, a regular cory at the home of Doug and Mary, and I am sure readers will be horrified to know that Obre and Mary, and I am sure readers will be horrified to know that O'Brien and myself—in the library, view; Lillian title, Capt. Denis F. O'Brien and myself—in the library, view; Lillian title, Capt. Denis F. O'Brien and myself—in the library, view; Lillian title, capt. Denis F. O'Brien and myself—in the library, view; Lillian title picture pre and ron. Then Miss Clish and Ideparted for our hones at the picture pre and ron. Then Miss Clish and Ideparted for our hones at the week and how of 10 p. m. when the picture of the paths of view by having a quiet dinner at the Will Rozers home in Reverty Hills with Nr. Rogers, her alter and the two younger children, and then taking part in the ribeld occupation of watching a polo game at the Rogers Rosach.

THREE PLAY PIRACY SUITS DIE: "SEX" AND "FOOL" AUTHORS WIN

Bernard Shaw Sustained in London Over "Chocolate Soldier"-"Coming Into Courts with Unclean Hands" in "Sex" Opinion

Three copyright suits for play in considered a copyright infringement fringement, two of them alleging on Shaw's "Arms and the Man' plagiatam, have all heen adjustice and the state of the content of th

aex play were freed of the ouns "iffiting." In "The Fool" case wherein Abraham P. Wexman, now publicity and advertising chief for Warner Frothers, inc., charged Channing Foliock, author of "The Fool" with a consistency of the Common Good," once again a Federal Court Judge ruled that there was no intentional or unconscious similarity.

Court judge ruled that three was no intentional or uncoascious similar to intentional or uncoascious similar to the control of the court of the cour

hends.

Byrne had alieged that he was induced to part with his plot for \$300 when he later discovered his theme embodied in "Sex" and eredited to "Jane Mast" for author-

eredited to "Jane Mast" for authorAhraham P. Waxman, now pubBicly and advertising chief for Warmen Brothers, was a stage hand in
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Waxman had no case.

The suit for heavy damages, an accounting of the profits and the usual injunction was only distinguished by the mental annoyance it created for Channing Poliock, whose powerful play, "The Fool," was a hugely profitable dramatic

was a hugely protiane uramination of the common knowledge that channing Futlock, despite his that channing Futlock, despite his that channing Futlock, despite his channing futlock of the channing fu

London, March 21.

George Bernard Shaw emerged victor in a copyright suit by Jenses Arnold Levinson of Los Angeles Arnold Levinson of Los Angeles The Chocolate Soldier." Justice Williams of Los Angeles Reo in Chancery division dismissed the compisint.

Levinson complained that the English rights to Glodys Unger's play, "Two Glorie Wanted," to Williams and the Chocolate Soldier" yould be made this summer in London.

Woods May Take Beck

A. H. Woods may take over the Martin Beck theatre under a least regetation are under way, having started when Woods accided not be a least of the started when Woods accided on the latter house was pold some time ago and the deal cale for the started way the special way of the started way the special way of the started way the capacity trade attack by the capacity trade attack by the special way of the only real success housed at the Beck since it opened. It is not success to the special way of the spec

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FROM FOLLIES TO CLERK

Cese Girl Proves They Don't All Merry Millioneires

Minneapolis, March 22.
Dorothy Hathaway, a "Greenwich
Viliage Follies" girl of last season
and who appeared the previous
season on Broadway in "Sky
High," is now a member of the
Finkelatein & Ruben publicity
staff.

High." is now a situation publicity staff.

Pinkelatein & Ruben publicity staff.

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Bud Murrey in for Opening
Bud Murrey, stage manager of
LeMatres "Affaire" is in New York
for the opening, but returns to Chicago soon thereafter to resume active
charge of his school of stage dancing.
Murray will handle the new edition
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from which opens for the
summer in Chicago.



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7 SHOWS OUT

Another seven attractions are off Broadway's list, counting three shows which quit without announce-ment Saturday and one that stopped

ment Saturday and one that stopped suddenly earlier last week.

"The Nightingale," Sbubert operetta production, leaves Joison's after playing 12 weeks to unprofitable trade. At an average of \$17,000 weekly, the gross was less than haif the figure the attraction could haif the figure the attraction could heavely played to at the scale. Relating the state of the state

"THE NIGHTINGALE" "THE NIGHTINGALE"
Opened Jen. 3. Treeted politely but not affectionetely by
the critics. Coleman (Mirror)
didn't see eny good in it et ell.
Variety (Abel) seid: "In for
a heelthy run."

"Sex." produced independently at Daly's 81d Street, was taken of last Seturday at the conclusion of the distribution of the dirt classification. "Sex" made plenty of money, being adong these lines, Grosses were as along these lines, Grosses were as along these lines, Grosses were as average \$8,000 to \$8,000. Lately, despite newspaper notoriety through the arrest of the cast for appearing in a salicious performance, in in a salicious performance, the salicious performance when the salicious performance are salicious performance, and the salicious performance and the sali

"SEX"

Opened April 28. Delities adopted shocked, horrified stitude elimest unenimously, expressing hope thete pley of this lewd type would not lest but seeming to fear, neverther the condition of the condition

"The Virgin Man," presented independently at the Princess, stopped
Tuesday last week. The players
appeared to go on, but the managers said the pieces was closed. Had
would have closed through but
husiness long ago.
Even with court publicity, business was nothing to speak shout
and the show was in our rates, desplite playing in a 237-deat-double playing in a 237-deat-double
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"THE VIRGIN MAN" Opened Jan. 18. Disliked by all the critics because of vul-garity in eddition to marked Jack of interest or wit. Veristy (Sid) said: "Needs complate rewriting. Slow-peced, monotonous."

GEST-THE MIRACLE MAN!

On the eve of the clearing of "The Miracle's" first weaks' experiment in Los Angeles, editorial praise in the dailies of that dity constituted a tribute to Morris Gent and the production in such measure before given a showman. Lead editorials appeared on the formation of the state of the st

Los Angeles, March 12.

Morais Gest left here March 13 illaieur who chanked bim for what for New Gest and the for New Gest and the for the city as well as the State of the city as well as the State

Sefore leaving Los Angeles plying funds for the promo Gest was tendered a farewell the best in art and music. plying funds for the promotion

CAPITAL CENSOR UP

Woman Police Officiel Asks for Play Jury to Help Here

Washington, March 21.

Mrs. Mins. Van Winkie, head of the Woman's Bureau of the local of a play jury for Washington.

Further, Mrs. Van Winkie declares that she receives many complaints from parents about plays. The policewoman's answer to this one lis:

"Why did the over-

"Why did the parents allow the to go? Am I to be the guardian all the children in Washington?

"Menace" Guarantee to Protect Film Rights

"Menace," opening at the 49th Street last week, entered into a cut-rate guarantee deal wherehy the show is guaranteed \$3,500 this week

and next As the house is guaranteed by the show the attraction stands to lose \$1,500 weekly, but the continuance was decided on to protect the pie-

"Sex" Trial Monday

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Mee West, C. W. Morpenstern
and 21 members of the cast of
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which a jury will be selected,
Among those Indicated along with
Misa West and Morgenstern are
James Timony, attorney, with an
interest in the play, and two corporations, Morsia Froductions Comrelation, Morsia Froductions Com-

DILLINGHAM STILL ILL Charles Diffingham is still ill. He was confined to his home during the final weeks of "Lucky" re-

heareals.

Although seeing the show in Although seeing the show in Philadelphia, he was ordered back to bed. There was some doubt whether he would witness the Broadway premiere at the New Amsterdam last night ("uesday).

the Mansfield by Charles L. Wag-ner, was taken off Saturday, play-ing four weeks. It got less than

"The Scarlet Lily" was taken off Saturday after playine right weeks at the Consety to small money. The Areas of Saturday after playine right weeks at the Consety to saturday after playine right weeks at the Consety of the Consety o

ROSS OUITS 'MESSAGE' IN ROW OVER CHANGES

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Hubert Searle, Chorus Man, Gets 30 Days for Threat

. Sloux Falls, S. D. Shafe, 12. Hubert Searle, chorus man with
"The Student Prince," was arrested
Saturday after, it was alleged, he
drew a loaded revolver from his
pocket and threatened his wife,
Katherine McDonald. The latter is
in the cast.

Sturie was sentenced to 2 days

Scarle was sentenced to 30 days in the city jail.

The pistol incident occurred in a hotel lobby. It appears the couple had been quarreling most of the season, hoth around the show, on trains and almost eny place.

Scarle wanted Miss McDonald to quit the show for some reason.

On Stage and in Fover

Refus Le Maire has signed Paul-ine Alpert, jass planist and Victor and Vitaphone recording artist, for ine Alpert, jaus planist and Victor and Vitaphone recording artist, for the opening of Le Maires "Affairs" in New York. Miss Alpert, in addition to ap-pearing in the show, witi play in the foyer of the Chanin's new Ma-jestic during intermisaton. Benjamin Davis placed the act.

KELLY'S 'ROMANTIC TRAGEDY'

New Orieans, March 22. George Kelly, author of "The how Off" and "Craig's Wife," is Show Off" and "Craig's Wife," is here working on his next play. It is entitled "Till the Day of Her

The author describes it as "a re-mantic tragedy."

GIRL PRINCIPALS SAID THEY WERE KIDDING THE VIRGIN MAN

Dorothy Hall and Virginia Smith Testify Against Dirt Play-Special Sessions Justices Reserve Decision-Producers Urged "More Ginger"

in Special Sessions Monday charged with giving an indecent slow. The hearing occupied the entire day, At Justices Direno, Murphy and Yorkees announced they would render their decision next Monday after reading the serijar. The series of the Perioses theatre where the play has produced, was acquitted at the conclusion of the People's case. Cummings was the first witness for the prosecution. Under the guidance

prosecution. Under the guidance of Assistant District Attorney James Garret Wallace, the inspector de-scribed the play in detail as he with Garret Walinee, the Inspector acribed the pily in detail as he with other detectives viewed it on Pebreta Walinee, and the pily of the pil indecent. The inspector said he ob-teried a copy of "Variety" which carried a list of nine alleged dirt shows on Broadway. "The Virgin Man" was among them.

Actors Compalied

Man" was among them.

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of the show, Dorothy Hall, lead,
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for the dismissal of the complaint
in the play and that they immediately quit the show after the arrests were made. Hulburt told the
notive to the management that the
was leaving nearly two weeks beforce the police raided the show. The
Justices, after hearing his metion,
deided to listen to the testimony
before rendering a decision.

Massed on an Immorat theme, that
of three women of loose morals trying to seduce a young man appar-

of three women of loose morals trying to seduce a young man apparently unsophisticated. The prosecutor said that the show could not
be changed in any way to make
it come within the bounds of decency. He said that if the susgestive parts of the play were deletted the "backbone would have
been taken out of it."

been taken out of it."

Miss Miss Hall, the Star
Miss Miss Hall proved to be the star
of the court performance. Very demure and pretty she said of year
mure and pretty she said of year
having been a pupil of Mrs. Major
at the latter's school of acting. Before joining the "Virgin Man" cast
she had played leads with "White
Colliers." Miss Hall seld that when Collars." Mas Hall and that when he signed her contract the manuacript was vasity different than said that Duran, the author, had inserted other lines and business and as a result he said that Duran, the author, had inserted other lines and business and as a result he said the became two-week notice on the manager. Later Mask Cohan, one of the pro-the part a week ionger "so that he could get some of he money back." It was during this third week that It was during this third week that extended the arrest, she testified.

the police made the arrests, and restified.

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The preducers, author and the the title of "The Three Bledes." In moment of the case of the issel birdes, it was explained, mean "Virgin Man" were placed on trial three sporty women in English Besselons Monday charged stang. He instead that after the first special speci

The other defendants were Paul Clare, Don Dillaway, Betty Alden, Joseph Baird and Charles Horn.

FOLIES BERGERE REVUE COMING FROM PARIS

1st Time for Original Company in New York-Rene Racover Looking for Theatre

Rene Racover is bringing over the original Folies Bergere revue from Paris in two months for a summer run. It is the first time the original production has been imported, although American producers have im. ported (authorizedly and not) scene from the Parisian revue from time to time.

To forestall any similar "adoption" or "adapation," Racover has copy-righted each scene from the Folies Bergere for American protection. rgere for American Louis Lemarchand. an protection. Louis Lemarchand, the original Folics Bergere producer, is coming over to stage the American production which will feature a mixed cast of American and French principals. Albert Chevalier may be brought over, and Fowler and Tamara, the American dancers, will return with the show. The chorus will be whoily

American.

A number of years ago the Fulton theatre was transformed into an American Folies Bergere with entertainment patterned after the Parissan original, but this is the first time an entire production is being imported.

Racover is still negotiating for a

theatre.

Bledsoe, Colored, Loses 'Walking' Arbitration

The arbitration of the Julius Biedsoe claim, the first case of a colored actor to be handled by Equity, was decided against him last week.

last week.

Bielsoe was featured in the short lived "Abraham's Bosom." presented by the Experimental Theatre, Inc., at the Provincetown and later moved to the General ater moved to the Carrick Julian S. Mason

later moved to the Garrick.
Julian S. Mason appointed by the
American Arbitration Society ruled
that Hiedsoe shall pay the management \$200, representing two weeks
salary, because he walked out of
the show without giving notice.
There was \$112.50 in salary held at
Equity. Bledsoe therefore being

DARTMOUTH ALUMNI SELECTS MARIE SAXON

First Outside Guest of Honor -1927 Reunion at Hotel Biltmore Cascades Apr. 7

Marie Saxon, with Clark and Mc-Cullough in "The Ramblers" at the Lyric, New York, has been selected by the Dartmouth Alumni Associa-tion as guest of honor for its 1927 reunion at the Biltmore Cascades April 7. The Association is com-

reunion at the Biltmore Cascades April 7. The Association is composed of 2.500 graduates.

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Dartmouth in making the an-nouncement of Miss Saxon's selection will procleim her a native of Portsmouth, N. H., and say she al-ways wears the "green" at Dart-

MACLOON OUT OF PLAYING

Los Angeles, March 20.
On account of continual friction during the past few months, the Friday Morning Club has canceled business relations with Louis O.

Friday Morning Club has canceled business relations with Louis O. Macioon and has taken back the Playhouse. Macioon has leased the house for the past three years. Mrs. Charles F. Turner, president of the dub, says that Macioon started to make things disagreeable for them after he had taken everywhere the same of the dub, says that Macioon you want to be support. Also, it is claimed, he refused to allow them tues of the theater for dramatic he use of the theater for dramatic claimed, he refused to allow them the use of the theatre for dramatic purposee at their meetings, despite the lease specifically provided they should use the theatre for this pur-

Macion has been trying to get rid of the hease because the house was not panning out as well as he expected, but his demands were far above what any one would offer. It is said that the Friday Morning above has a period to the said that the Friday Morning. The said that the Friday Morning to the said that the Friday Morning that the Beliasco that the here, have taken a lease on the Flayhouse. The said that the Beliasco that the here, have taken a lease on the Flayhouse.

in association with Homer Curran, they will stage a road production of "Able's Irish Rose" for a sum-mer run beginning April 17. This production had its initial tryout here at the Morosco and ran for 39 weeks before it was taken to New York.

SAD BUNK STUFF

Byncues, March 22.

B. F. Keith: here came in for another critical razzing last week when the split week Vaudevilla Cendro and the control of Syracuse, March 22 's here came in for a

terviews with Rudy's elleged shade The local dallies played the story heavily, and with art.

heavily, and with art.
Among others things, Jean
averred that if she should disclose
what Rudy and to her shortly before his death, it wouldn't be very
flattering to her matrimonial successor. Natacha Rambova. Pola
Negri was also assailed for "grandstand stuff" and "chesp exploita-

Miss Acker said she could have Miss Acker said she could have added \$500 weekly to her sainry if ahe would have permitted hernelf to the word of the saint and the saint and

WON'T CUT FOR "RAMBLERS

Georgia O'Ramey and Wm. F uliy are reported to have turned their notices to Philip Good-an's "Rambiers" at the Lyric. man's "Rambiers" at the Lyric. New York. Each is said to have sidestepped a suggestion to cut salary.

N. Y. "WORLD'S" EDITORIAL ON VARIETY'S CRITICS' BOX SCORE

This elitorial appeared in the New York "World" of March 13:

Variety, when it rates the local dramatic reviewers on their forecasts as to the past of the state of the contrast as the profession as service. It is worth something to a producer
or actor to know which of the critice really knows what he is talking about from the commercial point of view.

It is not the commercial point of view.

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Journal is bad for critician from the non-commercial point of view. The critic who knows that his box score is being compiled every day must inswitably be tempsed to trim his remarks in order to make and through: that it cannot offer entertainment to are vivilised and through: that it cannot offer entertainment to are vivilised and through: that it cannot offer entertainment to are vivilised and through: that it cannot offer entertainment to are vivilised and through: that it cannot offer entertainment to are vivilised and through: that it cannot offer entertainment to are vivilised and the bad beautified. He was the time the complex of the third that it is a boundary of the commercial points of

FRANK EGAN LEFT BULK OF ESTATE TO FRIEND

Requests She Distribute One-Third Among Relatives-**Brother Survives**

Los Angelea; March 22.
Frank C, Egan, theatrical producer, who died March 15, left the bulk of his estate to Mrs. Harriet Bentel, wife of George Bentel, former head of the Morosco Holding Company. ing Company.

Ing Company. a will filed here it is provided that all the property be handled by Mrs. Bentel personally and that she take care of his near relatives "in an equitable manner satisfactory to them in her judgment." Another clause in the will provides that one-third of the estate to be supervised and distributed by Mrs. Bentel.

The near relatives are listed as

to an emperiment and custrature do year. The near relatives are listed as his brother, William Egan, of Chicago, five nices and an aunt. Elia Lynch, who lives in Los Angetes. It is said the income from Egan's II is said the income from Egan's Little theatre and his dramatic cheolo, should yield 130,000 a year. At the time the will was filed Mrs. Bentid saided for special letters for Bentid saided for special letters for a first property of the control and school.

The will was executed Dec. 30.
1925.

Minister Didn't Fall

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Binghamton, N. Y., March 22.
When local cleries refused to officate at a public wedding in the
Binghamton theatre because it was
being arranged as a publicity stunt
for 'Her Big Night,' H. M. Addison,
house manager, broadcast an appeal. Rev. W. Ernest Lawton,
Schoneckov, wired acceptance. Dora Van to Haroid A. Chase March 24. Ma Clarence J. Cook is to be best m B'WAY CAST TO HAWAII

Ins Claire end Company Sail for 3
Wasks in Honolulu, First Date
of Its Kind.
Los Angeles, March 22.
What is said to be the first book-

What is said to be the first booking of its kind will occur when ina
Claire and "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" company sails for a three
weeks' engagement in Honolulu,
following their local engagement at
the Blitmore Theatre.
It is elimed that a New York
production has never appared in
the Hawalian hislands.

Nance O'Neill in Legit Nance O'Nelii is quitting vaude-ville to return to legit in "Fog-Bound," by Hugh Stanislaws Stange, produced by Richard Hern-don and directed by Alfred Hick-man. The piece is due to go into rehearsal next week.

Goldie Flynn for Films

Los Angeles, March 22.
Goldle Flynn, former chorus girl with Fred Stone's "Criss Cross," will be brought to the coast as an F B. O. player. She will work under the name of Elinor King.

EQUITY'S RULE ON CUT SALARY

Necessary Through Becoming General on Broadway

Salary cutting has become so general along Broadway that Equity issued a new ruling on the matter this week. No cut can become effective until a week after notice by the manager, and after the reduction starts the attraction must continue at least two weeks on that basis. If the show does not, full salaries must be paid,

salaries must be paid.

A manacer giving notice Monday of any week may start the cut the following week, provided the players assent. Those who do not may be provided to the cut. Actors holding run of the play coulding, the holders of such coaracts are not affected by salary cutting, the holders of such coaracts are not affected by salary cutting, the holders of such coaracts are not affected by salary cutting, the holders of such coaracts are not acceptance by others. Equity takes the position that minds to close desired to reduce spenses for the last week or two of the season. Actors are advised on the cut basis, and if the play continues, thereafter, original salary continues, thereafter, original salary continues, thereafter, original salary.

continues thereafter, original sal-aries to hereafter.

CARROLL'S WHITE HOUSE HOPE IS LONG CHANCE

Washington, March 22.
The U. S. Supreme Court has
denied Earl Carroll's petition to
The leaves but two atternatives:
This leaves but two atternatives:
A Presidential pardon, which cannot be granted until Carroll has
zerved one-third of his sentence of
a year and a day, or suspension of
the sentence by the federal judges. the sentence by the federal judge. As to the intert, the power of a judge to suspend a sentence is now being tested in the Decior Cooke, being tested in the Decior Cooke, and the sentence in the partment of Justice claims that for judge to take such action is to infringe upon the functions of the control of the superior control of the superior control of the superior court and because of its prominence may result in the judge in control of the superior court and because of its prominence may result in the judge in the prominence may result in the judge in the prominence of the superior court and because of its prominence may result in the judge in the prominence of the

the Carroll case hesituting to further open the question, state attorneys here point out. There working action by the President may be forthcoming without the customary Jail period, it is alsowed that the con-third returned to the control of the customary and the control of the customary and the customary according to the control of the customary and the customary and the customary and the customary according to the custom

SHOWS IN N. Y. AND COMMENT

"Abia's Irish Ross." Republic (253rd week) (C-901-2773). Dark thereweek (C-901-2773). Dark the state of the st

product around \$8,900 to \$8,000. Broadway," Broadhurst (\$7th week) (CD-1,118-88.85). Continues to ca-pacity attendance; with scale having original top the weekly gross is over \$25.000; season outstanding non-musical attrac-tion.

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week) (D-1,04-43,50). Booked for road after another two weeks; drawn fairly good money, though not exceptional; last week ap-proximated \$10,000. The Constant Wife," Maxine Mi-liot's (17th week) (CD-921-43.85).

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mener at 18.000, with consequent money at 18.000 to 18.000, and an anticomposition of the consequent section of the conseq

licity resulted in but tepid box office interest; \$1,000 to \$4,000 eximated; played poor nine weels. It was a property of the property of the

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Occupation

SALARY CUTTING SEASON EARLY FOR 20 SHOWS ON BROADWAY

Last Week Worst Yet-Dark Houses Still Dark-Others with Forced Bookings-Things May Look Up Shortly

ping business. Salary cutting is not unusual tate in the epring, but with nearly 50 percent of the shows statisting so sarry in just as except and the salary of the salary salary in just as except and the salary could be salary of the salary cutting the salary could be salary could be salary cutting the salary cutting the salary cutting the salary cutting comes how, which were included in the siump, claimed a come-back at the box offices and there was gentlew that the salary cutting rampage. Included in the sump, claimed a come-back at head of the salary cutting rampage included in the busing were salary cutting rampage. Included in the busing were salary cutting rampage included in the busing the salary cutting rampage. Included in the busing the salary cutting rampage included in the busing were salary cutting rampage. Included in the busing were salary cutting a salary cutting the salary cutting rampage. Included in the busing were salary cutting a salary cutting the salary cutting a salary cutting the salary cutting a salary cutting the salary cutting and the salary cutting a salary cutting the salary cutting a salary cutting the salary cutting a salary cutting the salary cutting and the salary cutting a salary cutting the salary cutting a salary cutting the sal

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Four new plays arrived last week, not one reparaded as having the Ritz schimated to have approximated \$8,000, but several theatre and the latence of the

Non-Musicals

Non-Husicals
The non-succial field shows the
same outstanding leader "Broadway" with no contenders. "Broadway" bettered 120,000, nearest that
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former pace; "The Road to Rome,"
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former pace; "The Road to Rome,"
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that sater figure, should move
into second place this week, having
since line a larger theater; "Be
since and a larger theater; "Be
strongly at 113,000; "The States"
and "Chicago," about 111,000;
"The College," about 15,000; "Two Girle Wanted," holdless up much better than under
some property of the same January Two Girls Wanted, noise-leg up much better than most others, bettering \$8,000; "The Squall," about \$9,000; "The Con-stant Nymph," over \$3,000, and leaving town next week; "Tommy," leaving town next week; "Tomm, \$8.500, and due to move to the Ellinse: "Wooden Kimono," \$9.000, moving to Fulton: "The Noose," about \$8.000; "Sinner," \$7.000; "Set | Dischart.

Broadway cutting. It is estimated at least 20 attractions on the last are now playing under such a constant of salary cutting. It is estimated at least 20 attractions on the last are now playing under such arrangements, probably considerably as the salary cutting benefits and the salary cutting principal business. Salary cutting last several content of the salary content of the salary cutting content of the salary cutting rampages. Included in the siump, claimed a come-back of the salary cutting rampages. Included the salary cutting the salary cutting rampages. Included the salary cutting the salary cutting rampages. Included the salary cutting rampages.

Four New Buys

Four Naw Buys
Four buys negotiated for attractions new to Broadway this week
prior to the opening of the shows.
The biggest was for the new Dillingham show, "Lucky," opening at
the New Ameterdam last night, the
brokers taking 600 seats a night
for an indefinite period with the
seats for the first eight weeks beseats for the first eight weeks be-

for an indefinite period with the seats for the first eight weeks being turned over to them.

The Cardband Lover," opening at the Empire Menday, The buy was the Empire Menday, The buy was the Empire Menday, The buy was The Spider," which opened last night at Chanin's 46th Street, and The Crown Prince," due to open due to the Cardband of the Cardban

gy Ann" (Van-Rita (Ziegfeld).

Cut Ratss Totel 28

Total number of attractions at bargain prices over the cut-rate counter this week is 28: "Wooden Kinting" (Fock). "Hancoweafer."

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DINEHART BUYS IN

Allan Dinehart has purchased a 0 percent interest in "Sinner," in hich he is co-featured with Clair-orne Foster at the Klaw, New

Shows in Rehearsal

"Fog-Bound" (Richard Hern

don).
"Repid Transit" (Province-town & Horace Liveright),
"Lows is Liks Thet" (Jones and Green),
"Time end Topic" (Murray

Phillips),
"Rebbi and Priest" (Robert

"Reob! and Fries." Sterling." "Hit the Deck" (Lew Fields). "Lediss Do" (Frank Teller). "Spreed Eegle" (Jed Harris). "Heerts Are Trumps" (Henry

'Queen High,' 17 Weeks, Boston's Record Run

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With St. Parls Boston, March 27.
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show.
"Americana" (Wilbur) (4th week).
About \$14,000.
"Vagebond King" (Shubert) (1st

"Vagsbond King" (SIMMER: Week).
"Ghoats" (Park) (lst week).
Final week of "Charlot Revue" bit better than \$5,000.
"Teslawny of the Wells" (Tremont) (1st week). Final week of "Charlot", \$12,000.
"Sunny" (Colonial). Last week; \$38,000.
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L. A. GROSSES

Logit grosses dropped slightly all round during the past week with the exception of "is Zat So?" Four

exception of 'la Zat Sof' Four hows passed out, including the Funny Brice production, which has been operating at a loss almost the the start soft of the start of the the start soft at the Belasco, held the lead again in the fourth week, grossing an estimated \$16.100. 'An American Tracegy,' minth week at American Tracegy,' minth week at to \$11.200. The Music Box Revur-with Fanny Brice, at the Hollywood Music Box, run third in its final "Anta He beloom at antigon."

Alias the Deacon did approxi-mately \$8,000 at the Hollywood Playhouse in the eighth week; "The Tavern," fourth and last week at the Biltmore, finished to \$5,800, a drop of about 11,000 from the previous

"Synthetic Sin," final week at the Morosco, down to around \$4,000. 'One Man's Woman," two for one at the Orange Grove, slumped to \$3,300, while "The Man Who Came Back," closed at the Belmont to \$2,600.

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LeMaire's \$28,000

Washington, March 22 citizens of the capi Though citizens of the capital are generally shy of new ones the Grace George revival of Barries "Legend of Leonora" attracted \$12,000 to the Belasco.

A very much revised LeMaire's "Afrirs" was back at the National for a repeat. Division of opinion as to vatue of changes, both cast and numbers. Management claiming \$25,000 on week more than first time.

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"Birds" Closed "Birds of Passage." starring Mary Nash and produced by William A Brady, closed at the Bronx opera house, Now York, hast week. It will be held over until next

LOOP 'SHOT'-'OH, PLEASE' ABOUT LIVEST LEGIT NOW IN CHICAGO

4 New Ones Last Week Blew Up-"Cradle Snatchers" Off \$2,000 Without Capacity Saturday Night -Wondering About Spring Attractions

All four of last weeks new attractions went to pieces in the box
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Saturday,
"Lucky Sembo" (LaSaile, 2d
week)—Guess of \$10,060 gross pace
on strength of opening night's impression not so bad. Under this
pression not so bad. Under this
"Wagabon King" (Great Northern, 33th week)—Another silp, now
down to \$11,060, yet remarkable,
with 112.000 gross probably placed
at this for preparation to route

out.
"12 Miles Out" (Cort, 10th week)

—Is feeling town's general slump
because of difficulty to strike \$5,000
as average gait in recent weeks.
Figures small profits both ends, so "A Night in Paris" (Apollo, 5th

All four of last week's new attractions were the control of the co

Sign Guild Play Pact

Seven more producing managers, mostly newcomers to the producing field, have signed the basic agree-ment of the Dramatists' Guild dur-

ment of the Dramatosis Golia dur-ing the past week. The list includes Ramsey Wal-ince, Lee Wainright, Lou Wiswell, Raymond Payton, Edgar McGregor, Max Hayes and Anne Waiter,

"JAZZ SINGER" \$18,000 IN PHILLY: "VAGABOND" OFF TO \$11.000

"Pickwick," at \$13,000, Loses Ground—"Lucky" Did \$34,000 Last Week, Topping Everything in Town-Village Follies Not Sensation

Philadelphia, March 22, There were three outstanding legit attractions in town last week, but the Lenten depression was more acutely noticeable than before with two or three attractions tumbling fast.

Probably worst of all the seven shows was "The Vagabond King" which, in its final week at the Shu-bert, probably skidded under \$11,-900, almost a record low gross for this big house. One night's gross

early in the week was around \$300, the control of t

Bearing out predictions that the

Evenings at \$:35. MATS. WED, & SAT, at 2:30

VANDERBILT Thea., W. 48th 6t. Evs. 8:30

HELEN FORD in the

MARY EATON

Jacoph Santley and Ivy Sawyer
PAUL WHITEMAN
(In person) AND HIS BAND

FRED STONE

"CRISS-CROSS"

HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE

EVES. \$:30. MATS. THURS. & SAT., \$:30 CHARLES FROHMAN presents Holbrook Blinn

THE PLAY'S THE THING

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Eddie Dowling Musical

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meant 334,000, "Greenwich Village Follies" (Chestnut, third week). Second week for the rure was good though not notable. The groes was around \$17,500. "Hit the Deck" in Monday. "Pickwick" (Walnut, fifth week). This Dickens' dramatization now

"Pickwick" (Walnut, nun wees, This Dickens' dramatization now starting to slip aithough last week etili good at a little under \$13,000. Probably two more weeks, includ-ing this. ng this.
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"Magda" (Adelphi, first week).
Mme. Kalich in for two weeks with
"The Riddle Woman" scheduled for
next week. "The Crown Prince"
dropped to \$6,500 last week.
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WINTZ ACQUITTED

Jackson, Miss., March 22. George E. Wintz was acquitted on the charge of presenting an indecemb performance, 24 minutes after the jury hed heard the case in join

He is touring the "Music Box Re-vue." Following his acquittal all members of the same reform course them from the same reform course of the town, found themselves at full liberty, the charges being thrown out without a hearing.

Goodhue's Show Blows

In Second Road Week "Ain't Love Grand?" foided up st week in Cincinnati, succumbing "Ain't Love Grand" rolded up to twee in Chicinnat, ascumbing to bux office chill on the two weeks continued to the continued

Tommy Moves to Eltinge
"Tommy," now at the Galety, New York, moves to the Eltinge on April 11.
The cast remains unchanged.

Not only Fred Almy of Arisona but Archie Selwyn also were mixed up in the boose examination at the New York Customs House upon the arrival of the "Ivesthatam" last week. Both had occupied the same suite, in front of it were two orstes. Almy lung around the more for a little high respective to the state of the state

a fino. The inside seems to be that one of the leading einging comedians and reported under Shubert management sent a cable to Faris acking that his usual brands be brought over. The supposition is that your old pai, Al, said he would fix, but must have forgotten about it. It was all right inst year, though.

A crowd of budding authors and poets have formed a mutual critic society which meets weekly on Joy street in Boeton. It is supposed be the "arty" section of the town. The new group, unnumed, has sev-successful men, i. e., one has sold stories to "Ladies Home Journ and Brooks Weatherhead sells poetry to Scribners. Several ein

Monday afternoon the lobby of the New Amsterdam, where "Lucky" opened Tuesday night, held a quiet laugh. Soveral star "lookeer" rub-ther photographs. Principal objection, however, appeared to their photographs. Principal objection, however, appeared the missing name plates, which were ordered forthwith. Even show girls can get temperamental.

can get (emperamental.
The suit of John J. Byrne against James Timony and Mae Weet in
the matter of "Seat" was thrown out of court by Judge Henry W.
Goddard, in a foderal court of equity. Byrne contended his short piay,
"Poilowing the Fieth," had been used by Miss West in rewriting and exstandard to the piay, which was the piay of the strength of the piay of the strength of the piay of the slaged the latter had
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of allias Weets evoich were in progress, in that as the court ruled the
play to be undensibly saincious, the complainant should not have sought
redress in a court of equity without clean hands. It appears that none
of the titigents could do so in this case. In ruling Judge Goddard saids
under a contract which seeks that which is lifegu, contravy to public
policy or public decency."

It is understood that Mary Eaton, promoted to stardom by Charles Dillingham and furnished with a tremedously expensive vehicle "Lucky," is salarled at \$2.500 per week plus percentage, almost the oams arrange-ment Dillingham had with Marilynn Miller, whose guaranteed salary was

ment Dillingham had with Marilynn Miller, whose guaranteed salary was higher by \$300. The "Lucky" show also carries three other heavy salaries, those of Waiter Catistt, Joeeph Santley and Ivy Sawyer, to say nothing of the Paul Whiteman hand at \$8,100. Miss Sawyer has a small part although Santley has the juvenile lead, playing opposite Miss Eston.

LA RUE'S SUMMER PIECE

H. H. Frezee Will Put Star in Musicel, "I'm the Duchess."

Grace La Rue will return to operetta stardom in August under direction of H. H. Frazee in 'Tm the Duchess," an operetta based upon the life of Lucrezia Borgia. The operatta has libretto by Francis Faragoh, lyrics by Edmond Elisch and mueic by Eugene Burton.

Play for Miss Garon

Chicago, March 22.
Paulino Garon (Mrc. Lowell Sher-man) will go into legit next season in a play cailed "Molly Magdaiene," by Crane Wilbur. Her husband may

Matt Grau III on Coast

Matt Grau, New York dramatic and musical comody agent, who left Broadway recently to open a branch office in Los Angeles with Jack Coogan, Sr., is ill in Hollywood, auffering from a nervous break-

down.

Grau stopped off in Chicago on
his way weet to attend the opening
of the New Sheridan theatre. Upon
resuming the trip ho was in an accident on the Chicago, Milwaukee
& St. Paul railroad going into
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CANCELLATION OF YEAR

Syracuse, March 22, Cancellation of Bertha Kallch in Magda," scheduled for the Shu-Wieting on March 21, gave legit house its 25th eraser of order of the state of the state of the same of the state of the state

in "Old Enginess, three seasons.

The Wicting to date has had 21 professional attractions, and of these three were road show films—"Ben-Hur," "Beau Geste" and a repeat of "The Big Parade."

"Sweet Ledy" Chi Shift

"Sweet Lady," new musical com-y now playing at the illinois, will into the Woods, following Vita-one, March 28.

KALICH 25TH SYRACUSE | English Yiddish Actor On Run at Metropolis

For the first time in years original dramatic production is to open in the Bronz for a run, when

Morris D. Waxman, Jewish actor from Engiand, opens in "The Rabbi and the Priest," at the Metropolia theatre, Friday night. Waxman le said to have appeared in the play for two years at the Royal Court theatre, in London. The production is in English.

theatre, in London. The production is in Engitish.

The Metropolis was to have recepted Monday with a dramatic stock sponsored by Frank Martens and beaded by Mary Danleis. Warm weather decided Martens against the venture, with Waxman immediately taking the house.

FOR COAST "FIREBRAND"

Los Angeles, March 32, A cast very largely composed of screen actors will present "The Firebrand," selected by Edward D.

Smith as the play to reopen the El Capitan theatre, Hollywood, El Capitan theatre, Hollywood.
William Farnum, long absent from the stage and screen will play the duke. Ethel Clayton will enact the duke. Ethel Clayton will the duchess. The leading role of Benvenutio Cellini will be played

Yale Dramatist Spoofs a Theatrical Weekly

New Haven, March 22.
A one-act play given last week in Prof. George Pierce Baker's Yale Drama School as part of their monthly exas part of their motorly perimental production pro-gram was "Tin Pan Alley," by Henry C, Potter of New York.

York.

n it a song-and-dance lyric writer becomes furious at hie wife for having thrown out "Variety" when be had only read it twice.

CHAUVE SOURIS', COAST TOUR

Loe Angeles, March 22.

Morrie Gest bas booked "Chauve Souris" for a western coast tour, opening in San Francisco Dec. 26.

From there it will go to the Belasco, Los Angeles, opening March 16 next year.

Michael Gold's "Ficeta" Robert Milton is directing "Flesta," by Michael Gold, for The New Play-wrights Association. Gold is editor of "The New Masses"

PLAYS OUT OF TOWN

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Page's Defense-Publicity

'Morris Gest is reported to have offered George Bernard Shaw for offered George Bernard Shaw ing which the famous author would make 46 address to the state of th

banker has chartered a yacht and his party will board it at Venice. Mrs. Hammerstein Loses

In Suit Against Arthur A "Right of several general grounds standing by Mrs. Emma Swift Hammerstein, widow of Oscar Hammerstein, widow of Oscar Hammerstein and etepmother of Arthur Hammerstein, against the latter has been disposed of, with the findings by Justice Mitchell L. Erlanger in favor of Arthur Hammerstein.

merateln. Following a trial lasting five days, the court concluded that Arthur accounted for all the rents and profits from the Republic theatre, New York, and that be was not guilty of neglect or misconduct in the executive detail.

ecutive detail.

Mrs. Hammerstein sued her stepson for an accounting of the proceeds from the Republic for a
period from March 25, 1918, to Aug.
1, 1919.

"Barker" Nos. 2 and 3 Owen Davis, Jr., in One

Two road companies of "The Barker" are being reorganised by Charlee Wagner and Edgar Selvyn. One will open in Chicago early in May, headed by Richard Bennett, and with Owen Davia, Jr., son of the playwright, making hie debut as the juvenile in the same company.

pany.

The other company will be organized elmultaneously and is tentatively echeduled to open at the Belasco, Los Angeles, May 15.

THE ADVENTURER

New Haven, March 22.
New storring vehicle for Lionel Atwiproduced by the Shuberts. From the Itatian of Raffeele Calaini, English venice
by Brian Marlow. Staged by the star. Staged by the Cartesian Control of the Cartesi

"The Adventurer" tells of the re-turn of the classic hero, Ulysses, to ithaca and the chaste Penelope after ten years of the Trojan War and ten more of wandering, with subtle and humorous emphasic on analogy to the present day. "The Adventurer" cannot meas-ure up to the success of "The Road

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does this for lofty, idealistic reasons.
Lionel Atwill, the etar, did the etaging. Watson Barratt's two eet-tings are entirely satisfactory and contain some pleasing Greek com-position and ornamental furnish-

nosition and ornamental furnish-ings, sluvyers are wall out and unformly good. The manner in which they bravely maintain a subtity that in some cases escaped attention is a credit to Mr. Atwill and themselves. Harvold Waldrise, impression as anyone, it is to be hoped that the calious public will not be heartless. Eddie.

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RADIO RAMBLINGS

Viscent Lores' intality, Saturday subt to travel from his Lores' Manapolitan, Frondrips, N.T., angesteents to the WEAP studies, was a windfull for F. Wheeler Waderworth and his Hotel Roosevell, succeeding Ben who took advantage of the four-ration hook-up with an excellent program. Waderworth is the new massitro at the Roosevell, succeeding Ben may be the substitution of the program of the Roosevell succeeding Ben may be the substitution of the Roosevell succeeding Ben may be substituted by the Roosevell substitute and substitute and of it in fewor of the breast rhythms,

On the subject of Ben Bernle, he is making a mistake in permitting WHN to exploit that Bernle unit at the Moulin Rouge as if it were the original outfit. It's a sprightly enough aggregation but does not credit the "name" if one gets the impression it is his original orchestra.

Paul Whiteman has found a way to curb this with the Whiteman Aristocrats. Specific instruction when that band is on the air eliminates any possibility of "name" confusion, and still lends the ether unit the advantage of Whiteman's name.

In the line of dance orchestras, things have progressed to such extent that most of them sound alike. They all listen good and it takes pienty for polyend that unual light standard. There is one modest leader are aware of the line Down the listen that the listen are aware of the list Down Voorhees, conductor of his "Vanities" crossess; which is on Wiz direct from the Earl Carroll thester Saturday nights, an hour before the revue starts. Voorhees puts plenty into his arrangements and the favorable impression has been noticed from the availanche ments and the favorable impression has been noticed from the availanche ments and the favorable impression has of fan mali received at the WJZ studio

Roger Wolfe Kahn is now a WJZ artist, direct from the Hotel Pennsylvania, occupying the former allotments of George Olsen's entertainers. The Kahn syncopation is fancy and with it has been mixed a more than unusual amount of novetty. Seemingty, Kahn is going in for versatile trimmings along with his symphonic syncopation.

B. A. Rolfe, besides the thrice weekly noonday dance programs from the Palais D'Or, is also the backbone of the Coward Comfort Housesploiting the Coward Shose with a program of "seething" syncopation in keeping with the comfort idea. There is a pollyanna aura to thes Coward house which, for its obvious optimism is great stuff for the coward house which, for its obvious optimism is great stuff for the coward house which, for its obvious optimism is great stuff for the control of the coward house of the composition of the

Two distinctive commercial bandmasters are Louis Katzman and his Whittail Angio-Persians, and the A. & P. Gypsies. Katzman with the Oriental orchestra goes in for varying musical motifs, while the Gypsies concentrate on Romany compositions along with lighter, standards.

Godfrey Ludlow and Lolita Cabrera Gainsborg, violinist and pianiste, are a sure-fire joint couple Sunday nighte. Mr. Ludlow's recital is well enhanced by the Spanish pianiste's supporting program.

Tabloid grand opera is getting to be quite a thing on the N. B. C. circuit. Cesare Sodero, the director, has built up his operatic singers into radio entertainment staples.

Frame for Leader but Traffic Cop Overlooked

Kansas City, March 22. Kansas City, March 22.
A publicity stunt, which came near backfiring, was with Louis Charninsky, director of the Pantages orchestra. It was planned to have the popular leader take the three baby elephants from the circus bill for a stroil through Pettl-coat lane, shopping centre.

A fake arrest for blockading traf-fic was also fixed, and Louis in-structed to give the arresting officer an argument, but take a ride in the

wagon. The "bables" created a near riot in the noon crowds. Then came Captain Reynolds of the Traffic aguad. The Captain had not been let in on the frame. When Louis started to make his "big" talk the officer ordered him and his gang off the atreet and saw that the orders veg captain lives as one of his country last the same and hit the evening paper.

Ray's "Sound" Concert Huston Ray's long heralded "sound-wave therapy" concert demonstration at Carnegie Hall, New York, takes place Friday evening, March 25.
Dolores Cassinell, soprano, will be guest artist with the "music healer" as Ray calls himself.

Mrs. Crawford on Victor Mrs. Jesse Crawford, who opened two weeks ago at the Paramount, New York, where her husband is the Wurlitzer ace, will also record for Victor. Mrs. Crawford will co "hot" or-

gan recordings.

Coleman Gostz Returns
Coleman Gostz returned Monday
Broadway for the first time in

N. Y. Dailies Switch Back To Complete Programs

With the New York "Evening Telegram" featuring unabridged radio programs, all the other metropolitan dailles have followed suit. The "Sun" was the second to publish the radio programs to include the advertisers' names as hereto fore, prior to the Greater New York Managing Editors' Association's deolsion to eliminate free advertising

from their printed radio programs. Public demand prompted the un-produced of their objection to a blind time that 'or-hostera' or 'enter-lare' that of their objection to a blind was on at a certain hour. The radio fans want to know which orchestra and what enterthiers, the part objected to since the Silver-town Orchestra or Happiness Boy-arties and Leighen belloward syn-dicate taking over the "Telegram' it made the radio program a feature and anneed quite a little circula-tion as a "well." Public demand prompted the un-

Roxy. Twice Weekly

Roxy and his Gang are on the air now twice a week. Sunday afternoons and Monday nights, both via the WEAF and WJZ networks. The Sunday afternoon broad-casts started March 20 from WJZ

HERE AND THERE

Walter Donaldson went down to Havana over a month ago, and he is still down there.

Ross Gorman has booked a unit at the Carlton Terrace hotel, New York, headed by Jimmy Kern, who is broadcasting through WABC.

"Gentlemen Prefer Blues" is a new "hot" tune composed by Roger Wolfe Kahn, which Jack Mills, Inc., is publishing.

is publishing.

Brooke Johns and his orchestra
open as a stage band attraction at
the Missour, pictures, St. Louis.
March 27.

L. Carlos Meier, organist at the
Capitol, Des Moines, leaves for
Portiand, Ore, where he will be
with the Broadway theatre.

New band bookings by Taps include Eddle Elkins at Castillian Royal, Pelham, Ordinal Keentchek Royal, Pelham, Ordinal Keentchek Change and Castillian Royal R

O'KEEPE WITH GOLDKETTE

Coleman Goets returned Monday
to Broadway for the first time in
Coets is the travelling representative.
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INSIDE STUFF

On Music

Roger Wolfe Kalin as a "mane" seems always sure-fire for the dailies for regular headlines as a lectifunte news story. He hast out Sunday with a preparation to book all the Studer hotels with dance orchestras for Hofeley consensing.

A suggestion on Song Titles music under its "Fixedway Guide" department weekly, is that the music under its "Fixedway Guide" department weekly, is that the music publisher's names be parenthetically denoted next to each title. The correspondents who have made these suggestions are all performers and don't realize that this guide is for insymen, for whose benefit the guide is primary intended.

Vocalion, considered the step-p-thild record of the Brunswick Balke-Collender Co., has jumped about 509 per cent in sales the past few months, the hill-billy, colored and "hot" recordings being strongly responsible. Royalty returns from some of these records exceed in-come on a hit on the Brunswick, sometimes.

Is the phonograph business booming? Victor did the biggest two months' business in its history in January-February. The gross turnover was 37,600,000. This, while others were complaining.

Henry Zelward Warner, newspaperman, now on the Ballimore "Stort and whose stuff is syndicated by George Mathewa Adam, has turned songwriter with the published creed or "clean songs." Charles E. Roat. Battle Creek, Mich., publisher, is turning out Warner's first nong in 10 years, "Smile and Keep A-Smiling," since the newspaperman-song-writer's smoon "I Got a Pain In My Sawdust."

MRS. CARAZO'S SEPARATION Rothwell Willed Money

Says Husband Crusl-Broks Har Noss With Fist

New Oricans, March 22. Castro Carazo, conductor of the

Renewal Forms Ready

Washington, March 22.
Federal Radio Commission has applications ready for broadcasters to renew licenses.
With the new permits may come the first constructive steps toward enforcing "air pirates" who jump wave-length allocations.

Organists With Robbins

Milton Charles, organist, has been placed under exclusive contract by Jack Robbins. Thomas ("Fats") Waller, colored organist, anc Jo Trent have also been signed by

To Female Friend

Los Angeles, March 22. While the County coroner was con

ducting an investigation to determine the exact cause of the sudden orchestra at the new Saenger here, death of Walter Henry Rothwell, le being sued for separation by his conductor of the Los Angeles Phil-wife, Emonia H. Carazo, who al-harmonic Auditorium, the deceased leges cruel treatment at the hands musician's will was filed for probate of her husband.

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the motor. An official order held up the cremation of his body pending an autopsy to seek traces of polson or other abnormal circumstances in connection with his death, which the authorities claim they were secretly informed about.

The corner's jury dropped its inquiry into the death of Mr. Rothwell following chemical analysis of the dead conductor's stomach. An order was issued permitting the cremation of the body and disposing of the incident.

Brunswick's Own

Brunswick is to have its own ra-dio station in Chicago. No call letters have as yet been assigned. Brunswick believes in ether exploitation for its records and plographs and has a WJZ tle-up

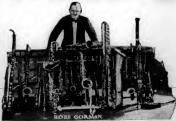
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George Olsen has augmented his orchestra to 18 men for his picture house and concert tour under Stromberg-Cutrison auspices. With signed a year's contract.

Olsen is currently at Pox's, Philaselphia, booked by William Morris. Olsen returns to the radio April 7 from WEAF and a national network as his first booking under 8-C suspices as a radio exploite.

Frederick Pace, pianist, is form ing a new dance orchestra in El-mira, N. Y. It will be managed by Jennie M. Curtis.

Bradbury for F. B. O.

Los Angeles, March 22. Robert North Bradbury has been copert North Bradbury has been engaged by Edwin C. Kins, general manager for F. B. O., to supervise three Western units which will make next season's product for the crganization.

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Nichols Dies on Duty

Quincy, Ili., March 22. Willie "The Rig Parade" appeared here for two days at the Empire,

Geo. Nichols, 50, leader and plants of the large orchestra accompanying the picture, feli over on the key board, and was carried out by two

of the musicians. Physiciane stated Nichols was afflicted by a etrange malady. He remained in a coma for a couple of days afterward from which he never railied. He died in a loca

hospital.

Mrs. Nichois was with her husband. Their home is in New York City. The remains were taken to New York for interment.

Brunswick Upheld

Washington, March 22.

The U. S. Supreme Court has suit against the victor Co. in its suit against Brunswick-Balke-Col-lender Co., the runner-up to the

Victor as the outstanding phonograph manufacturing concern.
The highest tribunal affirmed the lower courts' decisions that Brunswick had not infringed on the Victor's patent in using the two-door-cabinet on its taiking machines.

Whiteman's Sundays

Paul Whiteman's Sunday night ncerts at his cafe are consistent turnaways. A giance at this past Sunday's entertainments speaks for itself.

for itself.

Eddle Cantor, who made a crosscountry trip from Los Angeles to
preside at his bow's camp benefit,
monies with Harry Richman. Los
Minewith and his Ramonies
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Litton, Goorgie Raft, Abner Sie
Louise Squires, Beth Berri and
others were gueste attitat.

Barney's Padlocked "Barney's," in Greenwich Village

foided up Sunday. Barney Gallant agreed to accept a six months' pad-

The closing night was mark The closing night was marked by a "wild orgy of clowning." the local wits and their ladies gathering there to wish Gallant bon voyage. He salis shortly for hie annual European holiday.

Jazz Bands for Parks

Washington, March 22. Washington, March 22.
Meyer Davis is negotiating with Paul Whiteman, Vincent Lopez, George Oleen and Roger Wolfe Kahn for personal appearance with their respective orehestria at during the coming summer.

—724. engagements, K. Consummated, will be from two to four weeks with.

Bergman Recording Pittsburgh, March 22.

Dewey Bergman, director of his Webster Hall orchestra bere, has signed to record for Victor. He will "can" his first catalog in June. Bergman was formerly featured with Ted Weems and Jean Gold-kette, and recontly organized his own orchestra.

DETROIT DOUBLING Detroit, March 22. Alfred Evans with his orchestra

of 15 are doubling after theatre into or is are doubling arise theare into the Oriole Terrace here. Evans is at the Grand-Riviera, picture house, now in his tenth week, having taken over eight of Isham Jones' former personnel at the Capitol.

Wiedoeft in Seattle

Lynn Cowan opened Suuday as naster of ceremonies and band

master of ceremones and band leader at the Boulevard, succeed-ing Herb Wiedoeft and his band, who rejurned to Seattle. Cowan has been appearing as an entertainer in Fanchon and Marco presentations for some time.

"Electrola" Ruled Off

Washington, March 22, Washington, March 22, The Commissioner of Patents hi upheld the Victor Talking Machi Co. in its opposition to the issuan-of a trade mark on the word "Ele-trola" to the American Specialty C trois." to the American Specialty Co.
The commissioner ruled that the
use of "Electrois" on talking machines, radio receiving este, etc., as
the trade and work a hardship on
the Victor Co.
This confusion, continues the
commissioner, would be syen more
of an injustice to the Viefor Co. at
this time because the "wide adopthis time because the "wide adop-

tion and use of the radio receiving eets has brought about its use as a substitute for a phonograph in the home."

The decision of the courts for the Steinway Co. against the Steinola Co. is cited in support of the Victor decision.

Receiver at Rendezvous

Chicago, March 22.
Rendesvous, one of the best known night clubs in town, has gone into a receiver's hands, owing performers one week's saiary.
The place was recently sold to Joe Fogarty by George Liederman.

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NIGHT CLUB REVIEWS

N. Y. FROLIC

The New York, March 18.
The New York Frolic on West \$2d street, nee the Cameo Club, which the late Sam Paul operated, is now a Jim Redmond enterprise, with Mrs. Sam Paul interested to the extent of 25 percent, along with Jack Diamond and another partBer.

Jack Dilamond and another partier demonds to the active personality, and it looks like the popular Jim, arts a couple of bad starta, has a winner at last.

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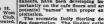
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COTTON CLUB .

(NEW YORK)
New York, March 18.
This black-and-tan in Hariem has one of the fastest shows of its kind in town. It features a wealth of talent and is sip and go from the

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wicked "dark foundation," his B. B. being the last gasp.
Leitha Hill is a singing comedienne of no small order, and a
whale of a military drill ensemble,
led by Leonard Ruffin, is a midsection wallop. The girls tap step
their manual with precision and

their manual with precision and skill.
Eddle Burks, the shelk juvenile, has a "atooge" eccentric that would earry him to stardom among Cau-casian juveniles were he Nordic. His is an excellent appearance and he wears his tailoats like a male

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mosphere.

The company ensembled "Shang-hai Gesture" wherein, despite the

A Lot for \$15

In a roadhouse using a couple of extra acts for the floor forone of the gift an entertainary did bree different turns, such a shackaged costum, wearing three good looking dresses.

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chop suey motif, they wiggled on alightest provocation, and let off seam full based with "Baltimors," A whale of a show and can serve as nucleus of a Lafaytett Gita-lem) froile. The people art atlented proceed for floor above requisition.

The show is getting a good play and should be noted by the Broadway Guida tourists as a "goo" to be made.

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GOOD BOOZE COSTLY:

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pital bill.

Champagna is at \$120 a case, with other liquors commanding about the same prices as formerly. More Canadian als has been reaching New York of late. Prices for the common Scotch are from \$18 to \$55 as before.

to \$55 as before.
The guaranteed whiskey appears
to be arriving from different
nources. There is said to be an
abundance of rya bera at present,
shipped to New York from the middie west where hi-jackers are reported to have amptied an antire
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Florida Banks Failing Stop Night Clubs

Palm Beach, March 22.
The failure of the Farmers' Trust
Co., regarded as one of the strong-est banks in Florida, hastened the closing of the night clubs in Palm

closing of the night cities in Familian Le Touquet was the first to fold, closing two weeks earlier than the Montmarter Club, which occupied and the Venetian Gardens of the Royal Danel closed Saturday, Both these places can into appropriate the Company of the C

Detective on Trial for

Murder of Restaurateur Murger of Restaurateur Detective Joseph T. Sullivan of the Old Silp station will be placed on trial Wednesday before Juge Nott and a jury in General Seasions charged with murder in the first degree for the second time within the past two months. The jury in the first trial disagreed after being out seven hours.

out seven hours. Sullivan is accused of shooting

Sullivan is accused of shooting William Pierce, restaurant keeper, in front of his place at 160 Broad street, May 12 last. The prose-cution attempted to show during the first trial that Pierce's killing was the result of a bootleg war between the deceased and a rival restaurant keeper in whom Sullivan was interested.

was interested.

Edward V. Broderlek is attorney for Sullivan, while Assistant District Attorney James Neary is prosecuting the case.

Jos. Glaser in Wrong

Chicago, March 22.

Joseph Glaser, owner of the Sunset, "black and tan" care, is out on the originally set bond of 10,09, awalling grand jury action on a charge of assault brought by the father of a 14-year-old girl, Glaser was referred to grand jury after second arraignment before Judge

The girl aileges she was attacked by Glaser in his apartment, because The girl alleges she was attacked by Glaser in his apariment, brought there by har equain, Mrs. Loretta Frints. Mrs. Prints, arrested for contributing to her young cousin's delinquency, is under \$2,000 bond.
Board of Education, Women's Club and several evicle organizations are pushing the charge against Glaser.

ACTS AT COLLEGE INN

College Inn, Sherman hotel will substitute five acts for the revue policy now there. Jack Fins will book the vaudeville, changing about every week. The Maurle Sherman orchestra

ELKINS BAND IN ROADHOUSE Commencing April 18 Eddie El-kins, with seven pieces, will start a summer engagement at the Cas-tillian Royal on the Pelham road,

At the same time Earl Rickard will assume charge of the floor as master of ceremonies.

Ostsman's Loop Floor Show Chicago, March 22.

New show opens at the Green Mill this week with words and musile by Jack Osterman.

Osterman, here with "A Night in Paris," also authored some special material for Joe Lewis, master of ceremonies at the cafe.

"Hay Night".—No Covar
Salt Lake, March 22,
"Tiey Night" at the Cage Louve
is something new in eabarets.
Here It is worked with any visitor
merely saying to the doorman,
"Hyy," whereupon admission is
gained and no cover charged.

Sammy Kahn and a 10-piece or-chestra will be in the new "Froites" show, Chicago, opening April 25. Kahn was master of eremonies and conductor at the B. & K. Central Park until that house went into straight pictures several weeks ago.

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Mr. Egan was a native of Chl

In Loving Memory Of

MAE FENNESSEY

Who Departed This Life March 19 In Chicago

This is the heartfelt tribute of those who have worked with her and who have had the happiness of an association with a big hearted woman whose passing leaves a grievous gap in the world.

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to the Egan Little Theatre, where it is still operating. Mr. Egan had produced a great many successful plays at the Little Theatre, which was built along the lines of Winthrop Ames' Little Theatre in New York city. It has 350 scata. He was the producer of "White Collars," which ran at the collars, which has been controlled to the west to keep west to where he also produced it. Egan also pro-

IN MEMORY OF MY MRS. E. E. NICKERSON FRED W. GRAY

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geles.

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picture and as in real life was killed on the screen.

He was a native of Scranton, Pa, and was a graduate of St. Thomas College there. Mack was married in 1923 and is survived by his widow and two ohidren, Vivian, step-daughter, 13, and Harold, 18 months old.

Burlet of Low Angeles March 29.

Burial in Los Angeles, March 20.

MAE FENNESSY
Mae J. Fennessy, 41, one of the best known women in Chicago and middle west show business, died after a year's liness at her home,

God in His Infinite Wisdom Took Her From Us

MAE FENNESSEY

Her Devoted Friend Emory Ettelson

2711 Warren avenue, Chicago, March 19. Death came while abMass Fennessy was connected with the businesse red of the show business for 12 years, furth becomJohn P. Hopkins at the old Hopkins theatre, Chicago, Miss Polita theatre, Chicago, Miss and after the control of the show the control of the cont

nessy, then with the old Western Burlesque wheel, who died about six years ago. Mrs. Fennessy later formed a partnership with Morris Blivers and for several years the two served as sole bookers of talent for the old Empire (Western) Burlesque Wheel. She then accepted the position of assistant manager of the W. M. A. fair department, services in the state of the property lay.

JO. PAIGE SMITH

or until four years ago, when she joined Variety's Chicago office, with which she remained until death. Mother and sister, residing at the above address, survive. Interment March 21 in Mt. Carmel, Chicago.

HARRY MONTAGUE

the auspices of the local loige of European Charles Emmett Mack, 37, who Amilytile, L. L. where he had been as recently elevated to the rank within on his way to location within on the way to location as undersome the company of th

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Bolla Union theatrs, San Francisco, and the Paiace, Denver, Mr. Montague composed "Pull Down the Blinds," a song he used for a long time on the stage. He also wrote what was claimed as the first burleque on "Pinafore." His had appeared in burleque as both a comedian and stage manager and was formerly with Watson's "Beef Trust" (Columbia son's "Beef Trust")

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The remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery, with the funeral held today (March 33) from Campbell's Funeral Church, New York, at 1 p. m., auspices Percy

WILL ANDERSON

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WILL Anderson, 48, playwright
and song writer, died last week
after a short liness of pleurisy.
Mr. Anderson wrote "Take R
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He also wrote a song.
"Tessie," which je the "Sweet Adeline" of New England, the most
popular "anny" own dewn east.

MRS. JOSIA HEMANS
(Mila. Bertha)
Mrs. Josia Hemans, 77, dela March
7 at her home in Vitoria, B. C.
Professionally Mr. Hemans B. Ch
been better known as Mile. Bertha,
dancer with Kitasifya, Yosey Pastor's
and Niblo's Gardens.
In her early theatrical life Mile.
Bertha was very prominent in San
Prancisco.

Prancisol.

O. E. Hallam, 30, for several years with the Charles Frohman and Belasoo organisations, and later with Situars Robion, died March 13 With the advent of the movies Mr. Haliam retired from theaticals. Two brothers and two Matters sur-

VIRGINIA GIBNEY
Virginia Gibney, 13, chorister
with "Land of Joy" was found day
with "Land of Joy" was found day
Eric Pa, March 15. K. H. Bechtel,
salesman, is held at Eric charged
with murder. A detailed story, appears in the buriesque department
of this issue.

JAKE WELLS
Jake Wells, 50, theatre owner and
realty operator, committed suicide
March 13 on a roadway near Hendersonville, N. C. A detailed story
appears in the vaudeville department of this issue.

Gertrude Amber, 39, chorus girl, died March 5 at her home in Chi-cago. She is survived by her par-ents and two brothers. Interment in Waldhelm cemetery.

George Alfred Nichols, 50, died last week in Quincy, Ill. Details of his sudden death appear elsewhere in this lesue.

Louis Hinkelman, 70, for 15 year a musician with the Loe Angele Philharmonic Orchestra, died Marci 14 in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Merthe C. Merkwith, mother of Billy, Charies and Waiter Mark-with, died March 15, after a short illness.

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LARRY BOYD, COMIC

Doa't laugh, because you may yet laugh at Larry Boyd, as a screen could, one of men of pictures. Larry, who has reduced down to 15, is about to take a the property of the country of the

business.

Larry said it was okay and made a few inquiries about the racket. Now he's doing pantonime half the time and worrying over his makeup the other half.

No date set for the test, but Larry has stopped reducing.

NEW RODEO CHAMPIONS

Bob Askin and Mike Stuart Wen

Fort Worth, Texas, March 33.
Two new names are listed as world's champions in the rodeo world as the result of the contests held in Fort Worth at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show.

The two world sities were both in bronco riding. Bob Askin, Ismay Mont, won the title of the world's Mont, won the title of the world's Askin, Ismay Mont, won the Use of the Month of the

mas exposition in Philadespine last.

The champlonehips of the Fert Worth show which changed keepers were in sair Toping, trick riding and the Rude, Mangum, Okia, won the sair roping title, annexed last year by Alien Holder, Lamsan. Tod word's title as a trick rider and automatically copped the Port of the Port of the Rude, Mary and the Rude, Mary and the Rude, Today and To

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Hugh Strickland, Fort Worth,
won the cowboy's brone riding titles
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The judges of this year's show were: Verne Elllott, Johnstown, Col.; George Weir and Floyd Gale, Okmulgee, Okla.

PYLE HAD TO SETTLE

Los Angeles, March 22. Charles "Cash and Carry" Pyle who has been manager for "Red" Grange, had to part with \$32,000 Grange, had to part with \$32,000 for the making of "One Minute to Play" to Sam Wood who directed the ploture, and Byron Morgan, who wrote the story, adaptation and continuity. The picture was made by the Grange Productions, Ino., controlled by Pyle.
When Pyle and Grange came to

the coast to begin work on the pic-ture, Wood and Morgan had al-

cure. Wood and Morgan had al-ready done some two months' work, They asked Pyle for the cash that was forthcoming. He informed that the completed of the control of the picture was completed.

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Parks Opening Ahead

From all indications amu parks in New York and New Jersey will set their opening dates sev weeks ahead this sea

The first to get under way will The first to get under way will be Falisades Park, Palisades, N. J., which has set its opening for April C. Columbia Park, North Bergen, Arcola Park, its ochaile, N. J., getting under way the following week. Steepiechase Park, Coney Island, will also open early in April, but Luna, also Coney Laland, will not open until May, as usual.

BALLARD CUTS TOUR

Turns Back From World Trevel When Daughter Falls III

Ed Ballard was due back in West Baden, ind., late last week, having out short his round-the-world tour with Mrs. Ballard when the circue man received news in Nice, France, that his daughter had been taken seriously ill.

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The couple returned to this side
on the next boat. The child's illness is serious. Not long ago Ballard's son was hurt in a fall from
his poney and a foot had to be amputated.

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Colorado—'Man Bait."

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State—'Tabber Tiron."

America, local U house, has picked up considerably since the arrivate and the state of the first act was to cancel the Pantages vaude and substitute a name or-heerts with assisting at-did exceptionally well there and succeeding attractions have gotten their full share in the face of a local slump generally.

It is reported that Bob West, or-ganlat at the Rialto, who has es-tablished a considerable following during his short tesure here, is considerable hole in the Rialt-drawing power. The Rialto now has the stroftgest musical combe in town in the Don Charno stage band and Bob West.

The Orpheum conducted a con-test to select local girls for a Den-ver ensemble which they are head-lining this week in connection with a dance team. Plenty of publicity was obtained, but the advance sale didn't sound as though Friends and relatives were very much enthused.

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TAUSIG —SAILINGS

After a period of darkness follow-ing the sudden closing of the last attraction the Majestic reopened un-der the management of Tom Wilkes

with "The Gorila." Victor Potel and Fred Cummings appear as Mul-ligan and Garrity.

Marie Prevost, Metropolitan was queen of the recent Raisir tival, annual affair at Fresno "Chicago" will open at the Holly-wood Mueic Box March 25. Those eo far chosen for the cast include Barry Townlsy and Nancy Carroll.

Fred Myton has been engaged to write the continuity for "The Blood Ship," Columbia's super special for next ecaeon.

L. E. Corbin, father of Virginia Lee Corhin, picture actress, was stricken with partial paralysis in Covina, Cal., and is reported as im-proved. He is the proprietor of a drug store in that.town.

Heien Howard, Charles Emmett Mack, William Demarest and Lewis Stone, all ecreen actors, figured in different automobile accidents in one week, Miss Howard and Mr. Mack lost their lives. Demarest wae elightly hurt and Stone was shaken up.

The Mason opera bouse will re-open April 18 for an engagement of William Hodge in "The Judge'e Husband."

Ina Claire, in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," will arrive at the Bilt-more April 4. As a stop-gap until then Fannie Brice and her Munic Box Revue will move in from Holly-wood.

The company of "Ben-Hur" which originated at the Blitmore will close its road tour April 9 in Oakland. Mike Coyne has been shead with Fred Zweifel, back.

Guy Kukkendahl has been placed in charge as resident manager of the Liberty and Majestic, Rediands. These houses belong to the junior West Coaet circuit,

William Elisier, compelled to leave "Beau Geste" in San Diego some weeks ago when he became ill with toxic poisoning, is recuperating at his home in Hollywood. He was replaced on the road by Tom Hodgman.

Two new numbers by Henry Fink were accepted for publication by Jack Mills on his recent visit to Los Angeles. Fink is now playing a return over the West Coast Theatres, Inc., for Fanchon & Marco.

Phil Lampkin has been switched from the West-Lake Theatre to the Alexandria, Gleudale, as master of ceremonies. He was recently in trouble with the musicians' union on a question of jurisdiction with the union permitting him to remain at the West-Lake only for a brief period.

Fox's "Seventh Heaven" bas been selected to eucoced "What Price Glory" at the Cartbay Circle. The date is indefinite, as "Glory," now in its 19th week, is bolding up well.

well. Two bills which would have been detrimental to the picture and legit lunder in the case of the c

INDIANAPOLIS

By EDWIN V. O'NEEL
English's—"Poor Nut" (first half);
il Joieon In "Big Boy" (last half)
Murst—"Jordan River Revue," Iniana University production, March

Circle-"Don Juan" and Vita-

hone.
Ohio—"Afraid to Love."
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as manager
Frank J. Rembusch, who operates
a number of Indiana bouses, is pres-

ident.
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Winchester; Charles Metzger, Jean
Marks and Zaring, all of Indianap-

Lowis B. Goulden, president and general manager of Goulden-Feld-man Theatres, Inc., operaling seven the control of the control

A building permit has been taken out by Mark Margolls, representing and Lealse Colvin, local centractor, to build a theatre at 1943-48 Virginia avenue, positioned for a \$1,259,000 house at 38th and Meridan etreets, but the request has been under advicement following protest of a Methodist congregation constraints.

Al Joison closed the legit season at English's thie week in "Big Boy," which had a good run of three days. Charles Berkell etock company opens March 27 with "If I Was Riob."

"Aren't We All?" for five nights by Little Theatre at Playhouse, be-ginning March 29, under direction of George Somnes.

Garfield High School, Terre Haute, took first prise in the Indiana High School Play competition under Lit-tle Theatre auspices bere.

SEATTLE

By DAVE TREPP Metropolitan—"The Noose President—"Allas the

Fifth Avenue—"The Demi-Bride." Blue Mouse—"Don Juan," vita-

phone.

"Love's Greatest Mis
take."

Columbia—"Let It Rain."

United Artists — "McFadden'
Flate."

6Embassy—"Sin Cargo."

Will Rogers appears at Eagles Auditorium here March 24, billed to talk on "Anybody and Anything." Seattle Lyceum Co., eponeors. Scaled \$1.10 to \$2.20.

Charlotte Sullivan, 19, hae gone to Hollywood to do comedy in pic-tures.

W. L. Johnson, recently theatre manager in Yakima, is now man-ager of the United Artists theatre.

Over 5,000 paid 75c. admission to the recent Theatrical Frollc, etaged in Tacoma, at the Greenwich Coll-seum dance hall. H. M. Kendrick, Pantages theatre, was in charge The hill was furnished by Ali Kelghley (Fieher offices).

Plue Mouse, seating 900, now showing Vitaphone, with general admission 50c. Harmick hae benerunning this house at 25c, with good orchestra and first run pollcy to consistently good business.

Rev. C. S. Moock of Trinity Eple-copal church, Seattle, who has long taken an interest in weifare of actors, has been appointed chaplain of Actore' League.

Some of the mystery back of the proposed new modern theatre at Seventh and Olive, has been solved, as it is learned that it is being promoted by former owner of the Hippodrome rink and dance hall here. Also rumored Fox may hecome interested.

Jeneen & Von Herberg at their

with C. B. Trotter, of Indianapolis, as manager
Frank J. Rembusch, who operates
Frank J. Rembusch, who operates
an number of Indiana bouses, is presultent. Novelty acts are being udent.

The Society theatre is publishing a little weekly organ known as "Society Theatre News." This house was recently taken over by the Horne Enterprises as its first of a proposed etring.

Tracey Ryan, late at Portland, is now assistant manager of the Broadway, Tacoms, where H. T. Woodin is manager. The house has been doing good business with Fanchon & Marco presentations in addition to pictures.

"Oille Wallace" is the new billing of Oilvery G. Wallace, recognized of Oilvery G. Wallace, recognized pipe organ to theatre patrons. Oille is a musical dynamo and his new role of stage directing of ordestrance of the control of th

OKLAHOMA CITY

By GEORGE NOBLE

The Concord theatre, Springdale, Okla., opens shortly. Ed Grew is opening a new bouse in Waurika, Okla., soon. Frank Miller's new house, Marlow, Okla., soon trank Miller's new house, Marlow, Okla., opens within near future. T. R. leley is building a new house in Ardmore.

The Circle theatre, Dallas, was robbed March & of \$1,766. The rob-bers eccaped.

Ross Dorbandt, manager Dorbandt theatre, and Mary Fox were mar-ried at Jacksonville, Tex., Feb. 28.

Mrs. W. A. Cooley, Famous Play-yearlold son were found dead and a year-old son wee found dead and a 13-year-old daughter unconscious here March 3 from gas fumes.

The Texas Legiciature killed all anti-Sunday theatre shows last

week.

The Oklahoma Joint Board of Arhitration at its last meeting passed
that the property of the state of Dickson theatrs, Panna, Tex. Re-of contract. Award: Claim allowed: Famous Players-Leeky vs. Wood of contract. Award: Claim allowed: Famous Players-Leeky vs. Wood Olds. Claim for non-tulfilment of contract. Award: Claim allowed: theatrs, Watongo, Olds. Claim for refusal of program. Non-fulfilment theatrs, Watongo, Olds. Claim for refusal of program. Non-fulfilment M-F-M vs. Challes Pettil, Fettil theatrs, Hominy, Okis. Claim for visible of protective clause on one Exhibitor period in counterclaim for visible of protective clause on one play dates. Exhibitor permitted to cancel see pictures and given credit or 11st for breach of contract.

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City Square—"Stage Madness
Avoy—"Black Bottom Revue."

Signs of activity are in evidence on Atlantic Citys two hig piers, the Steel and Million Doilar. Steel Pier wil present "A Night in Na-oles," by Oreste Vessella, for three lays, beginning Friday, March 25. It will be a romantic operetta with large cast of principals and chor-lar. Both piers will open with spe-

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Claude W. Edgett has returned as manager of the Gateway Casino in Somers Point, a suburh of At-lantic City, after a long vacation at his Long Island home.

Eddie McKnight, at the Silver Silpper, will appear with bie band, beginning - June 1, at Virginia Beach, outside of Norfolk.

Jee Harris, producer of "Broadway," will make his second man-agerial gesture of the season by offering "Spreadeagte" at the Apolio by Gorge S. Brooks and Walter B. Lister. musical shows foliow "Treesengte". Week of April

MINNEAPOLIS

Metropolitan-"What Price Giory"

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Palace—"The Nervous Wreck"
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Seventh Street—Vaude, pictures.
Gayety—"Dimpied Darlings" (Mu-

mi).

State—"Blonde or Brunette."

Garrick—"The Cheerful Fraud."

Strand—"Tell It to the Marines.

Grand—"Going Crooked."

Cariton Miles, drama editor, the Journal, is hack at his desk after a month in New York reviewing the Broadway offerings for his sheet.

cial attractions to accommodate the great influx of visitors for Easter.

An industion of the waning of itwo nights and a matinee in May.

Emil Oberboffer, former conduc-tor, Minneapolis Symphony orches-tra, has been appointed to succeed Walter Rothwell (deceased) as con-ductor of the Los Angeles Sym-phony.

The Aster, Finkelstein & Ruben's new cut-rate movie theatre, is running newspaper advertisements which, when presented at the hox-office, are accepted as 5c. toward the 15c admission fee. It is a second and third run house, with three changes a week.

Work will start bere on June 1 on a \$5,00,000 church, hole, club and online building, to be erected by more of the start o

ter and are played up in the adver-tisements.

The huilding will include an au-ditorium to seat 3,000 people and with a tower rising 300 feet above the street. A feature of the church proper will be a pipe organ with an eco organ installed in the ceiling. The hoir loft will accommodate 100 singers.

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While in New York to attend his annual outdoor camp trip gift to hoys, Eddie Cantor will take time off to submit to a nose and throat operation. He is due back in Cali-Minneapolis in getting back to its one-night stand days. Harry Lau-operation. He is due back in Cali-der is here for a single matine and ight at the Lyceum this Saturday picture.

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Columbia—"Kid Brother"; next,
"Bilde, Keily, Bilde."
Matropolitan—"Affairs of the Foilies" and Vitaphone; next, "Sorrows
Paliace—"New York" and Happiness Week; next, "The Show" and
Carnival Week.
Riatto — "Resurrection"; next,
"Love Trailit."

Steve Cochran, manager of the National, will bring his own stock in for the third season, opening May 9 next. Clifford Brooke will again direct. Opening attraction, "Laff That Off."

Neison Beli, publicity for Harry Crandali, has tied up the "Times" for two weeks prior to the advent of Marguerite Anglei, dancer, at the Earle. The daily is running a strip of health exercises posed by Miss Anglei.

Mary Deery, of the St. Patrick's Players, Father Hurney's clever group of smateurs, is an added at-traction with the I. B. Hamp mus-ical at the Strand this week.

Neil Paxton, Metropolitan organ-ist, was featured during the Indus-trial Show at the Auditorium last

John J. Daly, dramatic editor of the "Post," is on the committee to the "Post," is on the committee to public schools, while Hurofd Philips, d. e. of the "Times," is on another like committee to judge the

high school groupe in their annua

Valencia, night club, opening inat fall, bas closed. Robert, of the "Better 'Ole," has opened it just for luncheon and dinner. The Club St. Marks was attached by a decorat-ing firm during the past week to cover a bill of \$1,500.

The return to the pit of the Dan Breeskin symphony at the Met (our three weeks of Vitaphone) marks, what is reported here, as the by such an orchestra. Jack Golden, leader of Meyer Davis' Le Paradis orchestra, Jack Golden, goes into the picture house for the week to do the plane sole work of the number.



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After a season at censoring Co-lumbia Circuit shows, Jack Marley, house manager, Cabili's Temple, has concluded that acting is preferable. Billy Hester will operate the the-atre for stock, opening April 4. Marley last season played in vaude-ville but quit to become house manager.

Albert A. Van Auken, for 10 years in charge of the Temple, who has been managing the Grand, Orlando, Fia., this season, has been called in by the Universal Chain Theatres' home office. He reports in New York on April 1.

Because of its location above a garage, the Beckman theatre, Dundee, has been ordered closed. Fans are protesting the closing order, meanwhile a new Bath firm is invading Dundee with a picture house in the Sworts Block.

Eisa Mae Harke, Utica dancer and harpist, is joining the vaude-ville act. "Carnival of Venice." Me Harke is a member of the Utica Beta Scrorits of 1927," which Test Beta Scrority of Utica will shortly produces.

The Up-State Amusement Co., reputedly controlled by Schine and Shea interests, has taken over the Capitol, Auburn, under lease from the Beatrice Amusement Co., Inc.

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the deal giving the Schine-Shee people a monopoly of the Aubush field. The Capitol, owned by Paul Paulvin, had a picture policy with with Faulvin auffering heavy losses. The lessees get the property for four years. Auburn houses laready un-der the Schine-Shea wing are the Jefferson, Strand and Palace to Williams Ethel Willia Jim Wirks E Foliette

Nancy Duncan replaced Winifred Gilimors as leading woman, Majes-tic Piayers, Elmira, Monday, Grace Walsh, ingenue, is another depar-ture. Jane Ripley succeeds her.

The Syracuse Strand introduced Vitaphone for the first time Saturday with an invitation show at noon, down the stranger of the

Theda Fyler (Mrs. Lew E. Par-menter), wife of the head of the Royal Lyceum Bursau, has been signed with the Nawing & Wilcox stock, ths Playhouse, Wilmington, Del.

George W. Owens, 52, who super-vised the development of Forest Park, Utica's amusement park, and managed it, died late last week at Faxton Hospital, Utica.

Andrew Reschke, 35, professional roller and ice skater, died here late last week. He was a member of the old Syracuse Hockey team, a pro-organization that flourished in the early days of the Arena.

Ernest E. Chappell, managing director, WFBL (Hotel Onondaga) has resigned to accept the same berth with WHAM at Rochestor Chappell has been in charge of the lecal station for about three years

With the arrival here of William Witham, of the construction depart ment of Loew's, Inc., work has beer rushed on Loew's new that here with the will reside here permanently while the building is taking form The house will be completed this year.

James S. Burnham, former man ager. City Opera House, Ogdens burg, is negotiating with Eli Rosen baum for a leass of the Hippodrom in that city,

The newly organized Rolu Cor-poration, Utica, will erect a 1,400-seat picture house on the site of the old Utica Stadium in South Utica.

Prof. George Smith, Syracuse University, planist, and music critic of "The Herald," is on B. F. Keith's bill for the first half of the week. His billing reads "America's planist."

Ithaca's Little theatre organiza-tion produced three short plays March 21, direction of members of the play-coaching staff. The bill embraced "For Distinguished Serv-ice," "All Gummed Up" and "Finger Bowls and Araminta."

Allyne King, once of the "Follies," may be the leading lady for the Frank Wilcox Co. at Wieting here opening April 4.

Ogdensburg, North Country city on the St. Lawrence river, looms as a motion picture producing center. Representatives of one of the larsest producing corporations were in Ogdensburg during the weck seeking a site for a studio employing about 300 hands.

The remodeled Olympic, Water-fown, recently acquired by the terprises, opened March 18 with a line of worker of a chain of theatre-terprises, opened March 18 with a line of worker of a chain of theatre-terprises, opened March 18 with a line of worker of a chain of theatre-terprises, opened of the worker of a chain of the chain of the worker of a chain of the worker of th

The addition of Vitaphone to the Strand programs here has brought a 150. advance in the box office scale, making the night top \$50. The Vitaphone is said to have cost the theatre a cool \$20,800. The Strand this week is celebrating its 12th anniversary.

Avis Newcomb, junior in the School of Dramatic Art at Syracuse University and leading woman for Boar's Head dramatic productions has been selected as the beauty queen of the university. She was chosen from 20 by the art staff of "Vanity Fair."

Renovated quite elaborately into a nifty neighborhood playhouss, Lyric, Utica, has reopened.

ALBANY, N. Y.

By HENRY RETONDA
Strand—"Orchids and Ermins"—
initial Vitaphone program.
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Ritz—"The Gay Old Bird" (1st
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"The Magio Garden" (2nd
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Guiton Square—"The First Night"

and "The Scarlet West."

Grand—Pictures and vaude.

The Capitol closes its burlesque season this week with "The Talk of the Town."

Marion Tailey appears in concert at the State, Schenectady, March 24, management Ben Franklin. Top 1s \$3.50. The house has been sold out.

Mrs. Louise Closser Hale, actress, discussed the "Art of Makery" at Chancellor's Hall, March 18. Up at Chancellor's Hall, March 18. The New York State College for Teachers. With a stage set to represent a theatre dressing room, Mrs. Hale explained the development of makety from the time of the Gresk birth of drama.

Jake Golden, manager, Proctor' Griswold, Troy is assisting with the publicity of the other Troy Procto house and the Proctor theatres is Albany and Schenectady.

Elsie Mae Harke, toe dancer, who has a studio at Utica, has joined "Carnival of Venice," vaudeville act.

Film theatres in Albany, Troy and Schsnectady generally are dropping the week runs of film during Lent, making two and ir some cases three changes a week

The Avon, Utica, reopened March 18. It now has a presentation stage on the regular stage. Night top admission was cut from 40c. to 50c Schine Brothers recently acquired the Avon from the now defunct Robbins Enterprises. Alex Phillipson is manager.

OMAHA

By ARCHIE J. BALEY
Society belies turned to belies during the during the control of the control

Virginia Smith is back in the Empress chorus after a week's absence because of an infected foot.

Morie Connors, Omaha dance con-test winner, has joined the chorus of Joe Mariona popular company at the Moon. Other recent addi-tor of the Moon. Other recent addi-CPowd, Harry Barber and Jack Scott. The World Realty Company of Omaha soon will build a 1,000 movi-heuse in Kearney, Neb.

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ext, "One Man's Woman".
Gayety—"Sporting Widow."
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Films

Adame—"Beloved Rogue," 2d

eek.
Madison—"Children of Divorce."
State—"Notorious Lady."
Capitol—"Three Hours."
Broadway — "Tillies" Puncture
omance" (reissue).
Washington—"Atta Boy."
Michigan—"Venus of Venice." Punctured

Eleanor Painter in "The Nightin-gale" opens at the Cass for two weeks March 28.

New Orient theatre opened Mon-day with pictures, vaude and "Ken-tucky Colonels."

Hotel Tulier is going after after-theatre business again. It has put in a moderate cover charge. Among the acts are Janet Singsrs, Eliza-beth Swanson, Frankis Alexander, Geraldins Fratt.

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Harry Kahne

Fred Ardath Cpat Rooney

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(One to fill)

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Harrie & Holly

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PLATTSB'G, N. Y. 3d haif (24-27)
Doran & Soper
Leiand & St Clair
(Three to fill)

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PORTLAND, ME.
Keith (21)

Eva Clark
Howard Nicholas
Winchester & Ross
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12 Cleyton & Dade
(Two to fill)

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Id haif (24-37)

Fred Lawle

Branck & B'iadona

2 Twine

Lomm & White
(One to fill)

POTTSVILLE, PA.
Hippodrome
3d haif (24-27)
Punjah
D & R Ryan
Clevel'd & Downey
(Two te fill)

P'RHK'PSIE, N. Y. 3d half (24-27)
Lottle Atherton
Sinclair & Lamarr
Variety Rev
Demont & Oracla
(One to fill)

PRITSF'LD, MASS.

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Lamont 4
Corrine Arkuckle
Donna Darling Co (Two to fill)

RALEIGH, N. C.
State
2d half (24-27)
Paramount 2
Jeromn & Ryan
Wheeler & Potter
Del Elwood
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2d half (24-27)
Randy MeDonald
Nel Roy
Oladye Darling
Kurdon Sis
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2d half (24-27)
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Mitchell & Dove
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2d half (24-27)
Arnaut Bros
Clayton & Clayton
Oeban & Garretson
Alexander & Orant
Shura Rylowa

RED BANK, N. J.
Palace
2d half (24-27)
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(Two to fill) SHAMOKIN, PA. Capitni 3d half (14-37) Cahill & Wells (Others to Bil)

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2d hait (34-37)
Manning & King
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BOANGKE, VA.

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(One to fill)

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Rhyme & Reason
Bill Robinson
E & M Beck
Wm Desmond
Marlon & Ford
Jimmy Burehill
(22)

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2 Sorrettos
J & B Page
Bergain Daye
Alian Rogers
Platov & Natalle
(29)
Miss Agniel
Rozy La Rocca
Billie Regey Co
Ruby Norion Co
Tramp Tremp T Jeanne
Lair & Mercedee
The Seebacks
Keno & Green
Willie Solar
Jack Smith
Missee & Kineea
(One to fill)

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(Others to fill)

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Palace

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Nardelange
Mel Klee
Wayburn's Buds
Emory Sie
Ferry Corwey

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Palare

2d half (24-27)

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Rome & Gaul
Reynolds & While
(One to fill)

Bijon

2d half (24-27)

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Tom Rellly Rev

Scott Broe & Vinet

0 & L Garden

(One to fill)

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Palace
2d haif (24-27)
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Adams & Grimth
Moore's June Bude
Jim Ryen
Will J Ward

Proctors
2d haif (24-27)
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Bert Colemen
Visions
(Two to fill) WH'LING, W. VA.
Victoria

2d haif (24-17)
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Morning Glories
2 Little Maids
Irving & Chency
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Bring's Up Father Ladora & Beckman (Three to fill) TOUNGSTOWN, O.

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THEATRE'S MOST COSTLY FLOP. "LADDER," \$325,000 - STILL RUNS FOR YR. BY N.B.C.

Edgar B. Davis, Wealthy Oil Man, Takes Losses Easily-Has Given Away \$6,000,000-Brock Pemberton, Abashed, Resigned as Manager

Sustained backing of "The Ladder," by Edgar B. Davis, hither-te unknown in show business, be-comes a Broadway classic. It is estimated the show has entailed a loss of over \$325,090, above any sum

PADLOCKED NITE CLUB PUSHED INTO PICTURES

Club Anatol's Complement Also Becomes Outside Theatre Ballyhoo

Mr. Buckner's shiny padiock showed the Club Anator's complement of entertainers and uniforms, provided by the complement of the complement

houses.

A ballyhoo will decorate the outside of the theatres it plays, consisting of a canoby, with doorman and pages in uniform.

Anatol had a pretty pli, se on 54th street, and it cost plenty to give it that Spanish atmosphere that seems to go better with booze.

(Continued on page 41)

RELATIVES OF STARS **WORKING THEIR WAY**

Los Angeles, March 29. Picture celebrities who have brothers on the Coast are not reited upon for their influence to place them in pictures as sinecure

them in pletures as sincured as the control of the

Tights for Pass

A young woman walking up to the show manager in a theetic, said:
"Courless your show?"
"Courless only to the prefession," replied the manages,
"Tm in the business," an-awared the girl, "Tm in burlesque."

"You must be identified," he

said.
"Okay, mister," said she, lift-ing her skirts. "Look, I've got my tights on."

"PEACHES" MAY **BE BARRED OUT** OF CITIES

Boston, March 29.

City Councilor Frederic Dowling
Monday introduced into the meeting of the city council an order
asking that the license board bar
Frances (Peaches) Browning if
booked into this city. The order was passed.

Chicago, March 29. "Pcaches" Heena Frances "Peaches" Heenan-Browning is booked to open at the

(Continued on page 63)

Ex-Members of Embassies Selling Bootleg Booze

Washington, March 29.
With all #ts other troubles the State Department now has the added task of watching the ever increasing number of "rettings members of the many embassies

mbitious and Departure in Commercial Broadcasting-George Kelly, Playwright, Guaranteed for Lecture Tour-22 Singers and Musical Artists Under Contract

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is for salaries to 22 singers and mu-sical artists comprising the com-binsd grand and light opera com-(Continued on page 37)

GRETA GARBO SETTLES FOR \$3,000 WEEKLY

Former Salary \$450 With M-G-M-New Contract After "Karenina" Finished

Los Angeles, March 29, Creta Garbo, after a long draw battle and the control of t

ARTISTS ENGAGED WARWICK CALLS CRITIC "LIAR"; "WARWICK BUM ACTOR" "-EDITOR

Pleasantries in Portland-Woman Reviewer of "News" Didn't Care for Warwick's Playlet-Picked Instead Jack Haley for Praise on Bill

The Lay Idea!

During the examination in Special Sessions of the principals in "The Virgin Marie Lipia" to the Ayman, prosecutor asked one of the girl principals: "When you invited the young man into your bedroom, what was the actual thought in your mind at the time!"
The witness who is marginal.

time?"

The witness, who is married to a business man, grew indignant, but another girl of the company seated in the court room, softly said:

"She was probably thinking if she could bake a cake."

FINE POINT FOR CAFE DRINKING IN CAPITAL

Washington, March 29. Washington, March 23.
Being the first of its kind to be issued here a restraining order was signed last week by Justice Wendall P. Stafford ordering the National Cafes, inc., and Meyer Davis, owners of Le Furndis, to cease maintaining a public nulsame—that toxicating liquors in glasses and (Continued on week and (Continued on week) (Continued on page 41)

Vita in Small Town Manager C. M. McCloskey of the Penn-Stats Theatres has Vitaphone for the State theatre, picture, vaudeville and road attraction

Pertland, Ore., March 29. A contriversy between Robert Warvick, Gramatic star, now touring the Orpheum circuit, and the Portland Them., evening, became so tense recently that the editor of the sheet, Fred Boatt, came out in (Continued on new 75). (Continued on page 56)

"WOMEN TO BLAME" IN CHAPLIN'S TROUBLE

French Opinions Through "Channels"-Invitation for Comedian to Go to France

Washington, March 29. washington, March 29.

The following summary of the French film trade opinion on the Charlie Chaplin case has just reached Washington through "channels:"

"Charle Chaplin's domestic trou-les should not be made a pretext for banning his films ." is the burden of an appeal issued by the French authors and artists and signed by M. Charles Burguet, president of the Society of Pilm Authors; M. Drain, of the Comede-Francains; the painter, Foujita; M. Jose Germain, author; Mme. Goor-(Continued on page 4). (Continued on page 41)

Broadcasters as Censors

Washington, March 19.
Broadcasters have the right to censor all programs except duty political campsigns, the newly political campsigns, the newly has ruled.
The question was brought before the commission on a compliant made by Rep, Celler (D) of New York. He protected against consorbidity of the address on George Control of the Commission of the Commi



LONDON AS IT LOOKS

By HANNEN SWAFFER

George McLellan is very much surprised et the great fallure of "The Wicked Earl," Welter Heckett's pley, produced at His Majesty's for Cyril Maudes" "Farevell."
"To think that a herd boiled egg like me could have failen for such a thing," he remarked the other day.

"To think that a hard boiled agg like me could have failen for such thing," he removed the other con." The represents the shareholders. On the first sight, William Coopur, who represents the shareholders and the control of the cont

restrained emotionalism.

Miss Prederick ought to have come here in a smaller theatre and in a better piny—that is, if she wented to be appreciated as a great actress. Although she is making e great deal of money, I think she would rather have the glory.

have the giory.

Rent for Mejesty's

There is nothing ready to go into His Majesty's and there is nothing prepared for the Frince of Wales' where "The Rat" will soon come off.

Andre Charlot, I am told, wants to rent the theatre for good—at \$2,250

a week.

Butter and Egg Men
These rents cannot hold up for long. As it is, there are few backers
getting their money out. What Edgar Oblice hopes to make out of
"Lady Luck," I do not know. The rent sounds extravagant at \$1,800 a
week. Half the Montman family seem to be employed one way or an-

reem to be employed one way cannot at \$1,500 and Two American Rivels

- Russell Janney is well on the way over "The Vagabond King," and it was amusing to watch him at lunch with Lee Ephraim, who is producing the rival show, "The Desert Sone."

In response to Janney's invitation, hundreds of cherus statuted to the control of the contro

measurement to watch him at lunch with Lee Epithain, who is producing the rival show. The Desert Song.

In response to Janney's invitation, hundreds of chorus girls cause from the producing the production of the production of the production of the hand. I do not be an expected to the head of the production of the hand of the han

Vest End.

Al Woods, by the way, is now reading Lathom's new play "Fear,"
a the intervals of giving the one-over to the efewds of actors
circases for the tage dawing for the tours of "The Shanging Gestlanned for great fall.

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At Woods and Lord Gremer ob updessiand why Lord Cromer will not pass "The Sha

Al cannot understain why Lord Croffier will not pass 'The Shanghai Gesture' for Donden.
"Now, if I could-just have tes with his lordship and we talked things over," said Al, 'I know he would agree."
One of Al's ideas is to make the reprobate Englishman, Sir Gu Charteris, an American, and to turn the brothel into a gambling bell.

LONDON

form of a mystery melodrams mirably played throughout. Cadeli is the principal player. The new shows recently produced out of town and designed for Loncocharan "Castled in the Air";
Seymour Hicks "What's His
Seymour Hicks" "What's His
Luck"; The Blue Train, "marking the
Luck"; The Blue Train, "marking from the stars; "Able's Irish Rose";
Russell Janney's "The Vagabond
King." London, March 20. London, March 30.

John Humphree, English comedian, recently won a suit against the Shuberts here, claiming he was engaged for the original London through Alf. Zellin, the agent Zell-lin swore to the contrary and now that Lumphree has won, Zellin comes forward and asks for his commission on the engagement. When the new Carlton theatre opens with "Lady Luck." Max can be a seen as a

The latest George Bernard Shaw story: Approaching his home in Adelphl Terrace, he was accosted eight Terrace, he was accosted a passer-by. 'Are you Shaw?" enquired the ulstitive one. 'Positive,' replied the man of let-s, resuming his walk.

Oscar Asche is trying out a new play at Golders Green entitled 'What Shall it Profit a Man,' and depicts the life of an Australian backwoodman who has struck luck, environed in a London suburb. Oth-ers in the cest are Dorothy Holmes ers in the cest are Doroth Gore, Rita John and Pope

Lord Kilmarnock, an amateur playwright, is the author of a play produced in the "Q" theatre last week. It is probably too good to be commercially profitable, but artis-tically it is a complete success. It is the psychological story of a sex-starved governess, set forth in the

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"Gueules Cassees" Benefit

Paris, March 20. A monster benefit performance for the purchase of a home at Moussy, near Paris, for disabled soldiers, particularly those wounded in the face and known now in oh under the slang term of gueules cassees (broken jaws) was given in the Trocadero, Paris, and

given in the Trocadero, Paris, and was a notable success.

The receipts exceeded 60,000 francs. Among the numerous features was an act from L'Aventuriers with Cleile Sorel and her husband, d. de Saxe (Comte de Segür), Paul Poiret, the dressmaker, and Mme Colette in a scene from "La Vara

Americans Abroad Paris, March 20.

Paris, March 19.

In Paris: Arthur Bugs Boer (columnist) and wife; Gus Sclesninger; Occar Hammeretics, Albert A. Kaufman (inspecting the vauderille theature per paris) and the second s

PARIS By ED. G. KENDREW

Alleen Hamilton, dancer from George M. Coharis show in Nose Palace here leat week, having only three days' rehearsals. She arrived in Parls on receipt of a telegram to the state of the Parls on receipt of a telegram term, and at once entered the revue, the state of the term, and at once entered the revue, many thanks Hamilton has been booked also for the new show due next month, in which Georges Carpentier and the Companier of the Companier of

Mrs. Ernest M. Hemingway, wife of the Canadian author, has ob-ained a divorce here.

At a recent directors' meeting of the Coliseum Sir Oswald Stoll, chairmen and managing director, among other things made the fol-toring, invellegent, versel in arith-metic and subject to income tax, know quite well why—unless they are proportionately pald—they suitering round the suitering to the suitering round the highest taxation in the world. Maurice de Canonge, French pro-ducer, has left for the United States, where he expects to re-main indefinitely, for picture work Arthur Bourchier, who has for many years been lessee of the Strand theatre, is now proprietor, by the beauth out Jose Levy just before he sailed for South Africa.

Rehearsals of the French version of "Mercenary Mary," being pro-duced at the Bouffee Parisiens by Robert de Simone, are well in hand, and it is anticipated will be ready for the end of the month. "Row Marie," in Freich, being rehearsed at the Boundor, will be presented a few days interview.

Raquel Meller is giving a series of matinees only et the Theatro de la Comedia, Madrid.

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April 1 New York to London).
Adolph Zukor (Majestio).
Betty Delaume and Billy Revel
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(tie](Gerengarie).

JOYS AND GLOOMS OF BROADWAY

By N. T. G.

Two weeks ago we published a letter in this column from a Broadway booking agent which excited a great deal of interest and commen. Its told us some inside stuff from Lee Angeles and Hellywood, particularly the rise from a chorus girl to standom of a friend of ours, and aprecipe of other days, Sally Rand.

The following letter has just been received from Hevena:

Havena, March 22.

Dear Granny:

The following letter has just been received from Hewens:

Havens, March III.

Desc Granupy:

Tour letter of March lith sent to El Centro has been following me around and just reached me here.

There are a great many interesting them that would interest Broad-There are a great many interesting them that would interest a Broad-There are a great many interesting them to work the most of them harn to have the stories in print.

In the stories of them hard to have the stories in print.

Happened to them. They are married and don't want the old gang to know where they are.

For instance, I sut ren across has night at the Casino here a girl when the stories of them the stories of the stories of

along marwionsky, and had to give it has up.

Blams, too.

Out in the first including desert I cannot across, tent shore playing a small could be a small country. The shore is a small country of the state of the shore of the old Elegated girls, supremely happy.

In California, I ris across plenty of and stories, but without names the first country of the shore of the old Elegated girls, supremely happy.

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Truity yours,

Rammbaring

That letter brings to be view memories of Broadway girls almost as well known as the before part memory and the property of the memory. We remember particularly well the little girl who is in Chuka A sweet kid, but that a liquor complex, which you find in so few of the stris today. One morning at the office found her sitting there, a complete size in a design room, and of course George fired her when he found out because the had been warned.

The wars the sole support of a widewed mother and faced weary weeks from the course of the size of the course force for the remember of the warned of the size of the course of the property which have the property of the size of the course of the property of the course o

Few show girls on Broadway have achieved the reputation for beauty nd charm that Doris Lloyd did. Glad she's doing so well,

Betty Wright Sailing
Betty Wright, one of the lovellest of show girls, leaves for England today to play in a cafe. There is a general exodus to Europe among beautiful American girls, for two other companies are forming in addition to Georgie Hailes show for Paris.

Boulah Livingston, representing Norma Talmadge, has been sending letters to every leater in town, aking that if any member of the cast formance of the fact in the saking that if any member of the cast formance of the Talmadge film. One was posted in "Yantikes" knike of the girls, for a lungh, wrote their names down. An old, "Talked dresser peaced at the letter through her glasses, borrowed a pendi, and abortously scrawled her name, "Mother Monn." The girls laughed, "Mother Wonn." The girls laughed, "Bor judy and the part it years ago."

Raymond Hitchcock was sitting in a jazz palace featuring one of those undraped revues the night he opened at the Palace. One of the girls, in a tiny costume, sang to have a superior of the girls, "Reminds me of my first dozen wives," said "Hitchy."

"Leev's Westly," Give Awey, Nearly Million
A factor to be reckned with in modding the minds of commonly public is "Leew's Weekly," a they not to make it a national magazine with
advertising features, for free distribution, as now, and a guaranteed
directuition in the Loew theaters.

A novelty is being presented in a night club at the Frivolity where Prince Joveddah and Princess Alga, known to vaudeville as Prince Joveddah, has started an engagement. They do their act exactly as in a theatre, and find they get results and quiet attention.

Morton Downey is in the same club, and both he and the Prince find they make more money playing private affairs than they get at the club. The vast amount of entertainments presented in private homes, as mentioned some weeks ago in Variety, is making a new business for the so-called "club" bookers.

WILLIAM MORRIS

THE TILLER SCHOOLS OF DANCING Laicester House, 10-11 Great Newport St., LONDON, W. C. 2 Telegraphic Address: PTOKS WENTBAND LONDO 1860 Broadway, New York

SUICIDE BRIDE IS PLAY THEME

More Sex Plays in Paris -Two Revues Score

Faris, March 39.

Bex plays continue to have the call in the French capital. Two new of them has a bride drowning herest on her wedding night. The content is based on a modern Don John of the based on a modern Don John of the based on a modern Don John of the based on the based

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"Abie," English Hit

London, Merch ?9.

"Able's Irish Rose," produced in
Manchester last night, is reported
in the morning newspapers as a
sensational hit.

Robertson So-So
London, March 29.
Dick Robertson, opening at the
Coliseum yesterday with his character songs accompanied by ukeleie strumning, got nothing out of
the ordinary in the way of recep-

Kousnezoff Must Pay For False Charge

Paris, March 29. snezoff, wall know Maria Kounesoff, well known open singer, has been condemned to pay Herbert Douts an indemnity sertion in 10 local Journals of the decision of the Court.

Maria charged Deuts with re-Maria charged Deuts with the country of the singer until she refunded him monor leaned her. Court had non suited Mine. Kounesoff, he brought an action for "damaged reputation" which has now ended in his favor. But is an American reelding in Paria. Maria Kouse

FRANCO-PRUSSIAN VISIT

Germen Exhibitore Received by Peris Syndicate—Officials Ge to Vienne

Paris, March 29.

Marking a new phase of post-war Marking a new phase of post-war-relations between amusement in-terests of France and Germany, the French Dicture syndicate last Pri-French Dicture syndicate last Pri-of German exhibitors visiting Peria. In the same spirit a delegation of French vaudeville managera are going to Berlia next week, return-ing the visit made to Paris letely ment. The properties of German vaudeville ment.

men. Edmond Herrlot, French minister of education, end Ribaud, director of the Paris conservatory, have gone to Vienna in their official capacities to attend the Beethoven centennial thers.

"BLACKBIRDS" TILL JULY

"Blue Trein" Not to Pley Pevillen, But Welss After "First Yeer" Leeves

London, March 39.

Lendon, March 39, Formal correction is sent out of the report that "The Blue Train" was to succeed "Blackhirds" at the Pavilion. The colored show is at that house indefinitely, probably was to succeed "BlackBrids" at Lee
Pavilion. The colored show is at
that house indefinitely, probably
running to July at least.
Instead "The Blue Train is
saited to follow "The First Year"
alted to follow "The First Year"
American comedy of married life
moves over into the Welse naxt
week for a limited engagement.

Rosie Dolly in N. Y.

Rosle Dolly is in New York, at the Ritz-Cariton Hotel. Her sis-ter, Jennie, remains at their home

ter, Jennia, remains at their home in Paris.
Rosie reached the city late last week, plcking up a cold which held her to the hotel for the remainder plath her mission over hore a think time other than to say it was to visit her folks.
Rosies did not deny that Jennie might marry, as reported, Gordon Schi'rigae, the wealthy department attore owner of London.

Paria, March \$0.

When Rose Dolly sailed for New
York there was local goasly of a
tiff between the two sisters. Jenny,
siso listed to sail, was prevented by
a bad cold.
The girsh have a return engagement of the Dolly Sisters at the
Casino de Paris in May.

MONUMENT FOR TRUDY

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WELLS AND BRADY FINE

London, March 29.
Wells and Brady, at the Victoria
alace, started slowly and took a short time to warm up the sudi-

ence.
They improved and finished to a

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WILL MAHONEY

"SIME" said: "When Will Mahoney dances to his fall across the width of the stage, the andience shricke with laughter as he kends of the said of the sa

Direction
RALPH G. FARNUM
Edw. 8. Keller Office

NEW LONDON OFFERINGS NOT PROMISING FOR U.S.

"Professor Tim" Conventional -"Hen Upon a Steeple"

Breezy Lightweight

London, March 29. Tim," just produ at the Vandeville theatre by the Irish Players, is a comedy with a Irish Players, is a comedy with conventional plot and is redeemed only by the admirable character drawings of the splendid players. For the state of the splendid players for the State.

Another half way wnooses is "A Hen Upon a Steeple," produced last week at the Globa. R is a high class, breesy comedy, but is lackly controlled the splendid players. The splendid players of the splendid players of the splendid players.

PICCADILLY ECONOMY

Caberet Down to Two Acts and Chorus—Losing Money London, March 29.

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The Piccality cahers show he
heen reduced to only two acts and
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Morse was well liked but short of
the sensation necessary to carry a
doubling this week from the Victoria Palace, were well received,
district by Edward Dolly supedialty in a halok bottom competion
that got the real note of ancomedian and a deashey team is
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Ionize money on the
tobart and will continue to do
with recent types of programs.

New Paris Music Hall

Paris, March 19. The new vaudeville theatre being built on the Avenue Wagram, nea the present Empire, will be named the Casino Wagram, and will be under the direction of Victor de

under the direction of Victor de Cottens (under present arrange-ments) on behalf of the owners, as local corporation. It is interested picture houses. Capacity will be 1,540. The Casino is listed for inauguration De Cottens was former manager of the Casino des Fleurs at Victor, and previously associated with the late H. B. Marinelli in the manage-ment of the Olympia is Parient

WOODS' FREE LOVE PLAY

London, March 39.

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This time it's the American rights to "The Fanatics," a prepagands play advocating free leve.

AUSTRALIA

By ERIC GARRICK

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Redio Sales Going Up
Radio sales are jumping agein
now that the summer is nearing an
end. Winter time always gives an
impetus to this popular indoor
pastime. Melbourne now has more
listeners-in than the rest of the
states put together. American parts
ere popular here and find a ready
sale.

"Sunny" will open the Empire Feb. 28 in Sydney. "Student Prince" will follow.

Arthur Bouchier will play in Australie in the near future for Williemson-Talt. His opening play probebly will be "Treasure Island." He is at present in South Africa.

Williamson-Tait wil lopen the grand opera tour in Melbourne next September. Mademe Melba will head the company.

FULLERS PREFER SMALL TIME

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for the time, gives W-T a clear road.

The Fullers, later in the year, with play a stock company in Sydney for a season, but the attraction will go into the Opera house with Fullers paying rent for that house.

Williamson-Tait now control
"Able's Irish Rose" and "Nanette,"
two of the biggest hits played in
this city by the Fuller firm. Both
shows were booked by Hugh Ward

Williamson-Tait sise playing big

"Rose-Marie" finished at Her Maj-esty's two nights age efter 317 per-formences. The production was token off et its senith. Manage-ment figures "Marie" van repeat

next season.

Williamson-Tait presented Judith
Anderson and Leen Gurden in a viaday. "Tea for Threes," at the Criticedy, "Tea for Threes," at the Criticweeks and should do well. Leatmodern the many years ago with
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in this as in "Colors." Bits seemed
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Gordon scored, running away with
seed account of thinself as the husband. Settings of the highest order.
Groupe D. Partner etaged.

The Fullers are finishing "Jack and the Beenstalk" at the St. Jemes after a highly successful season. Best pento produced in Sydney for some time.

BRITISH FILMS SEEK VAST WEMBLY STUDIO

London March 29

London, March 89.
The film company, British Asthone Productions, Ltd., is in segment and the second of the second

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OSTUMES PRODUCTIONS PICTURES GOWNS INDIVIDUALS SCHNEIDER -- ANDERSON 229 W36 ST.NEW YORK

NEW YORK INDES MAY BE LINED UP BY BANKING INTERESTS FOR PROTECTION

Meeting Held at Nathan Burkan's Offices-Over 100 Independent Houses in Greater N. Y. and Bankers Represented-Move to Combat Invasion of Publix Into Neighborhoods-Not All Indies Present at First Gathering

Over 100 independent picture the-atres within Greater New York and banking interests were represented last Thursday at a meeting held in the offices of Nathan Burkan in

the offices of Nathan Burkan in Manhattan.

A purpose of the meeting as re-ported was to make an attempt to line up the independents in the ter-ritory, to combat the forthcoming invasion of Publik with new the-atres in nine Greater New York neighborhoods.

atres in nan-neighborhoods. No report has been circulated as to the outcome of the meeting. Not all of the independent theatre oper-are present or represented. an or me independent theatre oper-ators were present or represented. Of the 100 there it is said that over 60 would come within the first grade classification for community

grade classification for community business.

P. P. O. C. G. Attorney Nathan Eurkan is attorney for the Motiga Picture Owner' Cham-to Motiga Picture Owner' Cham-to Motiga Picture Owner' Cham-to Chamber of the Motiga Picture Owner' Chamber O

bring about the financing for a sub-sidiary organization of Publix, the indies willing. Nothing has come from this intimation, from accounts, although the Burkan meeting may have been a result.

(Continued on page 12)

Think Victor McLaglen Should Return Home

What Londons, March 35.
What Londoners think and what Victor McLagfen, out in Hollywood, might think of their thinks should be the control of the control of

tence.

As far as may be learned when McLagien was on this side they left him flat and there he stayed until icaving.

Eddie Sullivan Joins Fire Dept. for M-G-M Film

Memphis, March 29.
Eddie Sullivan, manager of Loew's here, was made an honorary member of the local fire department with rank of inspector pesterday at a cercmony in the chief's office.
The house is playing "The Fire Brigade" (M-G-M) this week.

New "Carmen" Title

Los Angeles, March 29.

Los Angeles, March 29.

Fox is going to change the release title on the remake of "Carmen," starring "botreer Det- Hie anddirected by Raoui Waish.

This is the third "Carmen" to hit
the arreen and the second fer FoxiTheia the third "Carmen" to hit
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Lasky-Paramount also turned out
one starring Geraldine Farrar, both
plottree appeading each other during
1316.

GOV'T AID REFUSED: **'WAR BIRDS' CALLED OFF**

Need Air Service Help -Couldn't Be Super Otherwise

Los Angeles, March 29.
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will probably have to shelve, their story,
"War Birds," published serially in
"Liberty." It contemplated making
this a rival film to "Wings," which
Pamous-Players-Lasky is now fin-

the a rival film to "Wings," which manus-Payer-Lasky is now fin-ishing, on endeavors were made to get a consection with the Way Department and the Air Service to bely in the construction of the film, the government officials in Without the aid of the Air Service it would be impossible to turn out the picture on a suppendous scale, the intention of the picture producers.

Tourneur Before French Jury for Clearance

Paris, March 19.

Maurico Tourneur has appead before a jury d'honseur to explain his abbenes from France during the at. Tourneur's request, in view of the criticisme made by certain picture people in Paris.

Anturalization, taken out in January, 1914, proving he was an American citizen before the war common picture section of the American Charles and the Common picture section of the American Charles and the Common picture section of the American Charles and the Common Charles and the Ch

Von Stroheim Stops at 16

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Los Angeles, March 29.
Von Stroheim insists that "The
Wedding March" cannot be cut to
less than 18 reels and that it be
released in two parts.
This was his idea for "Double
Wives," which he made for Uniwives, which he made for Uniwhich Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer turned
out.

out.
Pat Powers, producer of the
"March," is now in New York trying to sell S. R. Kent, F. P.-L., the
two-part idea.

MISS PATTERSON'S PICTURE

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Elizos Angeles, March 39.

Elizos Patterson, daughter of the
publisher of the Chicago "Tribune."

is to be featured in a Universal

May 1. According to the contract,
all stories in which Miss Patterson is to appear must first be submitted to Morris Gest for his approval

Tradecommissioning Hays?

Washington, March 28.
A renewal of the investigation reported some months ago against the Will Hays organbegins and the will have a series of the some months ago and a series of furties, with a view in mind of either sibping it to the Pederal Tracks ping it to the Pederal Track or nal branch of whatever court the Department of Justice stands in best with. The companion of the country of the comming to Washington to see what could be done about and Frank went back home, seemingity satisfied either way. No allegations have been ably put forth that the Hays organization is a trust, al-though its contributors get no credit.

When it was previously reported the Dept, of Justice had sent investigators out to find Will Hays' New York address, a Variety reporter asked Mr. Hays if it were true. He answered: "What do you think?" And there the matter has eince rested.

LOEW'S CANADIAN HAS **50% PROFIT INCREASE**

Lese's Cronto, March 29. Lese's Cronto, March 29. Level's Cronto, March 29. Level's Cronto, and the proceeding to the annual report just and public show rearly a 50 per cent, increase in profits. This does not be a continued to the process of the business. Leve houses of the business. Leve houses of the business. Level houses of the continued to the control of the Toronto, March 29.

Dignitaries at T. N. T.

Washington, March 29. At the invitation of Will H. Hays

At the institution of the Art America Amhasadors, ministers and charge daffaires of the Latin-American The Naked Truth dinner to be given by the Associated Motion Antro, April Lakers at the Hotel Antro America Ame

Elinor Patterson, dasputier of the publisher of the choice of Tack Connoily, Washington representative of the Hays publisher of the Chicago T-Though the control of the product of the Chicago T-Though the control of the Chicago T-Though the Chi



ROSCOE AILS

Visitors at New Orienns race track place great stress on a thoro-bred's past performances. Here is one of Roscoe Alis while playing on this track were thorobreds, namely Florence Nash, Harry Wat-son, William Mack, Wilton Lack-aye, Alleen Stanley, Charles With-ress and Miller and Capman. "Zil." deeply, "Gooked Solid Through

Booked Solid Through ' MESSRS. LUBIN and SCHENCK

CHAPLIN ENDING MAY FOLLOW ATTY'S VISIT

Lloyd Wright and Gavin Mc-Nabb Will Confer With Husband

Los Angeles, March 28.
Lloyd Wright, attorney for Charlie Chapiln in Los Angeles, is en
ile Chapiln in Los Angeles, is en
ble client regarding the lattice of the control o

Chaplin, is expected to John Wright in New York. It is understood they will take up the matter of a settlement of the matter of a settlement of the and his wife before the former is and his wife before the former is compalled to file an answer in the Superior Court here. When the ames Chaplin west to have filed this work in have filed this work in the settlement of the

Selznick's Casting Agency, With Son on Coast

Los Angeles, March 25.
With his son David, employed at Metro-Goldwyn-Maye's and his son Sessinich has decided to settle down on the Pacific Coast and become a centrag spen. The contrag spen of the pacific Coast and become a centrag spen. The contrag spen of the cont Los Angeles, March 29.

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'Million-Pound' Film Producing Promotion-'British Hollywood'

London, March 20. The new "million pound" film producing company which is pro-posing a "British Hollywood" at Wembley appears actually to have a capital of \$2,500,000. Of this, \$500,000 has been invested by a Canadian producing concern, while Australia is also in the deal in the person of the British Dominions Film Distributing Company. The actual main backer is said to be a militonaire cotton manufacturer

At the head of affairs is Raiph-Pugh, for some time the manag-ing director here of First National. There eeems some doubt as to

ins director here of First National. There esems some doubt as to the actual title of the company, it to being variously given as British Atuhors Film Production Co. and Atuhors Film Production Co. and An advisory committee is being appointed of about 20 members, under the chairmanship of Oecar Asche, and including "Sybil Thorntoide and Gordon Craig, Eilen Tersame name. Bir Gerald om Maurier, Phyllis Neillon Terry, whose screen Phyliis Neil: on Terry, whose screening the street of the

cea for Stolia, are also said to be interested.

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BRITISH MERGE FOR QUOTA

EXHIBITORS FEAR FOR THEIR HOUSES

Largest Producing and Distributing Concerns Getting Together-Ostrer Brothers Appear in Con-trol-Exhibs Believe Unsatisfactory Product Will Follow Quota's Operation in 1928 If Bill Passed by House of Lords

AMERICA'S POSITION

London, March 29. British exhibitors are all deading set against the Quota Bill, saying the proposed legislation will afford them no protection against the begue approximate. producer. Again a fear is bogus pr

type of productions made under the Quota Bill will ruin their husiness The hill was passed on its se i The hill was passed on its sec-ond reading last week before the House of Commons. It must also go through in the House of Lords befors becoming a law. If finally passed it will not take effect un-

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Gold Rush Film

Gold Rush Film
Taking advantage of the Weepal,
Nevada, gold rush, Bill Cody has
decided to eliminate the production
of a picture aiready planned and
make "Gold from Weepab."
"The Phantom Terror" which was
to have been made, will be produced
after Cody comes back from Nev-

Studio Bar General

Los Angeles, March 29.
Following the recent ban on visitors established at the M-G-M studies in Cutver City. Marner Brethern have an average and the control of the control

BIG PARADE' VS. 'GLORY' NOW IN AUSTRALIA

First Test of War Pictures in Opposish Outside New York

Sydney, Feb. 27.

Big Farndo, Meiro-Goldwyne, and Wmai Price Glery, Fox, both American-made was pictured in the state of t

At Sydney, from the ahova, will be the first clash of these two hit war films outside of New York City. On Broadway "Parade" had a start of a year's run before "Glory" opened. Through that no line on the relative drawing power of the two pictures in competition could be obtained.

WILL ROGERS, TEXAS STEER': FULL SIZE FILM

Late Chas. Hoyt's Comedy. of Congressman From Texas Sam Rork Producing

Los Angeles, March Pt.
Will Bag Pt. A Texas Steer, by Charles Eoyl.
The story is of a cowbey elected to Congress from Texas, who goes isminate to the type of stuff Rogers in new doing for newspapers and on Sam Rork, unattached, will start it in Hollywood July 1. Besides Pfetture work will not insert to the Petture work will not insert with his concert tour, as Rogere with his concert tour, as Rogere at year.

Hoyt's "Texas Steer" was the first show ever plioted to the road by the late Sam S. Shubert. To it is due the rise of the Shuherts and their present standing in the the-atrical world.

Vita Houses in Cut Rates

decided to sliminate the production manks "Gold from Weepsh."

The Phantom Terror" which was to have been made of Pathe by Cody.

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ZUKOR, LASKY AND KENT'S CONTRACTS

All for 5 Years-Sews Up Kent With Paramount-Meetings This Week

The annual meeting of the stock-olders of Famous Players-Lasky bolders of Famous Players-Lasky. Corp. was held in the new offices in Paramount Building yesterday. Clueday). At it five new directors of the corporation were elected. To-day there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors and tomorrow a meeting of the Finance Committee. Friday will be a general ratification on the part of the heard of the husiess of the week.

As a result of the meeting there

will be three new five-year con-tracts issued. The first will be to Adolph Zukor as president and the second to Jesse L. Lasky as vice-president in charge of production They will become active in December of this year when the present contracts expire. The third con-tract will assure the corporation of the services of Sidney R. Kent for five years from a date about 16 months hence, when his present contract expires.

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HEARST'S 2-REELERS OF STRIPS FOR M-G-M

W. R. Hearst's Cosmopolitan pie-tre company will make two-ree comedies for the Metro-Goldwyn-

comedies for the Metro-Goldwyn-mayer film program nest season, from accounts.

The Hearst two reciers, it is said, will be adapted from the comfo-strips in the Hearst newspapers.

JOHNSONS COMING FROM AFRICA WITH REAL WILD ANIMAL FILMS

In Jungle, 150 Miles from any Habitation, for Three Years-800 Miles from Coast-Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson in Camp With Native Boys

F. P.'S NEWSREEL **NOVELTY AND FEATURE FILM**

For Famous' Program Next Season-'Novelty' Part Not Described

Pamous Players-Lasky's full picture program for next eeason will include a full length feature, newsreel and novelty film.

It is not mentioned as to the character or subject of the pro-posed novelty picture in the layout. posed novelty picture in the layout. A query as to whether it would be in line of an educational, was met with an evasive but doubtful reply. Nor could it he learned. If Famous intends to make its own novelty films, commission others to do so or accept such approved novelty pictures as might be submitted to its.

ROTHACKER VICE LEVEE AT 1ST NAT'L STUDIOS

Rowland Makes Appointment in Effect May 15-Levee Demanded Conditions

Los Angeles, March 29. Waterson Rothacker, formerly head of the Rothacker-Aller Film Laboratories, will succeed M. C. Leves, the general executive man-

Leves, the general executive man-ager of First National Situdies in Burbank on May 15, if present plans laid out by Richard A. Row-Rothacker, personal friend and associate of Rowiand, came to the coast with the latter on bis present visit. Rowland piloted Rothacker around the studies and also had him familiaries himself with the

him familiarize himself with the dutics that Levee performs. Levee came to the studio before it was opened on a one-year con-tract, and is reported to have re-fused to extend it unless certain conditions as to studio operation and authority were agreed upon by Rowland

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Thomson as Jesse James

London, March 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson,
game hunters and explorers, are
expected to reach here within the
next 60 days, after three years of isolation in an African jungle camp, 150 miles away from the nearest house or white. Their camp in the heart of the jungle was 800 miles from the seacoast. With them were 16 or 20 native boys.

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Henley for "Spring" Los Angeles, March 29.

Hobart Henley, instead of Sam Taylor, will direct "Spring Pever" for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. William Haines is to be starred. Taylor, horrowed from Mary Pick-ford to make the picture, was re-called to the Pickford-Pairbanks

COSTUMES HIRE

\$32,000 "M'FADDEN'S" IN L. A. STATE: WELL SET STYLE SHOW \$8,000 OVER MET'S "CABARET"

Difference in Stage Shows, as State Has 1,300 Less Capacity-2 New Supers Started-Neither Strong Enough for Road Show Prices

Los Angeles, March 29. (Drawing Population, 1,450,000) Loew's State seems to be getting the break on both screen and stage all the other downtown hous with the result that "McFadden's Flats," with Fanchon and Marco's "Spring Idea," led the town by over \$3,009 last week,

When the other houses along the main stem were able to count cus-tomers, the short capacity Loew's State had them on the holdout linea

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Figueroa (Far West)—"White Gold" (P. D. C.) (1,600; 25-75). Just got by instead of doing real busi-

LOEW'S STATE, \$18,100. BEATS SAENGER, \$17,200

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Providence, March 18.

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Los Angeles, March 29.
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STATE, MINN., \$18,000

Huge Gross in Bad Week Mae Murray and Denny's Poor Showings

Minneapolis, March 29.
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WAR DEPT. LOCAL WAR PICTURE DREW \$10,700 TO MONROE, LOOP,

"Scarlet Letter," \$37,000; "Satan," \$21,000, and "Blind Alleys," \$43,000, All Low Despite Big Figures Last Week-Roosevelt's Return Policy

"4TH COMMANDMENT." \$22,300, LED MILW'KEE

Take-Chance-Week at Wisconsin Sent Gross to \$21,000 -Palace to \$19.800

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'FIRE' AT STATE, \$16,000

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Business at the picture houses in this city last week was about nor-mal for this time of year with the scosses of the big ones not very large. This is a condition which is to be expected here at this time of year, and did not cause any sur-prise.

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FILMING "GLAD EYE"

London, March 29.
Estelle Brody begins work today
on a film version of "The Glad Eye"
under direction of Maurice Elvey.

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GLORIA SWANSON'S NEXT

Los Angeles, March 29.
Lenore Coffee is providing Gloria
Swanson with her next story,
"Battalion of Death."
Miss Coffee is also writing an
original entitled "Bed and Board"
as a First National product.

ROXY 2D WK., \$95,000—B'WAY BACK: PARAM'T, \$73.200—CAPITOL, \$52.600

Vita and "White Flannels" on Grind Disappointed at Colony, \$6,700-"Metropolis" Looks Set for Run -Roxy Claimed \$115,000 2d Week

AT WARFIELD

NEAR RECORD

For the second week of its op-eration with the inaugural show ra-maining intact the claims set forth \$38,100, "F. & D." maining intact the claims set forth for the Royz are that the business only fell \$4,000 below that of that the set of the set of the set of the set that the bound of approximately 22 percent of the total of \$416,82 per purg up in the \$12 theatres either purg up in the \$12 theatres either \$12 percent of the total of \$416,82 per \$12 percent of the total of \$416,82 per \$12 percent of the total set of the total set of the \$12 percent of the total set of the total set of the \$12 percent of the total set of the total set of the total set of the \$12 percent of the total set of the total

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coulse suit, latter of which is Chap-ic Capitols—The Demi-Brida" (M-O-M) (6.460; 10-118) Norma (Capitols—The Capitols—Norma (Capitols—The Capitols—Norma (Capitols—The Capitols—Norma (Capitols—Normalis—Normalis—Normalis— Seems to have struck peculiar re-teats Col. Rossevett, pulling business attacks—Normalis—Normalis—Normalis— (Colony—"White Flanneis" and Colony—"White Flanneis" and Normalis—Normalis—Normalis—Normalis—Normalis— Normalis—N

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-Paramount—"Evening Clothes"

\$11,100.

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VITA AND 'DON JUAN' GET \$14.000—SEATTLE

Leads Seattle — 'Deml-Bride' Next at \$11,600—Stock's 2d Wk. of 'Glory,' \$7,000

Seattle, March 18.

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E. Richard Schayer, former New York newspaper man and press agent, writing ecenarios for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer during tha past two years, will be promoted to a As his first assignment ha will handle the megaphone for a dog

RESURRECTION,' \$15,500, BIG; HAPPINESS WEEK, PALACE, \$17,000

Unusual and Uniformly Improved Grosses in Washington-Lloyd Got Good 2d Week at \$8,500-"Affair of Follies" to \$13,000

FOX WITH \$31,000 **BEAT STANLEY** IN PHILLY

A couple of sensations in the film line last week. Indications are that

into last week. Indications are that incont active appring seasons the picture houses have aver had bare. The Fox-Locuts surpassed all expectations on its opening. In 13 periodic and the picture houses have averaged and active and the picture of the picture of

and the Four Arisincersis, Natcha Nattora and Biologo, dancers, on the bill. Marray of business such as was represented in these four house last week was most unusual for law of the such as the such

Washington, March 39. (Whita Drawing Pop., 425,000, New Local Census)

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"Don Juan."

Strand—"Reloved Rogne" (Barrymors-U.A.) (2.300; 38-50-75). Secgot 330,200, giving about \$67,900 on
two weeks.

Warner's—"Don Juan" and Vita
(W. B.) (1,360: \$1.65-22.20) (34th
week). Juan itttla drop here, at

'DEMI-BRIDE,' TORONTO, \$14,000; 'MONS,' ENG., \$7,500, SAME TOWN

Canada Far From Wild Over English-Made Pictures-Its Lobby Turned Down at Ottawa Some Statistical Figures and Facts

(Drawing Population, 20000)
Dreary weather boosted Gronto grouses in stock and picture houses week, with two height house doing nothing exciting with "The Scarle mothing with "

ws did better than \$12,000
"Let it Rain" and vaude, while
Winter Garden, atop the regu-how, giving Saturday perform-only, added \$2,000 to gross, ntages did an average \$11,000
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"McFadden's," \$10,500

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\$17,000. (Copyright, 1927, by Veriety, Inc.)

Fox Calls Off Dwan Co.

Fox'e single feature length pro-ducing company in the east, Alan Dwan's, has been laid off until In the layoff are included the working etaff; also casters.

Niblo Back With M-G-M

INDIO DACK WITH M-G-M
Los Angeles, March 28.
Fred Nible will return to MetroGoldwyn-Mayer this summer to
direct Lillian Gish in "The Enemy."
The picture will be made as soon
as Miss Gish completes her work
in Wind," which goes into production this week.

M.G.M Foreign Made

Los Angeles, March 29.

Lars Hansen, Swedish actor, will
go to Bansen, Swedish actor, will
go to Benteen, Swedish actor, will
go to Benteen, Swedish actor, will
go to Hand in
"From Nine to Nine." F. W. Murnau is to direct for Ufa, Wurnau is to direct for

Montreal Falls Away Off; ORDERS OFF 'F. & D.' AT PORTLAND **AFTER HUGE GROSS OF \$11,000**

Thought in for Run at 850-Seat Columbia-No Reason Known Surburban Houses Worrying Downtown Exhibs-Beloved Rogue' Fell Down, \$5,000

\$11,000, 'CASEY,' H. O.:

But 'Sea Tiger' and Acts at Mainstreet Ran Highest, \$14,-500-Newman, \$12,800

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Hoot Gibson Balky

Los Angeles, March 20. Hoot Gibson is dissatisfied with his treatment from Universal and his restured to re-sign the contract tendered him by that organization. He is thinking of quitting Oct. 1. Gibson claims Universal ordicals have hindered his production of pictures to an extent that they suffered at the box office.

Grauman Has Olmstead

Los Angeles, March 28, Bid Grauman has engaged Ed Olmstead to handle the exploitation for the opening of "The King of Kings" at Gauman's Chinese theatre, Hollywood.

Olmstead is now on his way here from New York.

Ufa's Next

Uta's next production will be hased on the story, "From Nine to Nine," by Leo Peruz. It will be produced for Metra-Goldwyn-Mayer, the latter furnishing the funds. Murnau will direct.

1,000, 'CASEY,' H. 0.;
BOW REISSUE, \$6,200

It 'Sea Tiger' and Acts at instreet Ran Highest, \$14.

—"The Demi-Bride" (M-G). Excel-lent week, \$10,500.

Blus Mouss (800; 25) (Hamrick)—
"Gay Old Bird" (Warners). Fair.
\$4,100. House billing town for "Don Juan" and Vita 75c. top. In per-hons for 4 week.
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Julia Bruns' Life Story Going Into Pictures

The King Fastures Syndicately publicity in publishing her means of the August Part of the

F. P.-L., PARAMOUNT AND PUBLIX NOW IN NEW PARAMOUNT BLDG.

Floors and Room Nnumbers of Dep't's. and Individuals-Move from Old Fifth Avenue Quarters Accomplished Over the W

Monday witnessed the crowning of the aspirations of Adolph Sulver to build a monument to the picture of high and the second of t

The new phone number for Faramount is Chickering 7050, while the number for Faramount News is Chickering 8860. The telephone board has 50 trunk lines and is said to be one of the largest in the city. It will be operated by 11 girls.

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FRANK SILVER
And His BANAMA BAND
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Jack Connolly, Jr.

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Jack Ashinston, March 28.

Jack Connolly has made his family 50-50 once again through Mrs.

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FAMOUS STOCK DROPS TO 1061/2 AS STOCKHOLDERS ARE MEETING

Lowest Price Since March, 1926-Dip in Face of Surrounding Strength in Market-Other Amusement Shares Remain Unchanged, with Fox Up on Roxy Deal



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Los Angeles, March \$9.
Duba Worne, inde pleture producer, we will be produced by the producer of the producer

Allied Theatre Circuit

Allied Theatre Circuits, Inc., is Allied Theatré Circuita, Ino., is understood to be the octroprate title of the company under which Public Theatres will build its nine neighborhood theatres within Greater New York.

As previously reported in Variety, Loew's and Keith-Albee will be Public partners, respectively, in one or more, each of those houses.

Rod LaRoque Tied Down

Prior to the engagement, Min Chancoque I I fed Jown Learn made several pictures where the Worns hanner.

Sundays Safe in Okla.

Okishoma City, March 15.

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ODD BOOKING AND OPERATION OF PUBLIX WEST COAST HOUSES—"OUTSIDE" AGENTS

Cornbleth and Goldstein, 10-Per-Centers, Allege Executive Authority, and Exercise It-Act Embarrassed When Not Coming Across with Commich

VARIETY

Los Angeles, March 29. Writing letters on the etationery of Puhlix Theatres, using the offiof their production department and having one of the heads of this department suggest that commissions be paid them, has been the good fortune of Joe Cornbleth, a 10 percent agent, and his aide, Leonard

cortine of Joe Cornoicit, a 19 percent agent, and his aties, Leonard control of the Cornoicity of Co his production aide, Mort Harris his production aide, Mort Harris while they are in San Francisco and even has such a working agree-ment with the latter that request are made by Partington's assistan-to see that the 10 percent agen

Not the Boss

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Goldstein seems to he the boss
around Frank L. Newman's outer
folice besides occupying space in
the Partington office with Cornthe Partington office with CornNewman, it is said, are told by
Goldstein that he handles production affairs for the latter. Under
the assumption that he is an employe or member of the Publiz
him and are later mulcted out of
the regular 19 percent for service the regular 10 percent for serv

the regular 10 percent for service from one whom they consider to be a company official, it is claimed. Word has gotten out on the coast that no engagement can be ob-tained through the Partington producing organization unless contact is had with "Czar" Cornbieth. Kearney P. Walton of Portland, Ore., father of the head of the Ora, father of the head of the Foursome, singling quartet now playing the Publix houses in the seat, had a new act which he calls the Campus Four. New wired Corrier of the call the Campus Four. New Term Publix for this act. After waiting about 10 days and getting no answer from Cornhleth, Walton wrote a letter to Partington in which he stated that he would like which will be the state of the control of the call th

time. Must have immediate co-firmation as hooking must be set, "(Signed) JOE CORNBLETH." Mentioned Harris in Latter

Walton wired an acceptance of the conditions, which affirmed that he would pay 10 percent for place-ment of the turn. This wire was

ment of the turn. This wire wasent Jan. 21.

When Walton reached San Francisco he received a letter from Cornbleth, the agent, dictated on the stationery of the Los Angels Theatres Enterprises, Inc., in part,

Theatres Enterprises, Inc., in part, saying:
"Harris (meaning Mort Harris) informed me that he advised you of the commissions due me from the Foursome Quartet for the Oriental, Chicago. He said that you would write your son and I will appreciate anything you can do for

would write your son and I will appreciate anything you can do for preciate anything you can do for the property of the proper

Paul Ash's Advice

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Maantime Walton bad not paid
Cornhieth some \$290 commission
claimed due from the Foursome hy
the office agent. Walton told Cornhieth that since he had heard from
bim his son had written bim and
stated, "On the advice of Paul Ash,
I am not sending Cornhieth any commission. Ash save that he did not stated, "On the advice of Paul Ash, I am not sending Cornhieth any commence of the control of th

no answer from Cornhieth, Walton which he stated that he would like informed Walton that the act would not be required for a second with the format and the date was changed to Feb. 2s at the Granda he long was not been such as the was not long was not been such as the granda he long was not been such as the Granda he long was not been such as the long was not been such as t

Skin Game to Fleece Foolish Girls"-Film Co.

Skill tasme to recect Poolish Griss"—Film Co.

Salt Lake City, March 3t.

Movie tests made here recently by the so-called Hollywood Cheman is the several of the several control of the several control of the studies company, and former of the studies company and former of the studies company, and former of the studies of the studi

NO PROTECTION FROM **VENEZUELA PIRATES**

Country Played Out by Pirated 'Sea Hawk' Before Original Could Be Shown

Washington, March 29.

Another attempt has been made to stop the piracy of picture films in Venezueia, First Nationals "The Sea Hawk." It failed, due to the lack of copyright relations between that country and the United States.

lack of copyright relations between the country and the United States. Protests were made by First Nat. Process were made to the policies of t



LEON HOLMES

"the freckled faced character kid" who plays the demented son in C. B. DeMille's special, "The King of Kinga." Other recent releases of this sterling young actor include "Poker Faces," "April Fool," and "Frisco Saily Levy." Leon is in great demand among the Hollywood producers.

Projection Experiments In Special Laboratory

Los Angeles, March 23,
Famous Players-Lasky has taken
over the Realart Studios in Hollywood for use as experimental laboratory in projection.
Lorenso Del Rickio, with a title
of Cinema Engineer, is in charge.
Associated is C. S. Ashcraft, light
engineer.

nighteer.

They are experimenting with light levices on the assumption that ploture projection will undergo a radical change in the immediate future.

Del Ricclo is the inventor of the

2 Congresses-50c Each

Z (Jong resses—JUC EACH.

San Franctico, March 28.

You pays your money and you clakes your choice,
At the Knightte of Columbus audictions you may, for 16 cents, see the first of the columbus and the first of the latic Congress" as sponsored by the Restoration Committee of the Santa Clara College and that gate is also four bits; this yersion being in nat-

ural colors.

Both shows have the town so well smeared with 28 sheets it is hard for the regular houses to get a spot on the biliboards.

Both opened well.

S. African Co. Formed; Opposition to Trust?

Washington, March 29,
Registered as Kinemas, South
Africa (Proprietary) Ltd., and with
an initial capital of \$125,000 a picture syndicate has been established
in South Africa, reports P. J.
Stevenson, Trade Commissioner, to Stevenson, Trade Commissioner, to the Commerce Department.
Plans call for the erection of Twins call for the erection of Twins call for the erection of Twins and Twins and the Erown and Durban, with a film exchange contemplated.
For the present town halls in the land the erection of the Erows and the Erows the Erow

It sounds as opposition to the South African Trust.

GOLDWYN'S "MAGIC FLAME"

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Sames Angeles, March 29.

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Leroy Directing Colleen Moore
Los Angeles, March 29.
Mersyn Leroy, First National's
ace gagger, has been given a new
contract for one year. It provides
that he direct Colleen Moore's next

MEMBERSHIP' RACKET AT \$750 PER. N. G.

Too Many 'Deputy Fire Marshal's for DuMond's Latest -Asking for Refunds

Los Angeles, March 29.

Los Angeles, March 29.
Picture players and executives have been taken in on a proposition which has cost them \$750 and seems to be building up into a lot of griefs. The proposition of the least the promoted the least lea

bls car reading. "Deputy State Pre Marshall: Deput State Pre Marshall was a actor went for the stunt, expecting immunity of breaking the speed regulations. So many have joined the association within the past few partment seem to have cooperated to end the shaves of privilege. If any members use the sires attached to their car to try attached to their car to try attached to be exceeding the speed limits, they are given court tickets. Courts are working in co-operation with a police, severely lecture the fines for violations. Several of the people caught in Several of the people caught in Several of the people caught in Several of the people caught in

nes for violations.
Several of the people caught in
the police net were indignant and
are endeavoring to turn back their
badges and memberships to DeMond, so they can bave their Mond, so they can bave their money refunded. They claim the racket was too strong and too pro-miscuous to do any good.

SUNDAY BILL LOST

Defeated in Jersey Senste When Bribery Charges Are Made

Trenton, N. J., March 29.

Treaton, N. J., March 37.
The Biro hill to librariate Sunday was defeated in the State Senate the last day of the session by a control of the session of the session of Sasex county (Newark) voted against the bill, although it is claimed that Newark in overwhelm. The hill had passed the Asembly by the narrowest margin posembly by the narrowest margin posent of passing the Senate were lost when charges of brithery for the bill were made. The connounhip the senate were lost when charges of brithery for the bill were made. The connounhip served being brought up for a vote,

Howard Idle in N. Y.: Four Bids Pending

Four Bids Pending William K. Howard arrived in New York last week on a vacation. He had just finished "White House I was a support of the property of the prop

Forum May Be Completed; No Universal Feeling Los Angeles, March 29.

Louis B. Mayer's plan to estab-lish a forum where producers, writers, directors and actors would meet on common ground for dis-cussion of mutual prohlems, has falled to register outside of the pro-

failed to register ousses ducers.
Several meetings have heen held in the past two months. Some of those who attended the secret contains and the idea was no nearer comprision than when it first Although the greater portion of actors, writers and directors on the

Actions in the greater portion of actors, writers and directors on the coast are not in favor, it is understood that efforts will be made to complete the plan as the producers and some of the actors feel it would be heneficial to the industry at large.

MACLOON GOT \$200 AS BONUS FROM BROOKS

Cost Actor That Amount for **Permission to Appear**

Louis O. Macloon extracted his bonus from Aian Brooks, stage and screen actor, when the latter wanted permission to work in a motion picture during his spare time that he was appearing in the stage play, "The Tavern," at the Bittmore.

time this he was appearing in the stage play. The Tavern," at the Barga play. The Tavern, at the Barga play when the play was three days when the play was three days old Brooks states that Macdon came to him and cold the salve the stage of the salve three th

which causes. Breedy authorize you to de-deduct the sum of 1900 from my sal-duct the sum of 1900 from my sal-duct the sum of 1900 from my sal-ty on the sum of 1900 from my sal-your permitting me to accept a pic-ture engagement at F. B. O. studies with your sale of the sum of the sum of the sale of the sum of the sum of the sum of the sale of the sum of the sum of the sum of the sale of the sum of the sum of the sum of the fact of the sum of

"Alan Brooks."

In the ieft-hand corner of this letter was inscribed:

"My permission to play in the above picture for the above picture."

above picture for the ahove picture is granted. "Joint o Macioon."
Claims Durses.
When agents who get picture actors John on the coast get their commission it is direct from the commission it is direct from the safe and took it from Brooks' salary. In the arveloped Brook found a white ally of paper on 2300 from P. B. O. movie concession." It was signed by Macioon. It is understood that Brooks will money Macioon collected, claiming he was compelled by the produce to sign the letter and waive the 3200 under durces.

Jack Warner, Pres. of Music Box, Hollywood

Music Box, Hollywood

Jack Los Angeles, March 23.

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Did Mae Murray Fall for Flattery?

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NORWAY DROPPED OFF 6% Washington, March 29.
Picture house receipts dropped six per cent. in Norway during 1926, reports to the Department of Commerce state.

Wants Ruggles to Direct

Los Angeles, March 29.

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Famous Piayers-Lasky is trying for a release of Wesley Ruggles from Universal. It wants him to direct Clara Bow's next picture, to be made when she returns this summer from her European frip.

Mrs. Bill Hart Waited 5 Years for \$100,000

Los Angeles, March 29, The five years' sectuation imposed by William S. Hart as a condition of his wife receiving a \$100,000 trust fund is up, and Mrs. Hart (Winifred Westover) expects to

possession of the week.
Under the terms of his settlsment
Hart forbade his wife even to pose
for a snapshot during the five

BRINGING BACK SANTA BARBA

Los Angeles, March 29.
The old American studios in
Santa Barbara will reopen and an
effort will be made to revive the
former importance of Santa Barhara as a film production center.

Another rival to Hollywood, San Mateo, just outside San Francisco, has recently come to life again and a production is now under way

Last of Old Lasky Group

Los Angeles, March 29.

Alfred Hustwick, who held the record of heing employed in the F. P.-L. scenario department for eight years, has resigned as title editor.

Hustwick was the last of the old Lasky group left in the scenario department. He is to take a two months' vacation and will then free lance as a film supervisor and titls

"Break" for Gag Men Los Angeles, March 29. a "hreak" for Haroid

What a "hreak" for linrold Lloyd's gag men!

The laugh pursuers are to get a free trip to Europe in June hecause Lloyd's next for F. P.-L. is to have an European background, and the comic is taking his entire working staff with him. The moh sails early

in June.

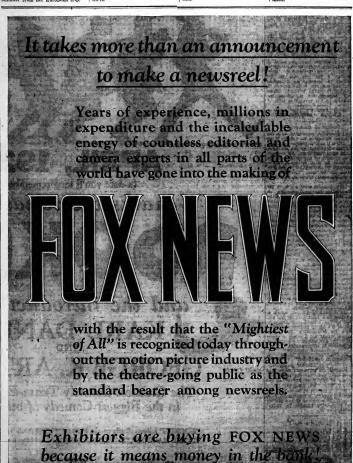
Mary McAllister is the leading indy who will make the voyage as well as the director and the gag boys. The Continent is the destination.

Hustwick Leaves Famous; 1ST N.'S EXPLOITATION BY THE JOB ONLY

A story that First National had eliminated its permanent expioita-Glenn, supervisor of that department, outlining the company's poiicy in expiditation,

"The policy of our exploitation division was definitely decided upon over three years ago and has never changed." Mr. Gienn sava. "First

changed," Mr. Gienn says. "First National does not maintain an exploitation department with a fixed number of agents functioning the number of agents functioning the very week. It changes almost "We have so high as 3 a gents activally engaged and a week or two inter not ever size or sight. In the number of the organization as a needlessly wasteful routine. Instead we are geared up agents except on actual assignment."



A letter from the fire commis

Chicago, March 29,

VITA FORESTALLING OPPOSISH WITH ACTS

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Competition Threatens in Talkers from Reports-But

Attractions Needed Several talking film producers,

each cialming an improvement over the Vitaphone in tone effects, are preparing to launch high pressure seiling campaigns,

Sultable attractions may remain in the path of the new venturers. Vitaphone is signing up every available concert and vaudeville possibility still at large. That is Vitaphone's sole effort to retain Cblcago, March 29.
A report is about that Fox has purchased 12 of the Ascher Brothers' houses, involving \$2,000,000.

"INDES" LINING UP?

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DeMille East for "Kings'

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Coell B. De Mille will leave here
next week to attend the world prenext week to attend the world precalety. New York, April 16.
He will remain in New York for
shout 10 days, returning here to
attend the presidence of the picture
at Grauman's Chinese in Hollywood, May 29.

KARL DANE

L. A. to N. Y.

Mrs. Clarence Brown.
Victor Schertzinger.
J. Robert Rubin.
E. B. Hatrick.
Mrs. Winifred Westover Hart

N. Y. to L. A.

Richard Dix. John Boles. Albert Parker.

Prize "Short"

The Hugo Riesenfeld Medal for the best short film subject of 1938 was awarded yesterday afternoon Tuesday at a formal luncheon to Earl W. Hammons, whose Educa-tional Films Co. released "The Vision," the prize-winning film

NO FOX-ASCHER BUY

siner's office to all Chicago theatre owners announces that an ordi-nance has been passed permitting fireproof drapes to be hung in the-atres. Vision," the presentation of the short.
Hammons accepted the medal from Will Hays, who made the presentation, on behalf of Eugene Ross, the actual winner. Ross: company, Roman Productions, turned out "The Vision," a Technicolor scenic based on the famous deviation of that name. painting of that name

neighbor unipse to so hung in the-ference and month ago quite a num-ber of theatre managers were hauled into court because of drapes the commissioner's office classed as famanble." The owners protested stable. A call for the dictionary re-vealed that there was no such wor-daa "infamable" and all drapes were ordered removed.

The new ordinance is a decision on these cases.

Ray Back in M. P.

Huston Ray, concert planist, turning to pictures. returning to pictures.

Ray gave a concert Friday at
Carnogie Hall, demonstrating his
therapeutic "music healing." It was
an excellent publicity getter and on
the strength of it, Ray is coming
back to the picture house field,
abandoning the "musical healer"
idea, however.

"7TH HEAVEN" IN L. A.

"What Price Glory" is scheduled to finish its run at the Carthay Circle Theatre here May 4, at which time it is to be followed by the premiere of "ith Heaven," also a Fox production, directed by Frank

Ann Christy Ca.F. Sairred
Les Angeles, March S.
Ann Christy, former Christie
Beac comedy placer, is to be sufficient to the Common State of the Co

Gray of Lewiston

Fined for Booze

Portland, Me., March 29.

Portland, Me., March 29.

William P. Gray of Lewlston, theatre owner, paid a fine of \$20 through his attorney J. H. Berman, United States District Court, as the result of the seizure of a truck well lades with choice liquors by which the court of the seizure of the well with choice liquors by Winthrop, May 17.

FRANCO-GERMAN PICTURE

Paris, March 29.
The A. A. F. A. of Berlin and
the Super Film corporation, latter
French company, will unite this
year in the production of two pictures, both exteriors and interiors
being shot in France.



(a date you'll long remember)

marks the release of

and the introduction of KARL DANE



GEORGE K. ARTHUR

The Greatest Comedy Team Ever Known in the Biggest Comedy of our Times!

"ROOKIES" follows closely on the heels of "FLESH AND THE DEVIL", "TELL IT TO THE MARINES", "SLIDE, KELLY, SLIDE" hits! hits! hits! from

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER—they never stop!

FIGURES DO NOT LIE!

FOX'S, PHILADELPHIA, DOES AN AVERAGE WEEKLY BUSINESS OF \$22,000 FOX'S, PHILADELPHIA, LAST WEEK (MARCH 21) GROSSED \$31,000

GEORGE OLSEN

And His

MUSIC

18—VERSATILE ENTERTAINERS—18

Are Given Credit by the Fox Management for This Unusual Business

Held Over For A Second Week

(MARCH 28)

For the second time in the history of Fox's, Philadelphia (2,500 seats), this house outdrew the larger Stanley, Philadelphia (4,000 seats), last week (March 21), an accomplishment ascribed by press, public and management to the unusual drawing powers of

GEORGE OLSEN and HIS MUSIC

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Under Stromberg-Carlson Auspices April 5th via WJZ and Allied National Broadcasting Company Stations

VICTOR RECORDS

Direction WILLIAM MORRIS

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get out. It won't stand up for runs at all feur is one-training enough along motion picture lines of the average program production. In the picture bouses as a special it will get over after the brief road show dates are played. One can judge the big kick in the picture with the opening scenes in which the character of Rosseveit



STATE and METROPOLITAN

John Gilbert in The Show -- Y A U D E Y I L L E --STATE-PUCK and WHITE METROPOLITAN-NORA BAYES

5TH MONTH -- WILLIAM POX

HARRIS WHAT PRICE GLORY

STRAND BROADWAY in "LONG PANTS"

THE HAPPINESS BOYS
FREDERICK FRADKIN STADE HISTORY
MARK STRAND SYMPHONY ORCH. CAPITOL BROADWAY

The FIRE BRIGADE

A Hetra-Goldwyn-Hayer Picture CAPITOL GRAND ORCHESTRA



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spectra. The audience is awaitine with a ried in the big league he white see a hand for him. An any when he manily shown up they go after a hand for him. An any he has a street in the big league he him as a hort time will be grabbed out they go after a hand for him. Any he had been a street in the him to be a him to he had been to be the him to he had been been and millian. Kelly, and the part of the financial facts is a love story that concerns the work of an important series with the series of the financial facts is a love story that concerns the work of an important series with the series of the financial facts is a love story that concerns the work of an important series with the series of the series of the financial facts is a love story that concerns the work of the financial facts is a love story that concerns the work of an important series with the series of the

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Thanks to Mr. PAUL ASH

Balaban & Katz'
ORIENTAL THEATRE Week March 21

This Week, March 28 Balaban & Katz' UPTOWN THEATRE Direction MAX TURNER and PHIL TYRELL

A SENSATION IN A NEW FIELD

NOW PLAYING THE BETTER GRADE PICTURE THEATRES

HELD OVER SECOND WEEK, BALABAN & KATZ' ORIENTAL, CHICAGO WEEK APRIL 11. UPTOWN: WEEK APRIL 18. TIVOLI RETURNING WEEK APRIL 25 TO ORIENTAL THEATRE FOR AN EXTENDED ENGAGEMENT

Thanks to MR. PAUL ASH

DIRECTION

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Brunswick Recording

Orchestra

Still Breaking Records in Their Fourth Month at UPTOWN, LOS ANGELES THE CALIFORNIA CLOWN

EDDIE MORAN

DETROIT

CHARLIE MELSON

Thanks to Mr. Howard O. Pierce and My Booster, George Sessel Rata by Gus Newman

WOLF'S CLOTHING
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BREAKING CHAINS

Cambridge, Mass., March 26.
Produced by the Moscow Art Film Studnot presented in Boston under the empto
f the International Worker Aid.

This Russian film shows all the crudities of ill-equipped studios and poor workmanship. Bereft of any semblance of piou unity, the pioture is noteworthy for the few good scenes and the excellent facial pantomime of the actors.

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me to New York from Detroit This Week

(March 28) TO PLAY

LOFW'S METROPOLITAN BROOKLYN

Also to Make Arrangem VITAPHONE

Directed by WM. MORRIS OFF



"MELSONIC" The New Word for

CHARLIE MELSON

and his PLAYBOYS
The Jana Semestics of Detre
NOW IN FOURTH MONT AT THE STATE

PICTURE HOUSE AND PRODUCTION MANAGERS

CARL NORMA AND

DANCERS UNIQUE

One solid consecutive year at the Silver Slipper, New York. Back on Broadway at the New York Frolic.

Six Weeks at the Nixon, Pittsburgh. DROP IN AND LOOK US OVER

"VARIETY" (Abel) Says:

Appreciation is acknowledged to Jim Redmond and Danny Healy





POLICE CHECK-UP ON HOUSES PLAYING ACTS

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Going On Despite Decision in Police Court-Sanitary Regulations Important

Uninfluenced by the ruling of Magistrate Llota in Brooklyn, N. Y., regarding the status of smatler plcture theatres playing vaudeville the missioners of Licenses is making a survey of all houses playing

The investigation has been goin on presumably "under cover" since Magistrate Llota's disposal of the cases egainst the Globe, Brooklyn

cases egainst the Glohe, Brooklyn.
The investigation is said to have
been prompted by complaints
against the smaller houses from
vaudeville interests in the immeliate vicinity.
Several small picture houses

Several small picture houses throughout Brooklyn and Long Island which suspended vaudeville after pelice check-up some weeks ago restored acts following the Liota decision.

Aside from extra

Liota decision.

Aside from police interference
several of the far-out spots have
been compelled to drop vaudeville
because of sanitary regulations
through not having dressing room
feclities and in some instances

PAUL ASH NOW AT

BALABAN & KATZ New Oriental Theatre CHICAGO



where mixed acts are played not having separate dressing rooms STAGE HANDS HOLD for each sex.

50 Houses Concerned

50 Houses Concerned
Just what action the Itemse commissioner proposes taking against
these houses found not comite
within sanitary and other results
not made known.
Should the present check-up by
the commissioner of Itemses hear
sufficient weight to ban vaudeville
houses in and around New York
would be affected by such an edict.

hands.
At the point the attorney asked for an adajournment, which the magistrate granted. The attorney, who said he represented her attorneys in Brooklyn, stated he did not know what pictures she had appeared in, but knew she had lived at the Wasidorf for more then six

VITA OUT OF MINN

St. Paul Has Vita Under Experimental Period Understanding with Union

irom the houses at least 50 smaller houses in and around New York would be affected by such an edict.

Vivian Gordon Excited In Hotel—Night in Jail York toria, who says she is "in pictures," spent a sight in Well and later was brought street gall and later was brought street gall and later was brought for an adjournment and she was the first and the street gall and later was brought for an edgournment and she was the street gall and later was brought for an edgournment and she was the street gall and later was brought for an edgournment and she was the street gall and the street

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San fare to Marmont
San fixe has placed Percy Marment under contract to be featured
in three pictures, to be released hy
Golham Productions.
Golham for production this week at Universal, after which
Marmont will sail on April 30 for
Europe, to make two pictures while
there.

PICTURE POSSIBILITIES OF PLAYS

"Saveges Under the Skin"—Doubtful
"SAVAGES UNDER THE SKIN" (Drama, Carl Reed, Greenwich Viilage). Drama of the South Sees. Did not impress se having dramatic
content for pictures. Might make better picture than stage play with
seenario property treated.

"The Spider"—Frovrable
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"Lucky"—Favoreble
"Lucky" (Dillingham, Musical Comedy, New Amsterdam). This
musical has enough story "mest" to qualify it for pictures. Coupled with
that is the show's hit potentialities. "The Crown Prince" Favorable
"THE CROWN PRINCE" (Weber-Tragedy-Forrest). Despite double
tragedy finish, "The Crown Prince" is more likely for pictures than
stage. Greater scope for action is afforded. Abel.

"LOST" (Thomas and Chembershin, Manuel thestro). Drams of the tropics and of the conditions and the conditions of the tropics and of the conditions are sufficiently and the conditions of the c

"Mariners"—Unfavoreble
"Mariners"—Unfavoreble
"Mariners" (Actore theatre, Plymouth). Not even a remote prospect of in any manner utilizing or adapting this drah, grueeome tragedy to any film uses, which no one knows better than the author and producers.

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Federal Trade Decision

Washington, March 29. Judge Edgar A. McCollough, new nember of the Federal Trade Commission, has advised his fellow commissioners that he has now completed his study of the record in the Famous Players-Lasky case

Los Angeles, March 28.

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ral Trade Decision
Within Two Weeks

conceded that the commission will be define the selected considerably before etampting to prove "attempt to monopolite."



The Bounding Banjokster This Week (Merch 26) Metropolitan, Boston

Good for Anybody's House Dir.: WILLIAM MORRIS Office

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FRAUD CHARGED IN FORECLOSURE SALE

56 Stockholders of Rivoli. Providence Go Into Court-

3 Unauthorized Mortgages?

Providence, March 29.
In a bill of complaint, charging that the forecloure and tax sale of the Rivoli Theatre property, Charles street, was held as a scheme to defraud the Falciglia Amusement Corporation and stockholder Vinceaso child and the Charles of the Cha

be granted. The complainants, according to the bill, own 1,197 shares of pre-ferred stock at \$5 each and 2,638 common stock valued at \$5 a share. The bill charges that there mort-rive the stock of t

ing was ever said to authorise the The bill further charges that the property was sold at tax ante on June 4, 128; without knowledge of the stockholders. No capital stock the stockholders, No capital stock the stockholders in the corporation (Rivoli, Theatre Corporation) was formed for the ostensicalism) was formed for the ostensicalism was formed for the ostensic control of the company to acquire all of the property in furtherance of a management company to acquire all of the property in furtherance of a control of the contr A hearing on the hill will be held this week.

\$3,000,000 STOCK DIV.

Rudolph Wurlitzer Co. Declare Distribution of 150% in Common

Cincinnati, March 23.

The Rudolph Wurlitzer Company has deciared a stock dividend of 159 per cent. amounting to 43,009.

Old in common stock, payable April 1. The common stock is hald entirely by members of the Wurlitzer families and some of the dipart-training of the Wurlitzer organization.

ation.

This firm started in the music natrument husiness here in 1856.

Omaha's Strand Closes As Rivieria Opens

Omaha, March 29.

Coincident with the opening of Blank's new Rivieria, in association with Publix, the announcement was made of the closing of the Strand, Publix's smallest local house, within

Fucies and the Brandels may move into Stock at Brandels may move into the Strand with the Brandels redeemed for road shows. No estatement of the Strand's future policy has been made.

Turnbull Locating in N.Y.

Hector Turnbull, producer for F. F.-L. and brother-In-law of Jesse Indicate Turnbull, producer for F. F.-L. and brother-In-law of Jesse an Indefinite vacation in July, According to a report around the Hollywood iot, Turnbull will not return to the local studies. It is understood he will continue in the F. F.-L. New York office.

"SYNTHETIC SIN" BOUGHT

Los Angeles, March 29.

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Frederick and Fanny Hatton have sold the picture rights of their istest play, "Synthetic Sin," to First National. The play had its world premiere a few weeks sgo at the Morosco theatre.

will serve for Colleen Moore or National's 27-28 schedule.

Woman Nevelist With F. B. O. remple Balley, woman novel Temple Balley, woman novellst, has been given a 5-year contract by Jos. B. Kennedy, of F. B. O. Terms provide that F. B. O. automatically acquires the rights to film every novel written by her for that period.

The first production will be "Wallhowers," now running serially in Good Housekeeping.

Festuring Warner Oland
Los Angeles, March 29.
Warner Brothers have placed
Warner Oland under contract and
will feature him first in "The Belie
of Barcelona."
It will also mark the return to
American pictures of Betty Blythe.

'Belgrano' in 2 Versiofis

Los Angeles, March 29. Los Angries, March 25.

Two negatives will be made of "Beigrano," historical drama of the Argentine, now being produced by J. G. Bachmann for Julian Ajuria, wealthy South American exhibitor. The American negative will omit many sequences of a purely patriotic nature interesting to Argential Control of the Control of the

Warner Brothers will distribute in the U. S.

SHADUR'S FIRST

Los Angeles, March 29.

Arthur E. Shadur, former studionnager of Universal recently provided by Carl Laemmle to production supervisor. moved by Carl Laemmle to produc-tion supervisor, will produce "Betty's a Lady" as his first. James Flood will direct. Story is by the late Gerald Bean-mont and adapted by Charles Logue

Los Angeles, March 29.
Charles King, comedian for the past three years with Stern Bros, who make Century Comedies, has quit and is now free-lancing.

PICTURES Polly Moran's Frozen Face One Picture Contract

Los Angeles, March 29. Los Angeles, March 19, —
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BADGER DIRECTING DIX

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For Outsiders by F. P.

Los Angeles, March 29. Douglas MacLean has a picture Douglas MacLean has a picture to picture contract with Famous Flayers-Lasky instead of a two-year agreement, for his release.

It is understood Famous with outside producers in the future will only make picture-to-picture contracts, judging by the drawing power of the star appearing in the picture as well as the value of the

CLARA BOW NOT ILL

Los Angeles, March 29. The reported iti health of Clara Bow is denied.

Famous Players-Lasky has made ne change or postponement of its plans for Miss Bow.

Nevarre Starred in "Romance"

Remon Novarro is to be starred by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in "Ro-manca." John Robertson will direct with Joan Crawford in feminine lead. Production acheduled for May 2.

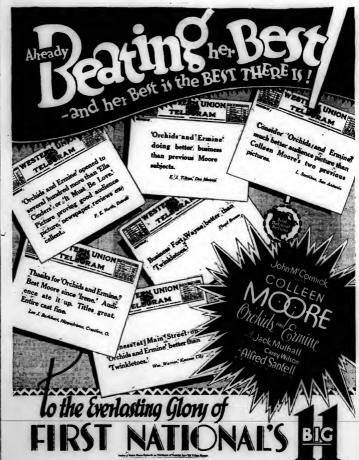
LaRocque-Banky Romance

Los Angeles, March 29. A romance which the picture wiseacres declare will reach the marriage degree is on between Vilma Banky and Rod La Rocqu-Vilma Banky and Rod La Rocqui-The latter, who is now between pictures at the De Mille studios, spends' most of his time watching Miss Banky working on the same lot. Their evenings are all spent together in public places. La Rocque at one time was re-ported sugaged to Pola Negri. Miss lot, was respected to Pola Negri. Miss lot, was respected to the figures

ica, was reported to be the fiances of the late Rudolph Valentino.

Cruzes Used to It

Los Angeles, March 29. Jimmle Cruze and his wife, Betty Jimmle Cruze and his wae, non; Compson, are reported to have come to the parting of their ways for the third time within two years. It is understood that the couple contemplate legal separation by Miss Compson inaugurating divorce



Thru Darkest Africa

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If the captions and expectancy or biunted anticipation can support a draw for "Thru Darkest Africa," it has a chance. That is doubtful. There have been too many animal pictures for a mild one to arouse more than cursory interest at tims. That the Eustaces mased a capacity water hole is almost unba-

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Quarantined Rivals

Feature length raree made from the riginal by George Randolph Chester. Procure Golman Froductions, distributed by conduction. Director, Archie Mayo. Featured players are Robert Agnew, Exchanged Distributed by Mijan. In projection on, March 2b. Running time, 76 mijnom, March 2b. Running time, 76 mijnom,

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A typical melo of the plains with this riding star at his best. Scene is pictureaguely set in the plains and hills of Arizona, where some tricky scenie work has been done by an ex-pert cameraman who repeats the fox trick of getting remarkshie sky and cloud effects into the action back-grounds.

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CHARLES XII PART 2

Second 12 reels of "The Life of Charles XII" is a tedious succes-sion of military maneuvers, not very clear or definite. The Swedes are at war with the Russians, then the Poles, Turks and, finally, Hun-garians. Here the weakness of the whole 24-reel production is most

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ally. At no time were there enough extras used to give the litusion that there was really an army engaged. During the various military movements a young soldier is repeatedly wounded, but aiways reviews with such remarkable promptess it grew tunny. The angle on that boy is that he's the director's

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rst 12. Immeasurably dulier and
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(A Review of the first part in 12 recis of this picture appeared in Variety last week).

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BURNT FINGERS

C. Barstyn production released by he. In the cast Elleen Percy, Ivan Do-Henry Mowhray, Edna Murphy, Jene nings, J. Roy Bennett, George C'Hars Wilfred Lucse At Fors Academy, York, March 24. Running time. 64

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Film Items

Sterling Pictures has bought ple-ture rights for "It Might Happen te Any Girl," by Cosmo Hamilton. George B. Seits is to direct The Cleter Miline is adapting the story, Theodore Von Eits has been en-saged for the lead.



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Woodhull, Pro-Tem. Pres. Of M. P. T. O .: Collins Ouits

Although a denial was made by past president M. J. Tools of the last weeks Variety that Bil Whitney Collins, president of the ormanism, and the state of the control of the

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B. & K. Buy from Karzas?

Chicago, March 29.

Karzas Brothers are reported dickering to unload their North Center theatre, also the Aragon and Trianon ballrooms here and the State theatre at Hammond, Ill., to Balaban & Katz and Lubliner &

ins. The latter firm is also included

The atter firm is also included in a rumor that involves the mergag or taking over of Cooney's fational Playhouse.

The Cooneys are in New York.



Trying to Make Minors' Contract Hold Valid

Walter K. Tuller, local attorney, on behalf of motion picture producers, appeared before the judiciary committee of the state senate in Sacramento this week and suggested that a bill prepared by Senator P. J. Gray of San Francisco, relative to contracte with minors, might here to contracte with minors, might led that a bill prepared by Senator P. J. Gray of San Francisco, relative to the provide that the state of th

W. C. and Ramish Agree

Convention at Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, March 39, nary plans for the seven Preliminary plans for the seve annual convention here on Al 24-38 of the Hoticas Picture Thes and West Virginia were outlined a juncheon of exhibitors in the Vi Iam Fram Hotel last week. M. A. Rosenberg was alected a present the present of the Virginia Pri berg, Vice-chairman, National Pri berg, Vice-chairman, National Pri Barry Hendel, Morris Roth, John Alderdice, D. A. Herris, William Wheek and John Newman.

Lenses Small House for 20 Years
Chicago, March 29.
Mabel, 655-seat house at Milwaukee and Eliston avenues, has been
leased for 20 years at \$400 a month
to Abe Gumbiner by George Gumas.
Gumbiner owns several small houses

"She's My Beby" Cest
Fred Windemere is to direct
Fred Windemere is to direct
'She's My Baby' for Sterling Pictures. Cast includes Earle Williams, Midred Harris, Bobby Agnew and Kathleen Myers.
Frances Guinan is working on the
continuity.



Fitz Longs and Shorts

Los Angeles, March 29.
Dallas Fitzgerald is making
"Woman's Law" for Peerless Retures at Universal City. It is the
first of a series of eight he last to
and Lillian Rich co-starred.
Fitzgerald will also make a series of 12 two-reclers based on the
Crair Kanneyd detective stories, to
be released by Art Class. Robert
Printer features.

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The official staff, up to the present time, is as follows: Emmanuel Cohen, editor; Albert J. Riehard, assignment editor; W. C. Park, makeup selfor; Madeline Bender, cutter; David Sussman, laboratory manager, and Sidney Cohn, traffic manager of the cameramea.

Emmanuel Cohen is director of all borr feature subjects, with L. S. Diamond as assistant director.

Wisconsin's 2 Bad Bills

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Milwaurke, March 28.

Two bills, both proposed by
Assemblyman Swanson and almed
at the theatre, are before the Wisconsin state legislature. While
there is little fear that they will
pass, theatre owners here admit
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The first of the measures is a censorship bill.

If passed it will the each exhibitor and exchange man hand and foot. The film men will lose cash each time a film is rented and the theatre men will have to pay for the censor.

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The other hill which Swanson fosters has been dubbed the "nul-sance tax bill" by the dailies. It provides heavy penalties against violators of the proposed 4 per cent. tax upon theatres and picture

Mining Tewn Gets "Sundey"
Heber, Utah, March 29.
This week marked the opening of Sunday night picture shows in Heber, Mine employees signed a petition saking for Sunday shows.
So far no action has been taken by city officials to close the theatre Sunday.

Ross With "Stop That Men"

ness With "Stop Thet Men"
Nat Ross will make four additional pictures for Universal: "Collegisna" series. This makes a total
of 20,
After this assignment Ross will
direct "Stop That Man," Universal
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PETE SMITH AT HOT SPRINGS

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Berker Directing McCoy
Los Angeles, March 29.
Reginald Barker is to direct the
next Colonel McCoy picture for
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The first
three of these westerns were directed by W. S. Van Dyke.



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CAPRICE SISTERS

Festuring "RAGGEDY ANN and ANDY" Dance completing a successful tour of the better picture theatres in Chicago This Week: Granada Theatre, Chicago

BRITISH MERGER FOR QUOTA

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Mort Blumenstock

Some months ago Variety printed a story from San Francisco which Intimated that Jack Partington ap-peared to favor Ben Black. It men-tioned also that Partington had had some songs published by Black's music publishing concern, Vilet Moret, Inc., of San Francisco.

LITERATI

Rsceiver for Portland Telegram
A receiver was appointed Monday,
at Portland, Ore, for the Telegram,
evening daily formerly owned by
the Wheeler Brothers, who purchased, it from the Pittock Estate.
The Kitel owns the morning Oragonian in the same city.
Hearst many take the Telegram over
within 90 days.

McGinnis on Scenarios

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James C. McGinnia, who formerly
conducted a coimm in the New
York "Evening Post," has signed to
write scenarioe for Fox at the
Hoitywood etudio.

Welle Hawk, Critic

Wells Hawk is at last a dramatic
critic. Hawk will cover the new
plays for "Motion Picture Classic,"
the fan monthly, and also contribute theatrical pieces.

The Shubert System

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Irv Cobb's Daughter
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Cobb's daughter, has followed her
famous father's footsteps and has
turned author. Her first work, a
novel, is entitled "Falling Beeds,"
published by Doubleday, Page
& Co.

Sharp "Dun" Letter Probably no more sharply toned dunning letter has ever been sent out that the one on the state of the s

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Irvin Cobb will earn expenses for his forthcoming trip around the world, having arranged for a syn-dication of daily articles pertaining to bis travels in a humorous vein.

"Zest," fiction magazine of a new sort, has discontinued publication. It was sponsored by Robert Hardy, New York story and play broker, who saw in the publication of a magazine a certain way to use some of the material on his hands.

Md. Censor Bill

Baltimore, March 29. Baltimore, March 29.
The local anusement world is intérested in legislation pending in
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Jacksonvilla House Opening
Jacksonville, March 29:
The Florida theatre, a new Pubsilx operated house, is to open
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A crew from New York is now on the job arranging advance blast for the inaugural under the direction of Jack Pegler.

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Otto Matiesen, Nigel da Bruller, tto Fries and Daniel Makarenko pr "Crimson Hour," U. Edward loman directing.

Jack Daugherty featured in U

"Spring Faver" will be the first to star William Haines under the new arrangement with M-G-M. Hobart Henlay, not Sam Taylor, will direct.

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rot," U: Hobart Bosworth, Sojia, Albert Conti, Edmund Burns, Ma-rion Nizon. Paul Lend idrecting.

Complete cast for "Small Bache-lor," U: Andre Beranger, Barbare Kent, Ned Sparks, Lucien Little-field, Carmelita Geraghty, Vera Lewis, Tom Dugan, Gertrude Astor and William Austin. William A. Selier directing.

John Goodrich and Ethel Doherty writing adaptation of Jack Lait's "Tan Modern Commandments," starring Esther Raiston. F. P.-L.

Earle Williams, Betty Baker and Arthur Gregor for "Say It With Dia-monds," Starring Betty Compson. Chadwick.

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Complata cast for Clara Bow's (F. P.-L.) "Rough House Rosio": Reed Howes, Douglas Gilmore, Ar-thur Housman, Doris Hill, John Miljan, Henry Kolker, Frank Strayer directing.

Alfred Green to direct "Two Girls Wanted," Fox.

Jack Ackroyd and Roscoe Karns added to "Whirlwind of Youth,"

Ned Sparks added to "Small Bachelor," U. William Seiter di-recting.

Grace Gordon added to Fox's "Carmen." Directed by Raoul

DeWitt Jannings added to "Two Opposite Lois Wilson in "Gingham Arabian Knighta." U. A.

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Kathleen Key added to cast of "The Climbers." Warners. Malcolm MacGregor and Dolores Costello for "Noah's Ark," Warners. Michael Curtis will direct,

David Kirkland to direct "The Gingham Girl," F. B. O.

George Sidney, Sharon Lynn and Jack Luden for "Clancy's Kosher Wedding," F. B. O. Gil Pratt di-recting.

Josef Swickard added to "Dying for Love." F. P.-L.

Sally O'Neil, Lawrence Gray, Maria Dressier, Eddia Gribbon, Gertruda Oimstead for "The Calla-hans and Murphys," M-G-M, Luther Reed is directing Florence Vidor in "The World at Her Feet," F. P.-L. Arnold Kent in male lead.

Support for Norma Talmadge in Pending," by Harry Hoyt. Directed "The Dove," to be her first U. A. re- by William Craft.

lease, include Gilbert Roland, Olga Baklanova, Michael Vavitch, Erville Alderson, Fritz Feld, Kaia Pasha, Noah Beery, Harry Meyers, Eddie Borden, Evelyn Seible, Charles Dar-vas, Alice White, Michael Mark.

Arlette Marchal for feminine lead in "Drums of the Desert," F. P.-L, Opposite Warner Baxter. Directed by John Waters.

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Betty Jewell, feminine lead oppo-eite Gary Cooper in his second star-ring Western, "The Last Outlaw," F. P.-L. Wallace Fox at mega-phone.

James Parrot is directing Charife Case in two-reel comedy for Hal Roach. Support includes Gale Hanry, Erick Mayne, Lupe Delex, Latter under long-term contract for Roach, who recently saw her in musical revue.

Dorothy Phillips, free lancing sinca leaving M-G-M, under con-

Archie Mayo directing "The Climbers," Irene Rich's next, War-ners.

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FOX and MAYBELLE
Comedy and Song
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TIVOLI, CHICAGO

And it looks like coin. More coin isid out than the four-a-day "grinds" take in. Money begets money. The Twoll was packed on a Monday night. So much for that—an epitaph on vaudeville in Chicago, a city in which vaudeville has become a merc

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AHEAD AND BACK

Harry B. Neimes, treasurer of the Beimont, New York, which is dark, is company manager with "The Pirates of Penzance."

NEWS FROM THE DAILIES

This department contains rawritten theatrical news items as pub-lished during the week in the daily papers of New York, Chiasga and the Pacific Coast. Variety takes no credit for these news items: each has been rewritten from a daily paper.

NEW YORK

Federal Judge Moscowitz has signed 15 padlock decrees for pe-riods of from 4 to 12 months in Brooklyn.

March 30 is the day set by Judge Thomas B. Thacher for the hearing in Federal court of the contempt charge against Texas Guinan.

The Brandt's Theatre Enterprises of Brooklyn have purchased the Terminal theatre at Fourth avanue and Dean street, Brooklyn, 62 3500,000 from Smail & Strausberg.

The Theatre Club, composed of 600 women, held its sixteenth anniversary buncheon and entertainment at the Flotel Astor March 22. Robert Emmet Sherwood was guest of honor,

Margaret Anglin, actress, acceived the Lactere Medai of Noi Dame University for her services dramatic art.

Three hundred departed safely from the Strand theatre, Trenton, N. J., when the film became jammed in the machine and took fire.

Alica Szapira, 22 years old, who says she is an actress, was placed on trial on two indictments charging manniauzhter in the second degree. Two little boys were killed by her automobile.

The American Academy of Arts and Letters will award Edith Wynne Matthison, actress, with its gold medal for good diction on the stage. Miss Matthison is the sec-ond person to receive the medal eince February, 1925, when it was awarded to Walter Hampden.

Shroder & Koppel purchased the home of Bianche Bates, actress, at 105 East 39th street.

Fox less issued its statement for nine months ended Sept. 20, 1926, showing net income of \$2,572,986, after taxes and charges were set-tled.

tied.

Judge Levine denied separate
trials for John Cort and Clarence
William Morganstern, producers of
"Sex." They will be tried with 24
others associated with the play.

Austin Strong, author of "Seventh Heaven," will sail for Budapest en April 23 to be present at the pra-miere of "The Lady of Forty-two Romances," which he has written.

Fire which started in the projection room of the Lyrio theatre, Third avenue and 180th street, the Bronx, sent an audience of 200 cut. None was hurt.

CHICAGO

Frances Thompson has filed sult for \$50,000 against the Hotel Congress Co. because, she says, two employes of the hosteiry forcihip prevented her from visiting a friend who was a guest there.

who was a guest there.

Eva Wright, 134 North Cleero avenue, dance hall "instructress," was arrested in the company of two was arrested in the company of two and a quantity of stolen drug store cupplies in the car in which they were riding. The girl said ahe accepted the men's offer to take her home.

The Minturn-Central is dark, "One Man's Woman" having com-pleted a freak run of six months,

A new type of Puliman car, for sleeper jumps only, will be placed in ervice on the Michigan Central between Chicaro and Detroit, and the Penneylvania and the R. & O., this week. The new car contains is siugle bedrooms with stationary beds of standard length and cannot be made up into a day chair car.

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"Judy," headed by Queenie 8 and Charles Purcell, is eet for Studebaker Easter week.

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Thomas Kelly, proprietor South End Club, and Julius Berg, water, are held for Federal jury under bonds of \$1,000 each. Tha club was raided by prohibition agents, who lestified they were served liquor in the place at \$1 a drink.

State Attorney's office indicted 14, one a woman, for operating slot machines. "Tha Vagabond King" closes at the Great Northern April 9. "The Nightingale" follows the 17th.

A hugs picture projector has been perfected by the General Electric Co. The projector will throw pictures in the air, clouds to be used as screens.

Norma Wasser, 20, actress, re-fused to reveal a motive after awal-lowing poison. At Columbus hos-pital it was said she will recover. Until recently the girl lived at the North Park Hotal.

Jean DeLaunay, recantly chef at the Blackstons Hotel and tha Opera Club here, will open a cafe of his own on Laka Shore driva.

Three woman bootleggers were arrested whila peddling the alconholic contents of suitcases to sallors at the gates of Great Lakes naval station. Laura Hegenex, Mary Simons and Pearl Cooke are the names.

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FOX OFFERS OLSEN 6 **WEEK RUN AT HOUSE**

Otherwise Eddie Cantor May Fill in for Week-Cantor's **Tonsils Out**

Eddie Cantor is remaining east

Eddie Cantor is remaining east until April 18, when his second § P. picture, "Special Delivery" opens at the problem of the pr

into service at Fox's, Prinsaepina.

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Philly house, closen is bodding over this week at \$4,000 a week, having a current down a three-week stry.

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leader's first radio performance on his new Strombery-Carlson Tele-phone Mfr. Co. contract via the properties of the properties of the I a direct wire broadcast cannot be arranged from Philadelphia to New York, and thence for re-broad-enties will have to foreign their last two shows in Philadelphia or two days. Cantor has agreed to step in two shows in Philadelphia or that it as greenble to the Fox people, of which there is no doubt. All this is contingent on Olsen's decision to stay move than two weden at York, Philadelphia.

Cannefax Benefit Sunday

A committee of Friars are gives a benefit performance Sunda A committee of Friars are giv-ling a benefit performance Sundey night (April 3) at the Ambassador, New York, for Bob Cannefax. Bob is the former 3-cashion bil-lierd champion. He is ill in Ari-zona, where he has been for some time.

time.
One of the strongest benefit bills announced for some time is listed for the stage entertainment. Tickets are evallable at the Friars Club, 110 West 48th street, or at the Ambassador.

Imhoff on Pan Time?

Another standard vaude turn may be induced to leave the streight cir-cuits by Pentages. The Roger Im-hof act is reported considering a

hof act is reported considering a Pan offer.

Imbof has been a steady eastern player without having gone west for the past three years. He is said to have passed up Orpheum offers.

West as Fox Comedian

Los Angeles, March 29. Arthur West, formerly with pro-actions in New York, is a picture

Fox has him under contract and e is now playing a comedy role ""Two Girls Wanted."

Elizabeth Hines, 1st Time Elizabeth Hines is adventuring he direction of Cherles Morrison in support of Miss Hines will be snow and Columbus, dancers,

NONETTE BACK HOME

Los Angeles, March 29.
Nonette, who formerly did a vaudeville single, has returned to her shome after three months' illness in the Hollywood Hospital from an attack of influenza.
After recuperation it is likely she will play vaude engagements.

ANN LUTHER'S PLAYLET

Ann Luttier, pictures, will make her vaude debut shortly in "The Settlement." by Tommy Swift. Wilfred Lytell will appear in sup-port of the screen actress.

Lew Fisids Stagss Act
Devey and Gold of "The Girl
Friend" have been hooked by the
Keith-Albee Circuit in an "office"

John Schultz handled the ar-rangements. Lew Fields wrote and sieged the turn.

'Variety's' Story in Keith-Albee Houses

Syracuse, N. Y., March 29.
At the local Keith's is being handed to patrons the leaflet given out in the Keith-Albee honses shortly after Variety printed its story of E. F. Albee linking his name with that of B. F. Keith's on the circuit's tttle.

B. F. kettis solutifie.
Variety printed the story in its issue of Dec. 24, 1924. It was shortly thereafter reprinted by K-A. in folder form and sent to all of the circuit's theatres for distribu-

The leaflet above a picture of Albee, reads:
"'Variety' Pays Tribute to
Keith Head."

ILL. BILL AGAINST ANIMALS ON STAGES

Seemingly Aimed for Racing Dog Tracks-Drama and **Outdoors Included**

Springfield, Ill., March 29.
Performers whose meal ticket
hinges on the antics of a trained dog, birds, seals or other animals will be out of luck in Illinois if a

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the Adams act passed many ars ago and directed against

dramshops.
Senator Denvir, continuing his introduction of reform measures, introduced a bill that prohibits came racks, punch boards, knife racks and other forms of gambling neually seen in connection with carnivals and county fairs.

K-A'S WEST, MORE HOUSES

Expected Humphrey Will Book Mere Houses Then Association

Chicago, March 29. It seems probable that the Keith-

It seems probable that the KeithAlbee Western booking agency here,
under the direction of Tink Humphrey, will book more time next season than the Association.

K-A local has taken over some of
the southern Wilmer & Vincent theatres, resnoving them from the
agency's New York offices.
Albert State of the State of the State
will have at least 14 over the with the
commencement of the new season.

Repeating for Pan Daisy and Violet Hilton (Slamese Twins) have been signed for a tour of the Pentages Circuit, opening in Minneapolis April 23. The girls will play independent picture house dates until swinging over to Pan.

The current booking will make The current booking will make the fourth season for the twins re-cruited from a carnival sideshow. Opening on the Loew Circuit and repeated, the girls were next grabbed by the Orpheum Circuit and are now repeating west for Pantages.

Eased Dancer Placed Feon Van Mar, eased out of Le-Maire's "Affairs' because of Char-lotte Greenwood'e objection to the dancer because of the same "high kicking" qualities, is doubling be-tween the Roses-Fenton Club and George Olsen's private club. The Phelips Slaters are also new at the Olsen place.



DENO AND ROCHELLE

While at Keitb's the
BOSTON "HERALD" said:
"Deno and Rochelle present one
of the best dancing acts seen in a
long wills. They are finished
at an unusually fast pace. An exhasting Apache dance was quickby followed by the same thing done
in Charleston and Black Bottom
tempo, which carried them off to
as excellent wind-up."

April 4- 6, Poll, Bridgeport April 7-10, Poll, Weterbury Direction JOE - SULLIVAN

BEN BERNIE WORKING HARD THIS WEEK

Doubling from Shubert's Show Into K-A Houses-Cafe and Recordings

Playing for the Shuberts in "Gay

Playing for the Shuberts in "Gey Pares" at the Winter Garden, and the Pares and the Jefferson, is the Fredham and the Jefferson, is the Paredham and the Jefferson, is the Roman and the Jefferson, is the Pares and the Jefferson, is the Garden and the Jefferson and the late Cheberts, Semile returns to the untell link Skith-Albee vandevilla. After theatrs, Semile returns to the Carden building, in which the Shu-berts are also interested.

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The Bernisless are doing their chaking up what is probably a re-ord for prolife performance and gross income.

Tucker in "Gay Parese," seed the Indied engagement of three weeks.

Norma Terris' Divorce

Norma Terriss is reported to have secured a divorce a few weeks ago in White Pains, N. Y., from Mox Bond and the property of t

Helen MacKellar Abroad Helen MacKellar, in the tabloid version of "The Mud Turtle," has been booked for a tour of the Moss-Empire Circuit, London, npon con-clusion of its present K-A Circuit ronte, by the Blanchards. Miss MacKellarh and her snpport cast will sail for London April 18.

Vera Gordon, Films Only

Los Angeles, March 29.

Vera Gordon will conclude her
Orpheum vaudeville tour at the
Hill Street June 12 and then settle
in Hollywood to do picture work exclusively.

"Felix" In Act Maurice Whitney has closed a contract with Pat Sullivan, carteonist, and will produce his "Felix the Cat" dea in vandeville.

Barl Wellman and little Genevieve Tighe, picture actress, will bead the turn now in rehearsal.

Richard Carle With Miss Winter Los Angeles, March 29, Richard Carle is reported ready-ing an act for vaudeville with Wi-nons Winter. It will be a miniature

INSIDE STUFF

ON VAUDEVILLE

At the Fox, Philadelphia, hast week, the George Oisen orchestra re-esived a salary of \$4,000 and was haid over for this week. Last week Phil Baker, a both-ever then, received \$4,300 for the week, giving a cost of \$6,000 for the two acts besides the incidentals to the bill and cost of \$6,000 for the two acts besides the incidentals to the bill and crease of \$11,000 form the week pervicusily, when the gross was \$13,000, as against \$35,500 from the week pervicusily, when the gross was \$13,000, as against \$35,500 from the week pervicusily, when the gross was \$13,000, as against \$35,500 from the week between that, showing the elasticity of the box put the margin, an ordinary week \$1,000 finds in stage show costing around \$4,500 or \$5,000.

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absount, bessets cours resme on the same bills eliminated through the This will eventually send the Public possibly to make a decision. This will eventually send the Public possibly to make a decision, whether it prefers to favor the name attractions or to continue with the production. Public new has been productions. Public new has been production to the production of a sinte weekly. It will operate as a unit over Public houses, saving Public and sectual cash outly in askary besides the cost of production for a unit.

A piece of press work that stood up and came back on the rebound a price later was data put over by Frank Burke, publicly specialist for the Orpheum, Minnespoils, using Frankle Heath as the centre with here. Thuter and Erg Man; "Or the intered, a local produce design control of the control

needs. He alse alleged his industry, or whose was being damased. That was taken for the front pages, as the dealer saled for \$150,500.

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Der Lands, of the House of Health, exposed by Variety some time sgo, has had his license to practice revoked by the County Medical Rotter, has hed his license to practice revoked by the County Medical Rotter, of New York. The Landis Health Insulties advertised liberally in the New York papers and apparently attracted a predisable line of cliental particular to the County Medical Rotter of the Rotter of the County Medical Rotter of the Rotter of the County Medical Rotter of the Rotter

The clash between the east and west is reported as on in the Kelth-Albee and Orpheum offices since the return of Eddie Darling. The K-A tooloding shelf had been away from his dest for several months recovering the control of the co

Bully the Barb may go to Ralay and with his own wife. Agests in the Palace theates building have offered to subscribe 150 each to get Sully the Barb may go to Ralay and with his own wife. Agests in the Palace theates building have offered to subscribe 150 each to get Sully and Active Sully thought the money was put up and the was said then returns as Sully, the Barb, lust for a gagger, Sully said.

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Sully threatened to tell Pat Casey but he can't find Pat. After lister shall be to and eithing Sully gridly for years, but now has 65% of his barber day.

When Sophie Tucker and Ben Bernie opened hast Thursday at the Ross-Fenton nile club, in the Winter Garden building, Lee Shubet is reported to bave watched them suilenly, with finger naile badly damaged by his own teeth. The annoyance came through Sloyh whom she named her co-star, with Lewis to present the Calevis, whom she named her co-star, with Lewis to present the Calevis with Lewis Admire's "Affairs," a little detail Soph didn't forget. Nor did she overlook the same information when introducing Lester Aline, also with the same show. When Soph brought forth Margaret Young, she mentally the same was that time benedining at Low's State.

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On the opening night of "Lucky" at the Amsterdam, New York, the person of Keller Sisters and Lynch (two sisters and brother) were in production. It was a big night and the three-test pott is full share of the generous rewards extended to principals. Among the latter was real with the contract of the following the strength of the generous rewards extended to principals. Among the latter was real will witherman, who invited the entire company to attend Witherman's All of the company happily accepted the invitation, accepting the Keller Sisters and Lynch. They went as usual to their apartment occuse it was a wedding anniversary of their folks and they preferred to "speak it in the existences" cause it was a wedding anniversary of their folks and they preferred to "speak it in the existences" when the substances were constantly say, quiety at home.

Fred Berry, 73, former champion "bones" player, who was found desti-tute and later disappeared, has returned to Hartford, Conn., from Spring-field, Mass. He claims to have been ejected from his dingy rooming (Continued on page 34)

MONEY AND ALIMONY WRENCHED FROM TOM BROWN BY MRS. TOM

Mrs. Geo. Harer's Exhibit A for Divorce Were Scars -Fred Blake in 1921 Lost Wife and \$7,000 Cash -Viola Le Masters' Knockout Hubby

Chicago, March 29. Chicago, March 29.

Tom Brown, saxophone magnate, must part with a \$10,000 insurance policy, \$5,000 in cash and \$400 monthly hence in alimony—all because Mrs. Thereas Brown convinced Judge John P. McGoorty that Tom was entirely too ardently ant-Voistead.

Mrs. Brown was also given cus-tody of their son, Tom, Jr., 13. She

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Jack Bernstein, husband, was
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sha identified as her husband's training quarter to the Demostic Re-in an appeal to the Demostic Re-linke (non-professional) com-plained that, aithough her husband toots a sax consistently at White City for 155 a week, he has too to her and their baby during the past four months. Husband is Ja-cinto Blake.

Big Tess on Vita

Ainti Jemima (Big Tees Gardella) has been signed by Vitableon and by the Loew Citatives will make a record of her waderline specialty for Vitableon and by Wallender School, which was been seen to be considered to the constant of the const

Miller's Stage Marriage New Orieans, March 29. Don Milier will marry Charlotte Brant, of this city, on the stage of

the Palace Thursday night.
The groom is with Jeanne Miller
and Company, at the Palace, last
half of this week.

EDDIE FOYER GAGGING

Eddle Foyer has deserted vaude-viile for the time being and is now writing gags for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer,

"Direct From Pantages"

When Vesta Victoria opens next week at the Paiace, New York, as the headline: New Keth-Albee house could bill the Bnglish singer as "Dieter from the Pantages Circuit." Miss Victoria was at the Pantages theatre in Toronto, when engaged for the principal house of the K-A circuit.

'GARDEN MIRTH' FOLKS **GUILTY OF ASSAULT**

Rufus Armstrong, Mgr., and Four Others in Jail at Altoona **Awaiting Sentence**

Altoons, Pa., March 29. Altoona, Pa., March 25.
Rufus Armstrong, rannager. his
wife, Virginia Armstrong, Edith
Black and Lela Lainotte, of the
"Garden of Mirth." were found
guilty of feionious assault and
robbery in the local yourt in connection with the attack on Thomas
Dailey, hotel clerk, on Dec. 18,
1828.

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Harry Hart, proprietor of the Brant House, local theatrical hotel, in which the attack took place, and Dr. W. P. Harlos, local physician, were also found guilty of felonions

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Sall awaiting settlence. It will be passed late this week. Hardse was able to furnish ball. Appeals are being prepared seeking a retrial of the 'Garden of Mirth' were held in connection with the case with ball sometiment of the 'Garden of Mirth' were held in connection with the case with ball the above four were discharged on the pening day of the trial.

the above four were discharged on the opening day of the trial. Dalley was sariously injured in Armstrong's room at the Brant House. He was unconscious for a number of days in the feeal hes-pital.

Willie Collier's Start

 Willie Coiller will debut in vaude-ville April 11 at an out-of-town Kelth-Albee house in "Good Time Charley."
 Marty Forkins and Charles Morarley." farty Forkins and Charles Mor-on are jointly acting as the

Collier is reported receiving \$2,-500 weekly

Chinese Revue-Sad

Athur S. Lyons has given up his all-Chinese revue for good Following its flop as a legit revue, he condensed it for vaudeville and tried it out independently last week, to and results. It has also proved a fasis on the Chinese control optimistic hopes as an antertainment movelty.

MAURINE'S MARRIAGE VOID

Los Angeles, March 29. Maurina Holsey Carison, vaude-ile dancer, was granted a writ of mulment of her marriage in 1924

annument of her marriage in 1924 to George Carison.

The annument was granted by Superior Court Judge Summerflow of the grounds that the girl was 18 years old and married without parental consent.



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Hoity, Toity, Fannie Brice Dramatic Actress Only

Les Angeles, March 28.

Fanny Brica is not going to be a cereen comic after all for F. B. O. in "The Chilahans and the Mursell of the Chilahans and Chilaman and

Charlotte Awarded \$7,500

Charlotte, the German skater, was granted a \$7,500 judgment against the Morrison hotel in her suit for \$30,877 for alleged breach of contract by the hotel manage-

of contract by the notes manage. Through Attorney Benjamin H. Ehrilch the skater charged that after opening in 1917 at the Perrace Garden, restaurant in the heater contract the state of t

Agnes Hunt Marries

Agnes Hunt, secretary to E. F.
Albee, was married March 17 to
Joseph Mackay, The couple left for
South America, where Mackay will
enter business.

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Miss Hunt succeeded Mary McKenna, foliowing the inter's marriage to Blify Sullivan of the KBenefit Department. Miss McKenna
had succeeded May Woods, now in
charge of the K-A Family Booking

Chas. Gilpin for 12 Mins. Superior Court Judge Summerfield

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Another Neb. Grouch

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GEAR, AERIALIST, FALLS

Not Sariausiy Hurt—Fail During Parformance at Empire, Lawrence. Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., March 29. Ed Gear, acrobat, fell from the trapeze to the floor of the stage of the Empire three minutes after he made his prop speech, "I kill a piano player avery three days and

piano piayer avery three days and this is the 21st day." Gear is in the Lawrence General Hospital, suffering from fractured ribs and abrasions about the body. His condition is not serious, but he will be confined to the hospital.

he will be confined to the heapital for some time. The acrobat's fail horrified a capacity audience at the Empire and mainter of the performance. Some of the women screamed and had to be helped out of the theatre. Most of the patrons letting in an aco of more than 30 feet, about 15 vent above the audience, when he will denily hurled through the air. He was depending on his toes for support of the patrons of the control of

DANCE COPYISTS MAY LOSE MORE TEETH

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Bernie's With Pan

Bernie's With Fan
Ben Bernie will open a tour of
tha Pantages Circuit with his band,
opening May 14. The Bernie road
show will follow the Sophia Tuckerfoad show over the Pan time, Sophie
opening at Minneapolia May 7.
Bernie will play a two weeker
engagement at the Congress Hotel,
Chilanon hebras nanning at Minnea the Congress Ho meago, before opening at Min apolls. In the interim he will or time at the Winter Garden a the Ross-Fenton Club, New York

Minnevitch With Publix

Minnevitch with his mouth or-man orchestra has been hooked by New York April 22. It is said that William Morila, who booked the act, secured a weekly salary of \$1.00 for it. The houses as a unit, taking the prec-ontation place of the customarily produced unit.

THE BOB WARRENS ARE STRANDED IN UTICA

Last Stand, Penn Yan, Yielded \$27.50 Gross-House Demanded Its 50% Share

Utica, N. Y., March 29.

Yesterday morning found Mr.
and Mrs. Bob Warren stranded
and penniless in a local roominghouse, following a series of heartbreaking experiences exceptional
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hreaks are not unusual. Lady Mis-

even in a business where bad breaks are not unusual. Lady Misfortium attached hereal to the Misfortium attached the Misfortium attached to the Misfortium attached

Ishin's continued Warren, "and it is the in the top the warren and his wife narried here. Warren and his wife narried been warren and his wife narried here was a season of the warren and a trank is in Syracuse, where the couple hope to get in companies opening there, where the couple hope to get in warren have been doing demantic stock for night Mr. and Mrs. Warren have been doing demantic stock for night many the warren have been doing a monolog in vaudevilla. The last play presented by Warding of the warren have been did to Mr. and Mrs. Warren the did to Mr. and Mrs. Warren the cast included Marjoric Lane, Frank Eliannon, C. Sillman, M. F. Crimms, Joseph F. Rawlins, Shannon Sun, Sanley Mrs. Stanley Elair, assistant manager.

St. Vaude, Small Minority Nowadays, Savs Rogers

Portland, Ore., March 29.
Will Rogers was met at the tra
here by nearly all artists at t
Pantages, Orpheum, Hippodround
other houses. Newspaper z and ouser nouses. Newspaper re-porters, cameramen and special writers, together with prominent folk of the city, turned out to greet him.

oert halls, to which the humorist replicit:

"As to straight wanderlike house it looks like they are in the small it looks like they are in the small plane in the sm

MISS LAWRENCE POSTPONES

Margarat Lawrence has sus-panded rehearsais of her vaude act "Quits" pending recovery of her panace renearsais of her vaude act "Quits" pending recovery of her mother, who is ill in Philadelphia, Miss Lawrence canceled her opening date next week and will remain with her mother until she is reported out of danger.

Franks and Townes Dissolve The vaudevilla team of Art Franks and Harriet Townes have dissolved partnership. Franks jhas teamed with Margie Barron Miss Townes in private life is tha wifs of Joe Woods (Gordon & Woods).

LONDON'S REAL BOX OFFICE ATTRACTION



LONDON "ENCORE" (Jan. 71):
"After the Victoria Girls had
the far the victoria Girls had
the curtain rose on Ben Blue and
Frank Adey. Ben is possessed
sed to many comical results.
Frank has a good bartions voice
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Frank has a good bartions voice
y, rounding it off with an acrobatic dance. Anon Ben treats us
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SKATING DANCE
"Two of the cleverest cabaret
turns now being done in town
are the skating dance and the
Charlie Chaplin on the films
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ings of the Duke of York, who
stood up the more closely to observe the dancer, and who applauded as enthusiastically as
stryone present

LONDON "SUNDAY HER-ALD" (Dec. 26);

"The latest dance I have seen these appear to be thicf-proof. It is by Ben Blue, who at New Princer has introduced a novel skating dance that must take nonths, if not years, to achieve und even then it would surely be beauned in the ballroom." "The latest dance I have see

WESTMINSTER "GAZETTE"

(Jan. 3):

"A new style of comedy dancer with the unassuming name of Ben Blue is at the Helborn Empire this week. His dancing initiation of akating is clever, while tation of akating is clever, while resulty funny. His partner, whose mame is not on the programme, presence a fine voice and uses it to perfection."

LIVERPOOL "DANCE RE-VIEW" (Jan. 16):

"Ben Blue, who recently appeared at the Holborn Empire, and whose turn at the Princes was well appreciated, should be seen by readers whenever opportunity offers. He is aptly described as cyclone comedy dancer and his balance control is perfect. The turn is a laugh from beginning to end, and while enjoying watching him recently, I marveled at the clever skating effect he so ably performs. One can almost visualize a most perfect surface of loe, rather than the stage, when seeing the clean gliding movements of this cleves

LONDON "DAILY MIRROR"
(Dec. 2): MAGICAL FEET

MAGICAL FEET
"Of all the visitors from the
other side who have come ever
to show us how te dance, Ben
Blue is second to none. His rapid
dance, performed again as is
slow-motion picture, is convineurn with Duly Die, will a het
dressed woman brings down the

LONDON "ERA" (Jan. 26); LONDON "ERA" (Jan. 38);
"Ben Blue's cyclone of comedy dancing is proving as popular on the halls as in cabaret. Certainly the audience here on Monday reveiled in the act, in which Ben is ably assisted by Frank Adey, Some amusing stories, the singling of Bys, Bys, Blackbird, by Mr. Adey, and Den's final amasing's ciever "stating dance and control of the line slow." LONDON "STAR" (Dec. 12): The Duke and the Cabaret

The Duchess of York was one New Princes' last night. She and the Dube, with a large party, oc-supled a couple of tables at the cabaret, and were frankly de-lighted with the antics of Ben Bius, the American skate dancer. The Duke applauded as loudly as anyone, and was so interested that he left his table affd stood up to get a better view."

LONDON "THE STAGE" (Sept. 2):

(Sept. 2):

(Bon Blue, with Frank Adoy to assist him, repeats here the success he has scored at other West End halls, his comical manner and his clever skating dance being particularly well applicated.

LONDON "THE STAGE"

"Well away from the artistic sphere of these well-accredited British artists is Ben Blue, an American performer, who is surely one of the smartest comsurely one of the smartest com-lcal and eccentric dancers seen in London for many a long day. He shines as a comedian, the but it is as a comedian, the culturary as a cancer ministriculary as a cancer ministriculary as a cancer ministriculary has a cancer ministriculary has a cancer ministriculary has a cancer most. This special test of his brings instant appelait feat of his brings instant ap-plause, but there are other cancer in the contract of Mr. Blue's act that are scarcely less original. He is partsacrety less original. He is part-nered by a young gentleman whose role, although clever and bright, is palpably that of a feeder; the combination serves to throw into prominence Mr. Blue's special gift as a comedian and dancer."

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MINNEAPOLIS ORPHEUMS, MINN. WHIPPED BY FILMS AND PANTAGES

Hennepin and 7th St. Helpless Against Opposition Orpheum Cuts Scale and Changes 7th St. Policy -Grosses Have Fallen Off by Thousands

Minneapolis, March 29.
The two local Orphusus clercits courses, Heniselph-Orphusus and Serenth Street, have lowered their wices in an effort to put the brakes or a childing grosses. has been securified on the silar of poor shows, in the course of the terminal poor shows, in the course of the terminal poor shows, in the course of the terminal poor in the terminal poor shows, in the course of the course of

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ORPHEUM CIRCUIT

Siedding has been tough all season, the takings being anywhere from \$1.000 to \$5.000 a week under those of the corresponding period a duced its Sunday night baleony admission from \$5 to \$6 cents, from where it had been related last fall, been ortunate to all six baleony was one of the contract of the contract of the prevent of the contract of the c

being worth the 39 conts charged for a considerable portion of the main. The sevent of the main for the sevent of the sevent of

BOOKING 11 U HOUSES

Pecific Interstate Circuit Adding to Present 3 Weeks in Northwast

Portland, Ore., March 28.
Eleven of the Universal's Multnomah picture houses have been
placed with the Pacific Interestate
Vaudsville Circuit for bookings of

The Pacific was organized here by Joe Daniels, San Francisco newspaper man. It is now book-ing acts for three weeks.

N. E. I. A. Convention The annual convention of New England unit of the I. A. S. E. will be held in Hawtho Hotel, Salem, Mass., April 24.

GUS SUN AS AGENT RELIEVED OF LIABILITY

Morris & Bernard Must Sue Theatres Where Booked-**May Amend Complaint**

In a breach of contract suit dating book to Sept. 1913, Justice Hatting in New York Supreme Court has absolved the Gus Sun Booking Zenhaman, and Gus Booking Zenhaman, and Gus Billion Sun and Gus Sin was only an agent in watching the Gus Sin was only an agent in watching the Gus Sin was only an agent in watching the Gus Sin was only an agent in watching the Gus Sin was only an agent in watching the Gus Sin was only an agent in watching the Gus Watching of the Gus Watching of Sin was demanded omplaint ordered filed against the Sin was demined and an amended complaint ordered filed against the Sin was demined and an amended complaint ordered filed against the Sin was demined an amended complaint ordered filed against the Sin was demined an amended complaint ordered filed against the Sin was demined and the Sin was demined and the Sin was demined to the Sin was dem

Rockville, Conn., among other the-morrie & Bernard's show was to have played these, three houses for an aggregate sum of 54,542.8, the for being for invaling expenses, faces, baggage, etc. plaintiff, was in Montreal with his show at the Gayety (Mutucal) last week and upon his return to New York, a price of the contraction of the Direct & Direct, M.-Fis attorneys. Action will take another three years to reach trial.

8 Orpheum Units Eight more units are being produced by the Orpheum Circuit for next eeason. These will include No. 2 companies of Jerry and Her Baby Grands, Wright Dancers and Follies La Rouge.
The units will be launched during the eummer.

PLAYING TABS

Pueiging Out Vauds Under Per centage Deal

Tabs playing on percentage have already displaced vaudeville in

What Producers Pay.

Chicago March 24.

Prior to the income March 34.

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Houses Opening

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State, Pawtucket, R. I., has revarted to vaude and picture policy.
Four acts on a spilt week, booked
through Walters Agency, Boston.
Jack Blirman, formerly of the National Vaudeville Exchange, Buffaio, has formed a connection with
the Plimmer Agency, New York.

PAN'S BOOKING CENTRE NOW IN NEW YORK CITY

The publicity department of the Pantages Circuit, heretofore lo-cated on the west coast, will switch to New York City. This week Dud-

The playing on percenties have nicedy dispired vandersile in many spots. They again from up can be a possible spring and assume the paragase (Court, breatches as possible spring and the paragase (Court, breatches as the paragase (Court, breatches as paragase) as the paragase (City, This week Dudies as and with the booker fleuring in the paragase (City, This week Dudies as the paragase (City, This week Dudies as the paragase) as the paragase (City, This week Dudies as the paragase (City, This week Dudies (City, This week Dudies) as the paragase (City, This week Dud

Jeck McKeen, Acme Agency booker for the Stanley houses, is on vacation in Florida.

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DENVER "POST"

If you chance to visit the Orpheum Before the opining week's bill is finished, you will take one long, linering look at Miss Fell and need to further explanation of why USENIASHEN GREET and powerses a VOICE TRAT IS MEMINDFUL OF

CHICAGO "EXAMINER"

nost startling portion of the program is provided by the and force Miss Krei, the Hungarian delight, who will be packed Sunday night house. Miss Ers comes from tarian land that gave us Miss and the Necond Rhapmody, has the pleusney of the one and the speed of the

Scored an Individual Success at Palace, New York, Week of Feb. 7, and Again Last Week (March 21) at Albee, Brooklyn THIS WEEK (MARCH 28), KEITH'S, BOSTON





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L A. ROAD CALLS

The official road call list of the L A. T. S. E. includes the following: March 11, Local No. 344, Avenue theatre, Vancouver, B. C.; Local 345, Capitol and Strand theatres, Atlantic City; March 12, Local 346, Auditorium, Tampa.

Acts in Mid-West Houses

Chlcago, March 29. State, Hammond, Ind., and North Chlcago, Karzas houses, will go into a combination policy with vaudeville hooked by Johnny

Jones.

Both houses have been playing Vitaphone and films for several weeks, converted to that from a picture presentation-stage band policy. The new policy calls for pictures and the cacts with one with the case of the ca

To our pal who, when he lost his best pal, did a veritable Pagliacci. The audience screamed with laughter and little dreamed that FRANK VAN HOVEN, who was entertaining them, concealed with his artistry and prattle an aching heart.

MORTON and BETTY HARVEY

LASTFOGEL-AGMS

Agent Marrying "Single Turn" April 6, Next

Abe Lastfogel and Frances are to be married April 6. Miss Arms is the vaudsville single act. Lastfogel is in the William Morris

officerate in the William Mortle of the Control will a Arma appeared in a unit assembled by Lastfogel, bended by Benny Rubin. The unit played the Interstate Chreuit and Lastfogel is one of the most active of the younger vandeville and picture in vandeville and picture to the control will be the control wi

Houses Opening

Lauder's Check-Up System To Make Old Acts New

A new check-tip system on acts playing the Keth-Albee Circuit has playing the Keth-Albee Circuit has the company of the Lander in an effort to compal acts to change married when its becomes pease. The system requires each house manager on the beautiful to the company of the c

INSIDE STUFF ON VAUDEVILLE

house when the spoffight was turned upon it recently and spent his last few cents on a trip to Springfield where he serned small sums playing. A home has been found for him in Hartford until he hears whether he will be able to go with a daughter in Mains.

Around Asheville, N. C., there still is curiosity as to why Jake Wells made away with himself. The only reason that appeals to the show that the still the s

The investigation ordered into the death of Kate Enmett, ene-time star, who died on her little farm near Benton Harbor, Mich, did not surprise those who know of her circumstances. Builde as the result of despondency at 63 was indicated. Her passessions had dwinded. Once the surprise of the control of the

Albert Snyder, the murdered art editor of Queens Village, L. I., was a brother of George Snyder, of Snyder and Duckley, former standard controlly multiple and in marketills. Some time ance the turn disactived with a downtown New York hank.

This is about the nearest that cold-hlooded murder comes to the show business. Although Mrs. Snyder, undowntedly the engineer of the entire statis, may be obssed with the other Beautiful Box.

Projects of Mastles and Ciffen Wash, are currently featured in the mart night places on the east and west part of New York rapsettively, Maurice's protege, Charles Sahin, who was split from Helen Lyons, is currently at the Ambassadee hosts (teamed with Sowins att. China currently at the Ambassadee hosts (teamed with Sowins att China and Charles and China and China

Jimmy Hodges is playing picture houses. With him are his wife, Irma Lane, Jr., and his brother, Oille, and seven girls. Jimmy found the film houses a satisfactory haven when his club and revue near Miami, Fla., hiew up.

I am not doing any Jiu Jitsu stunts, the wrestling that I am do-ing is G-L-I-M-A, the national sport of Iceland.

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tries since 1906.

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In the first place it is very different and in the second place it is at least 500 years older than Jiu Jisu.

Jitsu.

Your criticism on how the present act is framed is your own bushness. But you might have known who was doing this kind of fighting, as I have been alone in the amusement field in this kind of work for 19 years. Played 15 years in this country.

MAYBERRY-STERLING AGAIN

Mayberry and Sterling have re-united for vaudeville after several

years separation.

Alma Sterling quit vaude three
years ago to enter pictures, which
split the team.

JOHANNES JOSEFSSON.

Hodges tried for six weeks to regain his old business down there but had to give it up,

Not long ago Joe Jackson, the pantominist, saved the life of a child in Santiage, snatching her from beneath a motor truck. In doing so he foll, snapping off three tech at the roots. It was not until he returned to New York that he summoned up enough courage to face a dentist for the extraction of the roots.

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FORUM HERB' WILLIAMS New York, March 25. Editor Variety: Please correct an error that you made in this week's Variety in the review of "The Pioneer," at the Broadway. "RIG TIME" .

Reminiscences

THIS WEEK 13 YEARS AGO POLI'S, SPRINGFIELD

1. EMILIE SISTERS
2. MAE FRANCIS
2. MAE FRANCIS
4. JUMY HUSSEY and AL LEE
4. JUMY HUSSEY and AL LEE
4. "BEER" WILLIAMS and HILDA
WOLFUS
7. DERKIN'S DOOS

THIS WEEK 11 YEARS AGO KEITH'S, CINCINNATI

1. SYLVIA LOYAL'S DOGS
2. JOE COOK
2. JOE COOK
4. THOMAS SWIFT & CO.
4. WM, and MARU. CUTTY
6. WILLIAMS and WOLFUR
7. JESSE LASKY'S RED HEADS,
with JARIES CARSON

OPENING BILL, WEEK MARCH 17, 1919 STATE-LAKE, CHICAGO

I. VAN and BELLE
2. BUPP and LINN
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2. BLILLIAN FITZOERALD
4. EMMA HAIG and LOU LOCKETT
5. LOU BOLTZ
5. "FOR ENTY"S SAKE"
7. TRIXIE FRIMANZA
5. WILLIAMS and WOLFUS
9. BRODEAN and SILVER MOON

The Mistress of Ceremonies

CECIL INGHA

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VARIETY

Sues for Cancellation

Chicago, March 29. Suit has been started against Henry Goldenherg, manager of the Empress, Milwaukee, hy the Jack Levine acrobatio trio for salary claimed due. Goldenherg olosed the act after it had played one day.

When the house was turned over to a local show Goldenherg asked acts on the bill to finish their date at Sheboygan, Wis. Levine refused, and when his act was ordered closed started suit for \$150 claimed due for the rest of the engagement.

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NEW YORK

Chopsticks Preductions, New York city, vaudewills connectly and the state of the production Mrs. Johnny Dooley was taken ill Friday with pleurley and complica-tions, just about as the Dooleys were to move to their new home in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Scarradale, N. Y.
Ambrose Wyrick, concert tenor
and formerly with the Chicago
opera, was badly injured in a taxicath accident in Chicago.
Churchill Ross, screen comedian,
confined at Hollywood Hospital,
Hollywood.

Natacha Nattova, adagio dancer, teamed with M. Rodion, tore a liga-ment in her left foot while appear-ing at the Cluh Richman Monday night. It is the seventh similar ac-cident in the past 14 months she has been on this side.

PLIMMER'S NEW 4

Waiter Plimmer Agency gained four additional stands last week. The acquisitions include the Schenectady (formerly Proctor's), Schenectady, N. T.; State, Schenectady, N. T.; State, Schenectady, N. T.; Opera House, Cohee, N. T., and Orpheum, Kingston, N. T.

The first two of the group are playing five acts on a split week. The other two have suspended vaudeville until April 18 when they also will play fave acts on a split.

MARRIAGES

Ponsi Crans, trombonist, Charles Dornberger Orchestra, te Yvette Mandler, concert planist, in Wash-nigton, D. C., March 24.

Max Balaban (Balaban & Katz, Chicago) and Dina Sakanof, non-professional, March 23 in Chicago, professional, March 25 in Chicago, John Spingold, son of Harry Spin-gold, Ass'n agent, was married siz moinths ago to Frances Mosely, also of Chicago, in South Bend, Ind. Parents of the couple have just heen informed of the marriage. Both are non-professional.

Benny Ruhin of vaude to Mary O'Brien, pictures, March 26, at South Bend, Ind.

South Bend, Ind.
Walter Greens, picture agent, to
Frances Kiein, non-professional, at
Santa Ana, Cal., Nov. 2.
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Shreveport, La. The newlyweds
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Canavan Dinner

A testimonial dinner was given at midnight Monday (March 28) in Simonoris restaurant, Newark Simonoris restaurant, Newark Canavan, president of the L. A. T. S. E., and Harry Sherman, retiring assistant president.

The midnight on the Work shows might attend. Plates were short might attend.

Phil Baker joined the east of "A Night in Spain" at Pittsburgh this week. Baker played two weeks at Fox's, Philadelphia, after turning down a K-A offer at short dough.

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Burns and Allen (Geo. N. and Grace) in "Lamb Chops," by Al Boasberg, second after intermission at Keith's Palace, New York, this week (March 28). Direction Tom Fitzpatrick."

SECOND WEEK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Keith-Albee Palace, New York (MARCH 21 and MARCH 28)

in "IMPRESSIONS"-Albert King at the Piano

THE REPORT

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Have only signed contracts for a limited vaudeville tour, ending May 1

JOE COOK

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DR. JULIAN SIEGEL

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Hall Kemp Orch
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"Love at Sunya"
(6)
F Silvere Bd
"Faust"

Grand (97) D Yellman Orch "Kiss in a Taxio"

PROVIDENCE
Flays (80)
Dainty Marie
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Grand Conical (17)
Gene Rodemick Or 'Hills of Kentucky'

Hills of Kentucky
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Boulevard
2d haif (40-2)
Lynn Cowan Bd
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'Orchids & Ermine'

Will Stanton Konioff'n Dancers 'What Price Glery'

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Jan Rubini Orch"Baloved Rogue"

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Gene Morgan Bd
F & M Idea
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Pyramid Oiris
Harvey Karels
'The Taxi Bancar'

"The Taxi Dance"
Metrepolitin (20)
Ben Biack Bd
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Uptown (25) Abe Lyman Orch Wrong Mr Wright

M'EG'NT'WN, W.V. Metropolitan 2d haif (31-2) Hungarian Tr

NEWARE, N. J. Branford (26)

Mosque (28)
Corson Co
Andrea &
Tina & Gherarcy
Russel & Mackart
Orchids & Erming

Don Aivin Co

PRESENTATIONS—BILLS

THIS WEEK (March 28) **NEXT WEEK (April 4)**

Shows carrying numerals such as (27) or (28) indicate opening this week, on Sunday or Monday, as date may be. For next week (3) or (4) with split weeks also indicated by dates.

An asteriak (*) before name signifies act is new to city, doing a new turn, reappearing after absence or appearing for first time.

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PARIS

This Week (March 28) Casine de Parie
Maurice Chevalier
Lerraine Sis
Jane St Bonnet
Yvonna Vallea
L Tiliar Giris
Dutard
Ploelia
Andreas

Empire
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Doumei
Clarel
Zoiga & Rachel
Les Guitath
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Meurice Preval

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LONDON This Week (March 28)

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SHEPP'RDS BUSH
Brapke
Poley Pinr
Kit Oat Bd
Whit Cunliffe
Mona Oray
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De Haven & Page
Haig & Recoe LONDON
Albambra
Marry Tate Co
Bernt Pinr
Dick Henderson
Raymond Newell
Debroy Bomere
Larry Kemble
Bee Blue

Coliseum
The Ases
Idris Daniels
Herve & Knex
Josephine Trix
Kervavina Co

STRATFORD Empire King Rage Rev WOOD GREEN Empire Irish Politics

HULL

Palace Mustard Club Rev

LIVERPOOL

Hanoire British Opera Co

PROVINCIAL. ENGLAND

ARDWICK GREEN ARDWICK GREE
Empire
Cysthia Reece
Olive Maskelyna
Harry Harbert
Harry Allistor
Huxter Bros
Diake & Trixle
BEREYNOHAM
Empire
Khaki, Burlesque

MANCHESTER Hippodrom Folies Bergere Grand Grand
Jambies Rev
BRADFORD
Alhambra
Princess Charming Palsee Castles in the Air NEWCASTLE Empire The Blue Train BRISTOL

Hippodrome
Lapp & Habel
Clauda Alba
Norman Carrol
Patti Loftus
Christo & Strand
CARDIFF NEWPORT Empira Clad News Rev

NOTTINGHAM Empira R S V P Rev Empire the Dolo Rev Boyal Down Rev

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E PORTEMOUTE Royal Nene but Brave SALFORD

SHEFFIELD

Rmpire
Lyric & St Clair
Leslie Barony
Fred Barnes
4 Consy Islanders
Tho Uesseme
Lily Morris
Stalla Ptar

Grand Top Gear Rev 2.EEDS

King What's His Name 2.EEDS SWANSEA Empire Safety First Rov Mirthquake Rev

Picture Theatres

COTY Bory (28)
Vitaphone
Whiting & Speaks
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Douglas Stanbury
Editing & Speaks
Douglas Stanbury
Higade
Giphes
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Mallre de Hallet
Wird Cibling
Strand (28)
Edward Albano
Bd
Fredric Fradke
Heppiness Hays
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Wm Patiens Misles NEW YORK CITY Capitel (26) Joyce Coles John Trissault Capitol Bal Corps Chester Hale Girla 'The Fire Brigade' Paramount (26)
Donnis Sis
John Sousa Bd
John Dolan
Marjoris Moody

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Robort Stickney "Leng Pants" Celts Bros "Long Pants"
CHICAGO
Belmant (28)
Art Kahn Bd
Proper & Maret
Frank Hamilton
Lee Evans
Penton McRvey
Clam Dacey
Davey White
Gould Dancars
"Bilind Alleys"

Garden (28)
L Stoutonburgh Co
Thying Henry
Barrett & Cuacen
Russell & Marconl
E Fielder Cn
The Donver Dude' New (28)
Nail Roy Cn
Peggy White
Louise Scheerer
'Love 'Em Wild' Capital (28) Vitaphona Del Detbridge Bd Eddie Mathews

Egyptian (Indef.) Granman Prologue 100 Years Ago "Old Ironsides" Figueroa (25) S Santaella Orch "White Geld" Forum (Indel.)
L Gottschalk Or
Pinafore
Will Regere
"Tankoa Cupper"

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Metropellian (27)
Jack North
Knickerbocker 4
Clarion Trumpeters
"Cabnret"

Oranada (28)
Ben Mereff Bd
Al Rome
Caprica Bie
Tak Wah Ahen
Taylor & Hawke
Ming Toy Oiris
"The General"

Harding (28)
Mark Fishar Bd
Lang & Vocik
Novelle Bros
A & L Walker
Gould Daneers
"Marines"

Oriental (23)
Paul Ash
Maurice Lesf
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Zafayette (27) Carnival of Veni Margaret McKee Vitabhnas DR. ALBERT S. EPPS Surgeon Dentist

"Cabaret"
(6)
Sousa Orch
State (29)
Irving Aaronnon Or
Cogert & Motto
"Night of Love"

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Enffale (27) Stone Age Follies Waltar Pontins 'McFadden's Flats'

1574 BROADWAY, NEW YORK This Week: Fred Rich; Ben Selvin

Bobby Tremaine Clark Morelle Taylor & Blake Paul Small Wm Myor "Telephone Girl" CLEVELAND, O. Allen (27)
In China
Adiar Well & H
Vivian Glann
Willie Robyn
Steve Weniger
"Mr Wu"

Picendilly (28) A! Short Bd Ted Leary Mauna Loa Ser "Loves Mistake" Breadver (ST)
Eva Fay
"New Yark"
Metropolitan (ST)
Variaties
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"Loves Mistake"
Seaste (28) "
Médie Perry Bd
Buck & Bubbles
Babe Kane
Tom Faxon
Sophia Tilden
Angel Soto
Gould Dancere
"Marines" WHEN Sheridas (26) Orece LaRue Abott Girls W Blaufuss Bd

PLAYING PHILADELPHIA Stratford
2d half (36-2)
Carroll & Grady
M & G Moore
lishikawa Japa Royal Filipino Or Tummy Thempson De Toregos "Gay Old Bird"

"Gay Old Bird"
DETROIT, MICH.
Copitol (27)
Chorles Irwin
Leibling 6
Eddin Nelson
Chan Jolley
Trevor & Harris
"Mr Wu"

Orient (27) Ed Loughton Kentucky Colonais "The First Night

State (271 Ckarles Nelson Eddle Moran J & B Morgan

TAILOR

Boulevard ist half (4-6) 4 Hartinis Ardolle Cloaves G Broadhurst Co Pisano & Landan (One to fill)

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2d half (7-10)

B & G Carmen
Murray & Irwin
Nislson & Warden
Herb Williams Co
(One to fill)

Harry Hines
Zastro & Whites
2d helf (7-10)
Thos Fullner Ce
Moran & Byrne
Berlin vs Liest
Carr Lynn
Bett's Scals
(One to fill)

2d haif (7-10)

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McCall Bross
Ross O'Hara
Faber & MrInlyre
B Morrissey Co
(One to fill) CHICAGO, 2LL,
Rights (4)
Rathburn 2
Clifton & Brent
N & G Verga
Al Herman
Kikutae Japa Lincoln Sq. int half (4-6)

R & G Carmen
Murray & Irvin
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Herb Williams Co
(One to fil)
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ist half (4-4)
B & G Carmen
Later Co
Tuck & Clans
B & G Carmen
Chester & DeVare
Cock & Verson
Zastre & Wilsta ATLANTA, GA. Grand (4)

Ist haif (4-6)
Maxime
Ross O'Hara
Kally & Knox
Hork Hilliams Co.
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15 half (7-10)
4 Hartinie
Barr & Cross
Carson & Williard
Whist of Sync
(One to fill) Ope to fill)
Orphoum
Ist half (4-6)
Noel Lester Cn
Barr & Cross
Anita Pam Os
Harry Reen
Gilbert & Avery Rv
26 half (7-16)
Florinie
Chaster & DeVere
Renard & West
Moore & Mitchell
Frank Farnum Ca

Frank Farnum Co State (4) Clown Rev Nelidoff 4 Breeks & Nace Teck Murdeck Co Corbett & Barry Gulran & Marg Co

CLEVELAND, O. State (6) Monroe Bros

Hall & Rogers Jahuay Barry Co Frank DeVes Cn Lembardo's Bd

DALLAS, TEK.
Melba (4)
Oordon & Day
Bernard & Heary
C & G Konting
Alis & Pallman
Roscoe Alis Bd

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EVMSVILE, IND.
Tivell

Let half (3-6)
Watkins' Cis
Bussell & Armst'g
Burns & Wilson
Wilkons & Wilkans
Clinton & Rooney

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HOBOKEN, N. J.
Lyrie
Lat half (2-4)
Caisses Brace
Sun Rissell CoCurtie & Lawrence
Rich & Cheria
Hobot & Family
2d half (7-10)
Mcita
Lawrence & Taylor
Renes & Roberts
Marcus Sia & Cin B
(One to fill)
Jamaica

(One to fill)

JAMAICA, L. I

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Jack Wilson Co

(One to fill)

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MEMPHIS, TENN.
State (4)
Toodies & Todd
3 Abbey Girls
Allman & Smita
Fraces White
Libby & Sparrow

Al Abbott

and Ribor, N. Y.

Show

1et half (4-6)

Powers 2

Thompsom & Kemp

Benses & Baird

DyMenus & H Rev

(One ta fill)

24 haif (7-14)
Peres & Marguerit
Jackson & Taylon
Chabet & Tortini
Pat Dalay Co
(One to fill)

BIRM'GH'M, ALA Temple (4) Tegas & Geneva Fay & Milliken Kelly Jarkson Co Jee Brewning Wilson Sie Rev

BOSTON, MASS.
Grphesm (4)
Randow 2
Ed. Illum & Sis
Capsiand & Sison
Fols & Tennyson
Aunt Jemlms
Geo Schrook Co

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BUFFALO, N. Y.
State (4)
2% Arieys
Athlose
Roland Travers Ca
Rogers & Donnolly
Al Lents Orch

Ouiran & Marg
Vieboria
1st half (4-6)
Peres & Marguer
Murray & Irula
Renard & Went
Margaret Tenng
Welle Fay Rov
2d half (1-10)
Oorgalis 2
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Keliy & Knez
Ferria & Elile
Y Lopes Orch

LANDRY & SHELD

DAVE GARDINER The Popular Nut Comedian

Louise Massart and Sam Mass KEITH-ALBER CIRCUIT

BROOKLYN
Bedfard
let half (446)
Lyla Campe McDevitt Kaily & Gove
V Lope Oreh
fone to sli)
Tonar & Goorge
Kelvey & Walton
Paristan Art
(One to sli)

3d half (7-10) Geo Stanley & Sta Harry Hines Gilbert & Avery Re (Twe to fill)

Melba

Ist haif (4-6)
Francis 3
Gao Stanley & Si
Berlin vs Liast
Holden & King
(Two to fill)

(Two to file)

To the file of half (7-16)

Wiss 3

Thompson & Kengs

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India & Brees.

6 Murical Roses

(One to fill)

Metropolitan (4)

Kay Hemiln & K

Willy J Ward

Smith & Sawyer

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Pack & W. Lind

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Mile, Andree Co WASH'GTON, D. C. Metropoliton (ST) Vitaphone Bresskin Sym "Serrows of Satan" Forever of Satan'
Palace (ST)
Carnival Week
Jack Sidney
Drena Beach
T Christian Orch
Dick Leibert
Casmon Sym
"The Show"
Jam Week
Dick Leibert Orch
Caite Bros
Jervia Cone to fill)

Gales Ave.

Int half (4-6)

LaHeen & Depre

Jackson & Taylor

Pat Daley Cn

Murtha Pryor Co

Selbini & Albert

Catte Bros Jerrie Jack Sidney Joseph Charney Dick Leibert "The General" Bable (27) Ros Rommell Pres (2) Ros Rommell Pres

Roz Rommell Pres

Loew

NEW YORK CITY American
ist haif (4-6)
Nelson's Catland
4 Bell Boyn
Inglie & Breen
B Morrissoy Ca.
Jean Moore Co
At 4 P M
Rubinoff
Bronson & Edw'

Parris & Eille
Bryan & Rehan Rv
(One en fil)
2d half (7-16)
LaHors & Dupr'en
Heiden & King
4 Beilboys
O Broadhurst Co
Rublnoff
Selbini & Albert

Jan Manda At 4 P M
Rubinoff Bronson & Edw'ds
3d half (7-18)
Boyd & Wallin ,
Cradd'k & Shadney
Rich & Chorle
Sid Hall Orch
Jerome & Evelya
Thornton & Squiree
Martha Pryor Co
Gantler'e Toy Sheep Grand
ist hatf (4-6)
Boyd & Wallin
Tuck & Clans
Thornton & Squire
Ruth Roya
Parisian Art

Parisian Art
2d haif (7-16)
The Orantee
Bigelow & Lea
Hyams & Evane
Margerat Young
Chas Abearn Co Arcams B Harm & Evanse Evanse Cambridge Cambri

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1et haif (4-6)
Winnie & Dolly
Bardie Kraomar
Jimmy Gilday Go
Cantor'e Revele
(One to fill)
2d haif (7-10)
Manning & Class
B'rdman & Row'd
Zukn & Drete
B Haralthon Orch
(One to fill) Premier
1st half (4-6)
The Orantes
B & J Brown
Chabot & Tortini

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MILWKEE, WIS.
Miller (4)
Leach LaQuinlan 2
Tracoy & Eliwood
Irene Franklin
Wm Ebn
Earl & Ball

MONTREAL, CAN.
Loew (4)
Mitchell & Darling
Rinaldo
Ward & Wilson
Cook & Ootman
McIntyre & Heath
Japonette Edwards

NEWARK, N. J.
State (6)
Binine & Marjorie
Goss & Barrowe
Goss & Barrowe
Nora F Semon
Nora Hayes
(One to fill)

N. ORLEANS, I.A.
State (4)
4 Readings
Vic Lanria
M & A Clark

Cameron Howard | Merks & Ethel

MORPOGLE, VA.
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(One to fill)
PROVED'NCE., E.I.
Emery (4)
Palermo's Canines
Palermo's Canines
Floring

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Fenwick Girls
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Al Moore Ma
SharrND, TeX,
Empire (8)
Labies & Stories Cook
Jack Goldb Nov

Cook Goldb Nov

Carry Ellawith & M
Hymna & Evanse
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Hymna & Newtee
Frank Farnam Ca
Shark Goldb Nov

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Pantages

NEWARE, N. J.

Taniages (4)

Spiria Loyal Co.

Russell & Marconi
Tulip Time.

Princeton & Tale

Princeton & Tale

Tantages (4) BUFFALO, N. E.
Paneages
Deno Sis & Th'h'R
George Gould Co
Yacopi Tr
(Twn to fill)

Stanleys
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Janet Childs
Wm Kannedy Co
Kemper & Baird
Brawster Pomeray SRATTLE, WASH.
Pantages (4)
Giyan Val Jean
Covan & Walker
Sluron & Davries
Gordon & Pierce
Weldanos N'O'BA F'LS, N.Y.

N'GEA R'LS, N.K.

Fundages

Int half (4-6)
Welly half (4-6)
Welly half (4-6)
Early 6-10
Early 6-10 V'NCOLVER, B. C.
Pantages (4)
Stanley & Atree
Fraley & Putnam
Arms
Remaine & Castle
Whirl of B'way

B'L'GM'M, WANE, Fantages (4) Alexander & Kont Harry Inpuo Langford & Myra Babcock & Dolly O'Brien & Pris White Claud TORONTO, CAN.
Pantages (4)
Don Valeria Co
4 Cevans
Complents of Non
Cetil Alaxandor
Bartos Sia

MAMELTON, CAN.
Pantages (4)
Van Ceile & Mary
Bobby Carbone
Hargton Reynolds
Mack & Corel
Weelsy Barry Co TACOMA, WASEL.
Pastages (4)
Jerma Mile 2
Kelly & Forsythe
Arilma & Scals
Lucitle Brack
Dr Thompson DETROIT, MICH.

PORTLAND, ORE. Pantages (4) Ziegiere Willie & Whiting Emily Earle Ce

Miles (4)
Robie & Hood
Raymond Bond
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Barbier Simms
Murray & Maddox
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Pantages (4)
Adrianne
Jimmy Walker
Manning & Hali
Arthur Princa
Lono & Byron
Joyce's Horses Hasel Graon, Bd
TOLEDO, G.
Pantages (4)
Norris, Monke
Morion Harvay
Elaine Serenadore
Frank Van Hoven
4 Kareya

L. ANGELES, C'L.

L. ANGELES, (
Pantages (4)

Al Golera
Grindell & Esth
Lawle & Arnon
Colleano Family
Mann's Bd INDIANAPOLIS Pantages (4)
J J Colline
B & S Matthawe
Veudeville Ltd
Dave Vina
Royal Pokin Tr SAN DIEGO, CALA Pantegre (4) ELEHART, IND.

Clamone Bellinge Burns & Kane Vadia Dancers Van & Schenck (One to fill) Pantages (4) Hyland's Birds Kerr & Eneign

A NOVELTY
JACK SHERMAN
with LEW FIELDS'
"HIT THE DECK"

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Fred Bowers Co
Downing & Down'g
(Ona to fill)

L'G BEACH, CAL
Pantages (4)

MINNEAPOLIS
Pantagre (4)
Alex Gibbon
Evans & Leonerd
Cun'gh'm & B'n'tt
Al'x'nd'r & Elmore
4 Kedez Pastages (6)

OGDEN, UTAE Pantages (4) Howard & Ross Vac & Vernos Wyett's Lads & L Bob Albright 2 Reddingtons

2 Reddingtons
OMAHA, NEB
Pantages (4)
Bobby McGood
Julia Curtis
Busch Sis
Culin Nazarro
Con Colleane

Pantages (4)
Lester & Irving
Bahy Cecil
Prancis Rananit
Mack & Tempest
Medini 6

Jolly & Wild (One to fill)

Medial 6
MEMPHIS, TENN.
Fantages (6)
Oxford 2
Libonetl
Cella Loftne
Ray Hughes & P
Rosemont Revelare
The Gob

BANSAS CITY

Association

CHICAGO, ILL. American
3d half (30-2)
Gifford & Holms
Agrenoff Rev
(Others to fill)

Lincoln, NEB Liberty 2d half (\$2-2) Englewood
2d half (32-2)
Ethel Marine
Kally & Mackey
Alme Davell Co
Moscow Artists
(One to fill) Monroe & Grant Lyle & Virginie Eddie Schubert Ce Lonis London Chinese Sye MILWAUKER

(One to fill)

Majestic (27)

Raffin's Monks

Ra hall

Onutier's Pony Boy

Burns & Kissen

THIS WEEK

KAY, HAMLIN & KAY
Loov's State, Naw York
HARRY BREEN
National and Greeley
JACK and BWTA LA PEARL
Empress, Danbury

CHAS, J. FITZPATRICK

100 West 46th Street, New York

Rnbeville 6
Johnston's Cadete
(Two to fill) (Two to fill)

Majestic (27)
Bae Ho Grny
Saxton & Farrell
All Wrong
Marle Stodderd
Tabor & Green
(Others to fill)

AURORA, ILL.
Fax

M helf (36.2)

MINNEAPOLIS
7th St.
2d half (26-2)
Forbes Prout Co
(Others to Sil) PEORIA, ILI.
Palace
3d half (36-2)
Burr & Elaine
Geo Toeman & L
Gene Green
Dave Apolloe
(One to fill)

Fax
3d half (36-2)
Davis & McCoy
BL/M'GTON, IND.
Majestia
2d half (26-2)
Rose Wyser Jr Co
Jimmy Allard Co
(One to fill) QUINCY, ILL. Washington 2d half (\$2-2) Jean Boydell (Two to fill)

ORAMPAIGN, ILL.
Orphoum

2d haif (26-2)
Staward & Olive
Jones & Rea
(One to fill)

CTM: no dill

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No CK PORID, ILL.

No heir (18-4)
James Thomson
Angel & Pulle
CTM: to Illi)

ST. JOJS, MO.

Electric
2d half (18-2)
Yoding Troubard
CTM: to Illi)
ST. LOUR, MO.

Chase to Illi)
ST. LOUR, MO.

Ornad O. H. (17)
Bobbs & King
Toby Wilson Co
Quien Binder & R.

CTAPES to Illi)
ST. PAUL, MINN.
Fallace DAVENPERT, 3A.
Capitel

2d haif (36-2)
Howard's Fonles
Wright & Dietrich
Danny Marphy Co
Thos J Ryan Co
(One to fill) DECATUR, ILL.

Empress
3d half (32-3)
All Wrong
Mahon & Cholet
Mildred Andre Co DES MOINES, IA.

ST. FAUL, MINN.
Palace
2d haif (13-2)
Centennial Rev
(Three to fill)
SIOUX CITY, IA.
Orpheum
2d haif (13-2)
Ulle & Clark
Sir Tahar Co
(Three to fill)
50. BEND, AND. 3d half (24-2) Fitch's Minstrels EVANSV'LE. IND. Grand
2d half (20-2)
Ergotti & Vance
Hoffman & Lamb't
Manters & Grace
Sylvaster & Vance
Jowell's Manikins

SO. BEND, IND. ALESBURG, ILL.
Orpheum
3d haif (30-3)
Procks & Powers
Small & Mays

CHARLIE ADAMS
"The Two-Man Quartette"

Direction LEW GOLDER
EDDIE RASCH

Bobby Jeckson Co | Balken Ser (One to fill) (Two to fill)

GR. SRLAND, NEB.
Majestle
2d haif (20-2)
Gordon's Dogs
Joe Freed Co sproffield, ILL.
Majestic
3d half (30-2)
Davsy Jamison
Benny Rubin Co
(Others to fill)
Sproffield, Mo. HASTINGS, NEB.

Kerr
2d half (80-2)
Johnny & Angust
Chrisse & Daley

Land (16-1)

Charlet (16-1)

Charlet (16-1)

Malei

Malei 2d haif (20-2)

Jane Johnston Ce
JOPLIN, MO.
Electric
2d half (20-2)
4 Bradnas
Beymour & Cunard
(Two to fill) KAN. CITY, KAN.

Envy Jean Jayson (One to fill) Interstate

ATLANTA, GA.

Keth-Albee (1)

Racine A Ray

Racy A Ray

H. ORLEANS, LA.
Orpheum (3)
Bental & Gould
Ronaway 4
Coyne & French
4 Foys
Charley Poy
(One to fill)

The Ingeness
BAYON E'GE, LA.
Columbia (S-4)
(Same bill plays
Shravaport, e.
Texarkan, T-3)
Texarkan, T-3
Johnnie Berkes
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Johnnie Berkes
Hallette (1)
P. Romen Migrate
Fisher & Ollmore
Margit Regdus
Dorothy Kandin
Dorothy Kandin
Dallas, Texy

COME to Sill)

OKLAHGMA CHT
OFPhem

A Balf (1-1)

Me Balf (1-1) CLEVELLAND, O. Read's Hipp 2d haif (13-2) The Kitayamas Krans & Waish Could have the County of the C DALLAS, TEX.

Malester

DALLAS, TEX.

Malester

Hal Neima

1 Dinnond

1 Dinno

(One to fill)

S. ANTONIO, TEX
Majestic (2)
Sansational Togo
Ernect Hiatt
Parker Babb Co
Prarson N & P
Masoc & Keeler

Masoc & Keeler
TULSA, OKLA.
Orpheum
let half (1-2)
Tiptoe Rev
Art Frank
Gracie Deagon Co
Margaret Padula
7 Collegians
2d half (4-2)
Keich & Wilme
Herry Haydee
Cody & Day
(Three to fill) GALV'STON, TEX Majestic (3-8) (Same bill playe Austin 2d half) The Fickfords Gallerini's Mechan & Newmar Pilcer & Douglas Dooley & Sales

(Three to fill)
WICHITA, KAN.
Majestle
let haif (3-2)
Russian Art Circu
Seymour & Cunar
Bob Capron Co
Cody & Day
(Three to fill)
2d haif (2-2)
Bradnas Mouston, Tex.
Majestic (2)
Ducalion
Kafka Stanley & M
Banazian & White
Herbert Faye
Karavaeff a
(One to fill)

(One to fill)
L'ILE ROCK, ARK,
Majestie
let half (2-2)
Fauntierop & Van
Lady Oden Pearse
White & Teney
Guy Voyne
3d half (3-3)
The Briants
Adams & Rash
Jack McLailen
Dewolfe & Kindles
(One to fill) 2d half (2-2)
Bradnas
Edwards & Dean
Coscla & Verdi
May Miller Co
(One to Sil)
WICHITA FALLS
Columbia (6-0)
(Same bill pleys
Amerillo 1st half
East & Damke
New Wayburn Ce
(Others to Sil)

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Orpheum

CH3CAGO, ILL.

Diversey

2d half (20-2)

Nita in Nite Club

H Timberg Co

Somth'g for Noth'g

Rosita

The Rebellice Mr & Mrs Barry Jed Dooley Co MILWAUKEE
Palace (27)
Frenk Faya
Bavan & Filnt
Raiph Greenleaf (
Sybil Vane
The Takatas
Vera Gordon

Palace (27)

Hardeen
A Aylaworth Ce
Joe Cook
Jack Radmond Co
(Otkers to fill) MINNEAPOLIS
Hennepin (27)
Ide May Chadwic Boreo
Mme Herman
Harry Conley Co
Aca & A Queen
(Two to fill) Rivera (27)
Carr & Parr
Any Family
Diaro
Jos Stanley Ce
Louis Wright
Lane & Traveler
Chicago Eneemble
(One to fill)

OAKLAND, CAL.
Orpheum (27)
Les Follies Reuge
Fern & Meal
Ray Wilbert
Chas De Roche
(Twe To Sil)

(One to fill)
State-Lake (\$7)
Brown & Whitaker
Braile & Pallo Or
Lorimer & Howard
H & J Reyee
Francia Kelly
Joe Frinco
Jasper Watson
Bert Shepperd Ce
(Two to fill) Tower
3d hair (36-3)
Roy Cummings
Pair of Jacks
Knox & Stetion
Joseph Stanley
Walter Browar

(Twe to fill)

FORTLAND, ORR.

Heilig (37)

Da For Boys
Duncan's Collies
Hasautria
Joynar & Foster
Arthur Byron
Sampsel & Leonard
Lannetti Sis
(One to fill)

ST. LOUIS Orpheum (27) Hello Goodbyn B Jaan Bedini Ce Irene Ricarde Hurst & Vogt Tha Digitanos (Two te fill)

Walter Brown
DERVER, COL.
Orphesm (27)
Irene Bordoni
Keich & Wilma
Zilda Stanley
(Others to fill)
RANS. CITY, MO.
Orphesm (27)
N Waybur Show
Carr & Parr
Carl McCullough
(Others to fill)
LOS ANGLESS ## Louis (97)

Louis (97)

A E Stanton

Van Lane

Judson Cole

The Digitance

(Two to Bil) LOS ANGELES
Hillstreet (27)
Mayo & Lynn
Big Rosin
Santon & Andree

Galden Gate (37)
Panny Ward Co
Marion Susshine
Talent & Marit
Wheeler 3
Cannon & Lee
Trovate

Orpheum (27)
Donnings
Roht Warwick
The Lockfords
3 Davers
Haley & Fields
Chapelle & Carlton
Reht Chisbelm

CLEVELAND, O.

FT. WAYNE, IND.

2d half (24-3) Harry Carroll (Three to Sil)

HAMMOND, IND.

Partheson
2d half (36-2)
Spencer & Wil'me
Happy Harrison
(Twa to Sil)

(Two to Sil)
INDIANAPOLIS
Palace
2d half (20-2)
Lomas Tr
Waish & Eille
The Vandeville Dr

NEW YORK CITY Breadway (28)

Breadway (28)
Ruby 2
Brems Fits & M
Murphy Bres
Walter Waiters Ce
Bert Hanlen
Jos Howard Rev
Allan & Candald
Nat Nasarro Gobs
Bereard & Kellar

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Keith-Alban

SEATTLE
Orphenn (87)
Our Edwards Ru
Dess Retter
1 Switts
Wanser & Palmer
Villa & Siries
Collegiane & Filtyre (Collegiane & Firtyre)
Collegiane & Firtyre (Collegiane & Firtyre (Keith-Western

Walt Sharples Co
LIMA, G.
Faurot O. H.
2d half (36-2)
Dorothy Nellson Co
Jua Fong
Lloyd & Bryce
Melville & Rule

Meiville & Ruie
MUNCIE, IND.
Wyser Grand
2d haif (36-3)
Weadlek & Laru
Lim Raynolds
Mack & Earle
Little Pipafax

Indiana
2d half (20-2)
Wills & Holms
Freddie Lightner
Doe Baker Rav
Myra Lee
(One to fill)

(One te fill)
WINDSOR, ONT.
Capitel
2d half (16-2)
2 Silvars
E & J Moors
Carl & Insa
Danc'g McDonalds
(One to fill)

Healy & Cross (One to fill)

Pani Yosan
Jean LaCrosse
Long Tack Sam
A & F Stedman
Jack Norworth
Oras Lorraine
Blossom Seeley
Act Beautiful
Eva Clark
Eiste Janis
Sig Friscos Rd
(Others ta Sill)

Bushwick
3d haif (31-3)
Kitamura Japs
Lew Kelly Co
McCool & Dooin
Lihby Dancers
(Two to fill) Gaorga Brown Co (Othere te Sil) LEXINGTON, KY. Bea All 2d half (36-2) McRea & Clegg Kessler & Morgan Walt Sharples Co

Greecoolnt
3d half (21-2)
Levan & Bolies
Ed Lavine
Tom Swift
(Thrac to fill)

3d haif (21-3)
Ora
P. Richardson
Brooks & Rush
Baverly Bayne
Siylvis Clark
Mimi & Pomme
ALBANY, N. Y.
Proctor's
2d haif (31-3)
Sady McDonald
Coogan & Casey
Soh Murphy
Visions

HERMINE

W & J Hale (One to fill) ALLENTOWN, PA.

3d balf (31-3)

Pearson & And'son Sargant & Lewis 4 Camerons Colonial 6 (One to Sil)

ALTOONA, PA.

Bisto

Sd half (31-3)

Miss Marcell

James Kennady

Quintette Rev

(Twe to 211)

ASBURY PARK

86. James

34 haif (31-2)

Hnnter & Balley

2 Sonthern Girls

Phil Bannett

Moriche & Cronin

'(One to Sill)

ASHEVIL'E, N. O. Plana
34 half (21-2)
Reed & Lucy
Jay & Gloom
Raby Latham 2
Pail Mail
Stephan's & Hol"

ASHTABULA. O.

Palace 3d half (31-3) Old Homestead (Othere to fill)

(Others to fill)
ATLANTA, GA.
Esith (28)
R Williams
London Paris N T
(Three to fill)

(Two to fill)
Flatbuch
3d half (31-2)
A Robins
Barry Whitladga
Val'tino Vox & W
C Kimbail Young
Kola Sylvia
Boyd & Wallen
Brysen & Jones

Orpheum

2d haif (31-2)
Jackie & Billie
Sally Beers
Jimmy Ryan Co
C & M Dunbar
Lyons & Waksfield
(Ona to fill)

(One to fill)

Prospect

3d half (31-3)

Jim McWilliams

M'L'ghin & Evat

John F Conroy

Mickay Faciny

(Two to fill)

Rivera

2d. half (31-3)

Harris & Hollay

Solly & Thomas

quatter's Dogs

(Three to fill) (Scollay Sq.) (Se Elsie Clark H & G Ellaworth Koehlar & Edith Joha Keana Damarest & Dell Toby Wells 2

ARRON, 0. Palace 24 haif (21-3)

(Wash. St.) (28)
Whitey & Ford
Al Garbell
Harrison & Dakle
Paul & Covan
(Two ta fil)

SHONE

Chas Withers
Moss & Frys
Wilkens 3
Cardini
Blossom Sceley
Ford & Prios
Hain Higgens
Frank Franch

BRADFORD, PA.
Bradford
34 half (31-2)
A & P Gypsies
(Others to Sil)

(Others to SII)
BRIDGEF'ET, CT.
Falace
3d half (21-2)
Edwards & Craet
Marty Dapree
Packard & Dodge
Carr Bros & Betty
(One to fill)

Pell
3d half (21-2)
Andarson & Graves
Jack Joyca
Thumpson Sie
Jean Upham
Ted Shaw & Sis

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BOOKING FOR KEITH-ALBEE

AND ORPHEUM CIRCUITS

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(Twe ta fill)

Keith (98)
Chevalier Bros
Ray Huling & Seal
Bert Erra
Frank Sinclair
Frank Sinclair
Elfa Erel
Ona Halperin
Dippy Diars B
Haynee & Kaiser

(4)
Dedge 2
Harry Hahne
Patita Ray
Kelso & Dermonde
Jack Smith
(Others to fill)
Rispoolesme (28)
Giamesa 2
Morgan Lake
Wm Morrow Cn
Florence Norris
(Ona to fill)

BVER F'LS, PA Regent \$4 half (\$1-2)

Passuall Bross
Posses a Walkes
Posses a Walkes
Posses a Walkes
Posses a Walkes
Posses a Victoria
Pratia A Palace
Pratia A Palace
Pratia Carp
Pratia Ca Clauda DaCar Carliale & Lamel We 2 (Two to fill) B'G'HMTON, N. Y.

BG'IMTON, N. Y.
Hinghamten
2d haif (21-2)
Jack vi iff (21-2)
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Majestlo
2d haif (31-2)
N. & W. St Clair
Orace Ediar
The Ingenues
Cenare Girls
(One to fill) M'Carthy & Moore
(CLEASPG, W. V. A GL'VATILE, N. X.
Robinson Grand
16 half (11)Fraik & Bruis
Hown & C. Girls
Hown & C. Girls
Hown & C. Girls
Hown Born
ClavetaAND. O. G. RAFIDS, Manness Fork
18648 84, (4)

Ramens Fork

(One to fill)
BOSTON, MASS.
New Boston (28)
F & D Rial
Frank Mullane
Tom Rellly
Wayman Dabe
Green & Austic
(One to fill) Gordon's Olympia (Scollay Sq.) (26

And Independent Circuita
BOMAX BLDG.
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TELEPHONE LACKAWARS 7909 Gordon's Olympia (Wash, St.) (26)

Boh Hall
H Catatane Co
Hitchell & Dave
The Mollanders
The Mollanders
Talance (18)
T & V Patts
Taul Decker Co
Dora Maughn
Hackett & Delmar
Hober & Gould
Ledova Gould
Ledova Gould
Ledova Collance
The Co

Keith

2d balf (21-2)

The Hannefords

Mills & Hantar

Mitchell & Dove

Rhea & Santore

Rose & Thorn

Fiddlers vs Jass

Rose & Thorn

PATYON, O.

Marin Mari

HARTFORD, OT.

DETROIT, MICE.
Templa (28)
A Robbine
T & A Waldman
Owan McGlynny
Hackett & Delmar
Parislan Arie Parislan Arie
Uptewn
3d haif (33-3)
Beage & Onpoe
Raed & Ray
Roberta & Valle
Lydia Barry
Colgate Orch

HOLYOKE, MASS. Victory 2d haif (21-3)

TORINO

Ted Shaw & Sis
BUFFALO, M. T.
Hippodrome
15 half (11-5)
2 Golfers
Let's Dance
Cole & Snyder
Haynes & Beck
Pat Hanning
E & M Beck Capitol
3d half (21-3)
Scragold
Old Homestead
Paul Kodack
(Two ta fill)

E & M Beck
BUTLER, PA.
Harris
3d half (31-3)
Mackad Volca
(Others to fill) (Two ta fill)
EASTON, PA.
State
2d half (31-2)
Bard & Avon
Bohby O'Neil
let Nighters
Gardner Champs
Beed & Austin

Seed & Austin
ELIZ'BETH, M. J.
City
26 haif (31-2)
Huber & Francis
Shean & Cantor
R & D Dean
(Two to fill) CANTON, O.
Lyceum
3d haif (21-3)
Fountain ef Dant
Boh Hail
Paul Kirkiand
Webb's Ent
La Petite Jennie
(Three to fill)

(Two to fill)

ELMIRA, N. Y.

Keeney's

2d half (21-2)

2 Jansleys

Roma & Gaut
(Three to fill)

ERIE, PA.
Brie (18)
Edith Mac Caj
Philson & Dun
Roy Byron Ce
Lord & Wills
(Ona to Sil)

FAIRM'T. W. VA Fairment
3d half (\$1-2)
4 Wordens
Paster & Cappe
Cresdon & Davis
Gariruda Ria
Ed Carr

Sinte & Dingham Dave Harrie Co Mills & Hunter Buddy Walker (One in fill)

GERM'NTO'N, PA, Germantown 3d haif (31-2) Ruls & Bonita Alf Grant Keeler Sis (Two to fill)

(Two to fill)
GL'S FIS, N. E.
Right

2d half (21-2)
Stacay & Faye
Holland Deckrill
O'Connor & Va'gha
(Two to fill)

AL FREEMAN TS' REPRESEN Booking With LOEW

Mo haif (11-1)
Jeegjeland
Tata A. Wildena
Tata A. Wildena
O'Dana A. Day
Tata A. Wildena
O'Dana A. Day
Tata A. Wildena
D'Dana A. Day
Tata A

OR'NSBURG, PA.

Strand
3d half (21-2)
Rock & Reckter
Bronck & He'd'na
Morning Glories
C & L Gerard
Francis & Humo Brancis & Hume H'E'MSACK, N. & Ketth's 24 haif (31-2) Shapiro & O'Mal'y R & B La Rue (Three to fill)

(Three to fill)
HAR'SBURG, PA.
State
3d half (31-2)
Relso & DeLisie
4 Flances
(Three to fill)

Capitel

2d haif (21-8)
Bert Lytell
Moss & Fry
Laiman M'Glety
D & R Ryan
Nelson's Kamand

THE MASTER JUGGLER (with Doris Whiteley) Playing Pantages Circuit

DUNKIRK, M. Y. Barton Bros Cir (Others to Sil) (Others to Sil)
BGRNELL, E. E.
Shattuck
3d heif (31-2)
Adams & Griffith
Ed Martin
Kordon Sile
7 Styllsh Steppes
(One to fill)

(One to fill)
HT'GTON, W. VA.
Orpheum
24 half (31-3)
Markwith Brose
Lloyd & Lane
Richard Wally
Harrington
Orph Com 6

Orph Com 6
INDIANAPOLIS
Keth (19)
Joe 21 Ongs 2
Hanley & Birnes
Tha Fakir
Venita Gould
Ledova & College
Schichtl's Wonders
(One to Sill
Millayama
Frada & Palaes
Frada & Palaes
Frada & Palaes
Frada & Palaes
Gould
Ledova & College
Rea Simusis
Schidowarabe
Gon to Sill
One to Sill

(Three to fill)

Hamilton
24 haif (31-9)
Arana Bros
Harm & Nee
Harry Hall Co
Sheldon Hett & L
Hyppedresse (28)
Sylvia Loyal
Man Pompadour
Warran & O'Brice
Chas Chase
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Jefferson
2d half (21-2)
Jackia Califer & S
Jarome & Gray
Louisville Leone
Hilbert & Bartmee BROOKLYN Albee (98)

COne to All)

1856h 98.

Moore's June Buds

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Hape Verson

T a D. Ward

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T a D. Ward

Roles Groofy Co.

Falson (Hospital)

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Bard A Alles

Bulled Junia

Local Chomingham

Colling of Coll Collineam

2d half (21-2)
Reynolds & White
Will Hay
Odalla Carsaa
Will Mahonay
(One to fill)

(One to fill)

21st 84. (28)

The Vampires
Smith & Streeg
5 Mongadors
Claudia Coleman
Yorke & King
Ed Jenis Co

Sth Ave.
3d half (31-2)
A & M Havel
Mary Marlaw
Dodge 5
DaKee Bree
(Twa to fill) Regent
34 haif (31-3)
Van Tyson & Vac
Medley & Dupree
Ludwig Sais
Marine & Martin
Arther Corey Ce
(One ta 531) Such St.

St half (21-2)
Dalton & Cralg
4 Mortons
Wilton & Weber
Hines & Smith
Lee & Jones

Biverside (18)
E & J Rooney
Kanfman & K'fm's
Nash & O'Donnell
Trehee & Wailace

SCENERY

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Fordham

2d half (2)-2)
Vivian & Waiters
Sincialr & Lamarr
Ban Bernia Bd
Fisseon & Tarrise
(Three to Sil) Tranklin
26 half (21-2)
Rogere & Wynn
Nasimova
Tylar Mason
(Three to fill)

Berry Gerard
Manghatea, a. Gold
Manghatea, a. Gold
Manghatea, a. Gold
Aven Comedy 4
Cross to 1917
Jessen, a. Grey
Will Hay
Will Hay
Will Hay
Manghatea
Mangh

Baltimore (28)

Ryker & M'Dongal
Olts Rica
Nevins & Gordos
Adela Varne
Haymour & R'ard
Seanlon D & S
Florence Moore
1 Bracks
(One to fall)

(Three to Bil)
ATLANTIC CITY
Grand
2d half (31-2)
Warings Orch
Thrillers
Lavine & Dale
Marino & Martile
Alian Rogers
Bits of B'way
ATTRIENS N W AUBURN, N. Y.
Jeffersoe
3d helf (21-2)
Wilbur Ewestman
Norman & Norman
Rarr & LaMarr
(Two to Sil)

BALTIMORE, MD

CAMDEN, M. J.
Tower
2d haif (21-2)
Rodero & Maley
Radio Fancies
Rice & Newton
El Cleve
Alberts & Reilly

(Three to fill)
CHISTON, W. VA.
Kearse
2d haif (21-2)
Majon Dancers
LeGroths
Busse & Case
Gertrada Barnes
(One to fill)

(One to #11)
CENCINNATI, O.
Keith (18)
Paga & Class
Desmonde & Grant

STOCK BURLESQUE TWO WHEELS' STRONGEST OPPOSISH AT PRESENT

May Be Stronger Next Season-Condition Was Unforeseen and Unprovided for-Stocks Appear to Be Money Makers-Growing Rapidly

The rapid growth of stock burelsque this season and its attendant popularity in New York and other cities hes visibly affected busines on the Columbia and Mutual wheels

ganised circuits as unprofitable for the touring shows have installed the buriesque and are carrying on cessfully with the resident com-y policy. Unless there is an expected wane in present popustock burle

pany policy. Unless there is an unexpected wave in present popularity from the property of the Mutual Later

The Mutual will officially call it a season two weeks later than the Columbis with some of the Mutual shows playing additional dates, handled direct between producer and house manager and with the Mutual not figuring in these extended dates.

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From current survey the Mutual
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wheel fared better financially than
Columbia, through the former's
cheaper hook-up on production and
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snows.

The possibility of another stock buriesque being installed at the West End, also on 125th street, would make the fourth stock house in that locality and with the only remaining circuit house believed. remaining circuit house being Al-hambra (former K-A house), re-cently taken over by the Mntual. Harlem Overloaded

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The overcrowde condition of buriesque in Harlem is naturally made to the property of the pro

top scale.

The 125th Street tried price cutting some weeks ago, also slashing
the shows to tabloid size running
an hour, but have since changed
back to the two-hour burlesque
show and at the former prices.

With the stocks increasing with

STOCK TAME CLOSED

The stock burlesque policy has closed at the Grand Street, New York, with the house scheduled to

next week. The downtown stock enjoyed a rush of business during its early weeks but after sloughed by the police and a "disinfecting" mandate following, the shows proved too tame to attract.

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Arraigned Friday before Aldermurder growing on a charge of
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Virginia Gibney, 18, of the chorus
of "Jand of Joy," Mutual Wheel
in the Reed House here March lis,
Karl H. Beothel, 25, corest sale,
man of Juffalp, were held for the
members of the company, were
summoned as witnesses.

Stock Competition

Keen burlesque competition on 125th street, where four houses playing that type of attraction are located, is being felt by zome. Following Hartig & Seamon's Following Hartig & Seamon's atternating its atock burleague com-pany with its Yorkville, on 88th street, the Apollo has lowered its admission scale and the New 128th Street theatre, with tab burleague, is instituting special jaxs band con-tests and amateur frolles.

Mutual in Loop?

Chicago, March 29.

Dnring the several hours he spent in Chicago Saturday, I. H. Herk of the Mutual wheel made preliminary arrangements to secure two more houses here. At present Mutual has only one house in Chicago, Empress, in the Loop.

COLORED GIRLS WITH 'LUCKY' Hysolnt Curtis, who recently re-turned from London, where she appeared with the Florence Mile show, has joined the colored contin-gent with "Lucky," Incidentally, Bessie Allison, Billie Vana Lide Wobb, Dajie Singiston

Incidentally, Bessie Allison, Blille Kane, Lida Wobb, Rosie Singleton and Ruth Walker, formerly of the "Club Alabam" night club show, are also with the Mary Eaton show.

NEW AT CHELSEA

number of changes in the per-el of the stock burlesque at Cheisea, New York, this week sent in practically a new the Ch

roster.

Newcomers include Jack Ormsby,
Max Coleman, George Brennan, Vic
Hailen, Al Peaches, Mildred Cecil,
Claire Stone, Katherine Exton,
Kitty Starr and Marie De Voe.

FRANK FINNEY WITH HILL

Frank Finney, veteran burlesq omic, has been appointed gene tage director for Gus Hill. Finney in his new berth vide duties as director an tor" of the Hill attractions.

Sadie Banks in Vaude Sadie Banks is switching back from buriesque to vauderlile and will shortly open in an act with a male partner,

Abbott's 6-Psople Act Charles Abbott, buriesque comedian, will enter vaudeville in a six-people act.

Al Alien has replaced Harry Beasley as straight man with Eve-iyn Cunningham's Own Show (Mu-tual).

due rapidity out of New York as well as in the regular or cuits have found themselves in for unforeseen opposition this season, and it may be stronger next season.

Impersonator in Chorus

Throughont this season in the chorus of a Mutual wheel burlesque show has been a fe ma I s impersonator doing churus giri work and collecting for it.

Two reasons are set forward as to why: that the bey needed the money, and that burlesque choristers have been

WILL KING SHOW

"His Wedding Night"
Portland, Ore, March 24.
Will King and his excellent comany, together with his versatile pany, together with his versatile brother, Hernis, who directs the orchestra, is giving Fortland entertainment never before seen in this continuent never before seen in this Since their debut at the Music Box, operated by Warrner Erothers, King has been elloking consistently. For the continuent of t

well as the Warness, a nice not Another reason why the show has caught on is that if has good, clean which the average theatragoer of this type is accustomed to expect. The state of the type is accustomed to expect. The state of the type is accustomed to expect. The state of th

assets.

As a special feature, Hermie presents a local college kid in a special eccentric dance with the orchestra coming in ensemble for a hot jexx finish. The dancer, Ed Cheney, has

natah. The dancer, Ed Cheer, has cocient style for isomania. So ind dancers, have won a following during their local stay. They do soft-local stay of the stay of

COLUMBIA'S CLOSINGS

The official closing date for the Columbia Burlesque Circuit has been set for week of April 4. Several of the shows will play extend-

ed bookings after that date.
"White Cargo" will open for a "White Carge" will one for a summer run at the Gayett, Boston, the anno week and Fred Clarkor Carte Ge" will start its enumer the Carte Ge" will start its enumer the Saturday night, April 16. Boso Snyder will follow "White Carte Go" and "Watermelsons" will Continue to play until May, "Kongo" and "Watermelsons" will continue to play until May, "Kongo" and "Watermelsons" will continue to play until May, "Kongo" and "Watermelsons" will continue to play until May, "Kongo" and "An and "An and "An and "An and "An and "Red Elsses" a Miner's Bross the World Carte Gasses and "An and "An and "Red Elsses" a Miner's Bross the week.

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Among the next batch to close
will be "Broadway Brevities" at
Pittabursh, April 3; "Now York to
Paris" at Newark, April 18, and
umbia. New York, April 19, "Sittaing" Bilty Watson's show at Casino,
Boston, April 18; "Give and Take"
at Providence, April 16; "Wine,
Woman and Song" at Pittabursh,
Woman and Song" at Pittabursh,

April 16, "Aloma of the South Seas" op for a summer run at Philadelp the week of May 2.

BILL AGAINST WHIPPETS

Springfield, Ill., March 19.
Senator John Denvir, Chicage has introduced a bill in the State legislature to do away with dog racing, "Thousands of dollars are gambied on these events," he said in presenting the bill and hinted as in presenting the bill and hinted at other motives when he edded, "there are ways of making the best dog run slow by overfeeding." Tracks at Homo, near Crete, River-side Park and at East St. Louis and be directly hit by the meas-

INSIDE STUFF

Racing this summer at Seratogs is in doubt. It results from the political feed at the Spa hast summer, when the most had to be suspended for four days during August because of it.
That political beroil has not as yet been adjusted, with the same elscaled of it betting is not permitted.

Seratogs, lives the year 'round for August. Whealt movided with the racing days cannot be calmly thought of by anyone who knows the natives out there.

Paul Bescom is reported as the hardest hit of those suffering through the time of the property of the property

MIRLESOUE ROUTES

COLUMBIA

Aloma of the South Seas Em-pire, Newark. Big Sensation 4-8, L. O.; 7-9, Colonial, Utica. Bozo's Show-Olympic, Cincinnati Bringing Up Father-Plaza, Wor-

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Broadway Brevities—Gayety, Pittaburgh.
4-11-44—Empire, Brooklyn.
Give and Take—Miner's Bronx,
New York.
Kongo—Casino, Philadelphia.
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ting Widows - Gayety, Buf-

Rarin' To Go—Empire, Toledo. Talk of the Town—Columbia, New York. Watermelons—Palace, Baltimore. Watson, Bliding Blily—Casino,

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White Cargo—Gayety, Boston.
Williams, Molly—Hyperion, New Haven. Wine, Women and Song-Gayety, Washington.

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and Box Revue Gayety, Baltiore. Bathing Beauties—Gayety, Monteal. Bright Eyes—Gayety, Milwaukee. Cunningham and Gang—Hudson,

Cunningham and Gang—Hudson, Inion City. Dimpled Darlings—Empress, Chi-Dimpled Darlings—Empress, Chl-cago.
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falo. Ginger Giris — Academy, Pitts-

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Happy Hours—Garrick, Des
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5, Lancaster; 6, Altoona; 7, Cumberland, Md.; 8, Uniontown, Pa.;
9, Washington, Pa.
Jasztime Revue—Corinthian, Rochester,
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Rodding Kutse—Caysty, Mines-polition, Lack, Gaysty, Omaha, Lacine Thru-d, Allentown; S. Co-bory; 1-3 Sanding, Fa.; Bun-bory; 1-4 Sanding, Fa.; Land of Joy.—Savoy, Gyracusa, Mosalight Medie-Gaysty, Wilkes-Boughty Nittles—Empress, Clin-cinnati, pre-lifevard, Boston, Parlain Flappers—Abmahrs, Wash-latton, and the Town—Garrick, St. Louis.

EDDIE DIGGINS KILLED IN CLUBROOM BRAWL

Charles Meehan Held-Wives of Both Men in Hollywood Picture Colony

Los Angeies, March 19, Eddle Diggins, former light-weight boxes was stabed to death during a brawl March 25 at the Crescent Athletic Club, Höllywood, a hangout for picture people. Charles Meshan, Alleged bootlegrer, was slightly wounded during the bettle. He is being held in the inquiry to establish responsibility for the death of Diggins.

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Meetan had started an argument friend of his. One woman called up the authorities and explained that Digram when the same and the same

Racing Measures in Md.

Baitimore, March 29.
Race track legislation now before
the Maryland Legislature Includes
a bill proposing to levy a daily
county tax of \$2,000 on the Havre de
Grace track.

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COST SAMMY FADER \$25. L. A. Bar Ass'n Warns **FLIRTATIOUS ON B'WAY**

Mrs. Morin Told Him to Beat It. But Sammy Doesn't Believe Everything He Hears

When Sam Fader, 32, diamond polisher of 32 Ludiow street, goes unidow shopping he will never attempt to first. Fader had to pay for the same that the same window. Both you know me" Mrs. Morin quoted Fader as asying to her. She replied, "No. I dearway to you have you will be same window. "Don't you have me same that the same window. "Don't you have me saying to her. She replied, "No. I dearway to you had better go on you way." When Mrs. Morin saw that Pader When Mrs. Morin saw that Pader

your way."
When Mrs. Morin saw that Fader
was insistent she started across
Breadway at 47th street. She teatified at the started across
Resemblish her arm, she told Magistrate
Resemblish. That was enough. She
grabbed the diemond pollsher by
the nape of the neck and turned
him owe to Patrolman Dan Mullin
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Mullin with Mrs. Morin and a large theatre crowd went to the police station. In court Fader said that Mrs. Morin, he thought, had Sirted with him through the plate glass of the show window. He paid the fine from a big bank roll and hastened from court.

Marie Reede, Hotel Beat, 6 Months to 3 Years

Marie Reede, who claims to be a Russian actress, known profession-from the control of the contro

agement of the Hotel zacaspin. at calained the young woman had been considered to the beautiful for \$47.

According to detective and pre-pained a reputation of having the data the biggest hotels in the country and always neglecting to settle at the biggest hotels in the country and always neglecting to settle state the property of t

Mission at St. Malachy's

The 13th annual mission of the Catholic Actors' Guild in the Ac-tors' Chapel in St. Malachy's

The 11th annual mission of the Catholic Actors' Guild in the Actors' Chapel in St. Malachys Catholic Actors' Guild in the Actors' Chapel in St. Malachys last Sunday. The mission will be conducted by the Passionist Father and the Catholic Actors of the Catholic Actors of the Catholic Actors of St. Malachys. Father Cuteen will be assisted by Tathers will be assisted by Tathers will be assisted by Tathers and the St. Malachys. Father Cute St. Malachys. Father Cute St. Malachys. Father Cute St. Malachys. Father Cute St. Malachys. The Catholic Actors Guild, and Harry K. Morphalachys and Catholic Actors Guild, and Harry K. Morphalachys. The Catholic Actors Guild, and Harry K. Morphalachys. The

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Les Angeles, March 29.
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publicity can do for an ettorney— and for cases. Do you know how to get this publicity? Do you know to get this publicity? 10 you know how to get the utmost value from every bit of news that pesses through your hands? How to keep to the lowest possible minimum the sort of undesirable publicity you wish to avoid?"

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PADLOCKED ONTO STAGE

Buck declared Anatol went the limit, assisting his customers in and out of the class joint. Anatol answered it might have been as he was ill for some time, and who can tell what happens when the boss

tell what happens when the boss is away?
When William Morris told Anatol the film theatres were crying 33,500 for him, Anatol sent a wire of thanks to Buckner, saying he had been puehed into more salary than the groee of the 54th street place ever was, excepting opening night.

night.

Anatôl may change the billing to
Anatol Friedland's Night Club. At
present his press stuff seys: "Phy
padlocked us in New York, so we
come to you as we were," or something like that.

Chicago, March 29.
Chicago carbaret men heve organized to carry the hip flask case to the U. S. Supreme Court. Fred Mann hae been elected president and Otto Singer, secretary.

CHAPLIN DEFENDED

(Continued from page 1) gette Lebienc, actress, and several

others.

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"It is not the government; it is the people of America who are to blame, especially the women... To continue such a campaign will a consider the continue of t

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"VARIETY'S" BROADWAY GUIDE

For show people as well as layman, this Guide to general amusements in New York will be sublished weekly in response to repeated requests. The state of Variety compitation only as a hendy reference.

Current Broedway legitimate attractions are completely listed end commented upon weekly in Variety under the heading: "Shows and Cemment."

In that department, both in the comment and the actuel amount of the gross receipts of each show will be found the necessary information as to the most successful playe, also the scale of admission charged.

SPECIAL PICTURES WORTH SEEING

"Besu Geste" "Bip Parade" "Bid Kelly "Fibre Parade" "Bid Kelly "Fibre First Brigade" "What Price "The First Brigade" "What Price "The Witsphone Shows (at Selwyn, Werner and Colony) "Big Parade"
"Slids, Kelly, Slide"
"What Price Glery"

BEST NEW FEATURE PICTURES OF WEEK

Capitol—"Fire Brigade"
Paramount—"The Telephone Olri"; Sousa and Band.
Risite—"Metropolis" (Ufa), in for a run.
Roxy—The new show piace of Times Square.
Strend—"Long Fants" (Harry Langton)

NIGHT CLUBS

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Parcky Club—Jimmy Durante, Lou Cleyton and Didle Jackson deling semantional home pursuants. Lou Cleyton and Didle Jackson deling semantional home pursuants. The property of the room being too black and the Control Club has one of best floor shows seen around. The pursuant of the property of the

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RECOMMENDED SHEET MUSIC

"Deer Heart, Whet Might Have Been'
"Love is Just a Little Bit of Heaven"
"At Sundown"

ON THE SOUARE

And Now "The Spide

History repeats again. The same run of ancedotes can be caugh now anent "The Spider" as pervaded Broadway foliowing the click o "Broadway." To wil, To be reent, of the place was offered one man, a least—and he a professional and successful buyer-in on shows, for about \$2.000, which he could have gotten back out of the Swise rights had he

Software Earl Carroll

Broadway turned soft-heared toward Earl Carroll when it finally
became paipable that the producer was booked for Atlanta. Numerous
notables wrote and wired Jagle Goddard, politing out Carroll's wer
chieves ameliorating circumstances, asking thet the actual punishment
be suspended. It didn't help.

Flashight Herry, Fem Left to Right
Flashight Herry Hershidd, the most photographed man in New
York, outside of Moyor Jimmie Walker, is now auspected by unkind sonis
of purposely standing or sitting at the extreme left of all group pictures.
They suspect that the caption "eested from left to right" with "Flashlight" Litery's name topping a string of celebe has something to do

light' Harry's name topping a string of celess has something to do with it.

It became noticeable the last few times, mostly recently recorded (al-though Harry's camera specialty occurs aimost daily) being at the Cartoonists' dinner when Hershfield was following by such also-rans as irvin S. Cobb, James Montgomery Flags, Rube Goldberg, et al.

A few days sufficed for the naval recruiting station in Times Square, that resembled "Old Ironaides," a little farther up Broo-dway, in the Ironaides, a little farther up Broo-dway, in the Ironaides, and Ironaides, a

GEO. WILSON, DANCER, HELD ON GIRL'S CHARGE

Accused of Serious Offense by Fredricka Ford, Another Dancer

George Wilson, 19, dencer, of 124 West 134th street, was arraigned in West Side Court before Magistrate Abraham Rosenbluth on a serious

West side Court before Magistries Abraham Rosenbluth on a serious Abraham Rosenbluth on a serious Abraham Rosenbluth on a serious the action of the Grand Jury. Wilson was unable to furnish the streety and was taken to the Tombe The dancer was arrested by Detectives McDennelli and McConnaction. Wilson told reporters that he had played in "Luit Belie" and had played in "Luit Belie" and Fredrick Prof. 18, dancer, of 23 West fidded street, therqued Wilson Wilson Genies of March 18 Wilson Genies of these on March 18 Wilson Genies of these of the Miss Ford notlined the charge. He was the work of the work

AFTER "BOSTON GANG"

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IODINE IN ERROR?

Jeennetts Urdine Thus Expleins-Found in Restaurant Washroom

After swellowing the contents of e small bottle of lodine in the washroom of the St. Remo restau-rant, 6th avenue near 47nd street, Jeanette Urdine, 29, waitress, 27 West 94th street, declared it was

West 94th street, declared it was an accident. Other employes going to the room discovered the waitress lying on the floor, her lips seared with the poison. While awaiting the errival of an ambulance doctor she was given an emetic. She told the doctor she hed mistaken the iodine

doctor she had mistaken the lodine for medicine.

Police learned the young woman had been employed at the restsurant the day before and had not been re-engaged when returning the following day. How she happened to have the lodine in her possession she did not explain.

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GRAY MATTER

By MOLLIE GRAY

Four Beeutiful Girle

At the list Street, the "Vamplers" are hilled in seven scenes but it was only a girl's band, and a good ose, though their costumes were anything the seven scenes but it was only a girl's band, and a good ose, though their costumes were anything to the seven sounds fair eachier that the seven seven seven seven seven that band rocks or yieldow getwents everys think gold the skirts, for their next change. Topping these were large hate of yellow tributes that blant bottomers and street the seven s

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"Silida, Kelly, Silida," aboult evive the "Say it ain't true" of the fans, it makes the players anything but a he-mannish group, but it does make an entertaining pleture and amplies the theater with an addence still feeling the excitement of the last make of the such half of the minth of the still the sti

"A Night Brids" or the last stand of a woman-hater, a plot as sure-fire as a march of the West Point codets, has Marie Provent playing the victor. Men like to read all the things the victim says while squirming what it will be. For the children there is also entertainment, such as falls, over things and into water, and equirting the wine playing the stalls, over things and into water, and equirting the water points.

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Times Square is New York; showness.

Times Square is New York; showness. When the Army hasn't is baby tank there the navy has a young 'Old Ironsides' both reedy to bely cure the young man with oping wanderium. When there isn't a the Broadway, there is sure to be a crond risking death in the traffic or dislocation of the spine stricting to see a movie taken.

Spring Converseti

Even hefore the first open surface car—and was any surface open more often than New York's!—and the first clap of thunder announced that spring was hee, hefore these was Everywoman's conversation: "I thought I'd get," "Do you like those—". "I' I dyed my—"; "So-and-so is having a saile of—", "I almphy have to have a new—"

Heeled De Luxe

There are some de luxe places for getting heeled that the police
havent closed yet, where people retire to booths while important looking
men in avming strips smocks—set them not only heeled but soled in
hee time than it takes to weer them, out again.

Big Chief Dough-in-the-pocket, all dressed up with a long beaded omething or other under a shahby overcoat and with his hair in two raids, draw a hig smile from the traffic cop as he crossed with a rey-haired white woman by his side. He didn't look a bit like the ind that used to stand outside of cigar stores.

LOST COAT IN THEATRE

Charged with the theft of a fur coat in the orchestra of the Strand oat in the orchestra of the Strand theatra, George Tripey, 35, water, of 633 8th avenue, was arraigned in West Side Court hefore Magis-trate Abraham Rosenblut and held in high ball for further examina-tion. Tripey was unable to get the ball.

Mrs. B. Horton of 246 Riverside Mrs. B. Horton of 246 Riverside dive, accompanied by her sister, were seated in the theatre watching the feature picture. The theatre was in darkness. Mrs. Horton al-leged that she noticed that her fur cost, valued at \$180, hanging over the back of her seat, was gone.

CANDY CHORISTERS

Two Tiller Girle Now in Business At Montreel

Montreal, March 29, Two of the original Tiller Girls, after, coming to this country and filling stage contracts, took a course in candy making and are

now business partners.

The girls are operating the Sisters Candy Shop here, and successions. cessfully.

Sime Silverman, Presid

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15 YEARS AGO (From Variety and "Clipper")

The term "night club" had not yet gained a place in show vernacular. But the cabartet was growing fast and was just beginning to be regarded as possible opposition to the more established lines of enter-term of the country and country nt, particularly vaudev

Blanche Ring, starving in "The wall Street Girl," said in an inter-view: "Most etars believe it abso-lutely necessary to get a New York indorsement for their attractions before they can make money on the proded theory." She said her show had grossed \$14,800 in Kansas City and \$12,000 each in Cincinnati and Pittaburgh before they came to Broadway.

Clifton Crawford's bit in "The Quaker Girl" brought him as re-ward a contract from A. H. Woods to star the following season in a musical comedy then being written by Rennoid Wolf and Channing Poi-

Fred Niblo and Josephine Cohan (Mrs. Niblo, mother of Freddie, Jr.) were to play Australia in June with "The Fortune Hunter" and "Wal-lingford," two Coban & Harris suc-

First performance of Charles Rann Kennedy's "The Terrible Meek" was given at the Little theatre, and its seene on Caivary created much talk.

The contract was awarded for the building of the New York Palace theatre to Cramp & Co. of Philadei-phia. It was then a Martin Beck

The two opposing buriesque wheels were getting together on ter-ritorial compromies. The eastern crowd (Columbia) quit Milwaukee and Minneapoiis and the Western (Empire) surrendered Rochester, Montreal and Toledo.

50 YEARS AGO

(From "Clipper.")

A. G. Spalding who was captain of the Chicago baseball team and ran a sporting geode shop at 113 feather than the control of t

There appears to have been a prime wave current? Record for one day shows sentencing of a send forger, murder of a chop-ceper, lynching of a negro mur-ler suspect and the finding of the ody of Nell Wilsia, 26, in Wilkes-sarre, vietim of a gang attack.

Four thousand persons gathered in the Metropolitan Riding Academy in 54th street (which stood until a few years ago and was much used by animai trainers) to see a remark. able wrestling bout. William Miller and Thiebaud Bauer struggled from \$ p. m. until 5.29 in the morning, when the bout was declared a draw.

Lotta was billed to produce a new piece. "The Charity Child," at the Wainut, Philadelphia.

It was Hojy Week and many of the metropolitan attractions omitted the Good Friday performance. Booth's theatre was closed for the entire week.

A company of "The Black Crook" was stranded in New Orieans. James Flynn bad sent it out from New York. A benefit was organized to get the players home.

The building of Her Majesty's, London, to open in the autumn, was searing completion.

INSIDE STUFF

ON PICTURES

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The picture bisiness may see from time to time in Variety such eterics on booking relations with sets or stage attractions as appears in this lesse in connection with the Publix west const theaters. About a year and Variety relation is used to the theaters and the picture between the picture business; that the picture suchness in its stage and should not be tampered with, especially by agents, and more especially by those acents who know their inside stuff as begetten by them and should not be tampered with, especially by agents, and more especially by those acents who know their inside stuff as begetten by them. This is no departure for Variety with agents who look for the edge and care not how that may be got or who or what suffers. Neither of itself. An army alternity by the picture exceetives as it takes care of itself. An army alternity by the picture exceetives as it takes care of itself. An army alternity by the picture exceetives as it takes care of itself. An one, then by another, or by a competing agent. If not ty one and, then by another, or by a competing agent in the contraction of itself. An army alternity by the picture exceetives as it takes care in the picture of the contraction of the contraction of the picture of the contraction of th

Bob Kane, the only "Big Three" producer left with a studio in the east, pre-viewed two of his most recent pictures last week. "Convoy" played a full week at the Strand, Hardrod, breaking the house record, held by a full week at the Strand, Hardrod, breaking the house record, held by ranged it controlled. The pre-view of "Speadway Nicht" was arranged in controlled. The pre-view was selected when Kane gurranced the personnia spearances of Sam Hardy, Louis John Bartels, June Colleyer, Joe Boyte, the director, Leland Hayward, Forest Halsey, June Colleyer, Joe Boyte, the director, Leland Hayward, Forest Halsey, June Colleyer, Joe Boyte, the director, Leland Hayward, Forest Halsey, June Colleyer, Joe Boyte, the director, June Colleyer, Joe Boyte, the director, John Martels, June College, and June 1997, June 1998, June 1998

Following the banquet to Harold B. Franklin by Publix, several informal dinner parties occurred for Louis Cobea, Jask Mansfeld, and J. J. Franklin of Publix, who will accompany their shaft to the West Coast: The dinner to Mannfeld, Franklin and Cohen was a lively, asjoyable order, yeth much kidding, comedy and a great time. Each received a token of regard. At the Schader dinner, Preddie's wife, Ray, who wasn't there (stag) are nawny with the party, the boseting for Ray almost equalling that for Freddie's Preddie's gross in presente ran up to a conderbible quantity (unscrimately) of Unwilling conjument and "Secci-modernic property of Unwilling conjuments of a Cavading conjument and "Secci-modernic property (unscrimately) of Unwilling conjuments of

"Metropolis" in its original form as sent over here was in 18 recis. It was cut to nine by Channing Policic, who also titled the pleture. In the cutting it is and Policich and to work out a centimaty for the film. Its folicid and the property of the control of

Too many \$2 pictures? A concensus of epision appears to say yes. Less care than formerly appears to be exercised at present in settling by the amount of the property of the control of the property of the control of more represented in the settle than by its merit another opinion is that the surplus of road showed pictures will easier them to become a drug, unless the run or reserved seat because can shoot them at a scale above the usual one of the general picture bound of the property of t

From accounts house menagers playing Universal stage attractions broked by N. William Stephens, an independent booking agent, see in the booked by Rephens and rent to Ur herne effice. For Stephens account, Other than having a relative in the home office of U. Stephens is understood to the home of the control of the than having a relative in the home office of U. Stephens is understood to the control of the c

A railing by the Water Deportment of New York City that every picture looks in New York must have two operation at all times when a film was being changed was revoked after a heated protest from local childston. The Water Department alleged that many book fives had achildston after the water of the control of the same of the control of the last 100 feet of the running film. Accordingly it stated two operators must be on hand with one standing concellingly it stated two operators

must be on hand with one standing goard when the other recoiled and must be on hand with one standing goard when the other recoiled and The operators' union had grown insistent upon the two operators thing with the exhibitors objecting, and the Department was also saived just in time, permitting the houses to continue with one. The entire affair has created considerable inside comments he excitate quantum.

With Fox in control of the Roys heatre, there is questioning as to whether the reported highly rated Foxpering, "Smaller" will be not-house. That Broadway house in the Broadway house in rumored as the Amsterdam, although "Lucky," the Dillingham stage production current, is expected to play there through the summer.

NELLIE REVELL IN HOLLYWOOD

By NELLIE REVELL

Hotel Hollywood, March 24, Nowadays in New York there's nothing to compare with the old Clar-lige Hotel of "Before the War" times. But in Hollywood there's the Montmartre, a modern-day and movelezed Claridge, it is there every day at noon that all the celebrities and the embryo and hope-to-be

"celeba" congregate for luncheon.

Not the most usual sight is the crowd of townspeople and tourists, who can't afford to come within the gates, swarming about outside to watch the entrances and exits of the prominent lunchers. It is not alwage may even for the great and the near-great to get in either. Reservations must be made in advance. Those who neglect that precaution are apt to meet the fate of William Randolph Hearst and Arthur Belsbane, whom I saw waiting 20 minutes for a table the other day.

Wednesdays and Saturdays are particularly "Exhibition Days." The waiters have the habit of pointing out prominent persons to the tourists. Sometimes the waiters get the names right, but a waiter, if he doesn't happen to know the person pointed at, always tells the tourists something.

Ming.

Last Saturday I was pointed out to a party of tourists as "the mother of Mary Pickines." Weineaday I was "Islanda Lidge"s mother." Now as "Silner Glya" or a Wennus Baby Star.

Speaking of Eliner Glya and her "Three Weeks," I'd be willing to be a subject of the star of the subject of

Do you remember the anxious mother who always called out after her boy child left for whool: "Dear, have you got your rubbers out." Did you take a clear limitation with the control of th

You can now add to the "Sat Eve Post's" list of "me-historians" and autobiographers the name of Bank Winters. He is compiling his remi-niscences of "Fifty Years of Song Writing."

It's hard not to be a prominent clubmen in Heliywood and Los Angeles, for the two towns have more clubs than there are in a double placebed. Will Negere was right when he said: "This bunch would job anything except their families." If a person attends half of the clubs anything except their families." If a person attends half of the clubs anything except their families. "It a person attends half of the clubs anything except their families." Any the said the

Mr. Crans formerly had a good opinion of press agents. But his table in publicity received a rude sheek, he tells me, when he first came text bees. He had gone to a studie to keep an appointment with the directed now undered into an office where a young that a desic started to examine the contract of the contract of

Those who have been wondering where John Hyame and Lelia Me Intyre have gone to can now stop puzsling about it. They are ou here for a small but quits adequate reason. Their lovely sittle daughts is in the movies, and if their presence can help her to win the great thinge expected of her, victory is already in her grasp.

Another caller during the week was Lydia Teamans. Iftus, dauginize of the Weekelb much-beloved Annie Teamans. When she first came to back in the old days at the dol Gymple in Chicago, when Lydis need to sing "Jaddy Wouldot Buy Me a Bow-wow." That, ingédentally, in the control of the control

Still other visitors were Beatrice Batchellor, my fellow publicity womain and club member of the T. P. R. O. A., Richard Walton Tully, Toby Claude, George (Circus) Hines, Etta Tyndall, Mary Cecil Parker, Otla Harian and Hardie Langdon.

It is a note unusual thing for a man to reach the top in one profession and these collections are the same through the collection of the collection and the collection and the collection and the collection and receiving resides success. However, but is favorite moved forely was drawling carroons and receiving reside important money for it from the New York New York of the Collection of the Collection of the Collection of the Collection of the New York New York of the Collection of the Collectio

Other times, short fashkon. Ten years ago, when the first fortunes began to fall into the laps of the fawerise of that god, the movie public, began to fall into the laps of the fawerise of that god, the movie public, be stare considered a necessity to build homes that see heat were a sort of a all that has changed now and the artistic, the cultured and the result; and the start of the motion picture, it is encouraging to samplicity and sincerty and sanity in their personal lives

MORAL STANDARDS NOW AND 20 YEARS AGO

"Captive" Charges Dismissed in Police Court-Jury Selected for "Sex" Trial

Charges against the east of 'The Captive' were dismissed in the Magistrate's Court on the recommendation of the District Attorney with the promise of the east set with the control of the court of the the court of the court of

"The Night may expected Seelsons as "The Virgin Man" was. "So," was "When the case against selection was packed to the doors. The defendants were in three rows of seath directly opposite the jury look and the seath of the seat

"This show must be judged by the rail standards of today rather an those of a century ago," the dge ruied.

Judge ruled.

This caused Wallace to change his questions. When he had concluded Mr. Schloss dwelt at some length on the different standards of morality in vogue years ago when the statute was enacted and those

of now.

"The only question here," Mr.
Schloss contended, "is whether this
show tends to corrupt the morals of
youth, and I hold that the statute
passed many year age does not govern in this enlightened day. The
time and place must be considered.
Standards of today permit open
frank discussion of sex matters, Twenty years ago women appearing on the streets in knee-length skirts on the streets in knee-length skirts, in one-piece bathing suits on the beaches and amoking in public would have been considered immoral, but our wives do this same thing today and we think nothing today and we think nothing today, whereas years ago that was taboo." Statements Disputed

Wallace contended that Schloss views had nothing to do with the selection of a jury and disputed Schloss' statement that the evils of prostitution were openly discussed

ren today.
The first talesman remembered he
new Mr. Wallace "slightly," havng been introduced to the proseutor when the latter lectured against nursery rhymes some years ago. He was excused without fur-ther questioning.

A South Account of the Control of th

Denison Sells Insurance

Ed A. Denison, veteran actor who went hind about three years ago, is now seiling life insurance. At one time he was leading man for a number of actresses on the stage and The shock of his misfortune kept him inactive, but returning spirit accounts for his present occupation, with the aid of the Blind Mens Improvement Club of the "Lighthouse."

Denison resides at 55 West 105th street.

Page Leaves Dillingham

Will A Page le through as press agent for Charles Dillingham. It was stated that he had resigned. Intimations were made, however, care a representation of first line critics at the premiere of "Jacky" Bernard Sobel has been appointed to succeed Pages. Sobel recently resigned from Ziegfeid's office and ship in the laterest of A. L. Erlanger. He is reported on his way been appointed to the control of the page of the control of the page of the page

Broadway

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Charles Dillingham, who has been ill for more than a month, is reported on the way to recovery. He is slated to depart for Alken, S. C.

Pirates in Canada!

Toronto, March 29.
A couple of reported pirates are touring the tanks of Ontario Province with shows labeled "Able's Irish Rose" and White's "Scandals."

Vaude Agent Brings In "Restless Women"

"Restless Women," Mar E. Hayes' maiden effort in the legitimate pro-duction field, closed Saturday, brought back after trying out two weeks.

brought back after trying out two The closing may have asved the vandeville agent a law suit. Orig-inally the play was to have been instituted by the control of the started rehearsals in his rooms at the Hotel White. The cast ensared by Barrington had waived the Hayea later advised Equity he would produce the plees and posted rington verified that and said he would sue Hayea. A play called "Adventure" was A play called "Adventure" was ling out two weeks.



EDGAR RERGEN and COMPANY In "THE OPERATION"

On a European tour, comprising England, France and Sweden. c/o E. EDELSTEN, 136 E.naftes-hury Avenue, London, England.

5 SHOWS OUT.

A group of five plays will close Stateday, all failures. The Brothers Karanasov," presented by the Theatre Guid, will stop at the Guid, after six weeks stop at the Guid, after six weeks the stop of the Guid, after six weeks the stop of the stop o

"BROTHERS KARAMAZOV"

Opend Jan. 3. Critic voted two to one in favor of interesting and worthwhile preduction. Anderson ("Post") characterized it "distinguende contribution to the season." Variety (bee) said "Admirable presented in "Admirable presented in Should go along for a time."

"Pinwheel." an expressionistic affair, presented at the Neighborhood Playhouse, closes tonice (March 30), The engragement was moved to Breademay, "Memace," independently personted, will close after three weeks. The property of the propert

"LALLY" Opened Fab. 8. Majority of daily revisware did not see any resson why it should last. Variety (Ibee) said: "Limited appeal."

"Earth," presented at the New Playwrighta at the 52nd Street, will be taken off Saturday, too. Sup-posed to alternate with "Loud Speaker," but moved to the Grove Street instead, playing there two

"Follies" at New Erlanger

The new Erlanger theatre on West 4th street, opposite the new Majonic which opened this west. As the street of the street of the street of the street of the form of the street of t

Testing "2-Weeks" If Working Meantime

Working Meantime
June Walker, is being used for \$80 by Charles Hopkins, producer. More than a year ago Miss Walker was contracted to appear in "Subway." Miss Walker was padd the regulation two weeks "nainzy guarantes. Mr. Hopkins based his claim on the fact that Miss Walker secured prophyrmet cleswhers during the Illeimann & Rublen are appearing for the actress.

Parties and Benefits

It is said there are thou-ands of persons who promote theatre parties in New York. It is propose, but regardless for these attractions not neel-ing out or on the down grade, such husbress is acceptable, moter approached the propri-etor of a number of theatres to solicit him to buy two the-swer was right to the point. There are all kinds of bugs who try to get an edge in buy-get a rate for a party of ten.

JAS. LEDERER STRICKEN

Jamea Lederer, veteran theatrical and film man, suffered a paralytic stroke and is confined to his room in New York.

Jim has load his voice completely and the use of one arm. His brother, George Lederer, manging "The Jazs Singer," was in Philadelphia. A sister is now at his bedside.

Wilde's "Importance of Being Earnest" to Music Harry Puck is producing, stage directing and will appear in a musicalized version of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Wides
Earnest."
Robert Hood Bowers has composed the music, the lyrics by
Francia Dewitt.

**Trans those so far engaged are those so far engaged ar

Among those so far engaged are Marjoric Gateson, Flavia Arcaro and Harry Short, with a leading woman now sought. Fuck has auccessfully staged

woman now sought.

Puck has auccessfully staged a
couple of musicals for others. He
saya he has a backer for his own
production, with name undisclosed.

German Authors Want Longer Copyright Period

Washington, March 29.
German authors, led by the new
Prusslan Academy of Authors, are
striving for a longer period of copyright after death, says a report to
the Department of Commerce.
A period of 50 years is being
asked instead of 30 years, as now
provided.

provided.

The Vestal "all approved" copyright bill, which is to be again taken up when Congress meets Dec. 1, next, also provides for the 50-year period after death, replacing the now existing 25-year situlation of the Copyright Act of the U. S.

Guild in Chicago

The Theatre Guild Acting Com-pany will play the first six weeks of next season at the Studebaker, Chicago, coming to New York for their first play of the season, re-hearsed and previously presented in

"PADLOCK" BILL IS BEFORE GOVERNOR

Semi-Censoring Play Measure for N. Y. C .- Other Dirt Play Episodes

The "padlock" bill, passed by the legislature at Albany, the conviction of the producers, and cast of "The Virgin Man" for an and the beginning of the first of those connected with "Sex" on the same date are the cardinal developments in New York's dirt play

when try to get an edge in buying tickeds. One wanted to get a rate for a party of ten.

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lenged if he had not seen the show or at least one of them. The oth or at least one of them. The other question concerned to the topic of prostitution, if presented in an anusing or entortaining manner on anusing or entortaining manner on particular to the property of the play series of the play series to the play serie

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The Committee of Nine did not appear to argue against the Wales but finder the opposition of the committee o

"Deck" Has Chance

Phiadeiphia, March 29.
"Hit the Deck," musical, at the Chestnut Street has a chance but

Chestnut Street has a chance but needs much work. It has a far better book than the ordinary musical and the score holds two hit numbers. Rest is thin Louise Grody and Charles King scored strongly eclatority in the control of the ragged performance was given last night and the dances were badly staged.

their first play of the season, rehearsed and previously presented in
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CASEY IS AGAIN DIRT PLAY JOLT IN **CHARGED WITH PIRATING**

Century Play Co. Instructs Attorneys to Proceed-Stock in N. C.

The Century Play Company has instructed its attorneys to proceed against Tom Casey, Henderson, North Carolina, on a charge of pirating three plays, "Phe Brat," "Peg e' My Heart" and "Bought and Pald War."

against which the Leblang people etarted to buy shows. Kaufman' cut-rate invasion shortly passed

cutrate invasion shortly passed (On the managerial dish however, the "buy" thing registered and they were continued by Jeblang until he may be the state of the control of

run.
Last week Leblang had
ebows on the buy plan, hut
arrangement was discontinued

Lambs After Site

At a general meeting the Lambs appointed a committee to select a location for a new cluhhouse. Un-til that is favorahly passed on the present clubhouse will not be dis-

posed of.
One site, that of 45th street, adJohning the Beck theatre, is said to
have been objected to.
The Lambe club, for 25 years on
West 44th street, is a valuable
property. The clubhouse includes
a theatre seating 390. It is expected
the new club will cost \$1,000,000.

VIRGIN MAN' SENTENCES

Author and Producers Jailed-Suspend Sentence on Cast's Members

Author, producers and members of "The Urgin Mann" recently at the Principal Mann recently at the Principal Mann recently at the Principal Manner of the Principal Manner of the Principal Manner of the Manner of th

mattreeted its attorneys to proceed house and fined 2150. Meinbers of the cast reserved suspended sentences of the first process of the cast reserved suspended sentences of the first process of the cast reserved suspended sentences of the first process of the cast reserved inclies on Assistance of the defendants in the converted and sentence would be converted on the cast of the defendants of of the

SATS LEBLAN

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tempting to maintain a clean the-atre.

"The prosecution of other per-sons accused of producing ob-jectionable plays and performances will go forward with vigor and ex-pedition."

Rosenthal's Suit Against Wolfsohn for Revelations

An idea of what plano manufacturers pay to eminent, common to the control of the

cert, totaling \$15,640, less 15 per cent. commission.

The difference is made up by the monies Rosenthal would have earned from the piano manufac-turer for his piano plugging at these 23 concerts.

"CRIMINAL" IN "HOOP-LA" Virginia Smith, one of the "crim-inals" in "The Virgin Man," has been engaged for "hoop-La" with Bernard Granville. Lee Wainwright is making the



PAUL YOCAN

Creator, Producer and Star "ARTISTIC MOMENTS" "THE BOSTON "GLOBE" said
"Paul Yocan, a great dancer,
seems to fly across the stage re
then walk; his dancing is se
tional. Offers a classey revue
special settings and attractive

This Week (Merch 28) Albee, B'kly Direction LEW GOLDER

2 GIRLS EXPELLED THROUGH ACTORS

Smith College Sophs Went Auto Riding After Sunset With Men of Rep. Co.

Northumpton, Mass. March 31.
Two Smith. College appheners were expelled before Easter recess because they rode in an automobile after sunset with men other than men were members of the Commonweilth Repetory Company.

The College, desiled a rumor emanating from Booton that expelion was for excessive dribting and scandalous that the college, desiled a rumor emanating from Booton that expelion was for excessive dribting and scandalous and the college of the property of the college of the college from the college frish, had been guests at the recent spring dance, dinner guest at the college frish, had been guest at the recent spring dance, dinner guest at the college frish, and above the college roles.

FRISCO DIRT PLAY OUT

"One Man's Woman" Ends R Can it Succeed in Small Towns?—Question

Los Angeles, March 29.
"One Man's Woman," which constituted the "dirt play" problem of Los Angeles for four months, closed at the Orange Grove April 3 and goes to San Francisco.
It is announced it will tour the small towns of the coast following towns of the coast following considered unlikely on account of the character of the play.

Lief's Intimate "Whoops" Nat and Max Lief, the latter dra-natio editor of the New York Daily News" have authored an in-

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Actor for Experience

NAKED COLORED CHORINES

From up Itariem way comes the story that colored interests are bringing public density of the colored shows that have been playing the Negro bett in received the colored shows that have been playing the Negro bett in received the colored state of the colored st

Other leaders likewise assured Connoily along these same lines. "With President Coolidge anticipating a \$400,000,000 surplus nothing stands in the way of relief to all phases of amusements," said Mr. Connoily.

DOWN TO LAST 5 AUTOS

Corper, Coest Producer, Pleed Poverty in Proceedings

Michael Corper, local producer, admitted in municipal court that his pay checks as president of the corporation which formerly operated the Majestic theatre were temporarily worthless.

Corper sought to prove to Judge Dauper, while supposedly drawing \$150 a week as president of a corporation.

soration.

The owner of a bome formerly occupied by Corper sued in supplementary proceedings for unpaid rent. Corper's wife testified that they were so poor she had to seil her jewelry and give up a favorite town dog. The iandiord said that one of the control of the complete of the combine of the combine

Cancel Kolb and Dill: Rusco Refunds \$2,000

Oakland, Cal., March 29.
Kolb and Dill in "Queen High,"
due at the Alameda, Cal., auditorium tonight, were cancelled by
W. A. Rusco, local manager, upon
learning that the chorue of the
show had been fired in Los Ansyles.

geles.

The engagement was genorored by brother Elks of Max Dill, the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies, the idea being to put Alameda on the theatrical map. Ruseo bought the show for \$1,500 and returned an advance sale of \$2,000.

McCormack-"Or Else"

Los Angeles, March 29, In the announcements for next season's "Buesday evening course" L. E. Behymer, local concert promoter, lists John McCormack as one of the attractions but in small-critical promising "another supreme

ALICE KENNEDY'S TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Two Colored Children Killed by Auto-Driving Friend's Car

leading this proposed Heading this proposed Heading this proposed are Negro newspaper men. Apparent nuity of the fitter among the patrons.

10% Tax Coming Off During Next Session

Washington March 26. The remembers 12 per 10 p

DRASTIC STAGE CENSOR BILL UP IN ILLINOIS

The committee on judiciary will reach a decision momerow (Wednesday) as to whether the theater and the committee of judiciary will reach a decision footness of the committee of three to the committee of the committee

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re-examination if nothing is altered on the second trip.

Amateur and other performances for charity, education and benefits are not affected by the hill.

Equity's Hold Over Ticket

Equity's nominating committee selected to name the resular ticket for officers and council for the season of 127-28, has made the non-season of 127-28, has made the non-season of 127-28, has made the non-season of the present term which expired the season of the present term which expired the season of the present term which expired the season of the

SHOWS IN N. Y. AND COMMENT

Figures estimated and commant point to some attractions being successful, while the two varieties is explained in the difference in between the command that th

"Abie's Irish Rose," Republic (254th week) (C-901-82.75). Business slightly improved last week, but ettention wont to newer successes: 'Ahio' nearing completion of fifth year and getting eround \$3,000.

39,000.
American Tregedy," Longacro (25th week) (D-1,019-\$3.85). One week more; pace down botween \$8,000 and \$9,000; definite booking not completed.

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"Govie," Bayes (36th week) (C-550-5130), Dropped off lately; even with flood of two for one tickots, gross satimeted under \$5,000; but may make something et thet.

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cellent out-of-town rep; \$22 top opening night (in week) (D-out) Manufield (in week) (D-out) Manufield (in week) (D-out) (in or play bedependent produc-tion of play by A. E. Thomas end George Agnew Chemberlain; Kamsey Wallace heads cast and Lucky," New Amsterdam (24 week) (M.-170-2-58-50, Difference of opinion over new Dillingham production with high scale heling

for big business for timo: first week, approximately \$45,000.

"Meximper," Plymouth (tal week) (D-1,047-43-30). Second offering by reorganized Actors Theatre, "Meximper Comedy (2d week) (D-382-43-30). Final week; kept going to save picture rights; cut rates guaranced \$3.500 last week and this; moved from \$45h St. Mondey.

Monday.

"Oh Key." Imperial (21st wook)
(M-1,446-25.50). Has felt depression in some measure, but one of season's most important musicals and should go into summer; over 335,000.

Pittsburgh Off Drama;

"Loose Ankles," \$10,000
"What Price Glory," in its second sightly over the \$14,000 mark, bringing its total for the first two prices are \$12,000. At 116,000 at 116,000 gross Business et the Athen 541 of the \$12,000. At 116,000 at 116,000 gross Business et the Athen 541 of the \$12,000 at 116,000 gross Business et the Athen 541 of the \$12,000 at 116,000 gross business are the \$12,000 at 116,000 gross business and \$12,000 gross business are the \$12,000 gross business are the \$12,000 gross business are \$12,000 gross business are \$12,000 gross business \$12,000 gross business \$12,000 gross business \$12,000 gross business \$12,000 gross \$12,000 g (Copyright, 1927, by Verlety, Inc.)

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ittsburgh Off Drama; "Loope Anklea." \$10,000 LOOP EXPELS "N. Y. EXCHANGE," "DIRT" PLAY FROM BROADWAY

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"Is Zat So?" \$16,000: "Smilin' Through," \$2,000

Los Angeles, March 29.
"Is Zat So?" grabbed itself around \$15,000 and the town's lead logit figures last week at the

aroung 15,000 and the town's lead cleft figures hart week of the Belazeo. It was the 87th week for the comety. "American Tracedy," in its 10th and finel weeker was the comety of the co

Morosco, In 10 performances "The Gorllia" is figured at around \$5,000 et the Majestic.

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"Spread Eagle's" Needs

Atlantic City, Merch 29.

"Spread Eagle," et the Apollo, is
fairly ontertaining melodrame.
With considerable brushing up is
mey meet with success.

FOUR NEW B'WAY HITS IN LENT: "LUCKY," \$45,000—"SPIDER" BIG

ticket circles.

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"HIO Rita" again scored capacity. "Hio Rita" again scored capacity. The score of the sco

22 Buys and 31 Cut Rates

this week. They are "Cherry ssoms," which opened at the Street Monday night, for which Blossoms," which opened at the
4th Street Monday night, for which
the brokers took 300 a night for
four weeks; "LeMaire" Affairs,"
which opened the new Majestic on Haven, is seriously ill at her home
the same night, has a buy of 460 in Hollywood.

Goes to \$21,000, Capacity—Line Up Revised

With four "money shows" arriving within the weak there was sometime. The was the read of a transmit of the weak there was sometime to the hatter was of a transmit of the weak there was sometime to the hatter was of a transmit of the weak there was sometime to the hatter was of a transmit of the weak there was sometime to the hatter was of the transmit of the weak there was sometime to the hatter was of a transmit of the weak there was sometime to the hatter was of the transmit of the weak there was sometime to the hatter was of the transmit of the weak there was sometime to the hatter was of the transmit of the weak the was of the transmit of the weak the was of the was of the weak the was of the weak the was of the wa

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Opera Singer Remains In Films
Los Angeles, March 29.
Nicholas Segurrola, former Metropolitan Opera Singer, who made
his-sereen debut in Gloria Swanson's "Sunya," has been cast for
her next picture.

TRELAWNY' IN BOSTON. \$40,000-HOUSE RECORD

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Belasco, dark: National, star cast in "Trelawny of Wells": Poli's, Amea' Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co.

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Amateurs Hurt Revues

Murray Phillips has sidetracked his preduction of "Times and Topics," intimate musical revue,

Philips aays the postponement is justified because of the current wave of revues by little theatre groups and others.

KALEY'S ALTERNATING

Charles Keley, formerly violints, and a colors the charles keley, formerly violints, and a colors the charles keley formerly violints, and a colors and a color than the charles has been engaged to beed the stage band with a distrinate with Ben Meroffs orchestra between Mark Broa. Granada and the new Marbre.

The latter than the charles with the colors of the color

new Marbre.

The latter house opens May 1.

Meroff will vacation during the
two weeks previous to the Marbro
opening.

Shows in Rehearsal

"it's a Wow" (Albert-Ban-

"Fissta" (Playwrights Thea-

"Fished tre, Inc.).
"Repid Trensit" (Province-town & Horace Liveright).
"Brillients" (Lester Bryant).
"Circus Princess" (Shu-

Valente. John J. Duff, 1841 Broad-Ne Lady Screams. New York, plays; 108 shares common, no par; Charles J. Mulikan, A. Resenblaum, R. Madow, F. Wright Moxley, 1866 Broadway. Rides, Broshlyn, amuse-ment devices, 335,000; Marcus C. and Philip F. Illions, George L. Lap-pon. Maurice J. Rosenthal, 2948 West 2th street.

"RAIN'S" GOOD FRISCO **START, GETS \$8,100**

Ronry Dutty picked a good time to bry Dutty picked a good time fixaling to the Ackasar, for the main legit houses were in their last week of long runs and he had the field of long runs and he had the field away in "Sun Up." while every critic in town war raving about the critical in the same raving about the Tuesday night husiness was away of, and it doesn't look as though good, can be seen took as though good and the seen of any length.

"JAZZ SINGER" STILL LEADS PHILLY, \$16,500

'Great Temptations,' Musical, Did \$22,000 Last

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Double Stocks in Syracuse Taking on Personal Angles

Syracuse, N. Y., March 28.

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Leading man vs. leading woman.

That, in effect, is what the Syracuse stock "war," which gots under wan next Monday with the opening performance of the Frank William (Stubert) at the Temple Hayon (Keithe albee) at the Temple Hayon (Keithe albee) at the Temple, simmers down to the Syracuse of t

(Keith-Albee) as the americal owners down to banking on the local fraw of Frank Wileox to put over the troape for a fourth season, while the Temple management is while the Temple management is last assume by the Wileoxian second and issuing woman, Kay Stronsi, to turn the trick.

turn the trick.

Mias Stroasi, dropped by the Wilcox people in spite of two petitions
widely signed cailing for her return, is now appearing in "The
Crown Friace" in New York. She
will leave that piece to open with
the Temple company April 18 in
"The Oreen Hat." The piece was
each pere as a road attraction this

season.

Newing & Wilcox say the number of signatures on the Stroari petitions was less than the total attached to others saking for the return of Winfred Anglin (Mrs. Newring).

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ileoxians open with "Is Zat So?" pleys opening hill is a piece by Johnson Yonng, billed here as

nametens,

The Temple's first disappointmen
was the loss of Betty Utmoré, ingenue. Replaced by Lucia Laska

Stock's 100th Week

Appell & Weinberg, who opera the Westehester theatre stock, M Vernon, N. Y., are celebrating ti 100th week.

100th week.

This is considered an unusual stock record in the New York section as most all the stocks are only into a most all the stocks are only only the section of the

RECEIPT OR I. O. U.?

Frank Clark's Widow Makes Claim

Chicago, March 29.

An alleged I. O. U. signed by Jack Osterman and found among the papers of Frank Clark, the maste publisher who committed suicide last year, was basis for a suit filed by Fio Jacobson, Clark's without

widow.

Osterman is playing in "A Night
In Paris" at the Apollo. In an
answer filed through Attorney
Phillip R. Davis, he claims that he
owes Clark no money, identifying
the note as a receipt for a \$608 ad.
vance aparament on song material
he sold to the publisher.

Trial has been set for April 19.

Co-Authors of "Love"

Co-Authors of "Love" Basil Rathbone, late of "The Captive," will be featured with Ann Davis in Love is Like That," a play by 8. N. Behrman and Kenyon Modoless. Jones & Green will Modoless. Jones & Green will be a series of the Captive State of the Captive State

"The Barker."

Behrman was formerly press
agent for "Broadway." Nicholson is
sasistant to Hatcher Hughes in the
dramatic classes at Columbia

Bruce Smith's Graduate

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show business in Smith's agency

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the youth to accept the Brat offer.

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NO STOCK MOVEMENT

Attempt to Organize Stock Mar Fails-Didn't Get Started

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5th Ave. Playhouse Suit 5th Ave. Playhouse Suit Because of the action, the Pitth Avenus Playhouse a citon, the Pitth Avenus Playhouse at 800 diamage and it against its landered siven a preferred trial March 22 that holding composition of the Pitth Ave. Playhouse, and of which Ave. Playhouse, and other holding and a property of the permit the institution of an organ chamber for the \$75.60 Kimball organ; as interference with the oligible of the permit the institution of an organ chamber for the \$75.60 Kimball organ; as interference with the objections.

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Mindlin's company has the theatre under lease for 10 years and
four months, expiring Sept. 20, 1936.
It is alleged that this interference
with the theatre may damage them

Arbitration Called Off

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Arbitration United Wilson After three hours of argument in
the arbitration of a contract dispute between the Shuberts and
withdraw claims and agreed to call
things squared.
If appears J. J. Shubert contend,
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He finally declared if Miss Terris did not want to work for him he was satisfied. Six walked out of the revue while it was playing Philadelphia some weeks ago and Shubert claimed damages for each week the show ran thereafter.

William Morris, William D. Weinberger and Dr. Jerome Wagnaton or work of the wo

Le Gallienne's Tour

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Repertory will make a five week?

Repertory will make a five week?

The Common of the Civic Repertory Theate, New York, opening in Washnation, May by Anide from the
Baitimore, Philadelphia (1 weeke)
and Boston. The company will
play one week in the cities other
current season's plays, "The Cradie Song," "La Lacondera" and
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"Three Sisters."
Upon completion of the road tour
the company will disband until
next September, when it will resume at the Repertory, New York.

Mask and Wig at Met May 7 is the date for the Mask and Wig Club's (University of Penneyvania) annual New York performance at the Metropolitan. Mask and Wig is among the best known of college dramatic organiza-

tions.
This 39th annual production is ti-tted "Hoot Mon" and will show mat-inee and night at the Mct. After-noon prices run from 53.36 to 31.00 while the evening tax has a 34.40

top.
Albert G. Miller, an undergrad-uate, is credited with the book based upon a scenario by Paul B. Harten-stein, '23.

FUTURE PLAYS

"The Conflict," by Vincent Law-rence, has been accepted for pro-duction by Sam H. Harris. The piece will have a late spring tryout.

with the wealth and the prince trees to "Take, Ras, Rathie," music "Take, Ras, Rathie," music Rathie, Take Rathie, Take Rathie, Take Rathie, Take Rathie, Rathie Rathie, Rathie, Rathie Rathie, Rathie, Rathie Rathie, Rat

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and cast changes.

"Interview," by Saron Kilne, is to
be done by Chamberiah Rown,
casting agent, who has again develoced a producting force.

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"The Strong Woman," by James Gleason, is nearing completion. Lncillo Webster (Mrs. Gleason) will be starred by Boothe, Gleason &

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Tall, Your Armse is to be the first
production by William Palloff and
Lee Wainwright, who have formed
Lee Wainwright, who have formed
piece is a new musical. It has book
by Vivian Cosby and Harry Wagspirte Gribhe, with juries by George
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and Cosby and Dorothy

Bernard Granville and Dorothy Dilley have been signed for the

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"Blood Money," by E. E. Van Loon, is being dramathed by Loon, is being dramathed by next season by Mrs. Heavy B. Bloom, in the look of the

Cast Changes

When Margaio Glimore and Earl Larimore withdraw from "The Sil-vea_Cord" to happear in "The Second lian," another Theatre Guild pro-duction, they will be succeeded in the former by Helon Chandler and Gavin Muir,

Frank Allenworth has sugplented Hugh O'Connell in "Fog" at the Na-tional, New York.

"Spain" at Gordon
Shuberts' "Night in Spain" will
follow the current "Gay Parce" into
the Winter Gardon,

INSIDE STUFF

The general out-of-town opinion on the Theatre Guild's proposed repertoire touring company next season is that the proposition is un-freezed to the flow-heavy guaranties demanded. Quotates the proposition is under the control of th

her interested in presenting one vum pertonances unter patterns.

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At \$1,750 marsanes for the attraction demands a \$2,000 gross under content production and the production of the production of the amount required, even furnize on a self-cet. A gross suffering to the amount required, even furnize on a self-cet. A gross sufficient.

One concert manager puts himself on pecced for a protest axinast the costem of New Tork agencies trying to self two of three guaranteed costem of New Tork agencies trying to self two of three guarantees guarantee in other nearby cities where a guarantee is not procurable. This system his roused the few of all connect managers, be says, "and we're treed of bolding the bag on various musical combinations, the other contents of the production of the productio

profit, meatiest thing said about oncort guarantees was reported a few goes are not voting when as me and the profit of the said of the sa

Terms for "Sex" while playing at the 63d Street, New York, were re-ported in last week's Wartely as 65/3b. It was an error. Terms were 65/4b for a house being the strongers and of course. Abnormal percentage for a house being the strongers and of course, Abnormal percentage for a house being the strongers and the strength of the strongers of terms were continued through a supersition held by Jim Zimoney, who arranged those with Coxt. Precadenys house further devunious at much better terms but he was adraid to interfere with the run through abaging bosses, also for the same reason as expressed in frear of de-manding better terms from Coxt in case the latter should not allong them it is said that Timoney and Mac West betteren them netted an average of 33,660 weekly on the 15 monther run. Miss West regularly went to the bank with here those.

The Vegabond King" is playing at the Sait Lake, theatre, Sait Lake, the entire week, with top price, B.35.
An interesting isdelight on this production is told. Many years ago when Cecella, "Clusie" Lottus was acting with E. H. Sobbern in a way of the production, it is abaptened that her estranged husband, Justin Hungs production, it is abaptened that her estranged husband, Justin Hungs as well of the production of the production of the manager asked "Clessie" when by the way, appeared at the local Paniagea a week or so ago, if the husband's presence would be detrimental to her acting. She replied, "Way, we had luncheon together clear, and he is writing a play for men' as granged the play, "If I were King," which has become famous now as "The Vagabond King."

R appeare that tent and rep players make as good, if not better, living than many legitimate actors. Though they earn considerably less, saides go much further in the matter of living expenses. The average content of the content of the weekly. At many are married couples, between cost much, and it is no trick for each couples to put and the note that the cost much, and it is no trick for each couples to put ands the each playing week.

The answer is that most people in the tents and reps run thele own

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uttos.

The average successful tent show is said to turn a profit of \$10,000 during a season of 22 weeks. Some managers have several attractions, and one is known to have notted \$27,000 in a single season.

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The price quoted for the screen of a play now haing tried out in $L \in \mathbb{R}$ Angeles, which is doctined for New York, is based on the length of the run of the play. Should for Price 1 and it is figured the acress rights are worth \$10,000; if it runs up to tax and it is figured the acress it runs between ten and twenty weeks \$30,000 is the pigure, and it it runs over twonty weeks \$30,000 is transfer.

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A new "gyp" angle on both amateur and "unknown" playwrights is now known as the Thise studio" rackot. Some of the writers, with their plays' awniting recognition in some way, andserved to find a studio where the new play could be sent and gone over carefully with a view of it being marked fit for production. Studios were obtained through

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PLAYS ON BROADWAY

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remained for Paul Whiteman and betching. The contributions are presented on the property of th

position for the ultra type of Whiteman's symphonic syncopation, there is no question but that Whiteman is the biggest individual click of the evening. His concert alone makes the show very worth while,

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"G. V. F." CLOSING

The "Greenwich Village Foliles" will close its season at Newark, N. J., next week, having been out about 27 weeks. No "Village Foliles" was produced this season and there is doubt whether the revue will be given a new edition next summer.

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Mystery play presented by Albert Lewis and Sam M. Harris at Chanin's 46th Street Charles and Lowell Breatance; John Heiliday featured; etaged by Lewis; incidental music play, Ray Periodon of the Joy Lewis; incidental music play, Ray Periodon of the Poly takes place during a periodon of the Poly Lakes place during a periodon of the Thyoli Vauderille theatre, New York.

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Macloon Is Wrong; Doris Keane Collects

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Los Angeles, March 29,
Doris was awarded a
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O. Macloon by Superior Court
Judge Bowron.
The actress charged that two
years ago the producer failed to
provide her with transportation
from San Francisco to Kew York
Trom San Francisco to Kew York
Judge Bowron.

"Romance."
Judge Bowron scored Macloon
and stated that under the Callfornia labor laws Macloon had no
right to take or keep proceeds derived from cancellation.

WARNER SUES MORGAN CO. Asking \$69,765 for Alleged Breech of Three-Year Contract

E. J. Warner, Mtho salesman, is asking \$89,765 from the Morgan Lithograph Co., aliged due as a baiance on a three-year, contract at \$15,600 a year. He was hired April 25 last and fired October 18. He is suing for the unexpired period of the agreement. The defense is that Warner was assigned in the duties and frequently absented himself.

Theatre at Dartmouth

Integre at Dartmouth
Cambridge, Mass., March 39.
An experimental theatrs has been
established at Dartmouth in connection with the play writing
course given by Professor E. B.
Watson. The experimental theatrs
to organized under the plan of the
old Harvard 47 Workshop and traditions as it has bought most of
their old equipment.

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A dramatic company, headed by Madge Kennedy and Sydney Black-mer, will open engagement at the Erlanger theatre, Atlanta; Ga., April 12.

HERBERT SKETCH AS PLAY

Hugh Herbert is elaborating his former vaudeville act, "The Ques-tion," in which he will appear and produce as a legit attraction next

12.
They will remain in Atlanta 19 weeks, during which time, it is announced, they will not only present successes of Miss Kennedy and Mr. Biackmer, but will produce for the first time on any stage two or three plays destined for New York in the fail. season.

The playlet was authored by the late Aaron Hoffman, from whose estate Herbert was given permission to convert it into a three-act

Los Angeles, March 19.
Ellee Bartiett will play the model in "The Firebrand" at the El Capitan, Hollywood, Ian Keith will appear as Cellini instead of Joseph Schildkraut, Miss Bartlett's hushand. Opens April 3. Moving "Sweet Lady"
Chicago, March 29.
"Sweet Lady," in its fourth week at the Illinois, will leave that theatre the end of this week and open at the Woods on Sunday.

INSIDE STUFF ON LEGIT (Continued from page 48)

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Sam Forrest, formerly general stage director for Sam H. Harris, holds a contract with Famous Players-Lasky to direct pictures but there is a subpulation that any such work by him is to be done in the east. He was decided to transfer all activities of feature production to the coast, it was decided to transfer all activities of seature production to the coast, and the seature of the seature production to the coast, and antipathy to going west. San dear up the contract. Forrest has an antipathy to going west. San dear up the contract of the seature and at present is staging "The Gossipy Sex" for John Golden.

The lobby of Chanin's Majestic has a room placed at the convenience of the critics. It is spotted in the lobby and outfitted with desks, type-writers, messenger call service and so forth.

Principle. Enowies who provides most of the comedy relief in "The Spider," as the protesting the heater parties, was one as Azored stock issal-ing woman, at the old Achaetre parties, New York, Througe of the-ater fans used to stand at the stage also goes a peck at Miss Knowies, Her playing in The Spider' is so well timed that the its certain to again command attention.

It is understood the Winter Garden, New York, will hereafter house elaborate musical comedies and operettas and will be built up into a permanent theatre for that type of entertainment, in favor of the former revue school.

Italian Banker Angel

BLACKMER-KENNEDY CO.

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Coast "Firebrand"

"The Imposter," which closed after a week's tryout eaveral weeks ago, is going out again.

The American Stage Producing Co., flancked by Italian banker capital, will reopen the show after the customary eight weeks has elapsed. In order to permit recasting.

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WCCO of Minneapolis Pouts Over Refusal

Minneapolis, March 29. Local radio fans fear the loss of the only Twin City "big league" broadcasting station, WCCO, one of the WEAF network, as a result of the action by the Civic and Comce Association here in rejecting the proposal of the Washburn-Crosby Co., which has been operating the station with the financial

B'way Columnists

More and more is radio leaning toward a Broadway

leaning toward a Broadway angle.

It's not unlike the Broadangle.

It's not unlike the Broadway columnists' matter of the
dailles, in general purport.

"Broadway announcers" take
in the current shows, small
topies that might prove layinteresting, even gags and in
other ways seek to make a
Broadway talk concles, quick
and modern, with a laugh or

and modern, with a laugh or two tried for.

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Those announcers apparently pick up their material as beat they can, with come creating their gags or jokes, or using timely matter as may be gathered by them.

It is accepted as indicative of the public's interest in anything Broadway.

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INSIDE STUFF

Balling Macdonald, one of the A-Morrow "Affairs" nathors, sat in the Aster Monday evening eather his usual dimer, hum and. Ballard re-marked to Lincoln Loper, his attorney, "Who do you think would go with me to see the show tominkth", with Loper confessing he didn't know. At that moment a deputy sheriff alipped to Macdonald's side and tol-ward with the show that the show the show the show the show the alimony and would Mr. Macdonald please come across. Ballard ex-plained how he had to catch the show and would the dep, go with him The dep, would and did, even relusing to leave him until Ballard dus

up the gross.

THAT NIGHT Ballard says his own bed felt great.

A Sunday "grind" policy in Chicago ballrooms is proving a business estimatum. Until "policy in Chicago ballrooms is proving a business estimatum. Until "policy in Chicago ballrooms is proving a business of \$1, pm, chocago have open at 2:30 p. m. and remain open until midnight. At 8 in the evening there are now 100 or more patrons in the ballrooms as against the 50 or 60 formerly limite for the evening session.

The Trianon and Aragon ballrooms started the continuous policy, other

Fleischman Backing Jerome

Fielschman, the yeast man, who is backing Billy Jerone, the vet-eran songwriter, in his new song publishing venture, in being ranged that the reason he invaled that field is to get a rise out of the muelchainess.

Jerone was a publisher once before when he first issued George Williams of the work of the w

Bill Marriate, Film Extra

Los Angeles, March 29.

Bill Marriats, former player with
the Brooklyn National League
baseball team, is now a picture extra. He is taking his \$7.50 a day
under the nams of Ned Winchester.

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and in of good appreciations use programs.

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Alden, who is a high kicker worth watching. Stewart Slaters from vaude, Force and Andee, an adaglo dance team, and Dorothy Braun. Most of the girls were from downtown night clubs. All got over as specialists. If the weather breaks the road houses will get breaks.

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Attorneys for the cabarets are preparing the case for a U. S. Supreme Court hearing. Meanwhile the Friars Inn and Town Club are operating under restrainment of the injunction, pending decision of the high court.

Chicago, March 29.

A two-to-one decision by the place of the Walforf-Astoria. Rentaurant physical by Poderst Judge Cliffe against the Teamy Town Club, local interpretable company of the Walforf-Astoria. Rentaurant company which deceded the company of the Walforf-Astoria. Rentaurant company which deceded the company of the Court of Appeals the Poderst Judge Cliffe against the Teamy Town Club, local interpretable company of the Walforf-Astoria. Rentaurant company which deceded the company of the Walforf-Astoria. Company which deceded the company of the Walforf-Astoria. Rentaurant company which deceded the company of the Walforf-Astoria of the Walforf-Astoria

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granted Mms. Achron in a New

York court as damages for alleged

by herself and daughter to dance

in a Russian cafe formerly operated in New

Tork by Lodigensky,

senting Mms. Achron, has applied

in the local courts for judgment

against Lodigensky, now a resident

Collifornia and employed in the

Goldwyn-Mayer.

LONDON DANCERS GO BACK
Betty Delaune and Billy Revel,
London dance team, at the Club
Montmarte, New York, for 15
weeks, sailed March 25 for home.
Delaune and Revel will return
next October, and for the Mont-

\$4,000 Bill Can't Draw

A Broadway nite club pay-ing \$4,000 weekly for entertain-ment is said to bave held under half capacity on Saturday night, and not over \$0 people Sunday evening.

HERE AND THERE

Phil Miller, previously with the Foster publishers, is now Chicago representative for Robbins-Engel,

Ben Pollac, and his Victor Re-cording orchestra will open in the Green Mill cafe, Chicago, for an indefinite engagement starting April 8.

Bernie Cummins and orchestra nave been booked in by Johnny Hamp into the Biltmore.

Julie Wints and 10 men eucceed Frank Cornwell May 11 at Jans-sen's Hofbrau, New York, when the latter takes his orchestra to the Blossom Heath Inn, Detroit,

Arthur Gershwin, younger brother of George and Ira, has entered the Metro-Goldwyn offices, New York. He is attached to the sales depart-

L. Carlos Meier has resigned as organist at the Capitol, Des Moines, succeeded by Ralpb Jones, former Strand theatre organist.

George Latsch, featured organist at the Metropolitan, new Publix bouse in Euston, Texas, has been engaged for the new house open-ing at Tennity, N. J., shortly. He leaves for England in September to visit his mother, who is ill.

Leon Vavara this week becomes leader at the Granada, San Fran-cisco (pictures), in place of Eddie Peabody.

Roy Bergers and Buddy Lee, vaudeville, open at the Blossom Heath, Detroit, May 11.

Mexican Boycott

Washington, March 25.

If the labor organisation backing President Calles of Mexico backing President Calles of Mexico backing President Calles of Mexico backing to Alex G. Jamie, local to organisation and the Southern Republic.

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OPERATING A nite club—for what may well be asked, if a sample so be related here of a club not swelling liquor is the criterion.

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Tearney's Raided Again; Names are wanted by the Pad-lock Club on 50th street. Hilds May Close Town Club Ferguson is one who may open

Chicago, March 29. It looks like curtains for Ai Tear-It looks like curtains for Ai Tear-ney's Town Club, one of the three cabarets taking the "hip flank" liquor charges to the Supreme court.

court. Running mder restrainment of Federal Judge Cliffe's padlock derese, the Town Clinb was grain court of the series of Tearney and W. C. Hossman, waiter, Also arrested were four patrons of the cafe, who were series of the series of th

son. Besides boore on the tables, the 15 raiding agents say they found numerous bottles of champagne, bourbon, Scotch and gin in an ice box in the cabaret's kitche, local enforcement head who ordered the raid, evidence obtained places Tearney in contempt of court and liable to one-year sentence on the charge.

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An offer is also reported for Skeet Galiagher, with the management offering to rename it bucky Club, if Galiagher can ebtain consent from Dillingham to double from the "Lucky" show.

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Granger, Ie., Merch 29.
Robbins' Bros. Circus, wintering
here, will open April 23 in Des
Moines, playing a week stand until Moines, playing a week stand until the show is organised and its rou-tine smoothed out. May I the first road date will be played at Beld-win park, Quincy, III. Its paper this year heralds it as "The largest circus in America still presenting a free street parade."

Wash. Park Opens June 1

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Washington Park race track reopens June 1. The track is sponsored by the Washington Park
Tockey Citub, of which Bob SweltTockey Citub, of which Bob SweltTockey Citub, of which Bob SweltBob Sconecker, of the Arcua Ticket
Company, secretary-treasure.
The track closed last season
with a deficit, paying off the American Durby with a bouncing check.
A settlement was made latter.

Barnes' Opening April 4

Los Angeles, March 29.
APG. Barnes Circus will begin its
Los Angeles sngagement et Prager
Park circus grounds for one week
commencing April 4.
James J. Jeffries and Tom Sharkey are featured in the billing.

Union Favors Carnivals

Dobuque, Iowa, March 39.
Local Trades and Labor congress
is on record as opposed to the edoption of an ordinance prohibiting
carnival companies from showing
within the city limits.

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The big boy got tangled up in a
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shallenge and made good by running him linto court.

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This was the order give 1 County Attorney John Wier by James Rieden, chief of the low attack department of justice in Des Molnes.

NO FAIR AT LANSING

NU FAIR AT LANSING!

Lansing, Mich, March 29.

Lansing may not hold the Central

Michigan fair this fail. Site and

building have been purchased by a

group of horse lovers who have or
ganized the Bridle and Saddis Club.

'LIAR' AND 'BUM ACTOR'

(Continued from page 1) page editorials regarding the

matter.
The attuction started when Warwick, together with his two supporting members, arrived froporting members, arrived from
Orpheum, Warwick presented his
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start, "One of the Finest,"
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paper, Mrs. Myrtie Couche, caught
performance, she did not think
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much of It, and panned it in her review the next day.

Her notice said that "neither the sixt nor like whitele woused much white woused much with the supporting members of the little company did very melling that the supporting members of the little company did very melling that have been supported to the little spoke well of Jack Haley, who, with PS MeGFAdder, followed the sketch, explaining that Haley was the real explaining that hale years are not the proposition of the real explaining that have been supposed to the rea

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Runkle Marries Widow

Milt S. Runkle, known as a life-long bachelor, surprised the coast's tent contingent by marying Mra. Pearl Waugh, widow of the late outdoor showmen, at Brawley, Cal., March 26. Runkle is

Runkle is manager of the Abner K. Kiine carnival and shows.

Mid-West Circus Openings

Chicago, March 29.
Opening dates for circusses in the
middle west:
Sells-Flote, April 16, Collseum,
Chicago; under canvas Mey 2, Peru,

ck-Wallace, April 28, An-

Hagenbeck-Wallace, April 22, Anderson, Ind.
John Robinson, April 32, West
Baden, Ind.
101 Ranch, April 34, Marland,

Okia.
Robbins Bros. (Buohanan), April
24, Perry, Ia.
Barnum-Ringling Circus, Garden,
New York, April 14.

Floods at Peru

FIGOGS at Feru.
High Hoosier waters threatened
the American circus operporation
headquarters here last week. It
was necessary to move a finisher or
nnimals to higher ground because
of the overflow of the Wabash and
Mischishitan threat
1923 and no chances are being
taken this time.

\$325,000 FLOP

(Continued from page 1) n any single production, musical or dramatie, in which latter di-rision "The Ladder" is. It is nearing the complistion of the sixth month at the Waldorf and he loss is said to be \$10,000.

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When the carbon and the production of the complete of

OBITUARY

JAS, A. BYRNE

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Jaz. A. Byrne, 89, of the famous
Byrne Brothers, who geined intermational note in "Eight Bells," and
March 19 at the Cooper Hospital,
weeks' lines from pneumonia.
Two brothers survive, Andrew
Byrne, of Nerolley, Conn., and deb
F. Byrne, of Brooklyn N. Y.
The deceased line appeared in the
The deceased line appeared in the
"Freedom." He was born in Nor-

In Memory of My Boloved Wife MRS. E. E. NICKERSON Died March 5, 1927 RISET IN PRACE YOUR LOVING HUMBARD EDWARD E. NICKERSON

wich, Conn. His first show travels started with his younger brother, Metthew, deceased, with the lirwin With "Eight Bells" the Byrne Brothers toured the country for 16 consecutive years, also in Hanlon's Euperhan. To both of which the surviving Byrnes still retain all rights.

MRS HARRY VAN HOVEN

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The wife (Nors Huster)

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HARRY GLAZIER

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Harry Glazier, 29, stock actor.
dled March 22 at hir home 206.
West Windsor Road, Glendaie, Cal.,
of acute indigastion. Physicians
worked for an hour in an effort
to save Glazier's life but failed.
Glazier was a son of the late

builder, died at his home, 107
c Clinton evenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
last week. Among the New York
honses he built were the Lyric,
44th S.-rest, 19th Street, Cerroll and
Winter Garden. He was born in
Winter Garden. He was born in
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Mrs. Alice F. Steele, 49, an elo-outlonist, often heard over redio station WBZ, died at Springfield, Mass. She leaves a hushand, four sons end two daughters.

Frank Davlin, about 45, stage Frank Davin, about 45, stage carponter, recently employed at the Amsterdam theatre, New York, end in past seesons on the road, died March 34 in New York. Deviln eame to the Naw York Theatrical Frotective Union No. 1

> IN MEMORY of My Dear

MOTHER

who passed away March 27th, 1927 FRANK VAN EOVEN

from Lowell, Mass., transferring from the Lowell local.

Mrs. Clere (Dot) Adelr, 53, wife of Art Adair, oircus clown and comedian, dled in Los Angeles March 30. Burial in Chicago March 39.

Dad Carmen, 78, geteman at the Charlie Cheplin studio, Hollywood, for the past 12 years, died March 38 at the General Hospital, Los An-geles. Funeral will be held March 29, the body to be interred in Sait Laks City.

Funeral services for Marty Ford were conducted at the Riverside Memorial Chapel, March 26. De-émand died in Australia Feb. 19, where he was appearing in "Able's Irish Rose," the remains being brought back to New York, his home.

The mother of Sammy Steppe died in Pittsburgh, March 25.

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Frenk McCarthy, 45, for 25 years a musician with Breadway and road musical counciles, died re-cently in the Meyo Institute, Rechester, N. T. He was with the rond "Rose-Marle" when forced to stop work by stomach trouble. Mr. McCarthy leaves a wife and two hildren in Cleveland, where he made his home. Funeral services were held there by the Elika.

John McKeefrey, general con-tractor and New York theatre

DEATHS ABROAD

LEATHS ABROAD
Paul Harel, 16, French poet, died
at Echanforu, Normandy, Mentel
Deniel, 18 of the Charlest in
Prench physician and author
French physician and author
Laine Revanche (Mm. Henri
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died of Bellinsona.
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"Her Father Said No," picture.
Organ solo by Harry L. Wagne
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The slow at the Rulato this week needs nothing. It has everything and rates as the best current vaude bill in town. That goes for the big-time Palace, which runs second to the Loew bouse on both angles of comparison—that of entertainment and admission.

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Passion Play's motion picture,
"The Life of Christ," opened at the
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minutes, with an organ and Betty
Sleven, soprano. Meyers Photoplay
Service distributor.

Halton Powell musical tab. 23
people, opens April 24 for a split
week at the Belmont and Congress
theatres.
L. & T.'s Pantheon, straight
neighborhood picture bouse, will
lower its scale frem 35c, to 25c. The
theatre bas been nose-diving consistentity.

Installation of the combination vaude-pictures policy at the L. & T. Belmont has been definitely set for April 10.

Fred Nortman and Charles Fletcher, theatre owners, returned last week from a three-month stay in Florida. H. R. Miller, owner, back from a vacation in Eot Springs.

Louis M. Rubenn, of Joliet, Ill., in recoperating after suffering a slight librace in this city.

Jim Mullen, this town's "Tex Rickard," is defendant in a suit for \$50,000 fied in Superior court by Earl Irwin, ticket speciator, Irwin obarges Mullen with striking him over the bead with a cane on Feb. 24, the night of the sell-out Shada-Langford fight at the Colbeum.

Wm. Canham, booking clubs out of the Marcus Loew western office, is supplying the Shriners weekly show at Medinah Temple.

Lew West of the Diamond-Sun office ie booking the Alhambra, Milwaukea, for Universal Plays picture bouse acts.

Billy Diamond, of the Diamond-Sun office, has arranged to supply all acts for the Admiral, new north a few supply and the supply and the supply are supply as a su

This city's current myorality campaign indicates an extremely close race between Mayor Dever Smart' moment. "Smart' moment of the smart' moment of the smart's mart' moment of the smart's mart's moment of the smart's moment of the smart of

for election.

V. J. Curto, local real estate hroker, is angling for New York bodders to alke over the state of the state

"The Donovan Affair" bas dis-continued Wednesday matiness at the Harris.

NEW ORLEANS

John J. Baker is superintending the placement of boy nahers in all of the Loew southern houses.

Tulane closes for the season March 28, two weeks earlier than usual. The house has had an excelent term in the matter of receipts, but shows in the south bave been few and far between.

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reek. Risito — "Resurrection" (s

Metrepolitan, operated by the Stanley-Crandall Co., holding the First Netionel franchise, is show-ing its first Paramount in many months currently in "Sorrows of Satan."

Ponsi Crans of Charles Dornberger's orchestra, oppearing at the Paince lest week, was married on Thursday hast to Yvette Mendler, concert plenist. Mr. Crans and his bride met but a few weeks ago in Omahe. The result was the cancellation of Miss Mandler's tour, and the journey bere.

Another attempt to put over box-ing here folded up last week at the Auditorium, when the police raided the club.

ATLANTIC CITY By VINCENT McKNIGHT

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Earle theatre, playing pop veude to meke a play for matinee crowds, has reduced prices in afternoons with the exception of Saturday and Sunday to 15-30-40.

Million Dollar Pier opens its spring and summer season Monday, April 4, with Charles Dornberger and bis orchestra in ballroom. Large hippodrome will remain olosed until latter part of May, when vaude will be played.

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After negotiating for over two months the Central theatrs, one of the oldest picture houses in Atlantic the oldest picture houses in Atlantic than Ford to Hiem Jacob, owner of the Palace, who will make extensive alterations. Sale price announced as 155,000. The acquisition of this as 155,000. The acquisition of the alticology of the property of the prop

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as observer and take action, if any,
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BALTIMORE.

By BRAWBROOK Auditorium—"Loose Ankles."
Guild—"Tweedles" (4th and fina

cek).
Ford's—"The Brusb Heap."
Merylend—K.-A. vaudeville.

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"Yo-San," at the Auditorium, had the local legit all to itself last week, but the b. o. wasn't unduly taxed by a rush of patrons. This, in spite of the excellent notices the attrac-tion drew. Business built, how-ever, and finished good, but not suf-redent to overcome the light start. Around \$15,600 reported.

Mrs. Violet La France, profes-sional dancer, was granted a divorce in a local court last week

from Harry E. La France, whom she married in Riobmond in 1928, Mrs. La France is the daughter of Mrs. Antonio Stromberg of this city, She met La France while employed as a danseuse at the Strand Roof, New York.

Heien Nord, in the musicalized Fay Bainter part, was highly praised by local critics, but was taken out Friday, Desiree Ellinger going in.

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The Maryland M. P. T. O. cletion held its ennual elect officers recently. Herman A is president; William M. hurst. vice-president; Fra Hornis, treasurer; J. Louis The Maryland M. P. T. O. Asso-ciation held the snamic election of the control of the control of the is president; William M. A. William is president; William M. A. William Hornis, treasurer; J. Louis Rome, Hornis, treasurer; J. Louis Rome, secretary, Directors are; J. W. Beuters, Havre de Grace; Philip Durkee, Weiter, D. M. Trank H. Durkee, Weiter, D. M. Control Garman.

Cluster, Samuel Bock and Louis Garmanicomanace employing over 109 local rocalists and dancer will be staged at the Maryiand Cannaity Additorium here Mareb 28, when the Maryiand Cannaity and will be given with ballet. The bal-nace of the program, pennered by ance of the program, pennered by ance of the program, pennered by and the program of the program made up exclusively of composi-tions by Fenns C. Bornachein of the Pachody Conservatory faculty. Mr. "Willick"

BUFFALO

By SIDNEY BURTON
Shubert-Tack—"Biossom Time."
Mejastic—"The Outsider," stock.
Buffele—"McFeddens Flat."
Hipp—"Telephone Girl," reude.
Losw's—"Music Master," vaude.
Lefsystte — "Third Degree,"

aude. Geyety (Columbie)—Dale's Bur-seque Bbow. Gerden (Mutuel)—"Land of Joy.",

Shea's Court Street (formerly K. A. vaude) has been leased by the Garry McGarry Players with run starting about April 16. The McGerrys will leave the Majestic at thet time, end will advertise the latter house for rental until its raxing some time in June,

The current week is the 52d con-secutive week of the present run of the McGarry Players at the Majes-tic end elso the end of the 6th sen-son for the same stock at that

Shea's Court Street, formerly K-A vaude, which has been dark since fall, is reported as a possible future home for the McGarry Players when the Majestio is closed in May.









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By JOE KOLLING ert—"What Price Gi "Madame X."

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Strand-Johnny Get Your Hair "The Naked Truth" (3d

The Grand, dark this week, ende its regular season next week with The Cat and the Canary' and will be used for several local attractions nutil early in May, when the Stuart Walker Company begins another summer run of dramatic stock, waker's negotiations for Kelth's theatre having been called the

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Roy Haines, manager of First Na-tional Pictures and in this territory since 1913, has been transferred to Pittshurgh. His successor is Paul Kreiger, whe came on from Louis-

The Parisian Red Heade, 13-plece iris' orchestra, proved a good draw ist week at Swiss Garden, where immic Bittick's Orchestra, and iree floor acts hold sway this week.

Norwood Ice Rink winds up sea n March 27.

The dance hall winter season here was profitable only for the Grand Dannant and the Alms Hotel. Doyle's Hall, after many years, gave way to a roller rink. Danceland, in Music Hail, got in only about 10 weeks. The Callice Cat, after sef-

INDIANAPOLIS

By EDWIN V. O'NEEL

Murat—Dark. English's—"If I Was Rich," epen-ig stock—Berkell Players. Circle—"Orchids and Ermine" and

ita.
Ohie—"Silde, Kelly, Silde."
Apolle—"Fire Brigade."
Lyrio—Bowers' Revue,
Keitlys—Vaude,
Palace—"Lunatie et Large."
Mutual—Vaude.

Berkell Players with Lean Oliver and Milton Byron again leads, opened at English's with "If I Was Rich."

M. Margolis announced Universal will control the new Pountain Square, mouth side, move house to be erected this year. Margolis also seeks permit to huild a picture house, 32th and Meridian streets.

A Muncle, Ind., heuse built by the same concern and Mcollary & Pitzpatrick will open April 2.

KANSAS CITY

By WILL R. HUGHES

Missouri — Book (Calleges et al., 1988).

Meintrest—Pictures-vaudevilla, Pantages—Pictures-vaudevilla, Peruseus (Antua), Newman — "The Denil-Bride"—"Opera vs. Jass."

Reyal—"Casey at the Bat" (3d week), Garden—Pictures-vaudeville,

Al Jelsen is in the Shubert for a single week, starting April 4. This star helds the house record, and as he has net been here since seen in 'Bombe' three years age, has a good chance et tilting his own mark. The top price is 44.46.

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The Actors Fund committee of Kansas City has decided to post-pone the benefit for that organization until fall. It was eriginally planned to hold it the Menday planned to hold it the Menday planned to the fundamental to the committee of the committee of cerements, but decided that the time was too short.

The production of "Minick" by the Kansas City theatre organization has been postponed until week April 4. Arthur Leelle Williams will have the lead.

DALLAS

By FRANK W. WOOD Capitol—"The Biende Saint Circie—"The Better 'Ole" home (return and 3d week). Lyrio—Stock. Melbe — Vaudeville - "The

Melbe vauceville
Tiger."
Majestio - Vaudevliie-"The Menkey Talks."
Old Mill - "God Gavs Me 20c."
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Pete Pate, whe has been doing variety turns in Oklahoma, is play-ing to packed houses at the Pan-tages theatre. Pate and Co., includ-ing eight classy girls, are presenting specialties as their spening bill. "Back Home Again."

The fourth concert of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra was presented at Fair Fark Auditorium before 3,-569 people. Carl Vehth, Fort Worth, former conductor, was the guest conductor, and presented one of his evan opera compositions, "Pan is evan opera compositions," Pan is well and the property of the control of the worth, well as the solidar.

Amie Semple McPherson, evan-gelist, opened a three-day stand at Fair Park Auditorium Friday.

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Finkelstein & Ruben have had a front page story in the St. Paul Pio-neer Press, leading merning dally, every day for nearly a month in commection with its home-made movie stunt. After the two-reeler is completed it will be shown at the Capitel, their ace St. Paul house.

Harry Lauder at the Lyceum the-atre last Saturday was under the local management of Finkelstein & Rubes.

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The production of "Minich" by the Kansas City theatre organization of the Control of the C

Carter, Blanche Yurka, Florence

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Wisconsin—Silde, Kelly, Silde"
and "Alanhan Adventures."

Hanna Rueggold, leading woman of the Pabst Theatre German Stock played her farewell performance last Sunday night. She is returning to Germany.

The Davidson has booked "The Vagabond King" for April 17, the first hig musical here this year.

Mrs. Fred Meyer, wife of the Al-hambra manager, has been removed from a local hospital to her home. Her skull was fractured in an auto

Saxe is announcing another \$5,000 contest for patrone." The chair recently put over a bank account drive, the winner getting a \$1,000

Rudy Kramer, proprietor of Kramer's, theatrical restaurant, was sentenced to four months in the Heuse of Correction for sale of liquor, in Federal Ceurt here.

Universal's new Venetian (neigh-perhood) has opened. Stanley Gross

PITTSBURGH

By JACK A. SIMONS
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installed in the Liberty theater, also
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change in prices at either house.

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R. S. Wehrie, manager of the Pittsburgb First National branch, has been promoted to assistant gen-eral manager of Continental Eu-rope, with headquarters in Paris.

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younger showmen, has been selectded by the Stanley Company to besucceeding Fugene L. Connelly, who
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Sensing the possibilities of Wheeling as a big movie town, the Capitol Theatre Co. broke ground there hast week fer a \$90,000 movie house to seat 3,500 persons, by far larger than any theatre in Pittsburgh today. Oct. I has been fixed as the opening day. John Papoulias is president of the company.

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Considered collectively, the five acts at Pantage last week were cause of a Ton Mix picture. The collective of the tong of the t

Joseph Diskay, Hungarian teaor, ilving in Los Angeles about a year, will get his final naturalization papers the month. He opened last week at the Orpheum for a tour of the coast house of the circuit.

Louis Vierne, organiet, Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, appeared in recital at Hollywood High School auditorium March 25. It was his only appearance in Southern Cali-fornia.

Claiming that they Americanized him and as a result from an unknown he is a tending man at \$150 a week, he had not been a man at \$150 a week, and the second of the second

Virginia Gray, 3-year-old child actress, has been placed under con-tract by Universal as a result of her work as Little Eva in "Uncle Tom" Cabin." Ethiyne Cisire, formerly under contract to the Stern Broth-ers, le now with Universal.

Kay Hammond is the new fem-inine lead for the Morosco etock, re-placing Alma Tell. She will piay opposite John Litei.

A woman out here, Mrs. Lucy Preston, celebrated her 100th birth-

Joe Barton, blke act, has arrived in Los Angeles after a six months' tour of Brasii, Argentina, Chite, Peru, Colombia and other South American countries.

John Patrick Shanley and Joseph Clarence Furness, proprietors, Contental Holel, known to every vaudevillan, are doing their looby over in late Italian style with over in the Italian style with not. The famous Continental galery of vaudevillans' photographs which adorns the wails of the loungs will not be disturbed.

E. L. Byar, formerly of the Lyric theatre, Terrell, Texas, and one time secretary of the M. P. T. O. of Texas, is now in Los Angeles but out of the picture business.

Bob Lewis, former treasurer of the Harris theatre, Chicago, is now secretary of the Chicago Cub base-ball team. He has been in charge of personal affairs around Los Angeles.

An original story and continuity by Frederick Sagor and Pery Heath are the basis of Paramount's eccond "youth" picture, called "Rolled Stockings." Louise Brooks and James Hall will be featured.

Jack Cohn of Columbia Pictures has chartered the ship "Santa Clara" from Tom White and will use it in Columbia's forthcoming special, "The Blood Ship."

Ruth M. Hennecke, in a divorce action filed in Superior Court, charges Carence R. Hennecke, scenario writer, with intoxication and crueity. The couple separated March 23, after eight years of married life.

Col. Harcourt Hervey of the 189th Infantry of California National Infantry of California National Color, when the California National Color, which is considered to the California National California National California California National California National California California National California Natio

Fred Windemere is to direct two comedy dramas, being made by Jos Rock for Sterling Froductions. "She's My Baby" is the first, and was put into production this week was put into the week line with the week line with the week line will be well be with the week line. Wildred Harris, Grace Carlysie, Kathleen Myers, Max Asher, Alfonso Martel. Second pleture which Windemere will direct is temporarily titled "Poor Flash."

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The Trojan Gies Club, Univer-sity of Southern California, has been booked for the Bouleyard.

Leo Cherniavsky, last ceason with a Yiddish-American jazz orchectra in Chicago, appears at Philharmon-lo Auditorium April 12 with hie brothere, Jan and Mischel.

The Evening Express had all its neweboys in epecial John Barry-more hats as a tle-up with the Cri-terion on the opening of "The Be-loved Rogue."

"Loyaities" has been selected by Dickson Morgan as his next spe-cial matinee attraction at the El Capitan. Morgan went to San Francisco to do special edvance work for "An American Tragedy."

"So Thie Is London" fol 'Smilin' Through", at the Bein with Beatrice Prentice and Mos Shaw in the cast.

The newly organized Theatre fulld of Los Angeles produces Tkubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" in Tkubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" in the Gas lie first production at the Gas lie first production of the Gas

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By WOOD BOANES

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"The Patsy" starts its 10th week at the Fulton Sunday, equalling the record-breaking flight of 'The Best People,' established a year and a hair ago. After 'The Fatsy,' 'The Little Splitfer' will be produced, also with Shirley Grey and Norman Field.

Theolene Fohleen, orchestra leader at the Franklin, swore to a warrant for the arrest of Boyd Braydon, promoter of "Alaskan Adventuree," a travelogue of merit, in San Francieco net week. Miss Pohleen said that ehe received a rubber check for \$816 from Braydon to pay her musicians.

The East Bay Opera Club is planning a production of "The Mer-ry Widow" for May. It's first flight of the season was "The Yankee Con-sul," with Harry Wood Brown is the pit.

"The Merry Widow" and Ross-Marie are to be produced by the centry did "The Yankee Consul" at the Auditorium. The Guild was died during the rehearant of the last piece. Receipts were turned over to his settine, as he had iost tablish light and comic opera here.

Sean O'Casey's "June and the Paycock" is the attraction at the Berkeley Playhouse, and Augustus 'Thomas' "The Witching Hour" at the University of California this week end.

Students at Mills College pre-sented Euripidee' "Ephigenia in Tauris" at the campus theatre this week, and next month the Univer-sity of California will give as its Greek play "The Trojan Women."

"The Patsy" has passed its eighth week and will be kept on for 10, thue equaliling "The Best People," which broke all existing records eeveral years ago at the Fulton.

SAN FRANCISCO

Ben Berman, iately with Harms muelc publishers, has reeigned to become Pacific coeet manager for De Sylva, Brown & Henderson.

Charles Sallsbury, agent of "Cas-ties in the Air," le ill with an attack of arthritis in hie rooms at the Lady Shirley apartments.

Herehell Stewart, first of the Har-old B. Franklin party to reach the Pacific coast, le making a survey of the northern division of West Coast Theatres, Inc.

Koib and Dill will close at Red-ding. Cai. jumping to this point room from New Leck of suitable from the control of the contr

OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CII I
By GC. NOBLE
The Vernon theatre, Vernon, Tex,
opens shortly, G. L. Shaw and S. D.
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Barl Bursett and Co. have bought at Comet, Action Ace. Blockman & Comet, Action Ace. Blockman & Comet, Action & Ace. Blockman & Comet, Action & Ace. Blockman & Comet, Act. Barlow, Ace. Ba

The Art theatre, Cordell, Okla, estroyed by fire Feb. 28, will be re-

The Rigito, Fort Worth, is having the Vitaphone inetalled.

PORTLAND, ORE.

Columbia—"Flesh and the Devil."
Blus Meuse—"The Gay Old Bird."
Riveli—"The Beloved Rogue" (2d

reek).
Pantagee—Pan vaude, picturee.
Paople'a—"Tell Is to the Marines."
Hippedrome—"Her Father Sald
No." vauds.
Libarty—"Casey at the Bat."
Broadway—"The Demi-Bride."

Eddie Fitzgerald, Pantages press agent, ill for the past week, is back on the job.

Lou Rosenberg, Portland repre-sentative, De Luxe Features, leaves soon for Los Angeles to join his brother, Mike Rosenberg, in the op-eration of a neighborhood theatre string.

Henry Duffy takes over the Music Box theatre June 1, where he will put in royalty stock plays. Will King, who at the present, is doing big business at the Music Box, leaves May 23 for Seattle for a summer run at the President.

OMAHA, NEB.

By ARCHIE J. BALEY
A. H. Blank-Publix enterprices
will open the Capitol, 1,600-seat
movie house, at Newton, Ia., March
30. New theatres are under construction in Cedar Rapide and Waterios, both lowa.

Arthur Frudenfeld, manager of the Empress and World, underwent a minor operation.

Among officials at the Riviera, new Publix-A. H. Blank house, just promotely in the Minnespola Sym-phony, as orchestra director; Rob-ert Cuecadre, Omnha, is aseletant director; David Piam, formerly of the Charles of the Company of the licity director; Roband Stonebrook, Des Moines, assistant manager; H. N. Morkbritz, Chicago, treasurer.

The Community Players' next of tering will be Capek's "R. U. R."

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SYRACUSE, N. Y.

By CHESTER B. SAHN
Wisting—3-3-30. "The Student
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Robert W. Case, former manager, Yervard theatre, new advertising ispartment of "The Herald," takes yer the Langan (film) neighbor-nod house at 1105 S. Geddes street, heatre has been operated by Leo theatre has been operated by Leo

The Student Frince in Heidels and the heidels and the heidels are the heidels

Edmund C. Vadeboncouer, Sunday aditor of "The Sunday American" (Hereit), will dot an in brass this summer, serving as press agent for the Frank Wilcox stock of the Wieting. He was at one time on the house staff of the Temple here and later wrote vaudeville for the old "Telegram."

The Victor Lopez Hotel Syracuse archestra, on the air nightly from WSYR, has been engaged to furnish the music for Cornell University's hotel for a day, the Eara Cornell, to be operated at Prudonce Rusley Hall May 6 by Cornell students.

The Potsdam Normal School Dra-matic Club produced "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone" last week as the annual public offering.

Paul H. Forster, featured organist, Empire (pictures), and responsible for the mass singing habit in this town, has signed a new contract with the Harrisons. He had been sought by Publiz and Universal.

Lawrence J. Carkey, district man-ager, Schines in Northern New York, the Avon in Watertown, person-ally directing that theatre in addi-tion to supervising the chain. Frank Lapine has been appointed house manager of the Strand (Schine), Opdensburg.

The new Exchange theatre in Binghamton is being erested by

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Edward Lynch, two seasons sec-ond man with the Frank Wilcox Co. at the Wieling, now leading man for the Henry Duffy Players at the President, Seattle, informs local friends the Duffy stock moves to Portland, Ore, May 18, to remain troupe returns to Seattle.

Utica talent produces "The Mi-kado" on April 28-29 and two weeks later travels to Ilion to repeat the piece. John G. Thomas is musical director, with Mrs. George Falmros stage director, with Frank Stirling, director of The Players, in general charge of the production.

The Empire orchestra augmented this week for "The Music Master," played for a prologue arranged by Countess Helmy Smirniva and Rob-ert Koch.

Permits were issued Friday for the erection of Loew's New State, to cost \$990,000, to the Salina-Jefferson Corporation, a Loew realty subsi-diary.

T. Howard Straub, former press agent and advertising director. Temple theatre there, has been pipel. Temple theatre there, has been pipel. The present the present

Gets and films.

Frank Wilcox Company, at Waterbury, Conn. will become the experience of the control of the con

Kay Strozzi, leading woman of the Temple Players, at the Temple, will make her bow two weeks after the company opens on April 4 as the result of the Shuberts' refusal to permit her to earlier leave "The Crown Prince" in New York, It is

Two members only of the old State Fair Commission will be reserved by the commission will be reserved and the commission

way price.

Jack Smith, whiteperine bartions, attracted such business to Kelths processes, "Audeville and "Held processes," Audeville and "Held processes," and the processes of the processes of

Kelth's is going in strong for screen players this season. The sixth cinema celeh, to play here is Wanda Hawley, who opens on Thursday in "Squarins the Circle." She has been preceded by Theodore Roberts. William Deamond, Jean Acker, Beverly Bayne and Vers Gordon.

Harry S. Gay and Mrs. Gay, professionally Jeshell Lerry, after a vacation in this hele home town, average of the latest several control of the latest severa

LOUISVILLE Alice Munson is the new ingenue for the Walnut Players.

Al Jolson told a Louisville audience that actors expect, three had
weeks—week hefore Christman, Fabian, Paterson, Stanley-Pablan
Holy Week and Louisville. The
houses, are having cooling plant
audience thought it was funny.

BRONX, N. Y. C.

George Oakes believes more money can be made in the trucking husiness than as assistant manager of the Forum theatre. He was for-merly in vaudeville (Russell and Oakes).

Anthony A. Costa, managing the liegent, Harlem, for the Ritinderman & Steiner Circuit, has been named director of publicity and exploitation for that chein. Costa's father is professor of foreign languages at City College, it that will help him only in his new duties.

For the first time in its history Fox's Crotona is starting an anature revue with 100 local girls. Charles Maddock, producer, staged it. Idea belongs to Mitt Harris, handling publicity for the house.

Harry Leiner has sold his Yorke theatre to local real estate men Leiner may build.

Francis Brett is out as manager of the newly opened Mount Eden theatre efter but one week. Differ-ences with the owners.

In spite of thorough renovations Harry Shapiro could not attract paying patronage to the New Royal and has closed the house. That probably marks its end.

Levy and Goldstein are to build a 2,000-seat pleture house at 16th street and Ogden avenue in the fast-growing Highbridge section. Only picture house in that community at present is the Ogden.

at present is use ugeou.

The building department of Keith-Albee is now at work on plans for the rebuilding of the to close the house during the summer, during which time the balcon' and gallery will be torn out and one will be extended further back, thus enloying the house. These finites, concerned with complete re-decorated the complete re-decorated the summer present of the complete re-decorated and the complete re-deco

In spite of good business, the newly-opened Locw's Grand is dis-tributing large numbers of free passes to get more people to be-come acquainted with the house.

A week after it opened the Mount Eden, the Consolidated Amusement Enterprises opened the Fleetwood at 185th street and Morris avenue The house, of the stadium type scats 2,000, and will play pictures

Louis Harris, who operates a chain of picture houses on Washington Heights, among them the Gotham, Bunny and West End, has taken over the old Washington, recently reported as soon to go into a dramatic stock. After extensive sites the state of the stat

By C. R. AUSTIN
SHUBERT — "Greenwich Village
Follies."
Broad—"Able'a Irish Rose" (4th
Proctor's—Vandamin

wille.
Risito—"Resurrection" (2d week)
and Vitaphone.
Capitol—"God Gave Me 20 Centa'
and "Call of the Wildernean.
Geodwin—"The Kid Brother.
Miner's Empire—"Give and Take.
Tyric — "Evelyn Cunningham".

ing." Orpheum—"Heeble Jeebles."

H. R. Emde, manager of Proctor's has been made vice-president of the Newark Theatrical Managers' As-sociation.

The Film Arts Guild of Newark, under the direction of Lesley Kuhn, promises an initial program of five showings. An advisory board is made up of U. S. Commissioner George 1. Mrs. Lucile B. Dowell, writer; Max J. Herzberg, of Central Hish School: Dr. William Milwitaky, of West Side: Eugene Muserove, of San' did you can be compared to the "Burnding Cull," and others.

The Mosque is changing from girl o hoy ushers.

build a new house in the southern part of Newark at Lyons avenue

The Roth Maplewood, seeting 1,600, Maplewood avenue, Maplewood avenue, Maplewood stown, open-distorted the Maplewood stown, open-distorted the Maplewood stown, open-distorted the Maplewood the Maple

"Michael Strogoff" lasted only two weeks at the Capitol. It was booked indefinitely at very low ad-mission.

"Able's Irish Rose" has had capacity for two weeks at the Broad and is taking all records at the scale.

For the first time since the house wes remodeled Fox Terminal is offering a vaudeville act (Murray and Irwin) in addition to domble features. The theatre had prac-tically no stage and is handicapped in giving attractions.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

By H. D. SANDERSON
Lycoum—"Old English" first half;
Student Prince" underlines
K. Student Prince and Vitaphone.
Gayety—"Big Sensation" (Colum-

ia." Corinthian—"Land of Joy" Mu-

tuel). terrie—Pop vaude.
Victorie—Pop vaude.
V

Reports here are that the announced \$2,000,000 new house project has failen through and that Keith-Aibee is negotiating for the new Fennevessy house, nearing completion at Court atreet and Clinton avenue.

K.-A. announces plans to build a new house on the site of the old Loew-State theatre. One other new downtown vaude house is projected, with announce-ment to be made shortly.

ment to se made shorty:

Bertram R. Wilson, general manneer of Sea Breeze Park and Natactulum, fanounces his opening
date as May 2k. Province his free
an outdoor stage being erected. All
of last season's rides are back, with
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control to boy clume, Nataton's
Don Cragle, publicity director;
Charlotte Boyle Clume, Nataton and
spring Danceland. E. Norton manspring Danceland.

"The Scalawag," a new comedy, tried out here the last helf at the Lyceum. The outfit is under man-egement of S. E. Stanton, and pro-duction is by Cast Productions, Inc. Comment was fair.

PORTLAND, ME.

By HAL CRAM
Strand—"McFaddon's Flats."
Empire—"Casey at the Bat"; "
usic Master."
Jefferson—"Kongo" (stock).
Keith's—Vaudeville. pictures.
Portland—"Romola."

The Jefferson Players revive "Charile's Aunt" week April 11. Joseph Fox, character woman, has gone to another city to fill a pre-vious stock engagement. Aubrey Beattle, character man, has just joined the Players.

TORONTO

Royal Alexandra — Tee, 1-w, Yestel.

"Fen.Hu" (result).

Empire — "Quinneys" (Theatre Guild stock).

Victoria—"Stella Dalias" (Glaser Hart House — "At Mrs. Beam's' (University of Toronto).

Geysty—"Sperring Widows" (Co. Low's—"Women Love Diamonds' McLintyre and Hesth.

Stricture and Hesth.

Regant—"Michael Strogoff" (2d week).

reek). Hippodrome—William Desmond, aude.

ptown—"The Show."
rane—Skating Club Carnival,
ivoli—"Mons" (2d week).
issaey Hell—Anton Rovinsky.

Blyth Daly is leaving the Theatre Guild of Canada stock of the Empire and returning to New York. Ruth Amos has returned from Durham, N. C., as leading ledy of the Vaugh-un Glaser Players. She was in e car smash in the south.

Ernest Dainty, former organist Hippodrome, Toronto (F. P.-Ls.), habeen appointed musical director for Charlot's Revue, now on tour. Theshow, which opened its Canadien tour in Toronto several weeks ago, drew poor notices and has since been much changed.

Orchestra men have been in big demend all week. The motor show is going full blast end most of the dealers are looking for bands.

SALT LAKE

A bathing resort is planned at an abandoned oil well in the Amaiga district, near Logan, according to John A. Larsen, of the Cache country, it is planned to build a popi 100 by 180 feet. It is believed enough natural gas can be had from the well to heat and light the build.

Canche Connty Fair Association has set the dates for the Canch County (Logan) fair for Sept. 27-1: University of Utah glee club, 3 leaves for the California cities to in the very near future under the direction of Thomas Glies, of this

Daisy Del Wilcox and Donn Jones are new to the Wilkes stock.

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BILLS NEXT WEEK

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ITHACA, N. T.
Orand
3d half (31-3)
Will J Ward
Naymon's Birds
Kody a Wilson
(Three to fill)
MKESPORT. P.
J. P. Harris

(Three to fill)
M'K'ESPORT. P/
J. P. Harris
3d haif (3t-3)
Stanley & Quintet
Welsh Mealy & 1
Clair Willmot
Carney & Pierce
(One to fill) PESNV'LE, FL/
Palace
2d half (2t-2)
B & J Creighten
Roy Rogers
Lawton
Gereld Griffin
Del Ortos

MERIDEN, CF.
Poli
2d hnif (3t-2)
Livingsions
Junior Foliles
Kene Keys
Dave Gardner
Emery Sis JAMESTO'N, N. T. Opera House 2d hnlf (\$1-3) Senators
Armand Devore
Ben Hamid Tr
David Schooler
(One to fill) MOBILE, ALA.

Lyric

2d half (3t-3)

Maxime Stine

Jules Fuerst

Naomi Glass

Deleon & Davies

Jack Strause JEB. CITY, N. J State
2d haif (2t-2)
fill Oakland
lillott & Latour
Three to fill)

MONTREAL, CAN JOHNSTOWN, PA Mobile

3d haif (3t-3)

Bill Robinson

Hnyme L & K

Lillian Roth

Egan & Red H'd

Kitkn 3

Glenn & Hart Majestie 2d hnif (2t-2)

LINGSTON, N. T M'RRIST'WN, N. J Kingston
3d half (31-8)
Delvey Sie
Petrie 4
(Three to fill) Garrick

2d haif (21-2)
Russelt & Titus
Watkin's Dogs
Teddy Joyce
Ward & Dooley
Tullp Time

LANCASTER, PA. Colonial 2d half (3t-8) Lyon'e Park
26 half (2t-2)
B'way Lights
Cleveland & Dewry
Romas Tr
(Two to fili)

LAWR'CE, MASS Empire
3d hnif (1t-3)
Harry Coleman
Swain's Birds
Takle
(Two to fill) MT, VERNON, N.Y. MT. VERNON, N.:
Proctor's
3d haif (3:-5)
Collins & Fetersos
Gintare
Kenny Carvett
Clande & Marion
Pessy Mnckenzia
Gordon & King

LG. BR'CH, N. J Broadway

Broadway
3d haif (3t-3)
B & S Mathews
Going Home
Pavna 3
Leon & Dawn
Francis May Sis

(Two to fill)
LOCKPORT, N. Y.
Palace
2d haif (2t-2)
Lavigne & Murie
Fondell Sie
Al's Hore
2 Worcesters
(One to fill) NASHV'LE, TENN.

Princess (28)
Clownland Dancers
Alia Aziom
Edwards & Dens
Cornell Leons & 1
Clifford & Marion

Clifford & Marion NEWARK, N. J. Froctor's 2d haif (31-2) Shaw & Lee Bob Fisher Const Bernivid Billy Shone Worden Bres LOUISVILLE, KY.

Worden Bree
N'WB'BOH, M. Y.
Academy
2d haif (3t-2)
Alice Lawler
Test
Number Please
Bloknell
Lane & Harper

NEW HAVEN, CT.
Palace
2d haif (3t-2)
Prince Wong
Roger Imhoff
The LeReys
Lancaster & L

M. LONDON, CT. Capitel 2d half (3t-2)

LOUISVILLE, EX Mailonal.

Mailona 34 half (3t-2 5 Monnters (Others to fill)

(Twe to fill)
LOWELL, MASS.
Keith (28)
Tell Tries
Hill & Mnrgia
Frincese Wableta
Jania & Chaplow
Block & Sully
Fields & Johnson
Smilivan & Lewis
Thomas Sie
(4)
Gleu & Hart (Others to fill)
M. OBLEANS, LA
Palace
3d half (3t-2)
Fred Hughes Ce
Birch & Edge
Bert Fitzgibbons
Joy Unrefined
Jean Miller Ce

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2d baif (3t-2)
Gaudsmiths
Billy Grase
Naidn Norsine
Powell & Phillips
Troue & Heff
NOBFOLK, VA.

Norva 3d half (31-3)

PNSACOLA, FL

Bacuger

2d half (21-2)
Boyle & Della
Billy Farrell
McCormack & W
Bristoll & Bell
Dare & Tates

Past Liberty
3d haif (31-3)
Popita G Holbrook
Herbert & Neeley
Fenner & Charland
Dare ttelen & Y
Personnlities PITTSFID, MASS. Dotson Hyde Burrell Mnnay King Cnrl Freed Mulroy McN & R N'TH'MPT'N,MASS Calvin

Palace 3d half (31-3) iicka P & Grey & S Taye Ricka & & C & S Taye Toto (Two to fill) 2d hnif (31-2) Snilor White Scotis & Vernon Snivntors Scoin (Two to fill)

PLAINFIELD, N.J.
Flainfield
3d haif (2t-3)
Vanity Fair
Vanity Fair OTTAWA, OAN.
Keith
2d hntf (21-2)
Mniladn & Dade
Col Jack George
Beshee & Rubyntte
Demar & Stephens
Cone to fill)
PERRISEG, W. V.
Smoot
3d haif (31-2)
Lumm & Wbite
Prince Toxio
Bayets & Patsy

PLATTSB'RG, N.Y. Strand Strand 3d haif (2t-2) A & G Falls Montana (Tbree to fill)

Ann Suter Naughton & Gold Rack & Ractor A & P Gypales Bussey & Cnee

MORIAMA

(Torret to fil)

PQRILAND, ME.

Keith (28)

Cinyton & Lee
Laura Grasbee

Bohn & Beba

A C Astor

Olitoria & Lynn

G & L Ciden

Princess Wahletta

Paliette Dancers

Packnrd & Dodge

Done & Beba

Tacknrd & Dodge

Din Harring

Bock & Sully

Hill & Margie

(Two to fill)

PORTMOUTH, O PATERSON, N. J.

Regent
3d half (21-2)
Chas Abbott
Gruber's Oddities
Chilton & Thomas
Bloom & Sher
(One to Sil)

PORTSMOUTH, O. Larey

24 haif (21-2)
Jos Davis
Nixon & Sans
Mason & Dixon
Tumhling Clowns
(Gne to fill)

P'TH AMBOY, N.J. Majestle Majestie
2d haif (3t-2)
W & V Sicien
(Others to fill)
PHILADELPHIA
Allegheny
2d haif (3t-2)
Juggling Nelson'e
Anser & Frir
McKay & Ardine
Dixie 4
(One to fill) POTTSVILLE, PA. Hippodrome
2d haif (21-2)
Fortunelli & C
John Alms Ce
Princess Rnjnh
Jackie Hooray
(One to flu)

Cone to nay
P'GHE'PSIE, N. Y.
Avon
3d knif (21-2)
Curney & Jean
Bert Frohman
Miles Below Zero
Conlin & Hamilton
(Gue ta fill) Broadway (28)
O'Connor Sia
6 Sarettos
(Three to fill)

Cross Keys
2d haif (2t-2)
Snns & Doons
Jean Acker
4 Aristocrats
(Twe to fill) PROVID'CE, R. I. Albee (28)

Albee (28)
R Vintenr
Driscoll & Perry
G Dormonde & P
Corinne Tillou
Chna Withers Ce
(09s te fill)
(4)
Chevalier Broe
Burns & Allen
Shaw & Lee
Ray Hurling Senis
Lew Keily
(Gne to fill) Barle (28)
Bob Larry's Ent
Lattle Billy
Roxy LnRocce
Nathane Bros
Alexnadria
Keller & Cooney
Welch's Minstrels
(Gne te fill)

Grand O. H.

3d haif (21-2)
Knufmnn & Carre
Paul Dewece
Patriok & Otte
Frank Stnfford
(One to fill) BALEIGH, N. C.
State
2d haif (\$1-2)
Romain 2
Lillina Morton
Brooks & Ross
Iris Greene
Joe Cody Bres Keith (28)

Keith (28)
Kitsro Jnps
Sidney Grant
Hamilton Sis & F
Wilbur Mack Co
Alleen Stnniey
Jerry & Baby G'ds
J C Flippen READINO, PA. Rajah 3d half (81-3) Gnns & Perkins Theo Roberts Danny's Orch Norgau & Sheldon Herberta Besson Roscos Art Ce J C Flippen
La Fienr & Portla
(One to fil)

(4)
Adele Verne
A C Astor
Seymour & Howard
Beverly Bayne
Henly & Crose
(Three to fill)

RED BANK, N. J.
Phlace
3d half (31-2)
Cecil & Van
(Others to fill)

EMCHMOND, VA.
Lyrie
2d hnif (31-2)
Harlequins
Kelse & De Moude
Bud Snyder
Val Harris
O'Hnnion & Z
(One to fill) Nixon
24 half (21-2)
Frosini
Fantino Sis
Raynor & May
Skelly Heit
(One to fill)

(One to nii)
PITTSBURGH, FA.
Davis (28)
Murray & D'gherty
Steel 3
Ervel & Deli
Daniels & Enmes
Rnymond Pike
(One to fil)
Coram
(4) (One to fill)

BOCHESTER, N.Y.

Tempte

2d haif (2t-2)

Frank & Cormen

Kramer & Fields

Horry Holmes

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3d half (31-3)
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Rogers & Gamble
Doily Davis
(One to fill) TROY, N. Y.
Proctor's
3d haif (31-3)
Marie Rinito
Jeanette & Janz
Princess Wantura

(One to fill)
TORONYO, ONY.
Hippodrosse (28)
The Sechacks

Francis Wilson UNION HILL, N

Kramer & Boyle Dars & Wahl

Dars & Wahl
SARATOGA, SPG
Congress
3d half (3t-3)
Pable DeSarte
Emmy's Mad Wag
(Three to fill)

SAVANNAH, GA Bijen

3d hnif (31-2)
Jerome & Rynn
Wheeler & Potter
Astell & Fontaine
Param'nt Quintette
Del Elwood

Del Elwood

SOH'N'CT'DE, N.E.
Frector'e
24 half (21-2)
Wm Desmond
Jim Jame
G & M Moore
(Two ta fiti)

(Two to fit!)
SCHANTON, PA.
Poli
3d half (31-3)
Cablil & Wells
John R Gordon
Sheldon Bently
(Two to fil!)

SHAMOKIN, PA.
Capitel
2d haif (2t-2)
Oxford 4
Frank Bush
Gehnn & Garretsee
Hannied
(One to filt)

(One to filt)

8. NORWALE, CT.
Palace

2d half (31-2)
Thomas Evans
Volunteers
For Your Approval
J & J McKenns
(One to fill)

SPECFLD, MASS.
Palace

Palace
2d haif (21-8)
Les Gellis
Cardoni
Helen Carlson
Brown Derhy
Wallace & May

STEUBENV'LE, C

Capitel
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Ferry Corwey
Catherine St Clair

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Proctor's
3d haif (3t-3)
Nixola
Spencer & Lora
(Three to fill)

YORK, FA.
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3d haif (3t-3)
Amoros & Janet
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Billy & Ethel
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Raymond Wylie
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Ann Suter
Blue Silckere

NEWS OF THE DAILIES (Continued from page 27)

ciaimed it was a heavy-riding whip. Bisckton claimed Merveaux struck his wife.

his wife.

A counterault against Merveaux for \$50,000 damages will not go to crisal. It was diminised by the courupon the grounds that Blackton had not proved actual loss from the all and proved actual loss from the all to prove actual loss from the all to prove the crist of the courupon to the grounds of Mrs. Blackton's time or services could he be awarded a money verdict.

Merveaux's lawyer secored a point in Friday's tilt when he obtained an in Friday's tilt when he obtained an Admission from Mrs. Gardner

James, daughter of J. Stuart Elack-ton, that she and her mother and younger sister, Violet, had been hostesses at a New Year's Eve party, to which the Freedman was an Invited guest, within a month after she testified he had threat-ened to shoot her "like I would a dog.".

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F. Schumann-Heink, son of Mad-ame Schumann-Heink, is to produce a series of eight feature length pic-tures. To be released on the inde-pendent market.

George Abramson, 26, was arrested and charged with assault and bat-tery on complaint of his wife, Fan Woodruff, screen actress. She al-leged he came to her home and beat her with his fists.

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Lita Grey Chaplin will not ask new allmony from Charlie Chaplin until Apell 18, last day of grace al-lowed the comedian under the law. Meanwhile her lawyers have pre-pared an amended divorce complaint correcting technical errors in the first bill.

PRESENTATIONS

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metered into a "no pecution pay" be back as leading man, with Dularrangement with the city, made cle Gooper, former leading lady, their salaries and \$1,058 print for also back. Buffy shows not the City, according to a report on \$4th week at the Previlent, which and the company will remain three Buff Townend has joined, succeed-week langer instead of two as originally scheduler.

Famous Players (Canadian) has purchased the Langler string of suburban houses in British Colum-bia towns. There are 15 houses in the deal. F. P. is said to have 40 per cent interest.

John Hamrick has a five-year franchise for Vitaphone in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. He will open this week in Portland.

S. R. Wieder has come up from Portland to manage the local Remick music store.

George Lipschultz, director and violinist at the Fifth Avenue the-ater, has just recorded for Colum-bia here. Doug Richardson, singer, and Jackle Souders Orchestra are other local musicians who recently made records for Columbia.

MONTREAL There were 21,617,381 people whattended Montreal theatres in 1926 according to figures given out.

The opening of the 12th theatre in the United Amusement Co's chain here took place Saturday, when the Rosemount, in the north-east end, opened. Seafs 1,400, with 20-30c. admission. First run of "The Perch of Devil," Universal. House will be a neghborhood second run.

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SOUTHERN TIER, N. Y

By PAUL M. WILDRICK
Will Rogers has been booked for
Oneonta on May 16. The Oneonta
American Legion is sponsoring his
appearance.

Harry Davonport, the old time actor, has established a stock com-pany in Canton, Pa., which is play-ing in nearby cities and villages.

John Zanit of New York, recently resigned as a member of the Board of Visitors of the Elmira State Reformatory. Mr. Zanit made known as his reason the fact that his theatrical enterprises make it necessiry for him to travel a great deal and be absent from meetings of the board.

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Bill Parent, local agent, assessed, the booking, it will be "Peaches" first try at show business, a spill vock on the stand at White Plains excluded. Alderman Donald McKhilay has petitioned the City Council to forbid Peaches' appearance in this city.

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