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# LINDBERGH'S MANAGEMENT WILL NOT PERMIT 'GATE' FOR FLIER PRACTICALLY NOW

Midwest Fairs Wanted to Hook-In on Colonel's Per- Sons of Rich from All Over sonal Appearances-Refuse to Stop Selling Tickets, However-Community Discord

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 2.
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Same in Das Moines

Des Moines, Aug. 2. The committee here in charge of (Continued on page 31)

## Campaigning for Cheaper Beer in Toronto

## **Newest Wrist-Twist**

Los Angeles, Aug. 2
A local paper used an editori local pa of industry and master boot-leggers all live without ap-plause."

plause".
Indignation in professional ranks is feroclous. Notta Packer (formerly Anger and Packer) has started a move-less a vertex-tion is published. She says that even if it's all true, and it's a dirty so not to cut out appliause but to have wrist-warches checked at the door.

# BAND NAMES AS **MERCHANDISE**

# LEARN BUSINESS EARL CARROLL NOT SO BAD OFF

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## BEDTIME STORY TELLER CAUGHT ON THE JOB

Brother Bob's Wife's Intuition Located Rest of Family-Another Mrs. Aimee In On This

# IN JAIL'S 'POLITICIAN'S JOB'

Sleeps in Regular Bed: Can Go Ritzy on Dress and May Be Promoted While in Uncle Sam's Requested Service-Conversational Companions

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# "POISON IVY"

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at Atlanta poring over hussy rec-pers.

Carroll made a surprisingly quick convaluescence after his peculiarly convaluescence after his peculiarly N. C., around June 1. He began to mend almost immediately after reaching the prison, and when leav-ing his cot a month spog pot a dandy break in his assignment as doctors.

Mis work consists in entering up.

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His work consists in entering up
the morning sick-call reports, answering the local phone, hunting up
files and records, and various minor
errands. Prison patols terms this a (Continued on page 27)

## Young Kahn's \$200,000 Nite Club Is Cold

Roger Woife Kahn's La Perroquet de Paris, the \$5 nite club, will pass out of Kahn control this fail. A number of eafe men are negotiating for the class room that cost Otto H. Kahn's son over \$200.000 as a nite club venture last sen-

one as a lift culo venture last sea-son. At the season of the season of the and will give his band at the Hotel Pennsylvania more or less absent treatment excepting for two or three nights a week. Joe Raymond, the violinist, will he in setive con-

# BROOKS COSTUMES

# JOYS AND GLOOMS OF BROADWAY

Fines meither. Occane of type have been printed on the good or well effect of modelness on soundings in nating our in naive numbers. One experience with stage mothers has been vaet. We have "stood for" more mothers of aspiring youngsteer than any one would, through force of necessity, and we say without hesitation that nine times out of 10 the ultiquitous mother stands in the way of a daughter's career.

There are mothers and Zenous Mothers

The description of the Language And Language And Language

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L years old she became premier ballerina of a hig revus which opened in Atlantic City. The future looked bright. Two weeks later she was out. The reason? We saked her agent. "Life is too short to stand for her mother." he said. She went to work in a cafe. The opening night a row broke out. The finish again. The girl is succeeding. Evanually she'll be a star. But shrid be one now if it were not for her mother.

Cafes have to put up with the mother evil more than shows. The Guinan club was always filled with mothers. When we wrote the first show for the El Pey Chib for Texas Guinnon almost four years ago we fitted up a special room next to the dressing room for the mothers of The difference was that all the mothers were "regular," were there as companion for their daughters, not as watch-object.

### Bewind Mather

Bawied Mother

One little blonde kid had a mother who looks like her slater. They both came to a party we gave at the home of a friend of ours. The mother took a drink in an unquarded moment. The daughter, then 18, was furious. She took her mother out of there and the latter was "bawled out" for days afterwards. Believe me, mother never did it again.

One kid worked in a cafe a few years ago who also had a young mother. It wasn't easy for the two of them to live on \$50 a week, so this mother got a job as hostess in the same cafe where the kid worked as a chorur girl. Prequently the two would be in the same party, their

### Sensible Mother

Til take my hat off to the mother of Dolores Farris, star dancer of the Silver Silpper for some time; to the mother of Harriett Marned, of the first El Fey show, now at the Frivolity; Rubys Keeler's mother; and a few others like that. They help their daughters get along, trust them anywhere and understand show business. The girls benefit by it.

We know a young boy dancer, about 16, who is marvelous. Wherever he goes he is accompanied by his mother. Time after time he gets he goes he is accompanied by his mother. Time after them he gets a still protectorate and her impossible demands for him. He could break away and go "on his own" he'd be much better. We know another annating dancer, a boy, who he played in Broadwork We know another annating dancer, a boy, who he played in Broadwork etc. The still be the stil

## Motherly Advice

Our addice to mathers of meanthry. Advice it to have them alone. Let them hole for their own jobs and make their own way.

A former Follies girl who occasionally played in the movies, some years ago, had a mother who nevel left her. She somehow got away years ago, had a mother who nevel left her. She somehow got away that ago, the second way to be somehow to be a support of the work of the second way to be a support of the second way the second way to be a support of the second way the second wa

down.

Then came a setter from har. She bad tuberculosia. Would we help her to go to a warmer climate. We did. Lost track of her. Heard she was dead in Arizona. Name is Kitty Banks, at one time "the perfect bathing piri," and won many prizes for face and figure. That kid, and hundreds like her, need no mothers as guards.

Little Deres Lesile worked in the Silver Silipper for almost two years. She went with the Jd. Wynn abov, then played move houses around Chicago, and returned to New York last week. She was 14 when she for Coming back none of her Friends have but an above the Coming back none of her Friends have but has everything, votect the state of the state of the Silver Silver William of the Silver Silver Silver William of the Silver Silv

Bob O'Donnell's Wise Crack

Phil Baker, Jay Flippe Rappy Jance and dates of other show stars
were in the Frivolity pen Rappy Jance and these of other show stars
were in the Frivolity pen Rappy Jance and They started a session of
all the emedy which lasted one hour and 20 minutes and included everything from Phil Baker doing a back dance to Plippen and Whisele
men's the start of the Internate Circuit, grazed on their antice in amazement. He sadly shock his head and remarked:
"And those are the guys who wouldn't do four shows in Dallan."

Fire's Own Stories

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Shook Hands Good Bys

Noville told me, while in the Silipper one night, that one hour before they landed they all figured they were due for a quick death, didn't think they had a chance to escape, and shook hands good-bye. When the ship came down they had no assurance that they were over water but

## SAME ACT DOES SAME WALK FOR SAME REASON

London, Aug. 2. Val Harris and Vera Griffin are sailing Aug. 10 on the "Homericafter twice about to debut over her walking out on the bills.

walking out on the bills.

Yesterday the couple left the Collseum flat when finding their program position had been set for the

No. 2 spot.

They recently walked out of the
Alhambra for the same reason.

## Harry Foster's Kit Cat

Cat under his own direction com-mencing in October. No headline as the opening attraction has yet been

mencing in October. No headiline as the opening attraction has yet been nettled upon.

The Foster management will make a public restaurant out of the for-mer cabaret, which lost its license when selling liquor after hours. Papers for the transfer have been selling liquor after hours.

"B. & E. MAN" AUG. 30

London, Aug. 2.

"The Butter and Egg Man" will open at the Garrick Aug. 30 with what amounts to an All-American cast. Aug. 23-week the show will break in in the Provinces.

Tom Douglas will play the rols of Peter.

### SAILNIGS

Aug. 15 (New York to London), Louis Bernstein (Majestic), Aug. 10 (London to New York): Harry Roye, Billee Mays (Veend-

Aug. 16 (London to New York): Val Harris, Vsra Griffin (Homeric)

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## FOREIGNERS IN U. S. PICTURES

Hollywood, July 27.

۰	A partial list of foreigners in pictures in the Hollywood colony; their
ı	capacity, employer, nativity and bow long over here:
	Name. Occupation, Studio, Birthplace, Time have
	Michael Curtie
	Henjamin Christansen, Director. M.G.M. Viborg, Denmark. 22 Years
Į.	Greta Garbo Actress M-G-M Nockholm Sweden 9 years
	Vlatchesiav Tourjansky Director M-G-M Kiev. Russia 4 years
	Karl Dane Actor McG-M. Conenhagen Denmark
	Lars HamenActorM-G-MGothenburg, Sweden
1	Ronald ColmanActor S. Goldwyn . England
į	Marcel De Sano Director S Goldwin Roumania
	Lupita Velea Actrere Mal Roach San Louis Potosi, Mexico 4 months
	Stan Laurel Actor Hal Rusch . Hiverston England
3	Jimmy Finlayson Actor Hal Rouch Falkirk, Scotland 10 Years
ñ	Jesse Devorska Actor Hal Roach Riga, Russia
	Gilbert Roland Actor United Art Chihushua, Maaico 3 years
ı	Rosits
١	Herbert Brenon Director United Art. Ireland 36 months
ı	Fred de Gresne Writer United Art Peris, France
ı	P. W. Murrau Director Fox dermany
1	Greta Nissen
1	Maria Casajuana Actrees Foa Spain 2 months
1	Victor Maclagen Actor Fox England
1	Bodil Rosing
	A ee Francis Actor Fos England
	May Edginton Writer Fos England
	Ivan Mosjukine Actor Universal Garmany 1 year
	Paul LeniDirectorUniversalGermany
	Jean Hersholt Actor Universal Henmark 13 years between Shorean Discountry Indianal Police 12 years
	Reginald Denny Actor Universal England 9 years
	Barbara KentActressUniversalCanada
	Hayden Stevenson Actor Universal England 90 years
	Ernst Lacmmie Director Universal Germany
	Mily Wyler Director Universal France 5 years
	Paul Kohner Supervisor. Universal Czecho-Slovakia 5 years
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	A protein list of foreigness in pictures in the Holywood colony; their property of the protein

## **NEWPORT**

Newport, July 10.

The opening mack of the six week's season at the Casino The hard week's season at the hard week's week

# LONDON

haged for the best. They dropped and landed in water by a margin of 369 yards. They had figured, and hoped, that they were far out to sea, yet landed in shallow water within sight of the cuvit. Balchen brought for any the season of the seas WILLIAM MORRIS AGENCY

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A Parachute Promiss

Novills told me a story about an old Irish sergeout at Dayton who is known as the best parachute folder in the army. Polding a parachute correctly, so that it will break open immediately, is an art. All filter most make at least one parachute jump a year and atterys no to the old the parachute jump a year and atterys no to the old the parachute jump a year and atterys no to the old the parachute jump a year and atterys no to the old the parachute jump a year and atterys no to the old the parachute jump a year and a parachute jump a year and parachute jump a year and year.

## TAKES AND RETAKES BRITISH FILM MARKET

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New Classes

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## \$40,000 FUND FOR WHITE'S FAMILY

A fund raised privately for the family of the lats James White has namily of the late James White he now reached \$40,000.

It's a testimonial to the popularity of a leading London figure who committed suicide.

## Nungesser-Coli Benefit Check for \$31,186.44

Washington, Aug. 2.

A check for \$31,186.44, covaring the Nungesser-Coll benefit at the Rozy theatre, has been received by the French Embassy.

It will be forwarded to France and divided equally between the mothers of the lost aviators. Check was delivered by Charles H. Hoffman, representing Stanleys Mitchell, treasurer of the fund.

## Joe Sachs' B. R.

London, Aug. 2.

Joe Sachs has dug a bankre
from a Manchester cotton me
chant.

it means Joe will again produce. this time "The Girl From Cook's," and in October.

## HOPKINS TAKES "BALCONY"

London, Aug. 2.
Charlea Hopkina has accepted for production in New York a play by Naomi Royde-Smith, entitled "A

Handle out at the Everyman theatre a few months ago, with Ernest Milton in the leading role. Milton is the husband of the au-

## JEAN MURRAY HERE

London, Aug. 2.

Jean Murray has been engage through Jack Potter, representing that the best of the be

Side."
That Dillingham-Erlanger production will probably be spotted at the Globe, New York.
Miss Murray sailed on the "Berengaria" July 30.

## GAUMONT WANTS NADELL

Jondon, Aug. 2.

Bernard Nadell, playing Steve Churchill in "Broadway" here, is being dickered for by Gaumont.

The latter wants Nadell to play opposite Gladys Jennings in

## REVUE'S 2D EDITION

London, Aug. 2.
A second celltion of the "Blue Sklea" ryvue will have Hamilton Sisters and Fordyce.
Whispering Jack Smith will then retire from the show.

## ONE SHUBERT HOUSE OPEN

Of the six London Aux 2.
Of the six London theatres operated by the Shuberts, but one is now open-Winter Carden with "The Vagabon Kinz."
The closed theatres are Her Majesty's, Calety, Apollo, Adelphi and Shuftesbury.

## "ABIE" WILL RETURN

London, Aug. 2.

Although Anns Nichols' "Able"
Irish Rose" closed after a run of
16 weeks in London, it will reopen
here following a provincial tour.

William DeLignemare has decided
to bring "Able". o bring "Ab'e" back Dec. 19, re-

## Libraries and "King"

The Vagabon King" seems to have been made the target for reports of declining grosses through the ticket libraries. The latter at second buy for the Russell Janney American production, despite they were assimilating more seats nightly than they had contracted for mow, with the "Kings" business increasing. That show at the Winter Carden has never failes below \$13.99 weekly and holds an average of over \$14.096. London, Aug. 2.

## Johnny Hudgins May Open Own Paris Cafe

Open Own Paris Carte
Johnny Hudgins, the American
colored dancing comedian, is considering opening his own cabaret
more opening his own cabaret
cabaret revue at the Ambasandeurs,
teloses Aug. 15. Hudgins is listed
to follow at the Moulin Rouge.
Dario and Irene are due to open
at the Ambasandeurs, with Autonthrough the season there, emailing son's Commanders through the season there,

## Acrobat Suspected Of Automobile Robbery

Paris, July 22. Roger Schlechtel, of Roumanian nationality, well known as an acro bat, has been arrested with a party of eight, accused of stealing auto-

mobilea.

The gang is suspected of having appropriated over 30 cars and mads a profit of a million francs during the past few months.

Schlechtel has appeared at some

Schlechtei naa appeared at some of the largest music halls. He started the stunt of driving a car down the ateps of Montmartre last year, and diving with an automo-bile into the Rivsr Seine.

## "Livreur" Fair

"Livreur" Fair
Faria, Aug. 2.
A farce by George Arnoud, earnered "La Livreur de chez Neolas" ("Neolas" C'Neolas Delivery Man"), was produced by Fernand Rivers at the Eldorado, under fair conditions. Nicolas is a local wine merchant catering for the middle classes and the produced by the conditions of the conditions o

## Engaged for "Darling"

Engaged for Darling
Jack Potter sailed Saturday on
the "Berangaria," after engaging
people for the Dillingham production of "The Little Darling," due
for the Knickerbocker, New York,
in the cast will be Beatrice Lillic,
Harold Murray, Vivienne Seegal,
Clifford Webb and Ula Sharon.

## HEARN BUYS "WHITE BIRDS"

London, Aug. I.
Tom Hearn has paid \$10,000 for
the production of "Whits Birds."
He will uss the equipment to outfit several of his touring revues.

Hylton's Band in Paris Paris, Aug. 2.

Jack Hylton's London band has been engaged to open here at the Empire, Dec. 30.

## AMERICANS ABROAD

In Paris: Clarence F, Underwood,
Illustrator: Edwin Muller (N. Y.
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Illustrator: Edwin Muller (N. Y.
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Varier; Bruce Leynolda, author;
G. H. Lorimer (Saturday Evening
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John Maderson (N. Y. Evening

John Anderson (N. Y. Even Post). Walter Batchelor, reported Copeniagen, is returning to N York through Paris.

## Too Many Divorces For Aimee's Successor

Too many divorces is given the reason it was decided Marshall B. Craig, Des Moines man, would not be a favorable successor to Aimee McPherson ss head of An-

Almes McPhermon as head of Ancellus tromist. Los Aniqueis. After announcement was made hat week
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called into court on a charge of not paying the alimony stipulated in the decree to his divorced wife. Now another divorce from a pre-vious wife has been unearthed in California, which makes one too many so far as his position with Angelus tempis is concerned.

## LONDON OPENINGS

London, Aug. 2.

Ula Sharon at the Collesum yeaterday was accorded a good recepcity to ratitle her to the premieracity to ratitle her to the premieratimportant vauds house.

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on the Collesum program, and for
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## "Peggy Ann"-2 Ways

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London, Aug. 2!
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## 'NAMES' NO LONGER HI-HATTING INDEPENDENT FILM MAKERS

Actors Prefer Cash to Prestige Nowadays-Stronger Demand for Inde Pictures Another Cause-Many in Inde Pictures-Small Towns Like Them

hatted them last year the idea of working for cash instead of pres-

working for Case massessing to the fig.

In many cases, it is reported, it was not only a question of money. The independent offered to pay as much as the national producer was paying, with an opportunity of feature billing and extra advertising in addition.

Free lance featured players asked for twice their salsries to work for

dependents. With the stabilization and in-With the stabilisation and in-creased demand for independent productions, the job of getting players is getting much simpler. These pictures serve to keep be-fore the public groups of actors who would otherwise have passed out completely. Scouls watch care-tions for the server of the production tions for the server of the server submit offers as soon as well-known players are released. Prolongstion

Prolongation
The playing lifs of picture actors is prolonged anywhere from two to fave years through independent channels. In smaller towns and clies the customers will welcoms old favorites, even though they may have lost the knack of wearing clothes appropriately or evince less ardor in the love scene.

cothe appropriately or evince less ardor in the low seenes. The law of averages applies here, too, with as many stars graduating too, with as many stars graduating to the seened of the

## "UNWED" AD REFUSED

Chicago, Aug. 2.
The Chicago morning papers,
"Herald-Examiner" and "Tribune,"
refused to print the Monroe theatre refused to print the Monroe theatre advertising this week on account of playing Sam Cummins' "Unwed Mothers" picture. All the afternoon papers carried

an."
The theatre is run by Fox and the icture is playing on percentage ith the house sharing on the ads. "Herald-Examiner" niso Hearst-

## Mexico's 3-Day Limit

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Minn comment, as well as detalk the moment, as well as detalk the moment, as well as detalk the moment, as well as detalk the moment of Commerce that a decree, effective July 25, grants free
on the northern and southern fromtiers of Mexico provided they are
re-caperted within three days.
Hewe the limitation to three days is
to permit the films to be brought in
for trade showings.

## Unknown Hurting Value Of English-Made Film

Linginsi-viewed Film
London, Aux. 2
Upon Dorothy Glsh relinquishing
rels of Tessa in "The Constant
Nymph," Mabel Poulton was selected.
Miss Poulton is practically unknown here and her choice naturally depreciates the value of the picture.

# Independent film producers have nally sold the stars who high-**BOX OFFICE PICTURES**

## Ufa Reps Hope to Impress American Distributors

Americanization of German production methods with a view to turning out pictures with a more turning out pictures with a more certain appeal in the United States is forecast in the "adjustment" now sought after by Mesars, Schlesinger, Becker and Kieltzoh of Ufa, who arrived in New York last week for conferences with Faramount and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It is understood that the Ufa of-ficials will attempt to sell Para-mount and M-G-M the idea of the property of the conference of the property of the conference of the property of the conference of the conference of the property of the conference of the conference of the property of the conference of the conference of the conference of the property of the conference of the confe

ordering an additional five or six pietures made in Germany. The American producers are now seisment of the control of the con

American pictures are becoming somewhat stereotyped and film pro-duction has narrowed down simost to a manufacturing system applied

to a manufacturing system applied to articles of clothing. Fewer and better pictures has been the cry of many zealots this year as the possible selvation of 

B. O. Chances
If an arrangement similar to this is arrived at distribution of M-G-M is a rived at distribution of M-G-M is a rived at distribution of M-G-M is a rived at the chance of 20 of 20

every film imported. The real money has been in the importations and the home made product has been almost totally neglected, with

been almost totally neglected, with a view to being made as cheapily as possible and discarded. According to government statistics recently published in Nariety trees produced in Germany, on account of the law, were never shown in Germany, being stored away. German producers effect a saving of from 14,000 to 11,000 for every this being tite cellmated average value of two German pictures made

## value of two German pictures made to satisfy the lnw and valueless, Flood Town Resumes

Greeville, Miss, Aug. 2.
Closed since April 12 on account of
the flow since April 12 on account of
the flow and the control of
reopened with the entire proceeds
of its first for night turned over to
the town for flood relief work.
The Grand, also owned by Saenger, donated one nights' receipts to
the fund.



Rekindling public interest—whip-ping It into enthuslam—made WILLOW GROVE, largest and most beautiful amusement park in America, ona of the bisgest suc-in only two years, park history— HOW?—Analysis—

HOW?

Analyzing public demand—making ample preparation to serve it.

The Meyer Davis policy in svary undertaking he controls.

# **UTAH TEST CASE** ON OUTSIDE **SHOWINGS**

Trying to Enjoin Entertainment in School Houses

As a test case for the Motion Picture Owners' Association of Utah, George Beard of Coalville, owner of the open house there, bas filed suit in the Summit county third district court, setsing to en-join the school board of that city from allowing the student body to join the school board of that city from allowing the student body to compete with the opera house by exhibition of movies and staging of public dances and other entertain-ments on school premises for profit.

ments on sensor premises for the Monarca, Anderson & Russell, attorneys, of Sait Lake, are representing Beard in the suit. They are basing their case on section did not be seen to be a section of the section of permit public school buildings to be used for any purpose, providing that the public school-houses shall not be used for about the section of the section o

## Whiteman's Cigaret Lighter Prevents Rochester Panic

Rochester, Aug. 2.

Paul Whiteman on the stage of
the Ecutum the state and stight prelighter, as every light in and around
Honester went out through man
Whiteman and his orchestra with
mabilights and lighters kept the
audience entertained with music,
adder the theater had gone dark.
The audience did not dare risk
comparing the street on account of
the darkness also extended to
two means Rochester.
Whiteman with averting a stampede.

## Spread to Suburbs

Plttsburgh, Aug. 2.

A new theatre, senting 1,800 and to cost in the neighborhood of \$350,-000, will be erected in Mt. Lebanon, a thriving suburb of Pittsburgh by the United Amusement Company. Miss Poulton is practically uncompared with the entire proceeds of its first four insists turned of the process of its first four insists turned on the process of its first four insists turned on the process of its first four insists turned on the process of its first four insists turned on the process of its first four insists turned on the process of its first four insists turned on the process of its first four insists turned on the process of its first four insists turned on the process of its first four insists turned on the process of its first four insists turned to the process of its first four insists turned to the process of its first four insists for its first four insists four insists for its first four insists four insists for its first four insists four insists for its first four

## AMERICAN FILM INDUSTRY By MAURITZ STILLER

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without a definite tendency toward enjoyed greater prestite while in a partial method and a continuous and a

# DOLORES DEL RIO'S

2 Fox Pictures Being Built Up Several Injured Jan. 3, 1925, for Her Name-'Ramona' Delayed

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.
Edwin Carcws has delayed his next United Artists production, "Ramona," to shoot additional scenes for two Fox pictures completed with Doiores Del Rio fsatured.

pleted with Louver and the form of the form of the form of the son of the son

ances in 'what Price JUSTY, Loveen' of Carmen' and 'Resurrection' life's Honor' and 'Upstream,' the girl Haa ordinary lead parts. It was decided to build up both of the pletures with additional scenes so that Miss Del Rio could be starred. Carewe was asked by Fox oxecutives to step in and make the additional scenes necessary.

## **FAVOR CONFERENCE**

Washington, Aug. 2.
According to the Federal Trade
Consulssion 80 per cent. of the producers and 60 per cent. of the producers and 60 per cent. of the distributors have shown a willingness
to participate in the proposed trade
conference.

stated that no invitations have been sent out but that
the percentages quoted shows were
arrived at through correspondence.

Canadian Copyright Chg. Washington, Aug. 2.

Changes affecting the Canadian copyright Isws, which hecame ef-fective May 15 last, have been re-ceived by the Department of Com-merce.

## \$11,318 VERDICT ON VALUE AS STAR F. P. FILM EXPLOSION

in Boston-One Woman Brings Suit as Test

Boston, Aug. 2. A jury in the Superior Civil Court here has returned a verdict of \$15.318 in favor of Madeline F.

of \$15.318 in favor of Madeline F. Guinan against the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, Miss Guinan Control of the Fark State of the Control of Miss Guinan was the first to be when the film exploded. The soil of Miss Guinan was the first to be and considered to be more or less of a test case. It is believed it will declarate the Control of the Contr

decision.

Miss Guinan brought suit against
the Famous Players, Boston Elevated Railway and the firm of
John F. Bowditch, dealers in
Frunkes, All three were named as
defendants with the jury giving the
task of deciding which of the three
was liable and what the damages
should be.

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in the car.

The jury had been sitting on the case since June 23 with a score of lawyers representing the different defendants. The jury considered the case for almost eight hours before arriving at a decision.

## WRITERS MARRYING

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.
The engagement of Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, scenario
writers on the M-G-M staff, is announced.
Marriage in September

# THEATRES POOLING NOW

# **NEW LINE OF "WESTERN" STARS MAY COME ALONG ON COAST**

Tom Mix and Buck Jones May Leave Fox-F. B. O. Start Reported Made Be-May Switch Tom Tyler Into Thomson's Place-Hoot Gibson Wants Much Money

· Los Angeles, Aug. 2. An entirely new line-up of western star company affiliations is due to take place during the next few months, according to present indica-

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of its present western stars, the company will pick out a couple of beginners at small salaries and de-

beginners at small salaries and de-retop them.

Film executives during the past few years have aren the phenomenal rise to box office value of unknown westerns. Soms became popular with the small time circuits in less than one year after starting west-ern series. None started at much more than a few hundred a week.

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At present, Universal is trying to bring forward Fred Gilman, who is now making a series of five-reciers, and Ted Wells, a likely candidate for popularity, who is now making

All present, Universal is trying the state of the production of th

1-1 on Cash Basis

Chicago, Aug. 2.
Clyde Echardt, manager of Fox's Chicago office, has received the latest in complimentary passes to an opening. I

came in the shape of a eard with 15c, pasted to it.

It read:
"Good for one admission to
the Handolph theatre."
Frank Levine, manager of
the Randolph, probably figured
that nobody cares to see a
show alone, and because of
that. every 15 cents aent out
would bring a 15-cent companion back.

# ORIGINALS ARE **BADLY WANTED** BY PRODUCERS

More Original Stories for Pictures Coming Season Than Used for 10 Yrs.

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.
Original stories for screen plays are in big demand hy producers.
Writers who are capable of delivering original material based on an

ing original material based on an idea or title are commanding top prices at present at the studios. Three will be a greater percentage of original screen stories used this new season than at any time during the past 10 years. Producers are finding it impossible to obtain a sufficient supply of books and a sufficient supply of books and the production of the title you will be a sufficient supply of books and the production of the production piays that contain any semblance of picture values, and the diminish-ing supply of piays and novels available does not begin to meet the demands of the production schedules.

The success of many original

The success of many original series stories during the past year has shown producers that this type of story contains more box office of plays released during the same period.

It has been found by film secular than the product of plays released during the same where mare the rights to chays and books, and the expense of adaptation of the latter is generally as great as the total cost of the original decided.

# INNIY WAY NIT?

tween Loew's and Publix in Opposition Cities-Pools on Coast Attracted Attention Dept. of Justice -Chain Men Believe Pooling Ultimately Imperative - Pooling of Operation Also

ONE-HANDED REINS

Loew'e end Publix ere reporter pooling their theatre holdings in all cities where both ere operat-

This project appears to have been concurrent with the ennounced inconcurrent with the ennounced tention of both circuite to join book their presentation houses

back their presentation houses for must seeon, giving a stage attrac-tion a route of probably 30 or more weeks.

It developes that the pooling un-cleant of the stage of the stage of the Variety reporter inquired of one of the circuit's executives how they would handle star stage attraction under the joint-booked routs where there were de just house of such circuit in the same city.

The probable of the probable of the how business but has been operat-

Pooling is not uncommon in this show business but has been operating in a desultory manner hereto-free. With chain operators decided to the state of the state of

## West Coast Pooling

The most notable pooling of reent months and one which attracted the attention of the Department of Justice was that aracted points of the Department of Justice was that aracted the West Coast Theatres (circli), Nick Scheneck of Loew's and Sam Katt of Publix. Through this pooling the Levi and Sam Katt of Publix. Through this pooling the Loew's and San Francheo were pooled and placed under Prankins direction, but with the reservation that either Loew's pool at any time stream the pool and placed th The most notable pooling of re pool at any time. This has been mentioned as or

of the smartest pools ever put over in the show business-if it works (Continued on page 16)

## \$25 EACH FOR **SCREEN TESTS AND** POLICE HELPLESS

Ontario Provincial Police

# CHAIN OPERATORS' INDE DISTRIBS RUNNING 40 TO 60% AHEAD IN SALES

High Mark of Last Year Left Far Behind-Larger Field to Sell To-Slowness of Sales by Big Distribs Another Aiding Factor

Now Working Steady

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.
Fred T. Walker, former evangelist and at one time associated with Billy Sunday, is now make-up man with the Fred Thomson unit at Para-

BREAKING DIET

Disregarded Doctor's Or-

der-Ate Heavily Before

Going to Theatre

June Mathis, writer, dropped dead at the 48th Street Theatre last Tuesday night as the result of heart

disease brought about through sud-denly increased blood pressure

caused by a break in diet.

Miss Mathis had been on a diet for six months, continuing the treatment while in New York on a

visit. Several people heard her atvisit. Several people heard her at-tending physicians warn her to ab-stain from certain foods and ro-member her dieling orders. It is reported that prior to at-tending the evening showing of "The Squali" Miss Mathis felt in fine con-dition and disregarded all rules by having a heavy meal, Including salads with miscellaneous dress-

ings.

Miss Mathis, who was somewhat heavy for ber height, had been repeatedly warned that if her blood pressure rose higher it might prove fatal. She has had heart trouble

caused by a break in diet.

Independent film distributors are from 40 to 50 per cent. ahead of sules grosses, furtifig on algored sules grosses, furtifig on algored period lost year. Film Booking offices, with the sales end under the guidance of Lee Marrus, is reported unbits are known to be selful way beyond last year's quota, probably 50 per cent more. Lesser lights, such as Lomas and Boyart. In the prevention of the processor of the contract of the processor in the processor in the prevention.

crease.

Last year the independents reached a high mark for their sales and profits. The impression was that the peak had been reached. This year ail previous records are **BROUGHT DEATH** TO JUNE MATHIS

broken.
One independent producing organization is receiving from \$150,000 to \$200,000 weekly in eigned contracts, with the season's total practically certain to reach over Two independent producers, with

Two Independent producers, with combined corporate value selfmated at under 15,000,000 are practicely set for a not of more than 15 per to read to rea

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# peacetry warned turn in the door of the control of SNOW, EXPLORER, DIES

San Francisco, Aug. 2.
A victim of tropical fever contracted several years ago in Africa where he went to make the famous "Snow's African Hunt Pictures." Henry A. Snow, explorer and big game hunter, died in Oakland, Cal., July 28.

July 28.

Snow was born in Santa Cruz,
Sal., 57 years ago,
A great collection of wild aniinals, which Snow had heen caring
for, together with many specimens
of the hunt, will he housed in a
permanent building in Oakland, as a
monument to the explorer.

Featuring Arthur George K. Arthur is to be fea-tured in "Mixed Marringe," the next Lew Cody-Alicen Pringis produc-tion for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

COSTUMES FOR HIRE BROOKS

Duncans Reached Granada's Top Last Week With \$32,700 - Norma Shearer Breaks Through Despite Odds With \$26.100

San Francisco, Aug. 2. Busted--high, wide and hand-

Busted—bigh, wide and name. The record of the California theatre since it first three open its doors sever person ago, and it tooks a doors sever person ago, and it tooks a trick. "Change" the Paramount upingle epb. They took a good public—the angle that bere was tife, love and—eath—in the junction of the control of the

tor what the box office success that the box office success the limited to two weeks only." "Change," it's a safe bet, will run here as may be found the work of the success that the success the success that the

Satimates for Last Wask California - "Chang" (Faz ) 2,50 (20-45-50). Friday opening date control of the control Estimates for Last Wask

Shearer can take a lot of credit for popularity. In spite of unusual opposition grossed \$25,100. On the stage Fanchon and Marco's "Tommy Atkins," with Walt Rossner and Neil Kelly,

St. Francis—"Way of Ali Flesh"

Nell Kelly, St. Francis—"Way of All Flesh" (Per.) 1,375 (50-65-80). After run of this one Paramount need never worry about popularity of Emil Jannings. Third week and going kreat guns to \$12,000. Unheard of in this house, Opened well over tho

## MONEY BACK AT K. C. WORKED WELL

Newman Reached \$15,500 Last Week-Mainstreet Got \$13,800-"Chang," \$9,500

Scanges City, Aug. 2.

"Change," on the Boyal's screen, was the novelty last week, acceptance of the Common of the Kansas City, Aug. 2.

was nothing to brue about.

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# 'PARADE,' \$38,000, McV'S RECORD; 'METROPOLIS,' \$22,000-ROOSEVELT

Chicago Led Last Week at \$55,000 With "Headwaiters" and Fur Show-"Chang" Jumped \$2,000 in 2d Week at Orchestra Hall

Broke Sunday's Record But Fell Down After

Portland, Ora., Aug. 2.

Heat vs. show business. Last week the theatres ran up against he stiffest kind of opposi-

on in Old Man Weather.

Broadway, as usual, was the lead-

assin, eleaning up. On the four-day megagement the picture got more gargement the picture got more the oppressive heat.

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Chleago, Aug. 2.
Another sizzling week of Loop
picturs house business. McVickers
broke all house records with a return of "The Big Parade." This ex-special, after having played in the

broke all house records with a return of "The Big Parade." This exturn of the Big Parade. This exturn of the Big Parade.

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The State-Lake gained \$400, to

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"NAMES" IN BUFFALO

TO STAND OFF HEAT

Bernie at Buffalo to \$23,500

-Tannen and Rolfe at

Great Lakes in July

Business took a firmer stand here last week. Outstanding feetures and general all-round sxcellent bills

and general all-round excellent bills pleyed their parts in the raily. For July the cards looked heavy at the top. Ben Bernie, Julius Tanations and the season of the seas

Slipping Providence Junk and Grosses Show It

Buffelo, Aug. 2.

## '12 MILES OUT.' CAPITAL \$59.500— HOW GILBERT WENT WRONG

Too Hot on B'way Last Week-Too Many Jannings, Too-Vocafilm Still Shut-Roxy Did \$90,000-Paramount, \$59,000

With a series of warm deys to keep the bunch at the seashore, this Capitol gross jumped 315,300 last week to a total of \$59,500, with John Gilbert in "Twelve Miles Out." Gilbert rebelled egainst this picture, publicly in a statement issued through the Associated Press, in-sating that he had ham condisisting that he had been force play in it against his will. play in it against his will. It is held over a second week, showing that it is either a warm weather picture or that the fans like Gilbert in it.

Two more houses showing pic-tures closed early in the week, the Longecrs and Colony, meking a total of five dark with the Embassy,

Criterion and niose uncon the sus-mental Longacre closed in a shame-faced burry after the first show for-lowing a unanimously unmerciful clowing a unanimously unmerciful control of the critical control of the advices. Vocafilm officials with a davices, Vocafilm officials with a state of the week, but another postpomenent will not be a surprise-didn't last the sixth week out, with the house closing for remodeling. The house closing for remodeling. "Camille", at the Riveli, took of sudden drive from more than the "Camille", at the Riveli, took of sudden drive from more than the top the control of the weak to the Duncan Scharts in "Toopy and The general decline along the

The general decline along the street, excepting three houses, seemed to be due to weather condi-

## Estimates for I set Week

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Capitol—"Twelve Miles Out" (MG-M) (5,450; 50-31.65). Picture took
atrong hold unexpectedly. Did \$59,
500, imposing sum considering
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weather and season. Held over sec-ond setty—"King of Kings" (F. D. C.) (808; 11-22) (15th week) 110-500, not considered too bad on account of capacily of possible account of capacily of possible produced by the considered too bad bold by end of summer, though gradually declining figures do not seem to predict any new long run record.

Herris—"7th Heaven" (Fox) (1,024; 31-32) (11th week). Spurt from \$7,200 to \$8,500. Seems to have atrong chance of continuing through to September.

September.

Psrsmount — "Manpower" (Par),
300; 40-75-90). Dropped approxiately \$9,000 to \$59,600. "Manower" had Richard Dix with foi-

mately 13-000 to 135,000. "Name bowline. Methods to 150,000 and 15

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## DRAW COMBINE AT SEATTLE GOT \$21,500

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"East Pickings" (IN). Advertised as one of great pictures of year. Anna Q. Nilssen seen to advantage. Dearth reports Pan having bought entire Fox output for coming year, including super specials. Innovation in "Seattle Star"-Pantages to the property of t

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Providence, Aug. 2.

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## Fight Film in Montreal Kept Crowds Coming

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# 'BIG PARADE' HITS L. A. WITH BANG UNKNOWN CAST IN 'STARK LOVE'

Loew's State Again Leads Last Week With \$30,000 -"Beau Geste" Starts at Pop Scale-"Painting Town" Does Nicely

## MINN, HOUSES DO CONSISTENT BUSINESS

State Has Edge in Hot Weather -\$17,000 Last Week-'Lovers' 2d Run Less

Minneapolis, Aug. 2. Prosperity continues to smile on ocel show houses. Even intenss teat does not put this god of good

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program scored. Close to 11,000.
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Whirwind of Youth (Yery, PicWhirwind of Youth (Yery, PicWhirwind of House (In 1998) and the same of the sam

run. Beet asset, tills, 31,700 sun-fair, Hannspin - Orphsum (Orphsum) (Casso, 50-75). "Too Many Crooks" (Casso, 50-75). "Too Many Crooks" (Salo, 50) but show on whole good. Around \$11,500. (Good. Pantages (Pantages) 1,600; 50)—Tarter (Marchell Survey) and took Picture (Casso) (Pantages) (Pantage

ery satisfactory.
Savanth Street (Orpheum) (1,480;
0)—"Winners of the Wilderness"
nd vaude. Good show at prices. and vaude. Good show at prices. Over \$5.000. (Copyright, 1927, by Varisty, Inc.)

# Title's Value Too Low

Title's Value Too Low Since all the valuation they placed on their "litrids of Prey" title is 1806, Justice Crain has decided that Thomes P. and Joe Noel and Tom Platcher have no good cause for Corp., to restroin the use of that Uc. Suit accordingly was dismissed in Columbia's favor, they having Fonson 10 wards story written and spyrighted in 1918. Noel is the author of a play of

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.
(Drawing Pop., 1,350,000)
"The Big Parads" at pop. prices
opened at the Criterion the middle
of the week end grossed over \$3,000 on its opening dev. Despite op-pressingly hot afternoons, that 'Parada' swept on es the week ad-vanced end on its first four days

vanced and on its first four days and did approximately \$13,000. At this rate "brands" looks good for from the property of the

Estimates for Last Wask
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Strand (100); 30-49)--"Tracked by \$3.000.

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Olice" (Warners); "Rubber Heels" (Copyright, 1927, by Varisty, Inc.) (Copyright, 1927, by Varisty, Inc.)

# AMUSEMENT STOCKS UNMOVED IN SENSATIONAL BULL MARKET

## Paramount Quieter Around 94 After Curious Behavior Last Week-Clique Only Influence-Warner Makes Partial Rally-Par Statement Surprise

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ary for week ending Salurday, July 30: STOCK EXCHANGE | Section | Sect



HELLER and RILEY

Thanks to MR. A. J. BALABAN, MR. PAUL. ASH, MR. FRANK CAMBRIA and last but not least, MR. HARRY GAURFAIN, the man who started us in the picture

Direction-WM MORRIS OFFICE

## FATTY ARBUCKLE GOT \$22,500 IN BOSTON

## Weather Against Good Biz-Met, With Well Exploited Show, Just Couldn't

During a week holding weather anything but conducte to big attendance at indoor entertainment two of Boston's houses—State (Leew), uptown, and the Orpheum box-office receipts which would look well on the books in the height of Boston, Aug. 2.

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Los Miserables" presentation at the Central, New York, Aug. 2.
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## Bridging the Oceans With Celluloid By EMIL JANNINGS

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preserve understanding between the peoples who dwell on opposite sides of the ocean.

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fit. There are two proofs of this. First, America has made foreign

lagly sincere. Second, no one can dispute that the European murket has responded smallingly to American the Company of the Com

refected asily in the film indus-tries.

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ved. I have everything to be grateful

ON PERCENTAGES PLAN

Film sales executives returning from extensive trips through country report that the gentle art of figuring percentages is beginning

# More Film-Making East

Los Angeles, Aug. 3.
New York studios, more or less
abandoned recently, will be housing several major units within a
few months, according to present

few months, according to production plans.

Henry King is reported going east in September to make three united Artists releases for Sam Goldwyn. He will take space in to form part of the daily dozen of the average exhibitor. The percentage idea was prac-tically forced on the exhibitor

sast in September to make three united Aritists releases for Sam Goldwayn. He will take space in United Aritists releases for Sam Goldwayn. He will take space in Upon completion of her next picture here in the United Aritists will be the Composition of Composi

## WHEN CAR TURNED OVER

Eills was driving and turned out to avoid another machine, when the studio car hit the ditch and over-turned. West was crushed by the overturned car and died later at the hospital. The three injured were brought into Hollywood for medical treatment.

# The precentage date, was practice to the control of PAR'S 5 WRITERS

FIVE writers, all with wide see-nario experience, have been sized by Peramount and will be used to present the seed of the server plays, under direction of Monte Katterjohn. They include Jack Jevns, Scott They include Jack Jevns, Scott Gravil and Gil Pratt.

25%	16	7,500	Mad. Sq. Garden (1)	22%
25%	12%	2,400	Fox Theatres	16
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## The Doc Is Back

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## Corbins Left \$50,000

actress, and her mother, Virginia Francis Corbin, were issued letters of administration over an estate

willed the estate of Leo E. Corbin.

## Los Angeles, Aug. 2.

Virginia Lee Corbin, minor screen valued at \$50,000.

The actress and her mother were father and husband, who died April 30.

## EXHIBITORS FIGURING Looks More Favorably

through the steady rapid rise in

## FRANK WEST KILLED

White CAR TURNED OVER
White returning by auto from location at Lone Pine with Paralast week, Frank West, property
man with the company, was killed,
and Charles Mason, James McGill
and A. M. Ellis were severely injured.

Lilis was driving and turned out.

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# THE BANKERS AND MONEY

# STEFFES AFTER INDE EXCHANGES MILLIONS PUT IN Paramount Shows Profits at Rate WITH CHANCE OF ORGANIZING PICTURE HOUSES

Against Hays' Proposed Ban on Buying Pools-Argument for Inde Exchanges as Favored by Inde Exhibitors for Selling Idea to Producers

HOUSES TO BE

'PROTECTED'

Franklin, of W. C., Says 1st Run Exhibs Need It the Most

high rental for filme are fully entitled to protection against subse-

quent rune at roduced rentals, in the opinion of Harold B. Franklin, president of West Coast, Theatres, Inc. He etates that unless the former does get protection,

eventually he cannot continue to

is trying to build a constructive business by showing pletures in an Is trying to build a constructive business by showing pletures in an environment and thereby making possible a higher admission ecale. Progress in the picture exhibition business, he claime, was made by those exhibitors who built better theatres and not by pulling the level of the business down to the

Los Angeles, Aug. 2. First run exhibitors who pay a

or, is trying to promote tiree or UNFAIR FOR 15c four independent booking exchanges for territory near Cleveland, De-troit and possibly Milwaukee.

While in New York last week it is understood Steffes argued against

is understood Steffes argued against the ban recently proposed by members of the Hays organization on percentage bookers.
Steffes may succeed in seiling the producers the idea that where independent exhibitors will refuse to accept certain films from them, they would be more reasonably included it served by an independent

exchange.

The exhibitors seem to bave an idea that a central exchange should be able to get pictures at the low-est possible price, in addition to weeding out impossibles where there

ing out impossibles where there is opportunity, le believed that Steffee has a gchance of organizing the exgree with a probability of 100 nore theatres in each buying clation.

## WHICH TOM MOORE MADE THE GIRL WALK?

Waehington, Aug. 7, Suing at the rate of \$25,000 per mile Pearl Peristein of New York city is asking damages in the Distriet Supreme Court, totaling \$75,-000, to cover a three-mile walk home m an automobile ride.

Named in the suit is Tom Moore he address given is the Roosewelt Hotel

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Loe Angeles, Aug. 2.
Harold Lloyd will leave with his
entire company for. New York about
Aug. 15, on his first production expedition outside of California.
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Mrs. Lloyd and their three-3 old daughter will accompany

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Survey of Banking Invest-ments in Film Trade Brings Out Mass of Fig-Brings Out Mass of Fig-ures—Annual Gross of Pictures in America \$360,000,000 — Over \$500,000,000 of Invested Theatre Capital Money from Banking Interests

WHAT INFLUENCE?

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The limities discussion of certain foctuations in metion picture stocks, inexplicable on any basis of prosperity, analts or even sure saring power and dividend payrish of the prosperity and the prosperity and the prosperity of t

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500,960,000.

Paramount, operating about 500 houses, is estimated at \$400,000,000. Stanley, combined with First National, with shout 350 houses, is valued at \$350,000,000. Metro-Gold-wyn-Mayer, connected through Loow's, Inc, with a chain of \$560 theatrees, is igured at \$300,000,000. Even Universal Pathe-K-A and thestres, is figured at \$300,000,000. Fox, Universal, Pathe-K-A and United Artists account for another 400 theatres, the value of these holdings being in the neighborhood of \$450,000,000.

Efficiency Man Efficiency Man
Paramount, Stanley, Fox, Universal and Pathe are under considerable bookkeeping obligations to their hankers. Years ago when

# Of \$2.19 a Share for Second Quarter

Paramount published its profit and loss account for the second quarter, to June 30, late last week, showing profits at the rate of \$2.19 per share of common for the period. The statement points out that this is an increase of \$2\frac{1}{2}\$ percent over total for same quarter

The net after preferred dividends for the 1927 haif year is \$5.52 as share. The conjustisons with second quarter for 1925 and 1926 are set forth as follows, together with the total of atock outstanding at each report.

1927 
 Nat profit
 \$1,420,000

 Sheres outstanding
 577,789

 Available par share
 \$2.19

 The statement
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"The net profit available for common stock for the second quarter of 1921 is 62% percent greater than for the second quarter of 1926.

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Paramounts balance sheet for April 2, 1927, showed bank loans figure of 18:075-284, reported for Jan. 1, 1927. This increase had been accumulated in the intervening three months. Since heaviest production coach full in the summer time. It is presumed that the

tiem has advanced considerably since April.
Much of the urrent market goossip has concerned itself with the
company's situation with the banks and to this influence is attrinted much of the stock's weekness in trading, retrinted much of the stock's weekness in trading,
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from "Wings," "The Bough Riders," "10th I considers," "Beau Gestel'
and others white po into general release, will be available for the
liquidation of part of the bank ioon account.
Profits for 1924 were equal to 1813." On the June 30 statement
it appears that half that rate has already been earned, with the
more profitable but year affil to come.

## Whiteman's Return Paul Whiteman and his orehes-

tra return to the Parumount, New

tra return to the Farimount, New York, Sept. 10 for four weeks, with a likelihood of etaying six. Titis is their first lap of a 40-week Publix jaunt at \$12,000 a week. Prior to the Paramount run Prior to the Paramount run Whiteman will play some one-night dance engagements through New Englund and Pennsylvania.

## Grast Lakes' Playing Policy

Grat Lakes' Playing Policy
Buffalo, Ang. 2.
The Great Lakes this week inaugurated a new running schedule.
The house will open at 12:30 instead of 11 and will show three
shows excepting Saturduys and
Sundays, when four performances
will be given. The theatre has been

## PAN MGR. SAYS FILM BETTER THAN VAUDE

Minneapolis, Aug. 2. Manager Bostick of Pantages has Manager Bostick of Pantages has inded the entire Fox output for next season, including the superspecials like "What Price Glory" and "Seventh Heaven," which it was expecied that Finkelstein & Ruben would get as usual. As a result of this acquisition, Dostick puts the Pantages in a position to compete with the new

Grant Laker Playing Policy
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## HARMONY MEETING PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR ECONOMY

VARIETY

Academy's Conference on Coast-Everybody Agrees With All Talent Salary Cuts Declared Off for All Time-Findings and Resolves

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.

Motion picture producers and the deportment of the production and manufacture of the production of the reduction of production costs, have pickeged to co-operate fully in the production of the reduction of production costs of the reduction of production costs of the reduction of the production and manufacture of the production and manufacture

Arts and Sciences, hold at the Billi-more, followed the long seriles of meetings and conferences between producers and employees, to work out economy plans. Douglas Fair-out economy plans, Douglas Fair-presided, and pledged the Academy to work out the details of economy. James Mitchell Leison piedged the support of the technicians; Walde-max Young did likewise for the actors, and Conrad Nagel for the actors. Arts and Sciences, held at the Bilt-

actors.

Speaking on behalf of the producers Cecil B. De Mille summarised the net results of the numerous conferences held during the last conferences held during the last conferences held during the last conference held for the propert the fact that the producers have no intention of instituting factory product. He pointed out that the producers want individuality without ducers want individuality without

The following are the important ndings as included in the De Mille

report:
Technicians' Branch has pledged its members to:
1. To bend svery effort to create the finest possible production commensurate with the predetermined

cost.

2. To co-operate to the fullest with the other branches of the industry to effect a maximum of production economy without endangering the enter-ainment value of the

ing the enter-ainment value of the product.

3. To build, devise or create nothing that the not have direct production value.

4. That we will in every measure do all within our power to foster and advance the institute of Research, and do all in our power to unify production.

ify production.
The Writers' Branch:
To complete treatments

1. To complete treatments and scripte within a reasonable length of time and with due regard to schedules.

2. To develop treatments and write scripts within the limits of length determined by the requirements of the producers.

Actor's Farach:

Matter Branch:

1. To refrain from any display of that unreasonable or unnecessary type of comperament that makes type of the comperament that makes the comfort of all concerned.

2. To co-operate with producera comperation of the competition of the competitio

both in the industry and before the public to a public to the full of the public to the full of the fu

"-office returns,
3. To refrain to as great an extent
s is consistent with the best quaiy from photographing scenes for
hich there can be no practical use

which there can be or need.

4. To refrain from photographing the same scene an unnecessary number of times, and from an unnecessary number of angles and

formerly maintained by the various situation.

To other way possible to have available at all times scientific and technical information for maintained to the control of t

by them with the central clearing blue.

Maintain and have available at all times an up-to-date list of all the stories owned by producer members of the academy or ductor members of the academy or with a view to lessening the excessive amount of capital tied up in the contract of the c

## VITA'S NEW PRICES

Prices on Vitaphone equipment now range from \$8,000 to \$15,000, as compared with \$15,000 to \$20,000 at the outset. The tax of 10 cents per seat has been eliminated with a channel.

The tax of 10 cents per seat has been eliminated with a charge rang-ing from \$40 to \$100 weekly sub-stituted for service to cover period-ical inspection and adjustment of

ical inspection and wishers machinery.
Movietone equipment has been manufactured in sufficient quantities to assure delivery in the fail. Theatres with Vitaphone equipment are charged \$2,000 for additional Movietone machinery.

## FRANCE

Monat and Delafontaine, preducers, are suite Josephine Baker non-execution of a contract to play in a picture destined for playing a picture destined for Paralina picture destined for Paralina picture destined for Paralina delafontaine dancer, having alared with another foreign and competing farm, has not exercise out the contained of the contract of the property of the property

Maurice Politier replaces Henri Beauvals as chief of the Paris of-fice of Paramount,

J. H. Siedelman, assistant manager of the Paramount forcign de-partment in New York, has reached Parle on his European trip.

M. Marly, on the staff of Uni-versal in France for five years, has been appointed manager of the Parls office.

Antoine Gabarra has been named head of the First National branch in Bordeaux (France).

## PARAMOUNT'S 1ST NEWS

Paramount News is now located at \$45 West \$43d street, having moved out of the Paramount Build-ing iast week. The first issue of the baby news-reel appeared Saturday at the Para-mount, New York.

6. That the directors recognise and the holy newspanning to problem in a sympathetic manner. Producere Branchi problem in a sympathetic manner. Producere Branchi problem in a sympathetic manner. Producere Branchi consideration of the following the sympathetic manner. Producere Branchi of the following the sympathetic manner in t



## LEE MORSE

The International Columbia Rec-ord Star, just closing a wonderful engagement at the Hollywood Club, Galveeton, Texas.

Great audience, lovely surround-ings, real folks to work with and the prince of managers to work for, Sam Maceo.

I will open at the Lyric, Indian-apolis, Sunday, Aug. 7. P. S.—My next record will be "I Hate to Say Goodbye"; wrote it myself. LEE MORSE.

## RAMISH FACES SUIT FOR \$3,000,000 IN OIL CASE

L. A. 'Examiner's' Copyright Article Alleges Millionaire Was 'Angel' for Julian Petroleum

Los Angeles, Aug. 2. Adolph Ramish, millionaire the-Sace will combine for buying film.

Sace will combine for buying f atre owner, is facing suit in the sum of \$3.865.134 in connection with

Toronto, Aug. 2. Aithough they got enthusiastic co-operation from neighborhood mer-chants and a fair share of space in da failed to throw many hand orings after the "Miss Ontario and failed to throw many hand epitings after the "Miss Ontario" contests. Beauty entrains lined up in the P. P. I-hain of 39 Ontario contests. Beauty entrains lined up to the property of the wardrobe The box office needed a tonic and

The box office needed a tonic and got it, but the dose was insufficient except during the last Toronto week, when the S. R. O. sign went out for nite clubs the first time in six weeks.

## Merger or Buying Pool For P. & R. and Saxe

The hook-up between Finkelstein & Ruben and the Saxe theatre interests of Wisconsin is under way. Whether this will take the form of a merger has not yet been definitely decided upon.

decided upon.

To promote a merger it has been decided it will be necessary to buy the holdings of J. Ham.

Ed Ruben is due to arrive in New York around Aug. 10 to look over the field for chances of a banking connection. Hayden, Stone & Company may be invited to consider the proposition among others. This firm has not been informed as yet, but it under consideration when the second to the control of the cont

is understood that Ruben has them under consideration.

If the merger cannot be promoted it is aimoet assured that F. & R. and the Saxee will combine for buying

price of the stock was high and before the Motiey Finit Pool in which he figured was organized, are which he figured was organized, are less shares for which he pade cash. Lavine's copyright article in Armine assertion of the page of Raman's states that 'the pages of Raman's testimony are biotrel with tears, as the elder'ly financier cried fre-quently during the wourse of telling his experience.

# DULL CONTESTS IN CAN. MINN. COUNCIL **GIVES PERMIT** FOR THEATRE

F. & R. Opposition Unsuccessful Against Berg's New House

Minneapolis, Aug. 2.

Minneapolis, Aug. 2. Finkelstein & Rüben, who practically have dominated the north-west exhibiting field, will be forced the control of the control of the control of the city's chief of the city's chief outlying business action, where one of the circuits as well as in the down town loop district, the locale of the new 4,000 states thouse being built for Public outling permit and theatric license studies and the control of the control of

## BRITISH FILM FIELD

**Booking Combines** 

Imperial Conference Imperial Conference
The Film Committee of Patriotic
Societies is pianning an imperial
conference for 1929 at which delegates from all colonies and dominions are to be present. It is to be
led, if it matures, in London, and

held, if it matures, in London, and to have the purpose of promoting the Interests of British films throughout the Empire. Lady Henry Cowan, who leaves on Aus. 6 for a tour of Canadin, Australia, New Zealand and India, is to form committee in all big centres for the later purpose of se-tetting and sending delegates to

Lighting Slammed

Stoll Executives Clash-Funny Film Bill-No Admission Tax Rebate-Booking Combines Attacked-Dominion Film Conference for 1929-Theatre Lighting-Personal Stuff

London, July 23.

be sitered in report stage, but that chance is pretty thin. Stoll Sensation Thrills are expected at the meet-Refuses Tax Rebate
Rumors of a lower admission tax
ware killed this week. Harry Day,
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ing of stockholders in Stoll Picture Productions next Tuesday. Two of representing the Electrical Trades Federation's holding, amounting to Federation's notang, amounting to some \$400,000, have sent a circular to stockholders protesting against the annual report and balance sheet and asking for proxies to vote against its adoption at the meeting.

These two executives are also asking for the appointment of a committee of stockholders to confer with the board on the future position.

Elder and Garcke claim that the present administration is not likely to obtain good results, and produce the balance sheet to bear them out.

the balance sheet to bear them out. Loss on the year's trading is nearly \$40,000, and the total debit against profit and loss account is against profit and loss account is than last year on paper, but the bank overtirent has jumped from \$2,500 to over \$175,000. On top of this creditors have increased over \$30,000 against an increase of debtors by only \$45,000.

debtors by only \$55,000. Neither in finance nor films does the career of this company shine. In the last five years it hae made probably more bad pictures than any other continuously producing organization on this side.

### Film Bill Now Comedy

Film Bill Now Comedy
This week's sittings of the Committee of the House of Commone
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fer the Film Bill have preduced a
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fallie producing companies maktrolled was amended, with the effect that any foreign unit can now
make "Jerithet" films for the quous
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under the Hritish company laws.
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In spite of this, at the sitting last Tuesday an amendment to Clause 28 was made, by which the director 28 was made, by which the director Strong efforts were made to have the proviso suspended for three or five years, on the plea that foreign directors would be needed to train good British directors, and during that time it would be necessary in some cases to Import foreign as-

What will happen, of course what will happen, of course, is that producing companies will still bring in foreign directors camou-flaged as supervisors or advisers, and a British "director" will be paid a nominal salary to serve as

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tean be seen that this will be the procedure, and the following looks like it was specially framed to mike "Not less than 75 per cent, of the salaries, wages and payments specially paid for laborates and the salaries, wages and payments specially paid for laborates and payments and of the salary or payments one actor or actrees, but inclusive of the payments to the under the payments of the

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Flash-Ins—Fade Outs
J. D. Williams says he will shortly be associated with a big British
producing scheme. Yes, sir! that's
big naview.

ville booking department of Stoll Tour, has been appointed manage the film studio in place

manace the film studio in place of consumant.

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nd unanimous. Egbert Brothers, vaudeville, are eing featured in a naval film, "The urther Adventures of the Flag

means of finding that money.

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Bellevit Brothers, vaudeville, are Fredrich Adventures of the Plag Leutenant."

Further Adventures of the Plag Leutenant."

For the Plag Leutenant. The Plag Leutenant. The Plag Leutenant. The Joseph Warphy. The Market Leutenant. The Market Leut

builtness.

For example, the Astoria, London's newest West End super, is onlying \$13.70 for a week's run of "The Glad Eye," new British thin, and the Astoria of the Astoria of the Period with e contract to pay 15,000 for a week's run of the French war film, "Verdun," with an applien to continue at 15,000 a week, supplien to continue at 15,000 a week, building stage, too!

## Mixed Committee Sees 'Callahans'-Orders Cuts

the grade and a negative report we rendered.

It is said that more cuts may be made to get the picture over, but made to get the picture over, but made to get the picture over, but house would care for It if more task are made, for it will almost a constant the picture of the this conference.

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## Pathe-P. D. C. in L. A.

A suit has been filed in the Su-perlar Court by Leroy Myron Ful-ton, naming every corporation of langortance in the show business as defendants

## **'EXCLUSIVE' FIGHT** FILMS IN COURT

## Goodart After Accounting From International-Other News Reels Had Views

Action was taken yesterlay (Tuesday) ugalast International News by Goodrat Pleture, Inc., for alliesed infringement of exclusive members of the property of th

only case of an exact similar nature on record is reported in connection with the Zev and Papyrus hor with the Zev and rappriss norse race some time ngo. An English firm had the exclusive rights to film the race, but international got the pictures, though not licensed to

o so. The judgment rendered in that use was that "no company is en-The judgment rendered in that case was that "no company is en-titled to protection in the filming of a public event." Anything that may be considered public property, in that event, culmot be copy-righted, such as a news story of a

righted, such as a news story of a similar nature.

Emil K, Ellis, attorney for Good-art, will argue that the Yankee Stadium was leased especially for the fight and was not therefor a common property on that night.
Also, that the Goodurt Company

Callahans'—Orders Cuts
Boston, Aug. 2.
The MG-IM Cature, The Callalino trouble here. After a week at
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fender. At the Capitol, New York, three services were pieced together for the three rounds of hight newer-red. At the Paramount Kinograms, Pathe and International were all given proper credit for the news-reel which was offered in separate

mits.
It is understood that International had a telescopic lens or the ground and that there were similar machines grinded from the outside. Goodart will endeavor to enlist the aid of the Interstate Commerce Commission in stopping international from transporting the film from within the State of New York.

## Ptld. Rent Too High: Music Box Closing

## Equipment Trust Alleged FILM NEWS OVER WORLD

Sammerry Washington, Aug. 1.
Sammerry of mation pocture trade reports and of the Department program of the Paper of the Pa

commune water, central heating and celetral lights.

U. 8. 78 Percent For Frence
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ture houses.

The market requirements are generally estimated at 400 feature pictures yearly, but due to the double feature system in vogue in the vast majority of the picture theatres (two feature libra at each performance) 565 features were exhibited during last year from the following sources:

Total ..... 565

Silesia - l'futientre at Breslau Insa decided to pay a 15 percent divi-dend. Its capital stock is 284,000 marks and the list licest year's behave showed profits of 89,532 marks.

Great Britain

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## Bronx Chains Near Closing

Negotiations leading to a combine letween the Julius Joelson Circuit control of the Julius Joelson Circuit chain in the lirons, New York, ex-pected to be closed tills week. Both chains are well represented Crewent, Belmont, Melrose, But and Parkway, and recently sequired the Machine pictures. Rosenthale Machine Pictures. Rosenthale Suchhand-Perer chain has Bene-son, Bienheim, Boston Road, Gold-el Ide and Weister theatres.

## Butterfields Buy Ten F. & McE. Mich. Houses

It is reported that Figure 2. August 2.

It is reported that Fitspatrick and Mc Elroy have sold their houses it 10 Michigan towns to Butterfield and Publis.

Kd Bently, general manager for Entterheid, bandled the deal for Publis.

## German-Mades Due

Fortheoming German-made at-ructions and clined at the Fifth vector Playtonse include "The Greet," "The Red Decade" "The Vitch," Jamele Gods," "Taras

New "2lim Princess"

L.) Angeles, Ang. 2.

M.G.M. is preparing an adoptation of "The Vin Princess" fo Norma Shears on tals year's pro

for

(AS ERIC POMMER SEES IT)

With Europe's economic rehabilitation in rapid progress, with a crassing European market he seed a protect the cold Word, cumiedted pictures is invividued in the war, and the ever-increased protection in evidence in the ever-increase in the

This is the view of Erich Pom mer, famous German producer of "Variety" and other European Suc-cesses, who recently became a member of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer producing organization in America, and who, following his years of experience as an Europ producer in his own studios and at Ufa, sees in the near future a compicte change in the world's film markets through the European re-

America today holds the bainnee of power in the film producing world, and probably will for all time

perfect relationship ne preuse.

"The European Industry was hampered by the war. Each of the European countries was much closer to the struggle than America. closer to the struggle than America. In the addition of the structure of t

know nothing about the infinite and consequently cannot view with the proper perspective man of its meds. Late devolutinal landers into the industry who will be a market with the proper perspective man of its meds. Late devolutinal landers into the industry who will be a market will doubten remedy this drawback.

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domination of the bulk of the mar-ket, esucclaily in the English speaking countries, which is natu-ral, as after all, these are all on practically the same mental plane. International Favs "Is it possible for foreign stars to become international favorites?"

to become international favorites?"
Formmer was asked.
"Yes, certainly," answered Ponmer, "although, by consequence of
the here and abroad the foreign
star has less chance. Pola Negri,
however, won her first fame abroad,
and was an international star when
brought to America. The same
former and the star when the control of the contr Garbo, now on the ascendant, is an-other example, as is Lars Hanson. Ernst Lubitsch and Mauritz Stiller. nst Lubitsch and Mauritz Stiller, ong directors, are other cases in nt. Of course many American rs are foreign born, but as they t their screen start in America cannot class them as foreign

stars.
"When Europe has made a star
Europe cannot long retain that
star—for a very simple reason—
money. Europe cannot now, nor,
I fear, for some time, pay the salarles America can—because Europe
eannot get that salary back in box office returns. The possibilities of profit, until a better organziation of the foreign market, are too restricted.

stricted.

"Showmanship is much further developed in America—and modes of advertising, and in these lines Europe is learning much from

America.

That the future will tell a slightly different story. Arthur Low remany and the story of the stor

on with the new! I And now "Metropolis". Look! Max Balaban, of Balaban &

Katz, wires: "Without any special advertising campaign, because the picture was placed in the Roosevelt, Chicago, on four days' notice, 'Metropolis' doing sensational business. First week capacity. For the first time in history of the Roosevelt second week's receipts bigger than first. Had only intended running 'Metropolis' two weeks but have extended run for four weeks, with possibility of playing it longer." ( "Metropolis". The new type of 1927-8 Paramount Picture with a vengeance! Utterly different, daring, dazzling. And this eager public of today loves it! ( Not only in Chicago, but at the I I ROPO Metropolitan, Boston. Everywhere. "Metropolis". And "Chang", "Way of All Flesh", Clara Bow in "Hula", "Beau Geste", Adolphe Menjou in "Service for Ladies", "Rough Riders", Richard Dix in "Shanghai Bound", "Barbed Wire", Beery and Hatton in

> and more, more coming. Right through Paramount's 100% Program. 
>
> Are you prepared to write new box office history? Or will you watch your opposition write it?

"Firemen, Save My Child". [ Not to speak of Harold Lloyd, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes", "Underworld", "Beau Sabreur"

> for showmen of today



(Continued on page 19)

WHAT

# Only FOX could release such a box-office blast in 6 short weeks



















Her first for the new season
JANET CAYNOR
2 GIRLS WANTED
ALFRED E. GREEN production

BLANCHE SWEET
SINGED

J.G.WRAY production

Her first for the new season
OLIVE BORDEN
with NEIL HAMILTON in
The JOY GIRL
ALLAN DWAN production

Two
De Luxe
Specials - The first
DOLORES DEL RIO
VICTOR McLAGLEN

CARMEN RAOUL WALSH production

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GEORGE O'BRIEN
and VIRGINIA VALLI in
ACT CIDE WEST SID

ALLAN DWAN production

And
Also
The World's Greatest Motion Picture

WHAT PRICE

DOLORES DEL RIO

RAOUL WALSH production

## LO. THE POOR EXCHANGE MGR. By JOHN WILSTACH

Did you ever hear of the captain of a ship being continually bothered by orders and directions from the shore? Of course not. But the position of the Exchangs Man-But of a big picture company is one to wring tears from a stone.

age of a big picture comments are all the comments

The Quota
Nervo looks over the ground,
meaning the product he has to sell
and inspects the bright little
Quotas. This word is always
spelled with a capital letter. The
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speaks eight languages, more or less feebly, and directed each part

TILL JANUARY, 1928

"B. B. B.

learned it. Great for your neigh-borhood population.

As you have doubtless noted with pleasure your exchange Quota for "The Big Hokum" is \$24,000. A little low, maybs, but we are not trying to hog everything.

thing.

Spread the good news to your exhibitors. They can't add any seats to their theatres or raise prices, but will be giad to pay more for our product just because it comes from us.

Keep the home office burning in

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Yours,
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Chlef Contract Rejector.
Dictated But Not Read,
Alice/O.A.M,

Now, after giving his books the ones over. Nervo knows just what the control of t

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emendous success at Loew's Sheri-dan, New York, playing both the show and the presentation

LYNN And His Music Masters

Paramount Bidg., New York EDISON RECORDING ORCHESTRA

hanks to Mr. P. E. PIERCE, originator and pioneer of Jazz Bands on Loew Circuit, Now Manager of Sheridan, New York

long. Back comes a letter—with the contract.

We are pained, yearunded and surprised, not to say astonished. The second of the contract Dumber to the contract D

Bella/O.A.M.

P. S.—Our motto is: Keep up to our contract rejection record that broke the Struggling Blondes

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## WEST COAST STUDIOS

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.
Paul Perez has finished titling
"The Tbirteenth Juror," based on
"Counsel for the Defense," directed
by Edward Laemmie. U.

Dorothy Sebastian borrowed from M-G-M, opposite Conway Tearle in "Temptation Island," Columbia.

Garrett Fort has been signed by Paramount to write an original story for Esther Raiston.

pointed field of the cutting department of the same name. Cast includes Virginia Brown Patre, in the feminy form, Romane Fielding, Robelleming, Silm Whitler, 1911 Dyer, Jerry Madden and Turzen, horse; Harry J. Brown to direct.

Buster Keaton's next U. A. pic-ture will be released under the title of "Steamboat Bill, Jr.," instead of "Steamboat Bill."

Haliam Cooley, Myrtle Stedman and Jed Prouty added to "No Place to Go," F.N. with Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes. Mervyn Le Roy to direct.

Larry Kent opposite Sally O'Nelli in Cosmopolitan film based on an original by Beatrice Fairfax. John P. McCarthy, direct. M-G-M.

Irene Rich's latest for War as been definitely titled "The red Woman."

A New Dirt Issue at \$5 A new "dirt" publication, Issued tri-ennually, is "Casanova, Jr.'s, Tales," containing some rare pieces by ancients and moderns. It is priced at \$5 a copy, with the circulation limited to 1,000. It is re-induced to 1,000 and the result of the subscribed to publication offices are in New York. Mack Sennett's next picture, "Ro-nance of a Bathing Girl," will be (Continued on page 31)

## LITERATI

Pittsburgh Journal Dsal

"Graphie" in New Plant
Affer vainly attempting suggestion
as a means of indusing Macfadden's
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dress in Variety, it looks like a
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CREATOR OF STAGE-BAND ENTERTAINMENT "PAUL ASH POLICY"

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"EXCLUSIVELY COLUMBIA BECORDING ARTIST"

LOUIS MeDERMOTT

There Is No Substitute for Paul Ash Entertainment

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## PRODUCER OF DANCE IDEAS

"THE GOULD DANCERS" AT THE HARDING AND SENATE THEATRES-CHICAGO

ALSO PRODUCING THE DANCE NUMBERS FOR PUBLIX MIDDLE WEST AND SOUTHERN UNITS. SEVEN OF WHICH ARE NOW EN TOUR

Thanking Mr. A. J. Balaban, Mr. Milton Feld, Mr. Geo. Wood, Mr. Morris Silver, Mr. Sam Trinz, Mr. Chas. Niggemeyer, Mr. Will Harris and the Rest of the Finest Organization in the World.

## THEATRES POOLING

(Continued from page 5)

out successfully. It gives Pranklis the seclusive direction of the
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West Coast probably participating.
Lately Frankin has added, through
Jos Schenck, the former Grauowned by United Artists.
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If the pooline, other than the seemingly same business policy of continuous conti

No Opposition Profitable With vaude when opposition ceased big time faded, whereas if opposition should stop in the pic-ture exhibition field, profit would

follow.

With Loew's and Publix the lead67s in exhibition as well as picture
production, the chances are that
their present steps in pooling opposition towns and joint bookings of
stage attractions will serve as a

stage attractions will serve as a selesson to the industry at large. Another report says that Public and Low's do not hesitate to place and Low's do not hesitate to place agreements on pooling or booking or otherwise before the Department of Justice for its approval, as not in resterated to trade, undar compensation of the property of the property

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New Theatres

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## Cowan's Control

When Frank Cambrin comes back from his extended vncation abroad he will return to Publix na pro-ducer like John Surrny Anderson. Cambria was formerly head of the production department but the new jazz band policy places the ex-ecutive control in James R. Cowan's hands.

G. C. Hahn on Sennett Lot Gavin C. Haim has been appointed n charge of publicity and advertis-ng for the Mack Sennett studios here, replacing George Reddy.

## **INSIDE STUFF**

"Motion Picture World" appears to flave lost its perspective, if not worse, the latter meaning "policy." It took occasion in its last issue to find fault with the First Motionals advertement of the Blabe Buth picture in Variety. The picture was at the Longaces with Vocalim, "Policy of the Motion of the Picture was at the Longaces with Vocalim," "Policy of the Picture was at the Longace with Vocalim Picture was at the Longace with Vocalim Picture was at the Longace with Vocalim Colocal World Wo

The facts are these; the First National copy must have been received by Variety at least on Monday during the day, and since it was a pixter probably the Fleshy or Saturday previously. Variety's pace holding holding the probably the Fleshy or Saturday previously. Variety's pace holding At about 6 p. m. Tuesday Vocanium calied up Variety, saying it had closed to close the show through the mechanical importantions of the doctor of the control of the cont

possible smallness of a trade paper when it's small or when it's sliding, more so than to justify First National. The First National publicity department will know of this for the first time when reading it, as will the former steam-rolling "World."

If the report in Variety last week was correct and there is reason to believe it was, that Pfalkostein & Ruben of Minn, and Saxe of Wise are about to combine, it can be found in no other way then that Public in the state of th

The trend of salaries on the coast is definitely downward insofar as to affects free lance players. A certain young featured actress who has been aporting around found this out last week. One of the big problems of the properties of the producer laughed at her and declared site had better shave it considerably as they were not taking telephone numbers any more. The actress left with the remark that they could call her to size a contract in that figure has see would not work for free. The producer put a new-

at that figure but she would not work for less.

It is denied that the Sidney Kent (l'aramount) call for a meeting of distributors to talk over e-enomies was indefinitely adjourned through water of the sidney and the sidney adjourned through watering in halms and had to remain over, but that the meeting will convene after the vication period has passed. Neither was it the intent it is add of Kent attempting to put over any not of a percentage salary cut on distributing forces. None of the forces, it is claimed, could (Continued on page 22-0)



—here's an interesting tip from an exhibitor who woke ut!

NE of our exhibitor friends writes us as follows: -"I have seen the M-G-M advertisement in which you advise exhibitors to get behind 'Callahans and Murphys.'

AM going to follow your advice and this is why. Some time ago, I booked 'Slide, Kelly, Slide.' Neither I nor my manager saw this attraction in the projection room. It was shoved into the smaller of my two houses without any ballyhoo. I did a good business on it, but I cannot forgive myself for failing to take advantage of that chance to make real money. But I won't get caught napping again. To my mind M-G-M's week-to-week pictures are better than many of other companies' so-called 'specials'."

## TELL THE FOLKS THAT, YOU'VE GOT THIS LINE-UP!

(it pays to advertise)

3 CHANEYS 3 SHEARERS 2 GILBERTS 2 COARRO 2 GARBOS 1 GISH 1 SYD CHAPLIN 3 DAVIES 2 COAPLIN 3 DANE-ARTHUR

6 McCOYS-2 DOG STAR 3 CODY-PRINGLE **5 COSMOPOLITAN** Big Specials

GARDEN OF ALLAH (Ingrum)
THE CROWD (Vider)
THE COSSACKS (Griver) NAPOLEON
ROSE-MARIE—PODY AND SOUL
MLLE, FROM ARMINITIERES
IN OLD KENTUCKY.

Junior Features HAL ROACH COMEDIES
OUR GANG—CHARLEY CHASE
MAX DAVIDSON—ALL-STAR
M GM NEWS—TWIC waystly—Aug. 19th
M-GM GREAT EVENTS (Trehmedes)
M-GM ODDITIES—Produced by UFA all
over the world.

WE urge all exhibitors to stop robbing themselves of profits which justly belong to them. "Callahans and Murphys" warrants every possible promotion you can give it. Exhibitors took our advice on "Rookies" and other M-G-M gems with profit!

ON'T miss out on the un-limited money-making possibilities of M-G-M pictures. Soon you'll get another marvel - John Gilbert in "Twelve Miles Out." Start to talk about it now!

AND this is the time to tell your patrons that you've landed the M-G-M pictures for '27-'28. They know it's the World's Greatest product. Shout from the house-tops that you're going to show it!

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE M-G-M PICTURES!



Dudley Murphy, under contract to De Mille, is doing the continuity on an original story by him, "Stocks and Blondes." He has recently com-pleted work on "The Skyscraper."

Leuis Stone and Auna Q. Nilscon. Di-
rected by Joseph Henabery. Story by Le-
ners J. Coffee. Running time, in minutes.
At the Strand, New York, week July 30.
John Fordick Lewis Stone
Polly Fordick
Mrs. St. Clair Jana Winton
Helen Wayne
Dorothy De Sacia Moora

tract women, since it deals with the sex in a cynical vein. The wife's a fool and her women friends are either dishonest or dumb, while the widow angling for the lone man of the scenario in a serio-comic way will draw no cheers from the femi-nine fans.

will draw no energe to make fans.

The players handle their unsympathetic roles with what grace is possible in the circumstances, which, to be sure, are little enough, and the settings are created with strings skill and utilisty. It that make a movie, you can have large

## Judgment of the Hills

P. B. O. release, produced by Leo Mes-han. From story in "Cosmopolitan" by Larry Evans. At Hippodrome, N. Y., week Aug. I. Running Ilius, about 50 minutes, Margaret Dix. "Virgina Vally Tad Dennison... Frankle Darro Brant Dennison... Ovville Caldwell

That title should never have been tacked on this release. The picture's too good for it and the title's apt to hold the picture down.

Although well made, "Judgment' looks like only a medium moneymaker as an inde output. The story it tells was in its highest favor ser-

# LAYMAN and KLING

Sensational Broadway
Dancers



Now Playing Balaban and Katz Wonder Theatres of Chicago

CHICAGO TIVOLI LIPTOWN SENATE

Represented by Abe Lastfogel Harry Len-WM. MORRIS OFFICE

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THE INTERNATIONAL MAESTRO

# GERMANY DESIRES

AND HIS MUSIC FOR

MONTHS DEUTSCHES THEATER

MUNICH AND

MONTHS BERLIN



# AMERICA ACCLAIMS

AND HIS MUSIC

PUBLIX OLYMPIA

Direction John Hyde, WM. MORRIS OFFICE



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mestly for his work in "quickle" westerns with Tom Tyler, here is head and shoulders above any of his

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timony.

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and there say a single for in the coordine.

Toolsing me man guilty of some actual performing is Bob Milasch carrying on as the rowdy pal of Hoxie. He draws several legitimate laughs on his own score and does considerable for the picture. Others as usual.

s usual.
Photography is up to standard.
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arce at times, and averaged as not

## not. but the addicts won't care.

RAMBLING RANGER

On double bill con day, Columba, Novel.

And the Columba and t

any enthusiasm for a united hero, hero, the production is rock bottom minimum. All exteriors barring a couple of shacks, a country store and a sheriff's office, Even the scenery is dull.

## YOURS TO COMMAND

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A sad yarn of the "Bringing Up Pather" genus. Besides sporting a "Yours to Command" details the exploits of a newly-rich Irish fam-framed by some society highbinders. It all makes for a fairly breezy side the big first runs. George O'Hara is a good looking chap with an easy, natural manner



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## SHORT FILMS

## HOW HIGH IS UP

P. B. O. comedy, two ruels, featuring "Patty" Alexander, "Komple" Ross, "Pat" Karr and Lois Read, No director named

away that might hit.

The fat boys with their fat families are on the second floor of a twomolish of the second floor of a twomolish the place by sheer weight,
then they go out looking for another
place in a fliv that falls apart at
intervals. They look at a place for
the inspection, Chased by cops, they
do some roof vaulting, flanly falling
through a skylight into their first
bome.

Pretty riotous and hokey for the

## The Permanent Wave

Second of the F. B. O. cerice featuring Al-Cooke and Kill Guard. Stories credited to H. C. Witwer. Directed by Reggle Morris: supervising editor, James Wilkhasm. Cast includes Lorraine Eason, Theima Hill and Danny O'Shea. Seen in projection room, July 27.

This is number two of a comedy series built around two funny pans, Al Cooke and Kit Guard. Compared to the first, the comedy is coating a little in the second, but there are enough laughs in it to rate it as a good investment.

good investment.
Cooke and Gusrd, previously ped-dling snake oil on curb stones, mix up a lotton that curls hair, and de-cide to set themselves up ss experts in a beauty parfor run by Lorraine Eason. This gal has had the beauty parlor but no customers, and a dem-parlor but no customers, and a dem-

onstation by the boy, silve ner the conservation of the formula, however, puts where the war, and that it are the conservation of the conservation

## INT. CO-OPERATION

(Continued from page 12)
distributors and exhibitors is inevitable. Some day, in the future,
perhaps we shall see a complete
internationalization of the screen—
which will be a wonderful thing.
"But don't let us forget one

"The European industry, on the

owe of a better inderentation; when a constraint of the huge margin by which America has agained the lead in years of activity covered from the war. "In all discussions or plans for eco-operation, Europe must not fore-call least on the act their owners of the constraint of the cons

## GAG MAN ELEVATED

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Los Angeles, Aug. 2.

Jack Townley, Hollywood news
paper writer, who recently went
with Universal as a gag man, has
been elevated to the scenario department and is doing the script for
the stage play by Roy Soot. Mel
Brown will direct with no cast as
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That rara avia a "sketch" that
gets across, is presented by the
Blanchards by arrangement with
David Belaco, revoluting Nantecontrol of the started
successfully and legitimately.
It starts slowly, but with Miss
O'Nell's entrance at once takes on
the tension of a great personality
and a tried and sure attained. The
pression regulate in vaudewille, it pression requisite in vaudeville. It concerns itself entirely with the

enonema itself entirely with the epiced of the roue French father who makes an old maid of his older endeather (alies O'Nell) for his own for the control of sudience rewarded it with a con-certed clamor of applause, seven or eight healthy and spontaneous cur-rain calls, and a sense of sincere appreciation seldom seconded a dramatic or any other fullstage talk act in vaudeville.

act in vaudeville.

Miss O'Neil has maintained her
status as a star and should be a
box-office something, too. More
than that, instead of only bringing
them in shs will have all those who them in she will have all those who enjoy her performance working for her after the opening matinee.

This is an extraordinary find for this type of turn, and vaudeville should hold Miss O'Ncil (if it can) for a long period. Lait. for a long period.

## DORA MAUGHAN (1) Barrymoree and M (Songe and Talk)

Ons 5th Avs. (V-P).

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Dora Maughan has personality, carriage and looks. Besides she can size and tulk, and probably a Maybe breaking in new material at the 5th Avenue the first half. In the 5th Avenue the first half. In the Milk Hall of the Marchan Conference of the Marchan Conferenc

she's there for productions, on looks and work.

In material Miss Maughan takes chances, It's a question. A couple of her spoken gags are in the chance group. But she handles them well, always smiling and even enters through that curtains smiling, as though just having exchanged or as though just having exchanged or an atmosphe backstage. It creates an atmosphe sechating.

heard a gig backstage. It creates an atmosphere, an atmosphere, many in very similar to the some sung by Edna Lectom in "The Follier" of two or three years ago. It did a lot toward maken the sung to the sung to

Dreyer. Miss Maughan's piano player is Jack Harlan, and there's player is Jack Hartan, and there's nothing nifty about her talk on plane players as husbands, or the comment leading up to that. In fact, Alies Maughan's song material is okay, but her tilk stuff can stand editing. She might be set down by an audience as of the fresh sort. It will hurt her, Quite a spin down of the Druh-

8 VICTOR ARTISTS Song and Musical 35 Mins.; Three Parsmount, New York (Pcts)

Paramount, New York (Pcts)
Two or three years ago on a
touch trip to some hidesway Jurrey
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an auditorium or armory that was
allegedly a theatre. It probably was
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how eight entertainers who were abstract individuals could drag forth people into the night at \$1 and \$2 a head and play to the good-

and 2: a head and play to the good-py crowd in attendance.

The octet played as a road-show attraction at the time, relying or-polation, it being to mutual faces to exact the control of the control asies. Since then the Eight Popular Vic-ministers and inches to the de laze played to the control of the control way of a road-show regardless.

They have everything and could or more of entertainment.

hold an audience with a solid hour or more of entertainment. Henry Eurr, Billy Murray, Monros Silver, Frank Banta, James Stanicy, Carl Mathleu, Stanicy Eaughman and Sam Herman comprise the octet. Among them they have aimost everything.

Banta, Herman and Baughman are a piano tito, Monroe Silver is an are a piano tito, Monroe Silver is a control of the water. House the support of the standard of the support o

a humorist of first water. Henry Burr, a sympathetic tenor that Grant American Control of the Co

# JULIAN HALL and Orchestra (10) Full Stegs 5th Avs.

From a single to a mixed two-act and now with an orchestra. Julian Hall may be the model to bring out that it's experience which counts. His waude career has adapted him perfectly for his pres-ent role of a talking and singling on the contract of the contexts, with himself the star personality of the combo.

combo.

Not only that, but in erecting this

combo.

Not only that, but in erecting this turn Hall brings out that he is an interest of the control of the c

AN ARRAY OF YOUTH" (7) Revue 18 Mine.; One and Full (Special) 81st St. (V-P)

Despite absence of mention of production credit in the billing at the showing hers this one smacks

Chink wersion of the Apace, but not so rough.

A fast stepping ensemble with everybody on severed as a finale, but seemed weak against the previous contributions of the severed of the severed as a finale, but seemed weak against the previous contributions of the severed of th pack a greater wallop than at present. Undoubtedly this will be attended to. After that eure fire for any man's show house. Edba.

# FUR FASHION SHOW (75) Stegz Bend and Specialties 58 Mins.; Full (Special) Chicago, Chicago. Forty pretty models all wrappe

Forty pretty models all wrapped up in a million dollars worth of fure, and thirty-five others, including the regular Chicago theatre eight miller girls all worked hand in hand to make this, the sixth annual fur show, a success. Jos Laurie, Jr., as master of ceremonies, is The business of prying onen tha

the candy of the show.

The business of prying open the show is done in the most elaborate show it alone in the most elitories way of a large poster stand. Seventeen models in turn are arranged an electric light border as an advertising effect. Million Wasson, which was a standard for the seventeen models in the seventeen are paint, is supposed to have just finished painting the stand. He since a number light many light particular the particular part

TED LEWIS AND BAND (15) Publix Jezz Unit 25 Mine.; Full (Special) Uptown, Chicago

As a box office attraction, Ted Lewis is a sellout. The moment Ted appeared, the house roared it's wel-

Despite absence of mention of production credit in the billing and the state of the production credit in the billing and the state of the production of the

# BARBARINA-LORENZE Revus Girl Acrobste 15 Mine.; Full Stags Fifth Av. (V-P),

Two girls, apparently sisters. One does acrobatic dancing, singing and ground tumbling, while the other

ground tumbling, while the other works on web and traps, playing cornet while handing by her knees. The ground worker is a looker The ground worker is a looker in with content of the worker in the property of the work of t

hybis car to do knee falls and Mat worker returns at finish for tumbling feats with toy dos, and more acrobate ateps. Tumbling girl is stripped down to brasslere, trunks and slippers, and for once trunks and slippers, and for once dressing, marking her as one out of a multitude. She uses a rather heavy brunet makeup suggesting a wholesome coat of tam.

wholesome coat of tan.
Cut a few minutes, the turn can
open any bill on the strength of its
appearance and the specialty material. With billing to emphasize
the "athletic girl" angle and a bit
of production, it could be built up
to a spot.
Rush.

# FOUR WORDENS Dence Revus 12 Mine.; Full Stage 5th Ave. (V-P)

comment leading up to that the control of the contr

NANCY GIBBS and Co. (9)
"Dear Little Rabel" (Operetta)
30 Mines; Full Stags (Special)
Fifth Ava. (V-P).
Nancy Gibbe has appeared in

American musical shows and bears the marks of that training. She also has done a single in vaudeville. Here she essays an smbitious operette production with results only fair.

ptere she cessys an embitions operette production with results of the production of th

Song numbers are agreeable enough, but talk swampe the sketch for vaudeville. It is too "legiti-mate," meaning formal and stilted matc," meaning formal and stitled for the happy-go-lucky company it finds in vaude. Plot sinks an agree-able musical interlude. Book is by Edwin Burke and lyrics and score by Clifton Hess. Amons the men three principals are billed, Herbert Vernon, P. J. O'Connor and Dick Teaut

Trout.

Truth is that it is almost impossible to put over a straight musical sketch with a plot in the time limit of the sketch. At sny rats limit of the sketch. At sny rate they have not done it here.

Rush.

# "ORCHESTRA VS. ORGAN" 15 Minutes Paramount, New York (Pcts.)

It took an alert the pan alleyite to give the Paramount some idea whereby its pit orchestra will get a little individual recognition along with the Jesse Crawfords at the Wurittaers. Ager, Yellen & Bornstein annexed

Amer. Sellen & Bornstein annexed a nice plugfers for Istelf but did a great job in the battle of musio dion between the house orchestra, and the sellent selle

was against time in his jazz oner-ing.
Crawford opened with a classic melody and the orchestra did "In-dian Love Call." Crawford did a jazz and ditto by the band; ballad and ditto, this time the ofchestra and allto, this time the ofebestra being augmented by Caro Nome with a soprano solo. Crawford Rashed the slide that it was no fair fashed the slide that it was no fair ance. That great staz organists socked it out plenty, both clinching the conquest of the Crawfords with the conquest of the Crawfords with flea led into a combination by both, thus taking the curse off it through applause voting.

PALACE

The production of the

persy Durgly. Gladys Blackyr. Western Durgles Standard, which is sent an interface of the second polity of the second course, clicked successful to the second polity of the second course, clicked second cou

## ROXY

(NEW YORK) New York, July 30.

This typewriter is awed.
For several months its keys have dealt exclusively with cowboy pictures. When I spelled out them. Tom Tyler, Fred litumes and the rest of the boys its tired frame withed contented by

Tom Tyler, Fred Humes and the mental content of the transfer o

"Was Ena Gregory in it? Who played the salon-keeper? What was the other splendid feature on the bill? You poor sap, it costs you a half buck to have your suit pressed svery time you come out of a double-feature house. Why don't you wear a bathing suit? What the way was the salong with the salong which was the salong with the salong with the salong with the salong with the salong was a salong with the salong with the salong was a salong with salong with salong was a salong was a salong was a salong was a salong was salong w

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METROPOLITAN

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(LOS ANGELES)
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## PARAMOUNT

(NEW YORK)

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with a light. Much liked. The lineup of the band is 2 cornets, trops,
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'Pachad Easy,' with Bobby Vernon,
follows. Whole show lasts two
bours and I minutes.

Austin

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The Morris agency, always noted for its showmanship, has extensively branched out within the past two years. It is now operating on a mammoth scale for a booking agency, with representation at vital points throughout this country and Eurôpe.

Europe.

The Morris office has held its finger closely on the pulse of the picture and independent variety theatre, keeping pacs with the speed of that spread, meanwhile attencing and placing any number of stars as well as other turns.

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and Schence, the ball salary of 13,500 weekly,

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## Legacy Hunts Evans

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A legacy is awaiting Joseph Purnell Evans, vaudeville and pleture
actor, according to Fred Evans, his
actor, according to Fred Evans, his
recently died in Browstor, N. Y.,
and left a beguest.
Joseph can get further informaton Y communicating with Harry
tor, N. Y., or with his bother in
care of Napolis Variety Agency,
suite 81, Charing Cross road, London, England.

## Carfare-Not Taxifare

Outlaw bookers supplying bills to some of the dumps for \$25 and \$35 for a four-act show are gradually finding themselves out of luck in getting even amateurs to play them at that money. Bookers handling these

ting even amateurs to play them at that money. These houses do so on an arrangement with the house to pay the solution of the property of the

Printed Slips Tacked on to Keith-Albee and Orpheum Unsigned Contracts for Next Season-Slips There When Acts Re ceive Contracts for Their Signatures — Significance Obvious - Few Performers Reported Falling for the Come-On

## AD SOLICITATION

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aloquest with a "Rick in" suggest-tion that can searsely be misun-tion that can searsely be misun-But, despite the unsubtle "ap-preach," most of the performan-ses turning down the panhand-size the performance of the per-sons contracts, unsigned by the own contracts, unsigned by the players' signatures, are two forma-ons contracts, unsigned by the ada in the forthcoming (1926) non-given the rate-schedule of the ada in the forthcoming (1926) and the performance of the per-son terms of the per-turn against materials to be do-ation against materials to be do-ted to the per-son terms of the per-son terms of the per-turn against the per-pendix the per-turn against the per-pendix against the per-turn against the per-pendix against the per-turn against the per-turn against the per-turn against the per-pendix against the per-pendix against the per-pendix against the per-pendix ag

Mary Robbins-Douglas
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Chicago Aug. 2.

Most of the judges who grind out chicago's divorces are on their vactions, hence the divorce business slowed down last week.

Mary Robbins-Douglas, former Polities' girl, has filed a divorce married Aug. 25, 1244, following a devertising man. The couple were married Aug. 25, 1244, following a winder that plans are contracted brarwish of the profession of the profession of country and the profession of country and programment of the profession of country and the profession of the profe

nest Evans, vaudeville and pleture actor, according to Freed Evans, la Marchael and pleture actor, according to Freed Evans, la Marchael and the September An aunt. Mrs. Amy House, the Froite Cafe, is suing How and left a bequest.

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# BOX OFFICE ORDER NEAL O'HARA ALIBIS THE THEATRE BY DEPT. STORE TRAVESTY

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Today's bedtims sermon is entitled, "If other New York Enterprises an their business as the Theatres Do."

A customer enters Wanamacy's department stors.

Customer: "I want a dotted slik dress like you advertised in all the Customer: "I want a dotted slik dress like you advertised in all the sapers today."

Clerk: "Sorry, but we're all sold up to size 48. That's a nice size, Clerk:

Customer: "No, that word to, You advertised from size 34 to 48 in today's papers and I want size 36."

Customer: "You's been all soid out of those for three months."

Customer: "Jon't you even pretend to sell the goods you advertise?"

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Customer: "Then there's no change of getting one here."

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Customer: "I can't wait. Fill try the Epstein special shop then."

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The customer from Wanamacy's department stors enters Epsteln's

The customer from Wannamey's department ators enters Epsteln's specially abop. Customer: "I want a dotted sitk dress like Wannamey's advertise for 1913.5. They sent me here."

Customer: "Thirty-six."

Customer: "Why does Wannamey's send their dresses to a little place little that and late you till the price of the public."

Clerk: "It's a convenience to the public."

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Clerk: "It's an it all clear profit loy." We have to cut in Wannamey's shipping clerk and the bookkeeper has to get his piece of lee, too."

Customer: "Well, if must be appead, you might a well die it. Here's moment. On second thought, I guess 10 rather have one in an orthib shade."

moment. On second thought, I guess I'd rather have one in an orchidside." Not for \$12.50, lady. The orchid dotted silks is \$15 apince."

Customer: "Preposterous! They're the same material and Wanamacy's advertised all colors at \$150.50 ever at the Yale Club and the
hotel transport. The hotel of the Yale Club and the
hotel transport. The hotel of the Article Club and the
hotel transport. I don't believe I'l buy at all."

Customer: "This is outrageous. I don't believe I'l buy at all."

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Out of the Yale Club and the Article Club and the
dresses in all the department stores."

Customer: Tooled day, sir."

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I you ever need ones mourning ciothes
or sport dresses or evening gown, drop in. We'ye got a corner on all
them, too. The department stores can't sed you a thing. Why, the
only reason they open up every morning is that the floorwalkers need
services.

# Lights Volunteers

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The Lights open their annual cruiss Suaday night in Rockway, with the tour to continue more than a week.

An appeal was sent out yesterday for volunteer talent, with the request that any players who could offer services get into communications of the continue of the continue of the Lights, Earl Carrol Theatre, New York.

## Brady-Wells Again

Brady-Weils Again
Following her few weeks contracted as a single act, Gilbert
Weils rejoins his wife, Florence
Brady, as a double to open for
Louis K. Sidney at Loew's Aldine,
Pittslurgh. Meantims Miss Brady
is singling in picture houses at \$850
a week, routed by Lyons & Lyons,
inc.

## Bill Rogers' Title Gone

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.

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Will Rosers, cowhop humorial,
was dispossessed of his former title
of 'mayor' of Beverty Illis when
life. I.
Tresident Sill Spauding of the
board of trustees automatically becomes mayor, Rogers will henceforth be known as 'mayor emerities'
of Bevery Illis.

## Shuberts' Term Talent

The Shuberts have signed up a flock of people under long term contracts, placed through Lyons & Lyons, Inc. Eddis Lambert joins "Artists and Models" as the first

iap of a three-year run.

lan of a three-year run.

Nitza Vernelle, last week at the
Palane, is elated for two years with
the Shuberts, starting in this musicalization of "Arizona."
Phyllia Pierce, Carlos and Valeria,
Arthur Bail (now Publix-touring)
and Reseves and Lou are other fiveyear Shubertites booked by the La
& L. firm.

## WITH COHAN'S MUSICAL

Ina Hayward and Walter Mer-rison have dissolved their vaude partnership. Miss Hayward has signed with George M. Cohan for his musicai "The Merry Malones." Holiand and Barry, dancers, from vaude, also go with the new Cohan musicai.

James Madison's Film Work Los Angeles, Aug. 2. James Madison, contract writer at Universal, and Pierre Coudere are doing comedy construction on "Stop That Man."

It's Gorge V. Hobart's stage play, which Nat Ross will direct for "U."

# **CRUSH OF AMERICANS LIKE** CANADA FOR VACATION—BOOZE

Beer and Liquor in Demand at Toronto's 18 Booze Shops-Theatres Suffer Drop in Grosses-Actors With Volstead Gags

Albee and the Actors

On the editorial page of the On the editorial page of this New York "Daily News" of Aug. 1, under the heading of "The Voice of the People," ap-peared a letter inspired by the editorial in the same news-paper of the previous week, headed "Let the Actors Alone." That "News" editorial was reprinted in last week's

Variety.

The letter and in th

further?

If Mr. Albee wents to clean up vaudevills let him start with his booking men. It won't take very long to find out the practice of

find out the prectice of these men.
Of course the public don't know these things don't know these things ellow these facts to get in print. Read the Keith-Albee official paper and you'll read all the good things the Keith office does for the actor, but naver will you read what the storm of the course of the sector, but naver will you read what the sector.

actor.

Why not take up the kick-back to Albes from the actor? Out of a possible 10 per cant. the Keith office takes 7½, and for what?

The Doily News is the only paper that has shown the actor he means something to vaudeville.

\*\*VALDEVILLIAN.\*\*

Loew's, Prov., Starting Providence, Aug. 2. Construction of Loew's theatre, estimated cost, \$1,250,000, is to begin within two weeks. The struc-ture will include three buildings,

theatre, office building and a long,

one-story building on Richmond one-story building on Riemmond street containing nothing but stores. Auditorium is to have a scating capacity of 3,200, with 1,984 scats in the orchestra, and the remainedr

In a single balcony.

Architects are C. W. & G. L.

CARROLL McCOMAS' 4 WEEKS

Carroli McComas is returning to vaude, reviving her former akit, "Right You Are."

Miss McComas's vaude dates ar

Toronto, Aug. 2. Whether or not it is the return of open sale of liquor is problematical, but Canada ie in the midst of the greatest invasion ever made by American tourists-and they are spending moncy,

Hotel space is hard to get. In this city four new hotels with a total room space of 4,600 are betotal room space of 4,800 are be-ing rushed to completion. Eighteen Hquor shops are doing big trade with Setch and beer strongest in demand and about half the daily proceeds being in American cash. Visitors for the most part ar-laying off the theatree except as a laying off the theatree except as a laying of the other than the shows, are doing roof business with two

are doing good business with two more opening. Evening perform-ances draw poor bouses, dus to beat and daylight saving.

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he Uptown, leader of the Fa-

The Uplows, leader of the Fa-mous Players group, is averaging 17,500 a week, compared with 110,-wide to 15,600 in the full and winter. 100 to 15,000 in the full and winter. 100 to 15,000 in the full and winter. 100 to 15,000 in the full and the 15harkey fisht pictures the gross ex-ceeded 11,1000. Vaudewille pictures the gross ex-tended the full and the full and the folial they are in a wide open country and the folia full deed. So many point-sess execks of this nature have been made that Leew a posted a notice made that Leew a posted a notice. This town is crying out for out-

telling the acts to lay off liquor. The town is crying out for out-door stuff, but whon the stampede they droped \$17.000 and went into bankruptcy with the cowboys stranded and waiting for the Canadian National Exhibition. With that fair due to open in three weeks the company of the company of the control of the control

With the Prince of Wales, Prince George, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and Col. Charles Lindbergh hand the exhibition is expected to draw 1,750,000 people during its two weeks. Johnny J. Jones monop-olizes the side show concessions.

CHAPTER No. 8 C. Silmmel presents

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"Herald," Los Angeles, Calif. "Herata," Los Angeles, Cniff., nays;
Orpheam — "Galla-Rini and
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Keith-Alleo Independent Continued Next Week

ALBERT

SAMUEL

# SHAW and LEE

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rehears

"NATURE'S GIFTS"

"VARIETY" (Palace, New York, last week, July 25): ". ceeded in being provocatively nutty . . They were a cloch mop-up. And made a speech, the only one on the bill."

Opening in "The 5 o'Clock Girl" in September

Management PHILIP GOODMAN

## MAUDE RYAN **GOES DIPPY** OVER DOCTORS

What a week, what a week! Monday: Marle had a pass to go nmayor's heat to see the filters come in—and some thrill. Tuesday: Conference day, and Major Donavan and family salled. I am to see 'er off, so I was there. Wednesday: West to hospital to be burney Fagan to hope the control of the conference o

Sunday: (Lonesome) Charlis s: Sunday! (Lonesome) Charlis said, "Why don't you go and see Ir. Amey, who is sick?" I said, "I don't know why I ehould, he never did anything for me, only saved my life and never sent the bill yet. Whate the use? He knowe I haven't got it."

Whate the use? He knows I haven! Fot. II. White along. Tith effect. It would some the first the first. It would some expensive locking care sparked. I knew it must be the I. A. T. S. E. headquarter, as all state hands have care, but when I said to myself. "This must be the dump." I stepped in, asked the Amey. He said, "Follow the line, the first big, fat fellow you see sitting up with bodd pajamas on, that' what that futuristle senery looks the big of the said of the sa

maker I don't stand very good with them. The're sore because I can maker I don't stand very good with them. The're sore because I can to the stand very good with them. The're sore because I can to the stand very good with them. I be to good the stand with the standard with the stan

Young Pan in New York Rodney Pantages, son of Alex-ander Pantages, head of Pantages Circuit, is in New York for a 10-

day stay. The younger Pantages will make a survey of the castern holdings of the elevati. It is son's trip east is taken as an indication that Alexander Pantages will not make his annual visit to the New York office iimited to four weeks, because of rehearsals set for her next legit

annual visit to the of the circuit.

The failure of the circuit head to make hie annual visit has been anything but cheering to a group of agents awalling a Pantages france.

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TAR PRIMROSE MINSTRELS

Sam Shannon has purchased the rights to use "Primrose Minarrels" from Mrs. George Primrose, widow of the deceased minstrel. Shannon will organize a tabloid minstrel for vaude under that title carrying 18 singers and dancers.

30 Wesks in Picture Houses With their Loew circuit tour com-pleted, Bernard and Henri have signed for 20 weeks in picture

## INSIDE STUFF

ON VAUDE

The unprogramed planists of Kola, Sylvia and Co. reviewed last week under New Acts at the Hippodrome, is dropen as the result of the Hippodrome is a recommended of the Result of the Hippodrome, is a recommended of the Result o

orpheum Circuit stock dropping of late, going as low as 25 one day last week and recovering to 25 a day or so Inter, has brought curiosity last week and recovering to 25 a day or so Inter, has brought curiosity lasts. A few of Cropheum's best money makers of the past and sharing lasts. A few of Cropheum's best money makers of the past and have gone democratic of late through grouse being shot. The starting surprise of vausel's list the drop of the first control of the control of th

But the enigma of the Orpheum chain is the Palace, Chicago, a palatial But the esigma of the Orpheum chain is the Palace, Chicago, a palistic two-aday vadie theate not a year old and the single big timer in the form-aday vadie theate not a year old and the single big timer in the is said the Palace is not reaching in box office gross its weekly overhead of around 275.000. With a possible capacity of \$14,000, its actual gross at present in reported as \$25,000, gross at present in reported as \$25,000, gross at present in reported as \$25,000, gross at the present in reported as \$25,000, gross at the present in reported as \$25,000, gross at the present in th

A new wrinkle is the shirt salesman who offers vaude newspaper

A new wrinkle is the shirt salesman who offers vaude newspaper publicity for shirts they order from him. Such a person, calling himself ylery Rose, called recently on W. J. Howe, father of Michel, young xylophone player, whils the other was on the bill at Moss Collseum, New York. He offered to get some news-paper space for the performer providing the older man bought a dozen

shirts. Howe gave the salesman \$3.62 deposit for the shirts. True to his word Rose secured come newspaper space for the xylophone player. That went great with Howe but after the stories appeared Rose failed to reappear, either with the shirts or the \$3.62.

Al Joison and George Jessel are said to have been among the largest winters in the Joilywood colory on the Dempey-Sharkey ficht. Each them to take Dempey to win on a knockout by the 16th round. Joien In reputed to have wen #13,000; Jessel #18,000. With companitively two wagers as the colony is all Dempey. The picture people out there are near-wild over the Dempey ind and they bad him all set to win within their countries. After receiving the result by radio, the picture crowd hed

a celebration.

celebration.

Frank Schwab is said to have cleaned up the most on the battle. is a former theatre manager but now, with his brothers, runs a gents furnishing store in Hollywood. Most of the local beta were made around furnishing the store.

## Fox-Commerford Report With Nothing to It

The reported deal between Wil-liam Fox and Mike Comerford whereby bookings of the Fox vaude houses would revert to the Amal-gamated Circuit has proven just a bubble.

The seven Fox houses will re-main independent and booked to the company of the company of the company of the company with the company of the company of

through the Fox Vaudeville Agency by Edgar Allen as usual. The reports of the Conserford-Fox merger has been noised in and about vaudeville area for some

## HUDGMENTS

Chas. A. Goldreyer; Terminal Trust Co.; \$395. Triangle Thestrical Enterprises, inc.; N. Y. Electric Lamp Co., inc.;

\$323.
Frences White; Grand Central Packard Renting Corp.; \$653.
Universal Artists Inc., and Solomon Hurok; Broadway and 40th St. Corp.; \$740.
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Satisfied Judgmenta
Olga Petrova; W. H. Roberts;
142.24; Jupo 18, 19\$7
Seme; same; \$234.58; Feo. 4, 19\$7.
Same; same; \$7,730.25; Dec. 10,

"SPRING FEVER" AGAIN

The tabloid "Spring Fever," from thich Robert Ames withdrew, will be sent out again by Albert Lewis sans name star. The Orpheum Circuit offered in

sufficient money to carry Ames





VACATIONING OPEN KEITH'S PHILA, SEPT. 5

WILL AUBREY

## Dick Henry's Gamble

Dick Henry, Pantages agent, sails for abroad next week on his annual quest of foreign novelties which be will import for the Pantages Circult next season

cult noxt season.

Henry will spend five weeks abroad visiting London, Paris and Berlin. During ble absence Jack Fauer will handle the business of Fauer will handle the business of the Henry, delegated as exclusive foreign axent for Pantages, makes tetip annually. Henry defrays bls own expenses, gambing that the foreign market may yield the foreign market may yield the foreign market may yield the foreign market may remain the European run particulation make the European run profitable. So far it has,

New Losw route acts are Jean Granase, Harvard Collegians (band) Burt Earle and Girls (8) and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerard and Girls.

## 'HERB' WILLIAMS

"BIG TIME"

## Reminiscences

This Week 14 Years Ago SAVOY, Atlantic City (Full Week-2 s Day)

1. EMILIE SISTERS
2. "HERR" WILLIAMS and WOLFTS
3. EDGAR ATCHISON ELY
4. OLLYE BRISCOE
5. STAN STANLEY
6. GUN EDWARDS and SONG REVIEW

Thie Week 11 Years Ago KEITH'S, Philadelphia

1. CYCLING BRUNETTES
2. BONNER and GLASS
3. COLLIMBIA AND VICTOR
4. JACK CKAWFORD and
HELEN BRODERICK
5. LYDIA BARKY
7. TOOTS PACKA
8. "HERB" WILLIAMS and
WOLFUS

## This Week 9 Years Ago Henderson's, Coney Island

(Full Week-2 a Day)

I. FLORENZ DUO
2. CAUTES HROTHERS
2. JACK AUPRED and COMPANY
4. WALEXANDER
5. EL BERNDEL and BURT
6. BLOSSON RELEY
7. "HERRY WILLIAMS and

6. BLOSSOM SEELEY
7. "HERB" WILLIAMS
WOLFUS
3. ELSIE LA BEGERE

## Lawrence County So. Dekots

To the Boys in Tin Pan Alley: We are vacationing in the Black Hills of South Dakota near Cal's summer bouse. We would like to have all your late numbers mailed to us here, as we are working on a new routine. Tell Phil Kornheiser that Lopez likes "Dixie Vagabond." We hope some of you see this

MORT and BETTY

## Inde Mgrs. Holding Out Agents' Commish

A number of independent vaude and picture houses "in the red" are worrying bookers handling them on the cuff red with as to whether or country to the country of the countr

Some bookers, who, upon the surface, seem very busy have not had any of this remit-tance coin for months.

## INCORPORATIONS

New York Fields & Andrews, New York

City; theatrical plays, motion pic-tures; 100 shares common no par value; Lew M. Fields, Lyle D. Andrews, Jacob Ginsburgh, Filed by House, Grossman & Vorhaus, 115 Broadway,

Broadway.

Tragicomic Productions, New
York City; theatres, plays, concerts; \$500; Alfred C. McBride,
Francis M. Bausino, James Aricere,
Filed by Elias Raff, 12 East 41et
street.

street.
Sydney Sameon Photoplay Exchangee, Buttalo; motlon pleture films, machines; \$10,000; Sydney and Freda Samson, William J. Serenofisky, Filed by Stincy B. Fledfer, 504 Morgan Building, Buf-

Play Manuscript Corp., New York
City: plays, concerts, amusement
overline to the control of the

Joeleon - Suchman Enterprises, New York City; theatres, motion pictures; \$1,000,000; Harry Such-man, Fred Berger, Jack Rosenthal. Filed by Cohen & Haas, 302 Broad-

Broadway.

Julian T. Mayer, New York city,
musical instruments, 100 shares
common no par; Vincent Westrup,
Raymond J. Gorman. William M.
Stevens.

Walter A. Hall, 36 West

Mating Season, New York city, nusical comedies, \$20,000, Lew fantor, David Chasen, Frances tobinson. Louis Handin, 1501

Connecticut
Treasure Hills, Inc., of Kent; to
engage in the amusement business
and also conduct camps and resorts;
par value; incorporators, i.v. Wilford
Allen and Bessie Brush Allen, nf
New York City, and Philip D.
Faguns and Jesn. R. Fagans, of
Douglasion, N. Y.

banjolst, has discarded vaudeville to sell automobiles in Orlando, Fia. He is secretary and treasurer of Orlando Cadillac, Inc.

## CHICAGOANS EAST TO BOOK ACTS

Morris Silver and Max Turner Due in N. Y. Friday-Guarding Against Assn.-Kahl

Chicago, Aug. 2. Morrie S. Silver, general boo manager for Baiaban and Katz Lubliner Trintz theatres, and western booking manager for Artist Booking Offices, Publix Theatres. Chicago, accompanied by Max Tur ner, general manager of the Chicago offices of the William Morris

cago offices of the William Morris Agency, will arrive in New York Friday, each in the interest of acts for mid-western bookings. It is reported that the reason of the double visit is to get as many acts as possible booked in the event acts as possible booked in the event Balaban Katt, Publix Theories and the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association.

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## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linick, at their home in Chicago, July 29, 7-pound boy, The father is a radio monologist.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodward, in Chicago, July 28, 7-pound girl. Father is in the film business, connected with Pathe.

## **NEW ACTS**

J. Allyn Mack, Fred C. Vance, for "Howdy Prince," by Luther Yantis, Maurice Samuels and Chester, 2-

act.
Lou Edwards and Agnes Sanford.
2-act.

## Cutting 5-Minute Turns

Some of the picture house agents devry the audition great development of the presentation units and its retreating the most of a deal for the control of the presentation of the presentat

## COP FIGHTER LOST

Eli Mendelsohn's Palm Beach Suit Ruined, Too

"Fighting is all right. But fightlng cope is bad business," quoted Eli Mendelsohn, 35, said to be connected with one of the local race tracks and stopping at the Cadillac 68th street station by Detective Elwood Divver on the charge of as-Divver's brand new Palm Beach suit was covered with gore that flower from Eli's wounds when the latter sought to annihilate tho

the latter sought to annihilate tho sleutb.

In West Side Court the following morning Mendelsohn was repentant. No referee was needed to tell who won the battle. Mendelsohn was satisfied he bad lost. The court agreed. Magistrate Rosenbluth then imposed the suspended sentence. Divver left the court with his new

sult rulned.

Divver was passing 147 West 71st street. He heard the sounds of loud voices coming from the entrance. He soon found Mendelsohn in verbal combat with the hall boye of the apartment. Mendelsohn wanted to gw up stairs and the bailboys refused bim admission.

Divver explained to Ell that he

Diver explained to Ell that he ought to go home. Indignant, Mendelsohn wanted to know who Divere was. The latter identified himself. That made matters worse. Mendelsohn cared nary for sleuth nor man. Soon both were in battle. When Mendelsohn was subdued he was taken to the "hoosegow." He was not there long when Jack Sullivan, of Lieut, Becker faut.

to be employed by Sulilvan at one of the local tracks.

## 19 Stutterers Cured

Minneapolis, Aug. 2.

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Nuceion exestitativas, puils a speech clinic conducted at one of the bead public high schools, rave a six of the bead public high schools, rave a six of the second public conductivation of the speech defect.

The classes had been under the bead of the Minneapole Child Guidance Clinic and Included small looys and gift as well as college looys and gift as well as college head of the Minneapole Child Guidance Clinic and Included small looys and gift as well as college head of the Minneapole Child Guidance Clinic and Included small loops and gift as well as college as well as the second college of the college of the second should be seen to be supported by the second se

Herry Pilcer, who says he came to New York from Paris just to see the fight, sailed back to France Monday on the Leviathan. Reglnaid Denny was a fellow-p senger.





VACATIONING OPEN KEITH'S PHILA, SEPT, 5

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## Self Protection?

Washington, Aug. 2. different when you'

It's different when you're married. General Plann, sharpshoot-married general plann, sharpshoot-married general plann, or longer appearing here last week at Keith's (K-A), no longer the mouth of his assistant, Charlotte Cechrane, she mere-by lighting it and then turning it over to male assistant. The General and blue cehrmans and his contraction of the contraction of the

## PAN CANCELS GIRL ACT, CHARGING SUBSTITUTION

"Meet the Navy" Staged by Andy Wright Who Sold It

Before Sailing

A chance remark causally dropped to a stage hand by a performer appearing last week on the Pantages will im Minneapolis in reported to be collection of "Meet the Nayy," as changed the things of the last set that the last set the "Nayy" as cit in the east with a different set in the Gast with a different set in the Sea with a different set in the set with a different set in the set with a different set in the last with a different set in the last with a different set in the set of the last set in the last set in the set of the last set in th A chance remark casually dropped

Bostwick wired Alexander Pan-tages in Los Angeles with Pantages shooting a wire to Ed Mine, New York booker for the circuit, can-celling the remainder of the act's route.

route. "Meet the Navy" was formerly owned by Andy Wright, who made the east changes. The act played Detroit, Toledo, Indianapolis and several other dates for Pantages before the substitutions were revealed. Wright sold the act, among others, when suddenly leaving the United States some weeks ago to become business manager of the world tour of a maglelan.

## MARRIAGES

Myrtle Gordon, professional, and Abe Solosko, non-professional, in Chicago, July 16.

"Teddie" Dawn, of the Dawn Sis-ters, to Charlie McGarry, of the McGarry Brothers, in Boston, July 21. The couple will continue in vaudeville as a two-act.

Viola Vivian Newman to Pandro Samuel Berman, July 24, in San Francisco. Bride is the daughter of Frank Newman, head of the Publix coast interests.

Publix coast interests.

Frederick Hurch Wallace, stage manager of "The Harcm," at the Lurie, San Francisco, married July 27 at the City Hall there Julia Etta Walkenshaw, whose stage name is Julia E. Shaw, one time of the Otle Skinner company in "The Honor of the Family."

Theodore Ennett Macy, adonted

Theodore Bennett Macy, adopted son of Belle Bennett, to Ruth Dona-hue, non-professional, in Hollywood,

Beatrice Van to James Gruen, at Beverly Hills, Cal., July 20. Both are scenario writers employed at Universal studios.

Katherine Greenman, organist at Congress theatre, to Omer La Voie non-professional, at Fourth Presby-terian Church, Chicago, July 18.

## ILL AND INJURED

Henry B. Murtagh, Chicago tha-atre organist, sustained severe injuries July 25 at the Uptown the-atre in a fall while going into the orchestra pit. He is under doctor's care at his home.

Grace Hooper, 23, playing at the Duquesne Garden, Pittsburgh, with Duquesne Garden, Pittsburgh, with the stock company, suffered injuries in an automobile collision here last week. She was taken to the Ho-meopathie Hospital. Maurice Goldstein, driver of the machine, and J. L. Adler, who drove the second machine, were both ar-

rested.

Earl Sheahan, of the vaudeville
act Sheahan and Burt, was serisheahan and Burt, was serisheahan and sheahan
Chact Shae, at the Orpheum last
week, was forced to withdraw from
the bill after his first Saturday
night show. He underwent an operation for abscess of the knee and
returned to Chicago.

Bernard Thornton is at the Cen-tral Islip (L. I.) Hospital.

Marjorie Hubbard (Hubbard Sis-ters) threw one of her knees out of joint while in "Rang Tang" at the Royale Friday night. She had to be restrained from going on with

the performance. A doctor was called and ordered her to rest. Ed Smith, employed in art de-partment of Paramount west coast studios, in Santa Monica hospital with seven broken ribs, sustained when his car overturned and toppled down a 75-foot embankment

Write to the ill and injured.

in Topanga Canyon

## HOUSES OPENING

W. S. Butterfield opened the Temple theatre at Saginaw, Mich, July 28.

The Glen Love, Glen Cove, L. I. latest on the S. Calderone circuit, opens Aug. 12. The house has 2,200 capacity and will play five acts on a split week booked by Arthur Fisher.

Turnday, playing, 102. The proposed Turnday, playing, 102. Thursday playing four acts on a split week booked by Fally Markus.

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## JEAN BEDINI RETURNS TO COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

Jean Bedini is returning to bur lesquo next season after three years absence. Bedini was last week bla Circuit and ie assembling his company due for rehearsai this

week.

Before bolting burlesque for
vaudeville Bedini was rated as one
of the most prodigal producers for
the Columbia Circuit, having operated "Jean Bedinis Revue" and
"Chucklee" several seasons back.

## "Human Fly" Shooter May Be Paroled Dee Molnes, Aug. 2.

Sentenced here last year to serve five years at Mt. Madleon penitenfive years at Mt. Madleon pentien-thary for the shooting of Grover C., the pentient of the pentient of the control of the found making love in his spartners to his bride of a few months, Vonce Long Fonutho, Kannas City chorus girl, Timothy Ponurico is scheduled Althougit Nome has disuppeared, alte "idol the world" at the time Pomurico was committed to the pentientiary that she would awalt Althougit North of the pentientiary that she would awalt although to the committee of the pentientiary that she would awalt Although North of the pentientiary that she would awalt

hie release.

Allridge has given up his "human fig" atunts, stating that the
shots fired by Ponurko hindered his
work. He is doing painting and
cleaning jobs on buildings.

## MOLLIE WILLIAMS INDEFINITE

Molile Williams, nithough listed as an enfranchised producer again this season on the Colimbin wheel, has not as yet set her show. Her plans seem indefinite, eccording to

ports.

Thue far no engagements have een made, despite most of the other columbia shows are in rehearsal.

## BARGER IN OMAHA

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Des Moines, Auz. 2.

N. S. Barger, manager of the Garriek here for three years, has taken a lease on the Galety, Omaha, for the Columbia wheel next easienowe with the opening of the full season.

"SNATCHERS" FOR MUAD.

"Cradle Snatchers," which Phile De Angelis, but required under next easience with the opening of the full but go out sea begit road show, under De Angelis management.

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## **BURLESOUE CHANGES**

"Girls From the Follies" has

Cities From the Pollies' has been to as the tile for Ed. Ryazis Mutual wheel show. Cumpany include Fred Binder, Ginday Clark, Jackle and Beatries Beamer, Jack Le Ducker Street, Street Street, Street Street, Street,

Morrows.
Billy Koud's cast for "Be Happy,"
Columbia wheel: Walter Brown,
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## Burlesque Dropping Out of Columbia's Billing

Columbia Wheel will drop Bur-lesque from its billing during the forthcoming season, with all paper and advertising matter to entry the siegan of Columbia Shows' in-

The change is said to have been precipitated through the number of mixed shows on the wheel next season. A set burleague classifica-tion is figured a misnomer, for the legits routed.

## CARROLL'S JAIL JOB

"politician's job." The associations and environment are sure vastiy bive" in the cell blocks.

The hospital, a red brick, 2-floor structure, in the rear of the main buildings, has its own mess and dormitories, and all-white dress is de rigueur for nurses and clerks. Eari's is outfitted with duck trousers and plain bleached cotton shirts "provided by the manage-ment," but that doesn't stop him ordering nether wear on Paim Beach lines or English broadcloth lousce outside, if his purse can stand it, and a knitted silk four-in-hand may complete this w. k. picture of what the w. d. prison clerk is wearing. Likewise the heavy canvas "sneakere," furnished free, may be replaced by caifskin buy them.

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Aldine (31)

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State (81)
Billy Gerber
Lyle & Virginia
Forsythe & Kelly

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Eisle & Collins Bert Walton Cn Roscoe Arbuckle 2d haif (11-14)

Strabel & | Will Aubres

Jones & Lee Bert Earle C (One to fill)

MAM'R'NECK, N.Y.

Arthur DeVoy Co N & G Verga L & Demsrest Sis (Gne to fill)

MEMPHIS, TENN. State (8)

Ntate (8)
Kitaro Jups
Maniey & B
Wheeler & Potter
Howard & Lind
Castle of Dresms

State (8) State (8) § Maxelion Wilson Sis & W Bob Capron Co Rison City 4 Mildred Carew Co

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CLEVELAND, O.

State (8)
Novelty Clintons
Hemstreet Co
Miller & Mack
Flaming Youth
Lew Brice
The Parlslennes

DALLAS, TEX.
Melba (8)
Downey & McCoy
Myrtle Boland
Nal Roy Co
Rits Bros
Al LaVine Co

PEANSULT DO

Tiveli

Int half (8-10)

R & L Oillette

B Weber Co
Sonita Pam Co
Williams & Clark
C & Clements Rev

JAMAICA, L. I.

State (8) Billy LaMont 4 Mme Pompadour BOSTON, MASS. Toney Orey Co Rich & Cheris Bill Hamilton Bd Orpheum (8)
M Raco & Ptnr
McDonald & Oake
Avalon Co
Pisano & L
Whirl of Spiende
(One to fill)

NORFOLK, VA.

State (8)
Tiebora Seais
Orant & Dailey
Page & Shaw
R & Bracken
B & Pallo Orch BUFFALO, N. Y. Oorgalia \$
Glen Dale Co
Holland & Oden
Lancaster & L
Color & Rythm

PALISADES P'K Retlaw 3 Bernarda McGill Trio

TORONTO, CAN. Yonge St. 48) 4 Gaertners Tuck & Cinns Lionel Ames Co Simpson & Dean Phil Seed Co

WOODHAVEN, I.I. Willard 1st half (8-10)

Francs & LaPell Cartwright & Low Courting Days Sam Hearn Cantor Rev

Cantor Rev
2d half (11-14)
Prancis & Frank
Picadilly 4
Jos B Totten Co
Taylor & Bobba
Hollywood Boun W. PLAINS, N. Y

State 1st half (8-10) Mack & Manus Johnny Herman Co Arthur DeVoy Co Brandell Rev (One to fil)

(One to fill)

8d half (11-14)
Lester Irving 3
Athlone
B.O'Connell Co
Kramer & Boyle
Cambridge Co

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Creedon & Davis
6 Daunton Shaws
(One to fill)

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Fantages (8)

1. Thetlon Willard Broadway Rev M & B Harvey Hazel Green Hd SEATTLE, WASH.
Pantages (8)
Ed Lavine
Gaby Duvalle
Honeymoon Ltd
El Cleve
3 Oranios Ed Lavine
Chay Duvalle
Honcymoon Ltd
El Green id
ATLANTA GA.
Rantages (8)
ANCOUVER, B.C.
Pantages (8)
Conn & French
Conn & French
Conn & Green id
ATLANTA GA.
Rantages (8)
Conn & French
Conn & Green id
Antagen (8)
Conn & Green

## Association

Horrors of Homs Bartram & Saxton (Two to fill) MADISON, WIS.

CHICAGO, II. American

8d helf (3-6)
Kirkwood 8
Welford & New
B & J Creightol
5 Cardinals
(Ons to fill) (Ons to man,
Englewood
3d half (3-2)
H & Gatchett Co
(Others to fill)

MADISON, WIS.
Orpheum
2d half (3.6)
Davey Jameson
The Fakir
Kituta Japa
(Two to fill
MILWAUKE
Mejselle (31)
Rob Robbile & Boh
Rautine Saxon Co
T. & R. Romatina
Laveia & Reed
Cannasi Capera

Majestle (81)
Ada Brown Co
Frank Wilson
Wella & Fay Rev
(Others to fill) MINNEAPOLIS

DAYENPORT, IA.
Capitel
2d haif (3-6)
Gayner & Byren
II. & Birmingham
W Kennedy Co
Jone Kenoy Co
(One to fill)

MINNEAPOLIS
7th St.
2d half (3.6)
Davis & Nelson
Shriner & Gregory
Hanfoland
(Two to fill)
ROCKFORD, ILL.

Palace 2d hulf (2-6) Hearst Bros

Rialto (30) amount 3 aramount 3 mil Rode Vay of Ail Ficsh'

Rivoil (30) I.eonara Corl
"Camille"
(6)
Duncan 818 T&E

Capitol (30)
Carlo Ferretti
(ap Bal Corps
Joyce Coles
John Triesault
(Chester Hale Oli
"18 Miles Out"

Paramonat (80) Irvin Taibot 8 Victor Artists Perless 4 "Mnie Pompadour

Capital (1)

Del Delbridge Rd

Dell'v'n & Cail'g':
Toby Welle 3

Bill Pruett

Cecelia Blair

Harding (I)
Mark Pisher Rd
Lang & Voelk
Paul Howard
D & E Baratow
Anne Chang
Gould Dancers
'Lost at the Front' Marbro (I) Chus Kaley Bd Mound City B B Mubel Riondeli

Sommy Shie'ds Yuma H & Millis Huntlings

HANLEY Grand Yes Sir Rev

HULL Palace Brown Birds Rev LEEDS Empire Bull's Eye Re-

Reyal Able's 1 Rose Co LEICESTER

Falace
Madge Kennedy
Senora Bd
Kirks
Harry Ounn
Kathleen Lafia

LIVERPOOL Empire Blackbirda Rev Hippodrome
Ella Retford
Ethel Davis
A C Astor
Roxy La Rocca
\$ Dalmlars MANCHESTER

Harold Harvey
Demetris
Mamei Soutter
Pannie Ward
Horace Kennedy

Palaca What's His Nas NEWCASTLE Empira Safely First Rev

Empire Seeing Life Rev

Seeing Life Rev NOTTINGHAM Empire Nison Gray Albert Whelan Pu Callon Nerve & Knos Lily Morris Hollowsy & A 2 Le Bergs

M Lang Co Chinese Bungalow PORTSMOUTH

8ALFORD Palace Rose O'Grady Rev

## PHILADELPHIA TAILOR PLAYING

Uptown (29)
Dave Good Bd
Carlos & Dorothy
Bobby Ollbert

Way Watts Segal & Ricei Chase & Collins Bert Walton Co Roscos Arbuekle Westlake Westlake
2d haif (3-8)
J'nita Connor's Bd
Cliff Naxarro
Dorothy Rrown
Alma & Marguerite
Billy Allen
'Love of Sunya"
Jane Shirley

Roscoe Arbuekle
Greeley Sq.
Ist half (8-10)
Alberta Lea Co
Russell & Fields
Jones & Lee
F & Saymour
L Marshall Rev
(One to Sil)
Sd haif (II-14)
Ceivert & Irwin fd hair (i.e., Celvert & Irwin R Barrett Co Clark & Villani B Branders Ent (Two to fill)

Lincoln Sq. lat haif (8-10) Int Baif (8-10)
Gensro Co
Bill Casey Co
Renard & West
Carde & Noll
(I'ne to Bil)
Selinas Cirens
3 Orettos
Harry Harden Co
C Radfield Co
(Ons to Bil)

Falace Ist half (8-18) Jim Jam Jamas

Zelda Bros Bristol & Rell Vernon Rathburn

Wisconein (8) Rernice & Emily Marie Herron Peniine Oeskins Dave & Schooler

D. MOINES, IA. Orpheum #d baif (2-6) # Kanting Kays

Want Ads ST. LOUIS, MO. Grand O. H. (21) Melvins McCarthy & Moore Pot Daley Co Ward & Wilson Truno & Jackson

Truno & Jackeon
ST. PAUL, MINN.
Palace
2d half (3-2)
6 Musical Clowns
Birdie Reeves
Lovers Lane
George McLennan
C Sinclair Co

S. BEND, IND.
Pulace
2d haif (3-2)
Flying Harpers
Owens & Kelly Rev
(Three to fill) (Three to fill)

SPBINGFLD, ILL.

Majestle

2d half (2-2)

P & P Garvin

(Others to fill)

N. ORLEANS, LA. Orphenm (7)

SAN ANTONIO Majestle (7)

Elele Orlli & Sis Esmonde & Grant Gene Auetin -Farnell & Florenes Holt Werl Co

TULSA, OKLA.

Orpheum let half (7-9)

Wallaca Eddinger Mercedes Harry Burns (Three to fill)

MINNEAPOLIS

Hennepin (7) Singing Cadete Maddock's Tricks (Others to fill)

SAN PRANCISCO Golden Gate (7)
Daniels & Eames
Frenk De Voc
Clark & Bergman
(Two to fill)

Orpheum (7)
Fio La Vere Co
Miller & Corbett
Long Tack Sam
Michel
Ken Murrny
(One to fill)

SIOUX CITY, IA

Orpheum

2d half (2-2)
C Bollinge Co
Nee Wong
Royal Venction 5
(Two to fill)

S. BEND, IND.

## Interstate

ATLANTA, GA.

Keith-Albee (7)
Milt Dill Sie
Goode & Leighton
Toby Wilson
Newhoff & Phelps
Radio Fancies

Orpheam (7)
The McCrees
Jos Pource
Macon Dixon Co
Manters & Orayos OKLA, CITY, OK

BRIRM'GAM, ALA,
Majestis (7)
DALLAS, TEST
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DALLAS, TEST
Majestis (7)
Timberg of (Others to fill)
TY, WORTH, TEX
Majostis (7)
Chrylie & Critt
Reed & Duthers

THIS WEEK
MARVYN and WHITE
American and Victoria
BYAN AND LYNN
Greeley Bunare

CHAS. J. FITZPATRICK

Olive Oleen Alexendria Co HOUSTON, TEX. Majestic (7)

Majestio (7)
Monroe & Grant
Madeline Patrice
Eddie Schubert Co
Buddy Doyle Co
Chinese Syn TLE B'K,

Me jestlo
1st half (7-9)
Dion Sia
Saldwin & Blair
Oreen Bd L'TLE B'K. ABK.

let half (7-9)
Clorence Downey
George Morton
Billy Swede Hall
Hughes & Pam
(One to fill)
2d half (10-12)
Ballet Caprice
Hall & Allman
Pet Daley Co
John Irving FishShadowgraph Hezel Oreen Bd (One to fill) 2d half (10-12)

## Orpheum

CHICAGO, ILL. Divorsey
1st half (7-9)
Want Ads
George Huntar
Olympia & Julie
(Three to fill)
2d half (10-13)
Naughten & Gold
Flying Ilarpers
(Othere to fill)

MILWAUKEE
Palace (7)
A & P Oypeles
4 Of Us
Ann Codee Surpri
Belim't Broe & J
Florence Vernon Palace (7)
Whiting & Burt
Winifred Byrd
Nite in Lendon
(Others to fill)

Riveria (7)
Margo & Beth Co
Margo & Beth Co
Renie & Gatchet
Renie & Riano Co
Bob Bobbie & Bol
(Three to fill) OARLAND, CAL. Orpheum (7)
Norman Philips Ca
W & O Aheera
Trixia Friganza
(Two to fill) State-Lake (7) ST. LOUIS, MO.
St. Lonis (7)
N Present Co
Burns & Allen
Helft & Lewis
Murrny & Oskland
(Two to fill)

State-Lake (7)
Cartwell & Harris
Morris & Campbell
Maker & Redford
The Sherwoods
Oandemiths
Winchester & Ross

Tower

2d half (10-13)
Nee Wong
Olympia & Kulle
Wm Kennedy Co
(Two to fill)

DENVER, COL.
Orpheum (7)
S of Dan McGrev
Rert Gordon Co
Harry Kahne
Lewis & La Vere
& Honev Boya
Paris Fashione
Weston & Lyons LOS ANGELES Hill Street (7)

Beymoure Afterpiece Henry Santry Estelle Fratus Fiessen & Folson Orphenm (7) Sim Moore & P

WINNEFEG, ONT Orpheum (7) Wayburn's Buds Luster Bros Ray & Harrison Hal Hart Yvette Rugel Monogoliet

2d half (10-13)
Princese Wantura
Billy Beard
(Three to fill)
FT. WAYNE IND.
Palace
1st half (7-2)

Karl & Rovien
Brady & Mohoney
Mosconi Bros
(Two to fili)
2d half (10-12)
Walton & Rent
Concia & Verdi
(Three to fili)

Colisenm
2d holf (4-7)
John Olms Co
Keno & Orcen
Venitian Co
Jos K Watson
(One to fil)
81st St. (I)

Schade
Ist half (7-2)
Irie Green Co
2d half (10-12)
Pauline Suxon Co WINDSOR, ONT (Three to fill)

HAMMOND, IND
Parthenon
let half (7:9)
V & H Fells
D & Brown
Eddie Dale Co
(Two to fill)
2d half (10-12)
Murray Rie
Ilarry Hinea
(Three to fill) Capitol

Keith-Albee

Ist half (7-9)
Pauline Naxon Co
Rroken Toys
Hob Murphy
Land of Melody
(One to fill)
2d half (10-12)
Fris Green Co
F & De Glenn
Eddle Dale Co
(Two to fill)

SANDUSKY, O.

NEW YORK CITY Broadway (I) CONEY ISLAND

CONEY ISLAND
New Brighton
(1)
Ven Lene & V
Jack Hnniey & Co
Charles Rungles
E & M Beck
E Broadway (1)
Hamel Sie
Dave & Tresale
Larry Stoutenberg
Hurne & Kane
Piracelond
Sully & Thomas
Hartin Tr
O'Nelli & Oliver
(One to fill)

(Three to fill)
Tilyon
All All (4-7)
Pauls all (4-7)
M Cook Coward
Silm Timblin e
Høyre & Cody
Volumble
(2)
Columble
(2)
Type (3)
Type (4)
Type (4)
Type (4)
Type (5)
Type (5)
Type (6)
Type (6)
Type (7)
Type (7) Oordon's Dogs
Wilton & Weber
Taylor & Morkle;
Array of Youth
Frenk Sinclair
(One to fill) S2th St.
2d half (4-7)
Pet Henning
Hall & Dexter
Julion Hell & Dan
(Two to fill)

BROOKLYN Albee

(Two to fill)

5th Ave.
2d haif (4-7)
Weston & Lyons
Texas 4
Lester & Irving 2
Zelda Santley Co
(Two to fill) Albree

4 Choclate Dandi
Wm Qexton
Block & Sully
Blossom Seeley
Dooley & Sales
M Marlonettes
Meyakee

5 Janseep

L A Wedman
Templeton Brow
O & Rullivan Co
La Belle Bd
(Others to fill)

Bushwick (Two to Bil)
58th St.
1d half (4-7)
Milton & Hamilton
Paul Mall
J & J Walker
Cliff Jord'n & Gr'ce
Show Life
Elizabeth King Ce

Fordham
2d half (4-7)
Hashl & Oshl
Marguerite & Jea
L McOuire Co
Morrie & Shaw
Zastro & White Others to fill)

Bushwick

2d half (4-7)

Martinet & Orow
Running Wild 4

Leater Earl Co

Marino & Martin

Harmonyville

Franklin 2d half (4-7) Greenpoint
2d half (4-7)
Donia & Mack
Irma Moore Co
Al Webber
4 Noveltics
(One to fill) Elby
Brycant & Bowm'r
Lew Welch Co
Dora Maughn Co
Rhaw & Lea
Hubert Kinney Ce
(One to fill)

Orpheun Hamilton
2d half (4-7)
Ann Clifton
Lytell & Fant
Eddie Foy Co
(Two to fill) 2d haif (4-7)
T & B Waters
Edward & Leroy
Town Topics
Chris Richards
Bickford Family

Prospect
2d holf (4-7)
Ritz 4 & D Men
Gans & Perkins
(Others to fill) AKRON, O.

(Two to fill)

Hippodrome (I)
Bellis 2
Mays Burt & Fins
Frank Hunter
Ina Alcova
Bill Robineon
Dormonde & Pinr
Wilton & Wober
Murray & Irwin
The Meyakos
Davera 3
(Two to fill) A haif (4-7)
P Bemos' 17
P Bemos' 17
S Good Knights
John Irving Plehs
Petits Rev
18t haif (8-19)
Eddie Lambert
Lebr & Belle
Osada' Troya
Jolly Jrs
(One haif (11-14)
Lloyd Brito
Lottle Atherton
It & Zambowini
(Two to fill)

(Two to fil)

Jefferson
2d half (4-7)

Bub Carlell

Harns & West
Gilbert & Wells

Art Frank
(Three to fill)

122th 84

2d half (4-7)

Miller & Murphy
Nelson's Katland

Winchester & Ro

Maxine Stine Co

Jean Joynon

Jack Marcus Co

Palage (1)

(Two to fill)
ALBANY, N. Y.
Proctor's
2d haif (4-7)
Lestre Lamonta
Naimao
Keane & Williams
(Two to fill)

Jack Marcus Co
Palace (1)
Archie & Fnile
Smotl & Mays
Templeton Broe
Clifford & Marcia
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Templeton Broe
Frank Van
Tore
Archie
Geben & Rubyat
3 Swiffs
Tein House
Clara Jacob
(Others to fill) ALLENTOWN, PA. Colonial 2d haif (4-?) Passing Parnde (Others to fili) ASBURY PK., N. J

Mnin Nt. 2d half (4-7) Farrel & Chndwick (Others to fill) ASHEVILLE, N. C Plaza

(Others to fill)

Regent
2d haif (4-7)
Colvin & Wood
T & A Weldman
Marimba Rev
Leon's Penics
(One to fill)

(#) Plaza
2d haif (4-7)
Moore & Fowell
Kay & Soyro
General Pimana
Harrisco Pakin
(One to fil)

ASSITABLEA, O. Paince 24 helf (4-7) Bobbin Johnstons Grindell & Eather (Three to fill)

ATLANTA, GA.
Fornythe
fd haif (17)
Debell & Vine

Idbonsti
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Ir Comb
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ATLANTIC CITT
Earle
Viited Du Bois
Grege Co
Orblie Stemm Co
Nick Hufford
(Others to fill)
(There to fill) Young's Pler CLEVELAND, O.

CLEVELAND.

105th 8t, (1)
Prank Shileds
Southern Co
Ruth liudd
Lehr & Ik-lia
Gorden of Meuo
(Two to fill)
J Marconi
Danny Murphy
I'hil Bennet
Sin Long Linn
(Three to fill) 2 Davice Rubin Bockwith Mr & Mrs J Ber 3 Shilore Rasch's Co Frank Fay Herriett Naurot

BALTIMORE, MD

Hippndrome
(1)
Musicol Jolinstons
Eddie White
Hife Reflow
Cole & Grant
Kenneily & Martin
(One to fill) B'RMGIPM, ALA. Maje

BOSTON, MASS. New Boston

New Boston

Netty Miller

J R Clifford

4 Croonaders

Holden & King

Rosemont Co

Macherie

Gorden's Olympla

(Scollay Squars)

Hap Oarand

Rennet & Rock

Foster & Scamon

Macheria

Rim Reynolds

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We 3
J & B Loster
Mery Gray Co
S & Butterfly
Rock & Blossom
Gordon's Olympia
(Washington St.)

(Washington St. (1)
20 Pink Toss
Jinks & Ann
Rrown & Demons
Judeon Cole
Ruth & Delovan

Kelth Kelth
(1)
A & J Correll
Libby & Starrow
Rodero & Maley
Melster Co
Foley & La Tour
Marion Harrie
Barto & Mann
Al Emma & M
(Ona to fill)
(2)
Datson

Datson Martel West Wm Sully Co Denekson & Brown Sylvia Clark Nethane Sully Sall Ward (Two to fill)

BRIDGEPORT, CT.

Palaes 2d half (4-7) Foster Vanity Co

Rrown & Caron Morris & Rapp Martell & West (One to fill)

Poli's

2d half (4.7)
Spices of Life
H & E Coli
Vissel 3
Donoven & Lee
Julia Cortis

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Hippodroma
2d helf (4-7)
Hemetraet Co
Copmans Fash
H Lehman & K
Franklyn Ardell
Cludes Wilson
(Ona to fili)

CANTON, O.

Lycenm 2d half (4-7) O'llanon & Z Buly Beard

(Three to fill)
COLUMBI'S, O.
Keith's
2d haif (4-7)
Art & L. Davis
Kharum
Nibio & Spencer
Dence Vogues
Lloyd Busch Co
(One to fill) Majestio
(1)
Newhoff & Phelps
Toby Wilson Co
Radio Fancies
Goode & Layton
Milt Dill Sia

JOHN J. KEMP

Theatrical Insurance

551 Fifth Avenue, New York

Palace (1)
Freshies & A P
Colleano Femily
Jack Renny Co
Gue Edwards F
(Two to fill)

Vanessi A M Havel Lord & Wells (Three to fill)

DATTON, O.

Keith'e 2d half (4-7)

oregg Co
Lloyd & Brica
Del.com & Davica
G Wagner & Der
Hilly Farrell Co
Avellone
1st half (8-10)

lst half (3-10)
Dance Voyagars
Word & Donley
Haynes & Karset
(Three to fill)
2d belf (11-14)
Jack Joyce
Debell & Vine
3 Rirkelos
Daly & Nace
(Two to fill)

Detroit (8)
Jack Benny
Karyl Norman
Dodga 2
(Others to fill)

EASTON, PA.

State 2d half (4-7)

Robby & King Dora Ford Bev Mack & Stanton Morrel & Elynor O'Connor Family

DR. JULIAN SIEGEL

Straine & Birines (1747e) leagon (17

HARTFORD, CT. Capitol
2d half (4-7)
In T: & Juan
Ban: & Keller
Teilly Joyca
Prick & Pope
Aeron & Violet

HINT'GT'N, W. V.
Orpheum
2d haif (4-7)
5 Bracks
Jack Joyen
Joy Weavers
(Two to fill)
JERSEY CITY, N.J.

State
2d helf (4-7)
Kenny Cervett
Runawey 4
(Three to fill)

LANCASTER, PA. Colonial
2d half (4-7)
D & West Rev
Harris & Voughn
(Three to fill)

Chree to fill)

LOCKPORT, PA.
Palaco
2d helf (4-7)
3 Rennett liros
Edwards & Snnfor
Lady Morgaret
liarry Martini Co
(One to fill) LOUISVILLE, KY

National
2d half (4-7)
Wiffred DuBole
Clark Crosby
Jimmy Burchill (
Jimmy Dooley Co
The Lamys

The Lamys

1st half (2-19)

Jack Jayco

Debell & Vine

2 Kirkelos

Duly & Nace

(One to fill)

2d half (11-14)

Denre Co

Ward & Dooley

laynes & Karser

(Two to fill) MONTREAL, CAN

Mobile 2d helf (4-7) Silks & Satine Silks & Satine
C Caupullean
Fisherty & B
J Bernard Co
The Tekewse
Telock & Denn
let he'f (2-10)
Sothern Co
Jack George
Remos & Mack
(Three to fill) DETROIT, MICH.
Templa (1)
Ward & Dooley
Grace Doro
Jarvia & Harrison
Reed & Lavere
Maker & Redford
George Reatty
Local Bd

MORRISTO'N, N. J.
Lyons Park
2d half (4-7)
Joyner & Hopkins
(Others to fill) MT. VERNON,N. T

Proctor's
2d half (4-7)
4 Harmony Girls
Jiminy
(Three to fill) Uptown
2d half (4-7)
C & L Fondean
Sharry & Adams
H McQnarris Co
Barber & Jackson
Tad Teimno's Co NEWARK, N. J.

Proctor's 2d half (4-7) Camilie's Birds 2d half (4-7)
Camilie's Birds
Todo
Collins & Peterson
Lovenberg Sis & N
4 Pepper Shakers
(One to fill)

(One to fill)

N. BR'NSW'E, N.J.

State

2d half (4-7)

3 Martelle

2 d J Brown

A Morria & Coporal

Jack Major

(One to fill) OFFICIAL DENTIST TO THE N. V. A. NEWBURGH, N.Y.

1560 Broadway, Now York
Bet. 46th and 47th 8ts.
This Week: BILL BAILEY, JOE TERMINI Proctor's

2d half (4-7)
Alexander & O
Moran Sis Rev
James Kennedy Co
Sherman & McVey
Will Aubrey

ELIZABETH, N. J. City
2d haif (4-7)
Demnrest & Dela
Rnymond & Bols
Kuma Co
Jean Confello Co
Simian Co Will Aubrey
NEW HAVEN, CT.
Polace
26 half (4-7)
Moss & Frys
Christy & Nelson
Monna Ruby Co
Ford Co
Grays & Byron

Simian Co
FIMIRA, N. Y.
Majestie
2d haif (4-7)
Sherman & Rose C
Paran 3
Bud Lorraina
(Two to fill) N. LONDON, CT. Kelth's 24 hnif (4-7) G W Moore

Moore ers to fill) NIAGARA FALLS
Belleview
2d heif (4-7)
Ray & Stone
Hilha Co
East & Dumke
(Two to fill)

NORPOLK, VA. Norva 2d heif (C7)

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## LONDON

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Jrene Vanbrugh and Dion Houcleault leave London Sept. 9 for a second trip to Australia. Their repertoire includes "interference." "The Letter," "All the King's Houses," "Caroline," "On Approval," "The Notories Mrs. Ebbenith." There is a possibility Henry Ainley may g6, too, as leading man.

A novel way to raise money for the fund to rebuild the Sliakespears memoral: I not seen to see the con-avon has been devised by Itandie Ayron, character actor. He has built a model of the old theatre and la making a film of the fire which practically demolished it.

"The Man Responsible" moves from the Royalty July 26 to the Little, and the play succeeding, an-other involved from Co. will be a considered from Co. will be the considered from Co. will be the considered from Co. will be produced from Co. will be the considered from the considered and the cast injudies Eins Lorinches-and the cast injudies Eins Lorinches-ted from the Co. will be considered from the Co. will be considered from Levil Banks. Only for a before Inc., while awaiting Dennia Endle's new production. SCH'N'CT'DY, N.T SPR'GP'LD, MASS.

production.

Four shows are scheduled for autum production by Norman Lee, Add, "Naughty Mrs. Gordon," from all keeks provincial to the control of the contro

The Hotel M-tropole generally closes its calacted in the summer. This year it is to remain open. The departure from the usual procedure is due to the success there of whispering Jack Smith (American).

When Ann Suter (American) opened at the Paliadium lest week, opened at the Paliadium lest week, and predicted she would be in great demand for studeville and production. Miss Suter is reduned at the student of the st

Another theatre to be closed for redecoration is Wyndham's, where Seymour Hicks terminates his three months' run of "Mr. What's His Name" July 23.

Nume" July 23.

Ruth Draper's matiness at the St. Martin's have proceed as successful she is inking over the Garrick for a season of dramatic sketches.

Arrangements are complete for the New York production by Sie larry Jackson of Edon Philipott's comedy, "Yellowands," at the Ful-ion theatre, Sept. 12. The company will sail from this side Aug. 23. UNION CITY, N. J.
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Nick Bollis and Sisters open the Disperience show. The girls are good looking. Their costumes were bended red silk.

"The feminism member of Hunter and Perevisu used two nice freeks as also unscrambled her partner's language. The first was of white second was white also but solidly headed and had a wide band of red tipped white earlier had been been as the silk of the skirt. These hung longer than the skirt and wers an out of the ordinary use of feather trimmer. And the skirt and wers an out of the ordinary use of feather trimmed fance program. Black velvet rhinestons trimmed trousers and believed for the skirt with drapes of rounge color creat handing from sides, writes and help the skirt with drapes of rounge color creat handing from the wait edged with narrow red outrich, sibe had large pearl earrings. Another gown the skirt with the skirt with a skirt with the skirt with drapes of rounge color creat particles. Another gown the free skirt with the skirt with drapes of colors and the skirt with the skirt with

maiden the costume was a sample of yellow leather, fringed.

Perromount Hartins
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Jesse Crawford is still being impersonated by Rigmund Krumgold at
the organ. He knows his notes but lacks personal surgar snapel incher
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## LINDY'S "GATE" OUT

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mote aviation.

After considerable exchange of After considerable exchange of telegrams the Guggeneheim founda-tion stated that Lindbergh would appear at the fair grounds only if the day were made a 'free day.' foundation pointed out, the invita-tion of the Minnesota state fair, Lindlergh's own home state, had been vectord.

sidered alternative plans for the principal appearance of Lindbergh here Aug. 29, but these alternatives placed the committee in a quandary, placed the committee in a quandary, for if Lindsverph were to become the center of a downtown celebration during the fair it would mean a attendance, and if received at the fair grounds without admission fee, a large deficit would be piled up. The program now includes im-pressive dedication ceremonies to be ited at the municipal air field,

not far from the fair grounds, a large dinner is to be held in honor downtown in the evening

## RICH MEN'S SONS

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cray and only a handful of decepit
motion picture theatres to cater to
and the would back his son in a
venture to establish 2 luse the
There are some 15,960 theatres in
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possibilities of a practical training
for their sons with a view to adeof modern theatres.

must backing in the establishment of modern these thearers Training School, with Jack Barry at its head, as 750 letter of application from parts of the world. Many of these have been refused on account of liability upon graduation because of other connection, and the son of one of the wealthing the would not Join the Public school on that account.

that account.
Motion picture business learning
is rapidly achieving the status of a
profession, if the viewpoint of hundreds of wealthy pioneers in other
industries may be given credence.
It is also regarded as one of the
most profitable business investments of the century, by men of
directly practical dispositions, dedirectly, practical dispositions, de-

## "POISON IVY" CIRCUIT

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## **NELLIE REVELL IN CHICAGO**

By NELLIE REVELL

The only thrill that surpassed that of my reception to California was the one that came with my send-off. It was almost worthwith shring to be pardoned for sert of suspecting that all the friends who came down to the Southern Poolfic station to cheer me off were happy—shapy that White salling through Arizona, one wonders why the mountains that white salling through Arizona, one wonders why the mountains that white salling through Arizona, one wonders why the mountains that lown on either side arret cardied "The Hupp Enney," for it is to them to the salling through Arizona, one wonders why the mountains that is their inspiring peaks that table new courage, new morals and salvage to the salling through and the salling through and salvage to the salling through Arizona, and the salling through Arizona which was the salling through and the salling through and the salling through Arizona, step over just one day recessionally and visit them? It would be the reverse four own blessings.

Along about noon of the second day when we were well down into the desert. I began hoping somebody would NOT say: "Well, is it hat enough been rulned in the cutting room.

But whenever it began to seem unbearable. I fixed my mind on something else. I thought of how many persons there were in hospitals or thing else. I thought of how many persons there were in hospitals or limited to the second of the second second to the second seco

Of course I did have a hought now and then of the lovely eool mountains I had left behind me, the hills with the sea at their feet and past the desert and into the middle west, the middle west I was born into and that I'll always love. The coast may have its hills and occan, but the Misselship Valley has trees. Lowly elaw, maples, asks, ectronsaw them arain. And black soil, instead of yellow. Forms instead or action, in the machine of the coast of the coast of the coast. I was still enzy about California—but I felt as though I was just getting home again.

From a paper taken on at Topeka, came the news of June Matthle death. She and I were planning in meet in New York and her bushand harden to the property of the property of the property of the land of the property of the property of the property of the ing that I urge June to hurry home. And three days later I go to the train here to meet him on his way to New York to accompany her re-mains tack to Hollywood, where they had been so knopey together.

If ever there was a jinx on the El Capitan theatre in Hollywood—and veteran showmen sweet there must be—It has been taken off now. For Honry Terry Duffy has taken a lease on it for 25 years and has started the strength of the started the strength of the started that Off, his first play under his policy of Indefinite runs, has cotten off to a flying start of 78. It. O.\* signs. Ills idea, he told me, is that the public wants low prices and lots of laughts and the lines at his box official is competent testimony that the lots at correct.

After reading the undertakers' cheerful advertising the past few years, the word "morticibin" is no mystery to us any more. But what is a distinguished the past of the past o

"Gin by any other name would tasto just as bad," said Mr. Farnham.
"A bootleian is ritzy for bootlegger—that's all!"

Sid Grauman presented ms with a lifs pass to the Chinese theatre-ths day I left Hollywood-and also gave me a wrist watch for fsar I would miss the train.

ally say another summer avenue of unexpected revenue has passed out. "An Pheer in Co." which Servay and According to the incoming disappointed ones the guest of the board moves, and return telest, furnish the board moves, and return telest, furnish the board moves, and return telest, which is the work of the board moves, and return telest, furnish the board moves, and return telest, which is the properties of the work of t

## WEST COAST STUDIOS

duced at his new studio on Ven-

H. B. Warner for "The Old Army

Johyna Ralston for "Little Mick ey Giogan," FRO,

liugh McCullum, formerly secre-tary to Richard A. Rowland, gen-eral manager of First National, has

Roy D'Arcy added to "Rose-Marie," M-G-M. Kathryn McGuire nided to 'The Girl in the Pullman," Metropolitan. Farle C. Kenton directing.

Audrey Ferris opposite George Jessel in "Sailor Issy Murphy." Henry Lehrman to direct. War-

Louis Gasnier has been signed to direct Claire Windsor in "Say it With Sables" for Columbia,

Edward Martindale for "In Old Kentucky," M-G-M John M. Stahl

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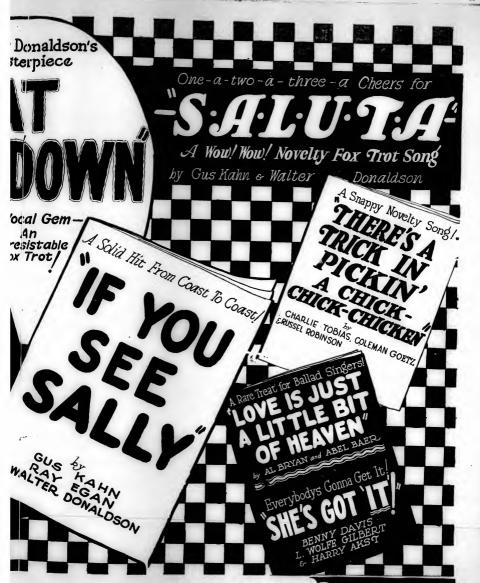
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## FIGHTERS IN FILMS

By WILLIAM J. McNULTY

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Probably, the most successful

## FREDDIE WELSH DIED OF BROKEN HEART

## So Says His Widow-Former Friends Deserted Him When Losing Summit Farm

Freddie Weish, former lightweight champion of the world, who died in his apartment at the Hotsl Sidney from a heart attack was burled from from a neart attack was surreal room.
the Edward Devilin Chapel at the
Boyertown Funeral Parlors, 436
street and 8th avenue. The remains
were taken to the Fresh Pond
Cremstory in Queens as the little
Behter directed in his will.

fighter directed in his will.
Freddis, said to have been penniless when he died, was buried with military honors. He is survived by his widow, Fannie Weston, and two children, Betty, 13, and Freddie, Jr. he latter were at an upstate when their father passed

farm when their father passed away.

His widow said that her husband had died from a broken heart. He was found on the floor of his apartment where he had collapsed during the night. On a bed was a copy of Felix Shay's book. Freddie was an

d expected nk of major

## War Work

tast.

Mac isunched his faitc career. But the English ring fans and promoter couldn't see him with a pair that the English ring fans and promoter couldn't see him with a pair the morty snicker when he nonlined himself as a candidate for heavyweight homors.

Marchael himself and the promoter of the pro

vertised as a championship contest.

But years in America, McLaglen the heavyweight pond. Somehow of the leading of the leading of the leading challengers for the heavyweight pond. Somehow to be the leading of the leading challengers for the heavyweight content to the movies to include wrestling. And attained shout the same measure of each of the leading of the leading the leading the process of the leading the leading the leading the process of the leading the leading

Disgusted, McLagien crossed the bloomin' Atlantic, and headed where things were more Pacific. This Invasion of Hollywood was accessful, a director listeried to an outdoor story. And McLagien and the most property of the provide a vietor in the studio, persistency records to reach his goal,

### Snowy Baker

goal.

Snowy Baker was a middleweight the property of the prop

when the control of t

## DAVE BENNETT'S CLOSE BET

Dave Bennett, dance pro-ducer, had a tough break on the Dempney-Sharkey set-to, lesing a \$12,000 to \$1,000 wager on a six-round k. o. Bennett lost a possible \$12,-000 profit by a single round.

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quited love on the part of the producer. Demps, due most recent
cx-champ of the heavies, appeared
as serial and two feature pictures
while heavy weight evens. Dempsey
had his face lifted, and a new
countenance planted on the vacant
its. As a firm fact it. I was
camera. Romeo, anybody who is
profen is a can of condensed milk.
So, Dempsey has been only an irregular loiger. I for any in the
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Renault is one of the most recent entries of a battier into the pic-tures—featured, too, in his debut. He's more enthused about the movies now than about the sock-ing perfesh.

Jim Corbett
Jim Corbett, ex-heavyweight
champ, was the first ring artist to
be featured in the movies. Soon
their popularity. James appeared
in a gold digging film. The digging
proved sol satisfactory, Corbett
payed in a couple of sersies. In
fact, he was in the mid-fifties
when he worked before the camera. when he worked before the camera in his most recent continued-at-thist-theatre-next-week offering. But then I'm believes his age, anyway. If e's now in the early \$6's, and a state have rarely ben found suity of adding years to their ages. Corbett is the only ringman who has been able to capitalize his ring reputation and the state of the control of the state of the s

element. Kid and letter the Mid and Mid and letter the Mid and Mid Kid Broad, ex-Cleveland feather

Memphia and New York City, has been playing minor parts before the camera during the past five years. As a ringman, Delmont was years. As a ringman, Delmont was an effectent trial mag, both as a feather and as a lightic. He was one of the leading rivals of Johnny Kilbane when the Cicve-Dohnny Ribane when the Cicve-Delmont has usually been assigned to portray touch guy took. The here takes above terrille punishment on the knuckles in breather the part of the punishment on the Nursick Edwin Medium.

## Horse Racing in III. Termed Public Nuisance'

Chicago, August 2. Washington Park Racing Asso-lation, Lincoln Fields Race Track ciation, Lincoln Fields Hace Track
"Daily Racing Form," Hilmols Turf
Association, Chicago Business Men's
Association, Robert M. Sweitzer
Colonel Matt Winn, Stuyvesant
Peabody, Hilmols Jockey Club and
the General News Bureau are reasody, Hilhols Jockey Club and the General News Bureau are named as defendants in a supple-mental bill filed in the Federal Court by Attorney Joseph R. Roach, said to be acting for Terry

Roach, said to be acting for Terry Druggan.

The bill charges that a "closed corporation" controls horse racing, and that the race tracke constitute a public nuisance.

eheet had he been able to hold his feet on the turns. Salior Sharkey was a middle-weight beiter about 20 years ago. About ten years ago, he mads his entry into the films and has been specializing in underworld charac-terizations ever aince. He's the terizations ever aince. He'e the seader of the gangaters who puts a muzzile on the heroine in a chocolate factory or drope the hero in a beer vat in a brewery. Before the camera, the sailor certainly lines up as fierce as any director would wish. So that his face is more his fortune than misfortune

after all.
Ted Kid Lewis, ex-welterweight Ted Kid Lewis, ex-weiterweight champ, made his debut in the movies about four yeare ago, doing a neat dive before the hero. Since then Lewis has appeared in several pictures playing minor roles, all of the films being produced in Great Britain. Aithough he hasn't announced his retirement from the ring, the Londoner is on from the ring, the Londoner is on his final fistic pine.

Larry Wiillams, ex-heavyweight.

who halied from Philadelphia and who halled from Philadeiphia and Hindeport, has been in the movies Hindeport as so a battler, Williams aboved an uppercut that sent many years ago. As a battler, Williams aboved an uppercut that sent many has a sent an experiment of the percentage of the percentag Bridgeport, bas been in the movies

roles, then was drafted into tech-nical employment.

Buil Montana.

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Buil Montana, whose face has in-spired no beauty pageant, was a disciple of the ring as well as the mat, although he was more success-ful as a grappler than as a punch purveyor. About 12 years ago Mon-tana made his debut in the movies tana made his debut in the movies and has been playing comedy roles ever since, with the exception of occasional expeditions back to the mat to keep in bone massaging trim. Montana was featured in a num-ber of short comedies several years ago but hasn't been in very much demand lately

Jack Herrick, ex-museum, weiterweight and middleweight, has been in the movies for about eight minor roles. Thus

been in the movies for about slight, years, playing minor roises. Thus far Herrick hasn't reached the feature stane, athough how been diving an often before the herees being an often before the herees he will be the standard of the barriers. The willing the standard has debut in the movies while he was ofhief of the heavies. Jess diln't look any too etherest in this attempt, so the producers and his first and final picture plunte. Broken Noss Marphy, ex-middle-light will be the standard will be the standard will be standard with the standard will be standard wi

Broken Noss Murphy, ex-middle-weight and heavyweight, has been playing minor roies in the movies for about 12 years. He has also been doing general work about the (Continued on page 36)

## MO. COURT LEGALIZES CONTRIBUTORY BETS

State's Highest Court Endorses Mutuel System-Horse Racing Resuming

Kansas City, Aug. 2. The ripest plum given the sport-ing fraternty and horse race lovers in years in this state has just been handed out by the Supreme Court of Missourl in a decision that racing bats, if made by the contribution system, are legal and not con-

trary to any stats law. The decision meane a return of the popular sport, not only here but in St. Louis, Sedalia, and other of

the larger towns.
Plans for two tracks here have been started. The fail will no doubt see the bang talls in action on the mile track on the site of the old motor car speedway, at 92nd and Holmea streete.

The other track is at Smithville, across the river from Kansaa City, where a half-mile track is already In use, and where a jong scason will open Aug. 25.

The contribution system is best

In use, and where a long season will open Aug. 25.

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## Pawtucket Gambling Raid

Providence, Aug. 27
In a rold at the Chopmist III
Inn July 23 at the Chopmist III
Inn July 24 at the Chopmist II
Inn July 24 a

Over \$2,000 is said to have been Over \$2,000 is said to have been in play at the tims of the raid.

Owner Clairville pleaded not guilty, Oct. 23, 1925, to two indictments charging him with maintaining a nuisance and being a common gambler.

## **INSIDE STUFF** ON SPORTS

Kid McCoy, camiddeweight and kid McCoy camiddeweight and bloomer in the movies. He appeared in a number of long and about films, produced in the east piractive for the control was a subject to the control was a subject

## INSIDE INFO FROM "TRAINER AND JOCK"

Easy Money Boys Find Easy Marks-Louis Mareno Arrested After Year's Hunt

In the arrest of Louis Mareno, 33, salesman, stopping at the Mar-tinlque Hotel, Detectives Jim Mc-Coy and Joseph Cooney believe that they have one of the pair of men who have been swindling gulli-

that they have one of the pair of men who have been winding realliment of the pair of the

women in good circumstances, who stated that they had been victim-ized by a pair of men posing as a horse trainer and jockey. Mareno was arrested on the complaint of Captain Louis De Kada, of the Hungarian Army and said to be a secret service agent of the Hungarian Government. Captain De Kada lives at the Broztell Hotel, 3 East 27th

Gervine agent of the Hungarian (Greenment, Chulkin Da Kond Hungarian (Greenment, Chulkin Da Kond Hungarian According to the Guptain Actor According to the Accordin

aved \$500 that almost got into the hands of a "trainer and jockey." Patten and Mrs. Sloane have yet to view Mareno to see if he was one of the pair of "gype." About 20 in all have entered complaints against them.

## Grace French of Syracuse Sent Away for 4 Months

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## Bugs' Lindbergh Crack

Bugs Baer sent s postal cards prior to his re-turn from Europe. One was dated shortly after Lindbergh flew from New York to Paris. About that stunt Bugs said: "H's a fake. They tell me he swam the last thousend

## Aimee's 'Lighthouse' Chain Following Scrap With Ma

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.

The saps who have been contributing freely to the coffers of Aimee
Semple MacPherson's Angelus
Templs here are shout dus for an
awakening.. The Temple has been
torn by strife between the evangellat and her mother, Mrs. Minnie
Kennedy.

awakening. The Temple has been turn by strike between the evanged-term by strike between the evanged-term by strike between the evanged-term by the between the evanged term by the between the evanged term by the between th

Ford, averred the sleuth, plnioned his arms while Gerlack put a few on his "button." Both the puhisher and. Weeppler struggied outside with Ford using his "mitter" plenty. Outside Shelly came to Weppler's aid. Entrance was quick by gained when the sleuths becan to get crashing implements. Leading the plant of the pl

much screaming were done by the women patrons.

The prisoners were taken to the West 47th street station, followed by many of the patrons. The pris-oners inmediately got ball. After one adjournment the case was heard and the fine imposed by the court.

## \$2 BANK BALANCE DISPLEASED JEAN

Although 35, She Had Boy Friend Pinched-Case of Thoughtless

Jean La Brun, 35, of 162 West 85th street, said to have pleyed with "Anyhody's Woman" and other shows, dropped her action egainst Max Strauss, 40, advert'sing business, and stopping at the Oxford Hotel. Strauss was arrested on the actress' complaint, who charged he rifled her handbag containing two checks amounting to

charged be rined bersamment, and the charge in the charge

## St. Louis Sunday Law Makes \$20 Out of Grocer

St. Louis, Aug. 2. The height of something or other in Blue Sunday laws was reached here last week when Orville, Young, grocer, was fined \$20 by a

Young groots, was fined \$20 by a police judge because he falled to cover up eanned goods in his grocery and restaurant on Sunday nance recently invoked and enforced add the grocery should be closed. One reliculous feature of the ordinary of the control of the c

## 3 MONTHS FOR HOTEL BILL

Convicted of having defrauded hs Hotel McAlpin out of a board bill for \$197, Alveno Tassas, cal estate operator of 307 West If the tree, was sentenced to the Workhouse for three months in Special Sessions.

According to House Detective Austin Denniston of the McAlpin, Tassas lived at the place from April 18 to May 5.

'ROUND THE SQUARE

Selling Pawnticksts Again Assembled to the hard paymitted Again more, fore It had been thought that employee the relief of the payment of the deliver through had business or suggestion from the cope. The latest seller displayed a pawniese for suggestion from the cope. The latest seller displayed a pawniese for suggestion from the cope. The latest seller displayed a pawniese for the cope of the cope of

## Motorman with \$1,000 And Lost It on B'way Harry Oleski, motorma

Grand street surface car in Brooklyn, and living at 284 Metropolit 15n, and living at 288 Metropolitan, avenue, Brookiya, told Magistrate Maurice Gottleb in West Side Court how he was swindled out of \$1,000 by being given the slip on the 46th street entrance of the Bond Build-ins. The alleged larcency occurred on May 5, last, this car yesterday Gleski driving his car yesterday of Grahum and Flushing avenues,

Brooklyn, saw a passenger in the car ahead. He was certain that the passenger was one of the two men that took him for his roll. Speeding his car until he came close to the one ahead he brought it to a

He jumped out, pulled the trolley pole on the first car, bringing it to e halt, jumped aboard and selzed Frank Balokoski, 37, a Lithuanian, of 6 Trinity place, Manhattan. Pas-sengers thought that Oleski had be-

was told.

Oleski was told to bring his more to New York. Outside the promount theatre was the place of appointment. Oleski was escorted across to the 46th street entrance of the Bond Building and told to wait a few minutes after he gave up his \$1,000. He was to get a receipt.

receipt.
He waited for hours, then ran to
the West 47th street station and
unfolded his tale to the sleuths.

## Near Bear Sold at Kick

Price Dismays Square The police raids of three w. k. wide-open Times Square epeak-easies and the discovery that nearbeer was being peddled out at "two bite" a copy under the guise of the "real thing," go further to prove

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## HOUSED GIRL RUNAWAY: CREEK MANAGER IS HELD

Viola Ferguson, Dancer, 19, Found in Bed-Cabaret Man Didn't Know

Charged with harboring Viola Ferguson, 19, dancer, of Valley Stream, L. I., who escaped from a wayward institution ano. James Morino, 36, manager of a Greek caharet at 28 West stat street, was arraigned in West Side Court before Megistrate Abreahem tion. The Medical State of the Medical Stat ago, James Marino, 26, manager of

been searching for her for some learning and the partment, the sleuths descended rear through an open window. They found the pair in separate beds, street station house. Marino denied he knew the girl was a run-Tras superimedent of the Home in Valley Stream tentified Misse Percusuen had escaped more than a very consistent of the street of the street with the second through the street of the street was the street of the street with the street was the street of the street with the street was the street of the street was the str

He said he met her in a cabaret in Sands street, Brooklyn. Taking compassion on her, he said, he gave her funds and shelter. Miss Ferguson was convicted by Magistrate Jean Norris in the Women's Court and is awaiting

## CRAP GAME LOSSES CRIMPED J. J. MURRAY

"Your honor, I lost \$3,500 in a crap game at 14th street and \$4 avenue. Why wouldn't I be broke?" said James J. Murray, 32, salesman of 434 East 78th street to Magla-trate Thomas McAndrews In West Side Court when he was arraigned on the oharge of falling to pay a taxicah chausteur \$7.70 for hire.

construction where in an averagence trustices chauffeur 17:10 for hire. On Nurray's promise to make According to the story of Vincent Lecoscio, 1854 Bby 16th attrest. According to the story of Vincent Lecoscio, 1854 Bby 16th attrest. Lecoscio, 1854 Bby 16th attrest. Lecoscio, 1854 Bby 16th attrest. Lecoscio, 1854 Bby 16th attrest Lecoscio, 1854 Bby

fast.
Magistrate McAndrews sought to
learn where the crap game was,
Murray declined to say.

## Unidentified Dead Man

An unidentified man, 58, well dressed in a brown suit, posseesing a number of racing sheets for local race tracks, was found dead at the bottom of an areaway ± 118 West 55th street. The body was removed

soft street. The body was removed to the morgus.

A passerby noticed the form of the man lying in a pool of blood in the areaway of the home of Dr. Alfred S. Taylor, 15 West 58th atreet. Detectives Dugan and Gli-quo conducted an investigation and me to the conclusion that the de-

ceased had fallen and thus received his fatal injuries.

A fire line card bearing the name of A. F. Conric, 1920, was found among the man's effects. He had \$1,40 on him. A membership eard, bearing the address \$53 Bergenline avenue, Jersey City, was also found on the deceased.

# VARIETY

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verman, Presid

ISA West 45th Street New York City SUBSCRIPTION: \$4

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## 15 YEARS AGO

(From Variety and "Clipper") First rumors were heard of the operation that transformed Ham-merstein's Victoria into the current merstein's Victoria into the current Riatio. At this time, however, the story was that both the Victoria and Republic (also owned by Oscar Hammerstein) would be razed to make room for a big new music hall, that would be representative of American variety.

Eddie Foy framed the act with his seven children who bad first appeared in bulk et a special per-formance of "The Rose Maid."

George Fawcett, famous for bis old man characters on the screen, was appearing in London in "The Great John Ganton."

Arthur Hopkins produced a play-let called "The Moonehiners" with William S. Hart in the principal role. Hopkins wrote the sketch.

The lats Tommy Gray stopped being an actor and branched out as an author of stage material. He had been oppearing in a playlet with Fan Bourke who now became the partner of Eunice Burnham, formerly teamed with Charlotte

J. B. Martin's restaurant et 28th street and Broadway was about ready to move uptown to 48th street and Broadway, Martin had offered \$500,000 for Rector's property in Times Square.

## 40 YEARS AGO

(From "Clipper") (From "Glipper")
Lily Langity had applied for
United States citizenship, but when
the papers came hefore Judge Field
in San Francisco there was an uproor. The court discovered that a
too gailant cierk had permitted the
court records to be moved from the
court to Mrs. Langity's hotel rooms.

The largest advertising stand ever put up was a display of 128 sheets designed by General Agent Louie E. Cooke (who died about two years ago), then with the Fore two years ago), then with the Fore-paugh circue. The paper was post-ed in Buffalo, exploiting the 30-horse act of Adam Forepaugh, Jr. Cook had previouely designed a 100-sheet display for the W. W.

The Casino was saved from de-etruction by a narrow margin, when the Metropolitan Storage Ware-house, which adjoined (where the Knickerbocker Annex now stands) was burned to the ground. A score of show people lost their pos-sessions. Pauline Hail's tights were destroyed.

J. W. Rosenquest announced the production at his Fourteenth Street theatre, New York, of "The Still Alarm," which became an American standard melodrama for 20 years.

## NOTES

NOTES

Pantagan, Toronto, has rearranged their flooring and added
brighter lights to the lobby of their
Yonge street entrance, following
the parment of 1,600 to a patron
the marole steps. The patron said
the marole steps. The patron said
tabler matting projecting over the
edge of the step made a treachereye footing. Dim lights made it
\$6,000, An appeal was lost.

The Apollo, New York, which will house George White's new musical, "Mannitan Mary," is being renorated at a cost of \$100,000. Two floors of dressing rooms have been installed backstage with an elevator a new feature for the convenience of the players.

Bud Murray has been reengaged as stage manager of the new LeMaire's "Affairs" opening August 18 at the Woods, Chicago. Murray closed this week at "Padiocks of 1827" in New York.

## TELLING THE TRUTH

There's a boy down in Atlanta and be's done something for the show business. The boy is Earl Carroll and be lied. His ils was not important and what he lied about even less so. When Earl Carroll is mentioned or thought of nowadaye he represents the Statue of Perjury, without a iand of freedom ahead of it but the sbadow of a penitentiary behind.

if Earl is to be looked upon as a Martyr, he will not be without his If Earl is to be looked upon as e Marty, na wan not se without niverward. For Earl has cleaned the show business of judicial liars. No more is perjury a jeet amongst show propie. No more framings of risk of the witness stand. The ticket investigation developed that Earl Carroll as Uncle Sam's gueet has informed all of the boys that telling tetruth is articity recherche nowadays, before a judge, jury or district the truth is articity recherche nowadays, before a judge, jury or district

An siderly, wealthy end respected ticket broker is under a jail sentence for innocently making e freudulent income report. Witnesses on the stand told the truth. Witnesses before U. S. District Attorney Tuttle in the ticket investigation told the truth. All show people will likely end very much so tell the truth bereafter when under oath. No more will one person wifully become a perjurer to protect or bein himself or enother. This respect for the law end consequences is not so bed efter

A girl who didn't care enough about berself not to make a si elf, naked, before men for the probable \$15 or \$20 that stag performer. seif, naked, before men for the probable \$15 or \$20 that stag performers of this character usually receive, led Earl Carroll into a He, and jail, while the careless girl sought high salaried dance bell engagements she couldn't secure, and most likely is back again doing her stuff for the same \$15 or \$20 with the throw money her own besides.

Yat if from this simple little episode, that is common nightly somewhere in New York or elsewhere, the show business has been cleaned or perjury. Earl Carroll did not perpetrate bis age in vain. And Mr. of the perpetrate of the period period of the period of perio

## INSIDE STUFF ON PICTURES

(Continued from page 15)

atand a cut, for the boys of the distributing offices state they are the lightest paid of any picture department. Kent from seconds wanted the second seconds wanted see what could be effected in the way of saving.

However, there but much doubt but that it was the same Kent who instituted the salary cut among the Perunount offsees and staff. It consiststed the salary cut among the Perunount offsees and staff. It consists the salary cut among the Perunount offsees and staff. It consists that the salary cut among the Perunount offsees and staff. It consists that the salary cut among the Perunount of the salary cut among the perunount of the picture cent statement of salary cuts on all actors sarining over \$10 weekly. The reaction from the Lakey statement may be of long the picture cut and the pict

One of the big producers on the coast had a comedy writer under contract at the rate of \$150 weekly. The writer was on the parroll for 15 weeks without more than two weekly work. He delared himself to the contract. A few days later one of the other big companies borrowed the writer for a picture, employment to run at least six weeks. The company paid \$1,000 weekly for his servees.

Just as the writer went to were been been contracted to the work of the contract of the writer of the writer went to were the body to cancel his love term of the contract. The writer jumped at the chance, collected the ten grand and is a decelled the sent the writer of the w contract.

The current Paramount release, "Manpower" starring Richard Did in a remake of one of the most successful Walliace file Religious and the water of the water of the religious and the written by Hyron Morgan, and was based on a Saterpene opine, "The Hippopotomue Parade," with direction by Sam Wood, In many spots, "Manpower," followed "Whate; Your Hurry" occase for scene.

It looks as though United Artists instead proceeding with the making of "sincile Thousant" and the "title for "likel" with Oldris Swanon starred. Announcements and reports would indicate as much, notwith scanning it was reported the Will Hary organization had intervened with a start of the processing the start of the processing the start of the processing the start of the start o

from the play pilot.

A former Chicago newspaper man who turned novalist and short story writer has created quite a sensation in Hollywood through bis eccentric mode of attire and means of getting inspiration to labor. This feliew has rented a home in the Hills back of Hollywood which he occupies the play of the play

Two former well-known directors of the earlier days of the industry are now acting small bits for Paramount, both in "Beau Sabreur." They are Frenk Refehter, who in the old Hograph days was chief director, and Emil Chautard, another old timer, who directed for years at Paramount's Long Island studies.

Because the punch in "The Gorilla," stags play now being made for the screen by Edward Small for First National release, is in the final solution so familiar, the screen version will have a different mystary

## INTERNATIONAL SHOW BUSINESS

Perhaps the stand out of the year past in the relations of international show business has been the persistency with which other countries have attempted to break through the stone wall those very same countries have erected within their confines for the American-made moving picture. Not with any marked success. But the fact does remain that there has been the effort with subsequent egitation in favor of the native product.

Americs retains its supremacy in the film world not alone through the superiority of the picture itself to the foreign-made, but through an ebility to draw to this side the best in talent that the foreign market develops. This by itself perhaps has tended to cripple the foreign pro-Auction

Agein Americe is epperently the only nation that can produce films Agein America is opporently the only nation that can produce films for world-wide consumption or distribution. It's such an undoubled advantage that no foreign country as yet has gotten within striking distance. The American lore seems universal. Whether it is the American custom, idea, pep, speed or spirit that goes into the American-made picture that has proven so attractive to foreign film house patrons, that it is all of those, the American-made easily bolds its lead, even in those countries where the agitation has brought forth a semblance of a native picture industry.

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The Quete Bills of Germany, England and Haly appear to be without feet for the American picture men.

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The remeinder of the American or foreign show business in its inter-exchange is of smaller and minor interest. In the legit as usual what Europe seeds over here with but few exceptions, such as the Guitzya, or a play here and there, as distourned to the control of the control

Contrarywiss Europe has selected about all of the best of New York's successes, mostly mueical. The latter have been particularly successful in London. It leaves the percentage in America's favor in play inter-exchanges about 20 to one

Vaudaville shands almost likewise. Yadaville imports over here when the foreign and in cheaps counts. But America saperts alwaed almost her very best specialists. Within the year vaudaville has brought out of Europe not over two new variety turns of value, whilst during that term bringing back perhaps three other foreign acts of acknowledged merit, worthy of return dates.

What the picture theatres may yet do with importations is prob-lematical. Their stage presentations may deliver a call for foreign noveities, but up to date this has not been given direct attention by any one film house chain.

The American lazz hand or popular music (dance) orcicette has found some nord broad meatly in the resorts, ammere or winter, but not to any extensive extent. The foreign musician appears able to app his American contemporary in the rang or farz pop, and so well the country the foreigner is in seems satisfied. While there is but small question that the American salary for bands as demanded from the other eide is nother preventative.

And the record still shows that America is the world's leader in enter-tinment, either at bome or abroad, on the screen or on the etage.

solution. Al Santell is slated to direct "The Gorilla" which goes into

A brother of a crowd of brothers operating in the picture production field on the coast, has fined up a new rackat which according to current who is not active with his other trother in picture has hooked up with the local representative of a life insurance company and through his family connection has the curve to be those of the relatives and the company of the

Recent reports are to the effect that the Western Electric Company, manufacturing and selling Sound Projectors such as Vitaghone and to the projector and the selling Sound Projectors are the selling to the selling Sound Projectors and the selling Sound Projectors are the selling projection field. Its position appears to be that producers of These is also a report that the Radio Corporation of America, General Electric and the Westinghouse Company have sellength selling sell

A resolution to reopen the Hadelman case was adopted at a recent meeting of the Motton Picture Theatre Owners of Connection! Prof. Westey Sturies of Yaks University, who addressed the meeting agreed to Exhibitors at the meeting stated that they seek in so hurry to bur pictures. It was also revealed that, as in some other sections, inde-companies are owners and the section of the control of the companies are owners and the companies are nearly and at the companies are nearly as a support of the companies are nearly as a subject to the companies are nearly as a support of the companies and the companies are nearly as a support of the companies are nearly as a support of the companies are nearly as a support of the companies and the companies are nearly as a support of the companies and the companies are nearly as a su

#### LIGHT ROYALTY FOR REP SHOWS AS DRAMA PROMOTION IN STICKS

#### Equity Prevails Upon Century Play Co. to Relent Upon B'way Play Releases Away From Stock Zones-All-Around Benefits Anticipated

Through Equity intervention the Century. Play Company, probably them pitted against rep troupes, the largest of the play brokers, has agreed to release its output new arred to release its own for the rep troupes of the rep shows to obtain better bid and arred to release the release its own for the rep release its own for release its

# BOBBY JARVIS

THE DESERT SONG

#### SHUBERTS MUST **RETURN \$33,500** TO GOV'T

U. S. D. A. Advises Firm's Treasurer on Monday from Agencies

Refore temporarily suspending his investigation into the ticket altuntion. U. S. District Attorney Charles are also as a superstance of the control of the control of the moneya collected as concessions and suspensions and the control of the moneya collected as concessions and was made through Ira Heilstein, treasurer of the Shubert Theatrical, treasurer of the Shubert Theatrical, treasurer of the Shubert Theatrical, treasurer of the Shubert Theatrical to the Heilstein had admitted the Shuberts and the section of the section o

government \$33,500

Tuttle figures the Shuberts ow the government 131,000.

Enlightening Testimony collections to estimate the collection of 112,000 represented one-half of the ratulties given the box The firm claimed a greater number that season, but that was the total under their direct control. If has mounted to 12,4000, the district attorney's estimate of the total under their direct control. If the mounted to 12,4000, the district attorney's estimate of the total under their direction of the collection of th

lected by the Shuberts, the witness unache admitted that \$30,000 alone was re-vestiga celeted from five agencies—Metricles, Bascom, Arrow, Braadway padly t and Library, A check made out by Office; the Arrow to the Shabert Special tuities

#### American Play Successes in London

"Is Zat oc."
"Kid Boots."
"Lady, Be Good."
"Meet the Wife."
"Princess Charming."

"Queen High." "Secret Service." Shavings."
'The Student Prince."

"The Donovan Affair."
"Easy Come, Easy Go."
"The Fall Guy."
"The Gold Diggers."
"The Gorat Lover."
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"Kid Roots." Stage productions originally from New York theatres are at present prominent, and going ahead in England. The principal shows

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but "Castles in the Air" is, at unwitting, about to close.
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nt London's Coliscum—a sure draw,
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"The Awful Truth."
"The Best People."
"Blackbirds." "Broadway."
"Cock o' the Roost."
"The Desert Song."

"The Student Prine."
"Sunny."
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#### MACLOON WASHED UP. SAYS FRANK GILLMORE

#### Caused Equity Much Trouble -Denies Statement Made by Manager in Variety

Frank Gilmore, Equity's executive secretary, returned from the coast prices of the control of the coast prices of the coast prices of the coast prices of the coast prices of the followed Music Box Revue with Will Morrianey, after Macloon having the coast prices of the followed Music Box Revue with Will Morrianey, after Macloon have the coast prices of the coast pr

Gillmore immediately sent Squity's Hollywood office fo illimore immediately acut unity's Hollywood office for a gement signed by Billings to the ect that he did take the shown. The Equity official added that ardiess of Macloon's statement, latter would be held responsible salaries should they be unpaid

by Billings.

That Mneloon is washed up as a manager so far as Equity is concerned, was verified at Equity of fices where it was stated he had no chance to cact a "Hit The Deck" company with Equity members. Macloon has an option on the coast rights up to Sept. 1.

#### The Greenwood Squabble

Referring to the many diapute with the coast manager, Gillmore and he "has caused Equity more trouble than any man in the country". trouble than any man in the coun-ry." Regarding the closing of "Pegrs Ann" by Macloon and his few from the cast claiming lilmes, Greenwood'a understudy made an affidavit to the effect that he was ready to go on each night of the three days that the audience was three days that the audience with-out Greenwood.

out Greenwood.
Gillmore offered to entertain charges against Greenwood if the actor was out of order, the Muchous replying they didn't care what Equity did to him, but that he blamed Equity for the actor's ab-

#### Kolker's Vins Street

#### 'Garden of Eden' With Sylvia Fair in Lead

"The Garden of Eden" will be given a stock trial at the Auditorium, Baitimore, by the Edward Knopf Rep. Co. Aug. 8 with Sylvia Field in the central role.

Field in the central role.

The stock showing is being made at the behest of Arch Selwyn, who has the leight production rights to the state of the leight production. Several feminine stars had been announced from time to time for manuanced from time to time for Eagels the latest candidate before the actress were into 'The Carlo board Lover.' Miss Field has never the fem lead in 'Broadway,' before withdrawing to join the Knopt Company.

# Henry Hull Leaves 'Lulu'

Henry Hull Leaves Lulu
Henry Hull will not return to the
male lead of "Lulu-Belle" when the
piece reopens at the Studebaker,
Clicago, next month.
Hull will instead swing over under the managerial banner of
Charles Hopkins, and be projected
by the latter in "Marshhand," by
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JOHN MEEHAN RECOVERED John Meehan, former general tage-director for George M. Cohan and later similarly officiating James Elliott, has returned after James Elliott, has returned after a two months' vacation, recovered from a case of nervous exhaustion which made him almost blind. He is selecting plays for Ryakind Brothers, who will soon snnounce an ambitious operetta venture.

#### SPENCE'S COMEDY DRAMA

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.
Raiph Spence leaves for New
York this week to stage his latest
writing effort, a comedy drama not
yet titled. Spence will negotiate
for production on his arrival in the

cast.

This is Spence's first playwrighting since "The Gorilla." Ho has been granted a short leave og absence from the M-G-M titling staff to launch the production.

#### DUNCANS ON PARADE

Kolker's Vins Street

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#### Frawley Directing For Wagner's Mansfield

T. Daniel Frawley engaged this T. Daniel Frawley engaged this week to act as producing director for Charles L. Wagner, the concert impresario and legit manager, who intends to stage extensively this season. He has leased the Mansfeld theatre and takes possession

field theatre and takes possession Oct. 1.
Frawley was until recently for several years director of the Garry McGarry Players (stock) at the Majestic, Buffallo, and was about to start with a troupe for the Far Fast when the Wagner offer changed his mind. He will send his company to the Orient under management of Gill and the Company of the Orient under management of Gill and the Company of the Orient to t

#### May Irwin's Week-End

Clayton, N. Y., Aug. 2. metime during the month May Sometime durint, the month May Irwin, comedienne, who summers at Thousand Islands is planning to produce her famous play, "Mrs. Peckham's Carouse," at the Clay-ton opera house. Miss Irwin will ton opera house. Miss Irwin will have several prominent stage peo-ple as her guests, and they will unite in presenting the famous comedy from the pen of George Ade.

Ade. Classic Loftus, eclebrated mimic, is coming to the St. Lawrence to he a guest at the Irwin home. Mr. Mrs. Homer M. Mason will also be Miss Irwin's guests.

Among the other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Poeste and daughter, Florence, of New York, and Mrs. William Morris of Chicago.

Ticket Account was Introduced, the witness insisting it was made out wrong and should have been drawn to the order of the corpo-

nation.

It is known that the Shuhert offices had demanded cash from the brokers, both for the payment of tickets and concessions. Or if paid for by check, they be made payable

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#### SHAKEN BY SENTENCE. **ED. ALEXANDER RETIRES**

#### Veteran Ticket Broker Keenly Feels Conviction in Matter of Business

Just a few days after his con-viction and sentence for inverrect admissions tax returns, Edward Alexander quit the ticket business, Ills hnil-torther, Oscar, who was accorded an equal penalty, may con-tinue on his own, but not at the minue of his own, but not at the minue of his own, but not at the properties of the control of the properties. Oscar is 22 years younger.

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Only McBride's, Buscom and Tyson & Co. (Fifth Ave.) antedate him.

#### **AUTHOR SEEKS TO ENJOIN '12 MILES OUT'**

Another for a summary injunction was filed yesterday by Abner J. Inhilen, attorney for the Century Play Company, against Joseph Baer, backer of "Tweive Miles Out," for failure to remit royalty

Out," for failure to remit royalty payments.

The Century Play Company is acting on behalf of the author of the play, William Anthony Me-Gaire. The suit is for \$5,739.

#### COMMONWEALTH BARGAIN STOCK CUTS INTO TOWN'S FILM HOUSES

Menard Players in Los Angeles Suburb Offer Broadway Hit Weekly at 25-50 Cents and Clean Up-Actors Operate House Front and Back

A unique stock company has been operating for the post all months at the Community Playlouse Inifendie, a subvise of Los Augusta 10 Los Augus operating for the past slx months at the Community Playhouse In Giendale, a suburb of Los Angeles, with profitable results. The success of the venture has made serious inroads into the attendance of the picture theatres of the town. With a scale of 25-50, the house draws near capacity at every per-

players, is operated by J. A. Menard on what is apparently a commonwealth basis, with all of the memhere "doubling in brass" They run both the front and back of the

house, more the scenery, provide the music between acts and have one of the actors and the control of the scenery. The theaters exercised by scenery. The theaters, seating about 800, is part of the Women's Club head-quarters. Although off the main ton, the draw is direct and not from drop-ins. A new play is given ton, the draw is direct and not from drop-ins. A new play is given ton, the draw is direct and not from drop-ins. A new play is given when the scene of the control of the scene of the

afford a state of the back section commands 25 cents. With two shows nightly and a matinee every Wednesday, the group do a total of fifteen shows weekly, with a possible gross of

Last week's bill was put on bet-

#### Actor's 2 Contracts

Complaints of actors signing more than one run of the play contract at the same fully contract at the same fully contract at the same fully contract and the proven members are regarded for from and suspension from No special reason is given to explain why an actor will alga up with two managers came time, other than an agent time, other than an

same time, other than an actor's idea that one of the managers is not responsible.

#### 'SWEET LADY' SALARY CLAIMS ARBITRATED

The salary claims of the cast is Sweet Lady" which stranded in Chicago early in the summer, were Chicago early in the summer, were settled by arbitration last wook at which time the counter claims of Thomas W. Ball, producer, were disallowed. According to the final adjustment there are still unpaid claims amounting to \$3,200 against

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claims amounting to \$1,200 against claims amounting to \$1,200 against below the Equity, later found insufficient for woweek's alaries because of an aliesed incorrect salary roster. An experiment of the transportation and shill the remainder between the players. Bull to belas Owen, the show's composer, or the control of the \$1,000 put to ager J. A. Menard, secretary and cashler, "Sraness Menard; stage manager. Paul Bardelley; seenic artist, Frank Thorne; house man-ling minner, Harold Meier; stage director, Earl Moore; stage car-penter, Gien Moliohan. The piece of This piecers listed peal Bacte-ley, Helen Saunders, Kenneth Du-llan, Jean Josten, Billy Dixon, Winfired Nimo, Listetts Holds-morth, Thereas do Carmo, Sarl ductions are staged by Barl Moore. At the Belimont, Los Angeles, a

#### "B'way" Off in London

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After a run of seven months
"Brondway" was withdrawn from
the Adelph, London, and will tour
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let out of the New York company,
where he was understudy. Cagney's
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where he was understudy. Cagney's
contract called for the London run,
placed by Roy Linyd, with controversy resulting.
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the New York company,

#### **FUTURE PLAYS**

"In Your Arms" the musical formerly captioned "Dearest" is boing groomed for another try with Dave

promed for another try with Dave Bernstein figuring as producer. Under its former title the pice dis-banded in rehearsal some weeks ago and was storm center of a con-troversy with Paguity.

The produced in the pice dis-ing two productions. The Victim's good standing, Statuon is sponsor-ing two productions. The Victim's Conn. last week. The other with-out titls as yet goes into reharsal next week.

out title as yet goes ment meet week.

"Quicksands," meiodrama by
Warren Lawrence, produced earlier
in season by Seth Arnold will,
"The Dough Boy," sailre on the
World War by James P. Judge, will
reach production next month via a
new producing group hasded by the

author.
"The Proud Princess," operetta,
by Dorothy Donnelly and Sigmund
Romberg, starring Hope Hampton,
is in rehearsal. It is to open in
Boston Sept. 5.

is in rehearsst. It is to open in Boston Sept. It is to open in Boston Sept. The Brigard of search that week. With Harry Cort and Clark Rose sponsoring. It will open out of town Sept. 5 and remain out four weeks prior to New York. Support for Week Sept. Support Sept.

Rosenu. Alexander Leftwich, staging, "Turkish belight," by Luigi Porsione, will reach production next dependent of the stage of the sta

Arts Productions producing War.

Arts Productions producing. Warern Lawrence is younger brother of
Vincent Lawrence.
After several postponements in
starting "Headlines of 1937," musical revue by Max and Nathaniel
Lief, will get into rehearsal the latbow in Newark, N. J. Aug, 22 and
following directly into a New York
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house.
"My Public," by Martha Madisor

house, Publish by Martha Mattem and Eve Plint, has been sided to Jed Harris' production list. The plece, which centers around trials and tribuistions of a stock favorite. "Oh, Goorge," muscled by Euler Williams of the production out last season.
donce Sept. 26, and will play week
stands in territories as yet untouched. Among those already
signed are Carolyn Thomson, Edword Neil, Jr., Will H. Philbrick ward Neil, Jr., and Cooper Cliffe

and Copper Cliffs.

"Secret Service Smitt," which
Ramssy Waliace and Jumes Shessren are producing, opens in Stamford, Conn., Aug 16. Cart has
Ramsay Waliace, Harriet Ross,
Anita Fusaay, Earl McLellan, John
Irammail, Edmund Nories, Charles
Horn and others.
Leon Gordon has returned from

Leon Cordon has returned from an extended trip abroad and will cast "The Devil's Blessing." by Barry Conners. Cordon will figure as featured player and producer. as a cattered player and producer. As a contract of the producer as the contract of the producer as a cattered player and the given as cattered player and the given as a stock trial by the Lakewood Players at Skowhezan. Me. the latter part of the month. Jones & Green part of the month. Jones & Green Lionel Avvill will will stop the proportion of the production of vandeville preparatory to begin of vandeville preparatory to begin.

and the rest production rights are all the rest of vandeville preparatory to beginning rehearsals for legit in a new production under direction of William Production under direction of William Close Quarters. by Oliver Miliam Close Quarters. by Oliver Dinaciand producing Two others and Event Miliam Close Quarters. by Oliver Dinaciand producing Two others of the Close Quarters. by Oliver Dinaciand producing Two others of the Close Quarters. The Divery, which is stated to the Close of the Close o

#### ZIEGGY'S PLAN TO HOLD TICKETS SAFE

Boston, Aug. 2.

Every cent of graft now going to the boys in the box office will be silminated and an entirely new idea in selling of tickets to the "Follies" will be inaugurated when the cucrent edition goes to New York city,

ent edition goes to New York city.

According to a statement made by Pio Ziesfeld.

According to Stretch the pinn of the pinn of the statement was a statement made of the statement of the sickets from his own box office with the discontinuance of gratuities for better seats. At the statement of the statement of

seconds on each licket, he can take the ticket to Ziegelda or the United States district attorney, so that the control of the property of the control of the control control of the control of the control of the ever, I said I would support such an accept if every licket were soid through this means. There should accept and the control of the control of the accept the control of the control of the accept the control of the control of the control of the accept the control of the contr arranged that tracets could be turned over to a cut-rate pince. If tickets could be turned over to a cut-rate agency, why couldn't they be turned over to a ticket scalper as well.

"The boys in the box offices of my theatres won't get a single

"The boys in the box offices of my theatres won't get a single penny from the sale of tickets from now on. Regarding the situation in Boston, I can't say very much. I understand that there are no such underestand that there are no note conditions existing in this city as do in New York. However, when Sally went on tour, the thekst scalpers from New York went on tour, too, and I learned that they selling them for whatever they could extort." Ziegréd arrived here Sunlay articlement in the selling them to whatever they created arrived here Sunlay articlement in the selling transport of the 21st edition of the "Follies."

#### Jeanne Eagels Selected

Jeanne Eagels has been selected to play opposite John Glibert in a Mctro-Goldwyn-Mayer production entitled "Fires of Youth."

Monta Bell, director, arrives her this week with the company start shooting.

#### CRITIC'S WIFE'S OFFER

Chicago, Aug. 2. Katherine Krug, Mrs. Ashton Stevens, while on the coast honeymooning, took screen tests and was offered a contract by Cecil De Mijle.

out-of-town opening set for thres weeks hence. Lynn Overman heads the cast, which includes May Vokes, Lee Patrick, Lenox Pawie, Gordon

Lee Patrick, Lenox Pawie, Gordon Asha among others.
"Strike Up the Band," musleal, by George S. Kaufmann nnd George Gershwin, which Edgar Selwyn is producing, weht into rehearsal last week. The piece will have its out-of-town opening Sept. 5. and steer into the Imperial, New York, Sept. 19.

Cast includes Charles Winninger.
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Edna May Oilver. Jimmy Savo,
Roger Pryor, Vivian Hart, Lew
Hearn, Joan Marlon, Ernest Lambart, Ruth Wilcox, Morton Downey

and others.

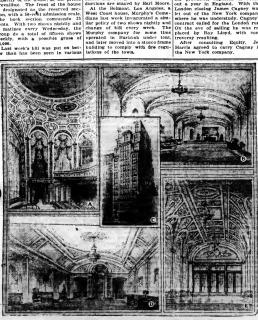
"The Lady Wears Laurels." by
Lewls Beach, was given a stock
trial by the Lakewood Players,
Skowhegan, Me, last week, Rossile Stewart has the legit production
rights, and will haunch it in New
York in September, with Mariha

Figure 7. York In September, with Hedman as star. Hedman as star. Hedman as star. Do Such Things' has been hailed in four revision by Jones and Green. It goes not boat the latter part of the month "Elood Money," moduced by Mrs. Henry E. Hairis, will respect the Hudson, New York, Auc. 15 the Hudson, New Yo

Mrs. Henry B the Hudson, The piece w

of requirements are considered with the tryout.

"Mr. What's His Name," first on
list with A. H. Woods for the new
Instance, I have been seen to be supported by the seen of the seen of



STORS.
Intermissions between succeeding sets brought forth two members of the company to entertain via plano and popular stones.

By the company stones are set of the popular with the natives of Glendale and will probably be a perment fixture in the town. The house personnel finites manager, J. A. Monard; secretary and

#### FORTUNE GALLO'S THEATRE OPENING LATE IN SEPTEMBER

handsome addition to New York's modern playhouses is located at Broadway and 54th Streel. (A) on of the Auditorium. (D) Mezzanine Lounga. (B) Lounge Grotto. (C) Entrance and Studio Build-(F) Foyer Promenada.

#### "OPPOSITION" CUT RATE OFFICE FOR UNITED AGENCY OUTSIDERS

agency.

If, as now indicated, a score of theatres decline to enter into the terms of the score of the score

Recapture Provision
While the contract was supposed
to have been in final form, attorneys pointed out that further
changes were required. One feature insisted upon was a provision
permitting managers to "recapture"
stock ownership of the ticket corporation, otherwise it might drift
into hands other than showmen or theatre owners.

theatre owners.

Another point set up by the attorneys is the fact that while the
agreement calls for the organization of a managerial association
which is to be allotted the entire
block of Class Common stock, the
rules and regulations of such an
organization have not been over
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organization navento, ocean to the signatures to the agreement until all vague plans are made clear. At Monday's meeting little was accomplished. Neither the Shacompilahed. Neither the Shacompilahed. Neither the Shacompilahed. Shacompilahed to the managers is required to make the agreement binding. Both firms own a group of theatres and an own a group of the target and the safe of the managers is required to make was fluved an obstacle from the start. Another "final" meeting to adopt the agreement and sign is set for the safe of Broadway's theatres must be represented in the Central Office by Aug. 15 if Leblang is to handle the proposition. Monday's meeting is reported having brought the suggestion that Leblang be guaranteed against loss, aithough he agreed to stand the initial cost of reconstructing the Cohan theatre.

As now constituted the agreement As how constituted the agreement provides for the establishment of the United Office by Jan. 1 in the Cohan theatre, with at least 80 per cent of Broadway theatres represented. Leblang claims 55 out of 74 bouses for his plan, whereas 39 houses would be necessary to make

While a flock of attorneys are of preferred calls for one share of sparring over the terms in the cargement covering Joe Lebbarg's and the balance of the various calcular to the various calcular to the comes an actually, it may mean the cancers an actually, it may mean the cancers an actually, it may mean the cancers and the balance of the comes an actually, it may mean the secret. Ticket brokers atated last week that the formation of the composition had been considered, where the composition had been considered, the control of the control of

It would be presumed that Le-blang could lock the board of direc-tors since he has the same voting power with his common stock in voting for directors. It is provided that a prominent cliteen not finan-cially interested in the amusement clarify interested in the amusement of the board with voting power.

and so appointed the chairman of the solution of the solution

#### 7 Par cant, Prefarred

Lebiang-reant. Perfectly is to be seven per cent. Centuristive, After paying that dividend, if there be a surplus, a dividend could be declared on the common by order of clared on the common by order of per cent. Over the box-office price, an actual profit has been doubted. Accordingly, Leblang would stand the total iosa, if any, but the board the total iosa, if any, but the board her total iosa, if any, but the board her total iosa, if any, but the board her total iosa, if any, but he board to the total iosa, if any, but he can be a common to premium. As the rules call for 10 per cent. on all tickets over \$2, practically every ticket sold by the central agency ticket sold by the central agency wane, except the gallery and rear balcomy locations. balcony locations.

balcony locations.

Class C stock, that which the
managers' association would own,
has the voting right to appoint the
three memb.rs of the vigilance
committee, which would watch for
abuses in the central agency. A
director cannot be a member of the
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band of directors into meeting for
action upon complaint.

The preferred stock, which has no

The preferred stock, which has no voting power, would, upon dissolution, be paid for, plus dividends, before any dividends could be declared on the common stock. The preover any dividends could be declared on the common stock. The pre-ferred is callable at \$110 per share. The managerial association could buy in the Lebiang issue and would have first chance to do so at a price equal to an outside bona-fide offer.

#### Must Pay in Full

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#### SHOWS IN REHEARSAL

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M. Cohan).

"Esst Sids-West Side" (A. L. Erlanger-C. B. Dillingham).

"Her First Affsire" (Gustav

Blum).

"The Merry Maionss"
(George M. Cohan),
"Szcrst Szrvics Smith"
(Wallacs and Shesgren).
"Whits Lights" (James La

nna). "The Medicine Man" (Sam

H. Harris).

"The Dassrt Seng" (No. 2)
(Schwab & Mandel).

"Babiss s la Carts" (S. L.

Simpson).
"The Wicked Age" (Anton "The Spider" (No. 2) (Albert Lewis and Sam H. Harris). "Striks Up the Band" (Edgar

Selwyn).

"Oh, Georga" (Chanins).

"Broadway" (No. 3)

"Brosdwsy" (Act.
Harris).
"Mr. What's His Nams".
(A. H. Woods).
"Woman Go en Forsvar"
(Brady & Wiman).
"Speakssay" (William B.

#### Dog Town First Nighters Asked to Vote on Play

ASKOT TO VOLE OIL FIRM
WESTORT, CORD., AUE. 2.
"The Victim," by Allan Davis, had its premiere here hast week, presented by the Fairfield Playshop. The performance, according to Sanford E. Stanton, New York producer, who has a home at Norwalk, was the first of the openings of several new hiles, which will

Each pairon received a program on which there was a coupon for filling out opinions on "The Victim."

"Prodigal Parents," by B. Harri-son Orkow, is scheduled for a West-port showing early this month.

#### REVIVING "WIDOW"

Los Angeles, Aug. 2. Los Angeles, Aug. 2.
"The Merry Widow" is to be revived on the coast. The old Lehar
operetta is to be produced by Lew
Wiswell and Homer Curran, opening at the Curran in San Francisco
Sept. 12, after which it will be
brought bere to the Playbouse.

#### Leventhal in Court To Hold "Night Hawk"

Julius Leventhal has applied for an injunction restraining Rayn Payton, former associate, from assigning to himself or others the rights to "Night Hawk." Hearing on the injunction is set for today (Wednesday) in the New York Su-preme Court. Abraham J. Balperin. Broadway, is attorney Leventhal.

The injunction suit is another cello of the squables of the Lapane Amusement Company. It originally toured three companies of "Night Hawk," with its direc-torate Leventhal, Payton and William S. Birns

Leventhal withdrew some months Levential withdrew some months back at the time claiming his reason for severing business relations was because his partners had not road companies of "Night Hawk." The last and surviving company of the piece technically stranded in Boston a couple of months ago but the cast was later paid in full by Leventhal.

In suing out the injunction pro-ceedings Leventhal alleges that Payton, still a director of Lapane company, bas attempted to illegally assign to himself the ri rights

#### Lindsay Sues Weber

Lindsay Sues Weber Earl Lindsay, stage dance derector, has started action against L. Lawrence Weber through his at-lawrence Weber through his at-lawrence who have the control of the work recently, readying the show for the road. His contract called for one percent of the gross as the superscript of Lindsay was at the superscript of Lindsay was

as remuneration. It appears that Lindsay was absent in Atlantic City for two days. During his absence another director was called in, Weber and the control of the control Lindsay avers.

#### Jehn Emerson Back

Los Angeles, Aug. 2. Anita Loos and John Emerson arrived Monday from New York and Paris. Miss Loos starts work immediately on the scenario of her book, "Gentlement Prefer Blondes," to be produced in the fall by Para-

Robert Milton bas taken over
"Revelry" from Sam H. Harris and
will launch it the latter part of
next month.
"Revelry" is a dramatization of
Samuel Hopkins Adams' novel of
the same title by Maurine Watkins.

#### TEXAS' PERSONAL MGR. IN "PADLOCKS" DEAL

Al Kerwin, Real Estate Manager-Tex's Sunday Night Price, \$1,000

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#### Lighton Quits Shuberts: Goes with Erlanger

George Lighton has quit the Shuberts after 19 years of servitude to go with the Erlanger forces. He will be the managar of the naw local Erlanger-Statter theatre. Lighton, now in Buffalo, was last season's manager of the Shubert Teck here. For 12 years previously he had been manager of the Shubert-Steffen, St. Louis.

#### Sol Oppenheimer Marries

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A remance which had its initial
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and all the other great stars of that
the old and now late lamented Shuurban Garden theatre in St. Louis,
has taken on another chapter of
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Sol is a brother of Jake Oppen-heimer.

#### "Headlines" Chilly

"ileadines of 1927," a revue aimed for Greenwich Village press, entation, appears to be definitely off. Fisher and Gross, who were to produce the show, failed to post the necessary salary guarantee with with Equity, with the players se-lected so Informed.

#### Three Life Members

George Abbott, actor, and co-author of "Broadway," has been elected to lifs membership in Equity through a vote of the Equity coun-



AMERICAN DANCERS OF INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE

Now Co-Starred in the Folies Bergere Revue, Paris In their fifth month as the co-stars of the famous Folies Bergere extrawangana, Addison Powler and Florent Tamara have created a huge demand for themselves all over the continent. They are admitted to be the most failed of dancers in Europe teday.

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#### GETTING AWAY FROM NEW YORK

By J. C. NUGENT

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Bedism or Noise
So we walked down Broadway,
which to him was just a bediam
of noise. Or was it? Sometimes I
think these wise outlanders are
bluffing when they claim to see no
significance in the greatest street in

the world.

How any lasser street can be greater than greater street is one too lesser conundrums.

Maybe it means nothing to some people. Doubtless it means adfi-ferent thing to each person, this Broadway. I know I get my own little reaction from each inch of it as I waik from the Circle to Union.

Bittle reaction from each inch of it as I waik from the Circle to Union Square, or part of that astounding stretch, each now and then.

Long 180 i got over the notion that New Yorkers were a race apart, mostly because I found that notion that the proper form finding the stretch of the property of the

Canada—anywhere but from New York,
And that each brought a thread from the place of his beginning, that helped spin the great weava of metropolitan mystery.
Erlanger from Chillecotha, Ohlo; Tyier from Chillecotha, Ohlo; Frank Melihyte from Ann Arbon Harry Komen from Spincuse; Mich.; the Shuberta from Syracuse; Harry Somer from South Bend; D. Belasco from San Francisco; Geo. Cohan from Providence—why, even my Dover, ohlo, has a "Lady Dover," sin atop the Columbia. And hera we come to the Strand to preceded by a singer who used to liva next door to us thera and who played with Ruth Eiliott as kid— Richard Bold, the fine voice of the reviews.

Richard Andrews Churchill's restaurant reviews.

Let's see. Churchill's restaurant was here aomewhere once. An old-time air of comraderie hung about it then. And tha memory of merry nights at its "Dunca Club" meetnights at its "Dunca Club" meetings of long ago comes to me as my friend with the homa on the Sound the crowd. In noticed the noise and the crowd last night, too. But tonight, with the prospect of going away from it, it doesn't sound so bad, and the crowd seems suddenly bad, and the crowd seems suddenly away from it for a trip abroad, but to the country abroad but to the country abroad but to the country and the country are not to be country abroad, but to the country abroad, but

#### In the Sticke

Not that the country is not beautiful, of course; but I had my years of one-night stands—I have communed sufficiently with cows and natives and things-I know all

natives and things—I know all those entimentalities about a real home being impossible in the articularly of an anarturent—that it facility of an anarturent—that it categories will be a support of the support of the

Sold the script, too. Those were being the script of the s

Come on out to my place on our to his place for a day or two."

"A fraining and dreary, and the foreign water of the Sound aeronal for get routless."

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To get routless, and a lot of glaring lights and hubble. But it don't accompany the beautiful and the sound aeronal for get to meet meet the sound aeronal for get to meet the sound aeronal for the sound aeronal

drank and Ren hadn't they would both be here now, "Strike Up the Band, Here Comes a Sailor."
Charley Ward. Remember him around the old Continentai, 27th street and Broadway? He had an-other:
"Corer Would Walte With.

"Casey Would Waltz With a Strawberry Blonde."

And now-"I love you as I never loved be-

for fore,
Since first I met you on the villaga green—"
I saw Jim Thoration on the street
the other day. Just as fit as ever.
And his songs go on.
"Down Went McGinty,"—ah, that

"Down Went McGinty,"—ah, that one sits memories. I wonder where Joe Flynn is now. And, through tha window, "East Side, West Side, all around the town."

town."

Pastor's

I close my syes. I am playing
Pastor's. Aheal of me two sweet,
brown-eyed girls have led the
quie' father from the stage to the

dressing room at the conclusion of their turn. Lalor, his name was. He was blind. But his songs usher in great men and great events these cays. They play it for Al Smith 6. d Mayor Walker.

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"Cenus My Shining Love!" Goly.

"Unus My Shining Love!" Goly.

"It is going back. That was his first song, I think, Ando-ship and the Markey and the Markey and the Markey." It Was Born! That was before "Yankes hoeld: Damby." It Was Born! The Markey and the Mettopole. How the Markey and the Mettopole. How and and qualist the notes seem for My Markey and the Mettopole. How and and qualist the notes seem for "Yankes" and the Mettopole. How and and qualist the notes seem for "Yankes" and the Mettopole. How Markey Marke

#### The Drama in India

Some of the irrbulations experienced by traveiling companies in India are reported in a newspaper review of a preformance of "The Last of Mrs. Value there in Simia. During the first act a gang of monkeys took over the roof for a free-for-sall, to heavy appliance from the audience. The second act had its divertissement when an Indianatage and looked around during the marriage proposal.

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As the curtain fell on the
third act the orchestra struck
up the national anthem and
the audience prepared to leave,
forcing "lars, Cheyner" (April
pajamas and ask them to wait
for the fourth act. The last
act went through Asky, only to
be marred at the finish when
the curtain dropped on Miss
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#### 3 SHOWS OUT

Three successes are off Broadway's list, two having been withdrawn Saturday. Provisional notices are up for several of the new er shows and they may be darkened at the end of the week.

at the end of the week.
"The Plays the Thing," presented by Gilbert Miller at Miller's, closed after 38 weeks. It was one of the best draws of the season, averaging over \$17,000 for many weeks. Only since warm weather arrived did the pace fail off mark-though weeks. The property of the season, and the pace fail off mark-though weeks, then slipped under \$11,000 weekly, then slipped under \$11,000 weekly, then slipped under \$10,000.

'The Constant Wife," also a Mil "The Constant Wife," also a Millier production, originally sponsored by the Charles Frehman office, of which he is a managing director (same with other attractions), will have a subject of the control of the control

H. Woods, was withdrawn from the Empire last Saturday after playing 19 weeks to excellent profits. It averaged over \$17,000 for tha first two months or more. Though eased off steadily during the spring and summer, it had but one losing week. Was down around \$3,500.

#### Coast P. A.'s in Club

Los Angeles, Aug. 2

Los Angelea members of the Tproa (press agents), of which there are about 18 now located here, met and organized a local social chapter, to be called The Agenta, as chapter, to be called The Agenta, as typical of their real profession. Silas Masters, vice president of Tproa for Los Angeles, was elected president of The Agents with Myles Murphy, vice-president, and Chester Sutten, secretary-treasurer. Weakly meetings will be held.

#### Actor Takes Chance

Chicago, Aug. 2.

Chleace, Aur. 2
The Warington theatre, Oak
Park, has changed management.
Earl Rosa, a membar of the current
cast, took over the leas Aur. 1.
Fred Weber will stay as manager.
Weber has leased the New Apolic
from Lynch Theatres, incorporate
a subsidiary of Publix, and will
one in the midde of September
with stock. The house has been
disk for a year and a half.

SCIBILIA-MORGENSTERN SPLIT SCIBILIA MORGENSTERN SPLIT
Anton Scibilia and C. W. Morgenstern are dissolving their producing
port wealib on future productions,
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Texas Guinan's "Padiocks of 1927."
With the split, Scibilia will individually aponsor "Tha Wicked
Age." the play by and with Mae
West which went into rehearsal
this week."

Then, over the radio with the loudspeaker:
"Paul Whiteman's latest,"— etc.,

Get away from New York, eh? I'd like to see you do it,

#### "VARIETY'S" B'WAY GUIDE

(Changes Weekly)

For show peopls, as well as laymen, this Guids to general amusements New York will be published weekly in response to repeated requests,

It may serve the out-of-towner as a time-saver in selection.

Variety lands the judgment of its expert guidance in the various ntertainment denoted,

No slight or blight is intended for those unmentioned. The lists are Variety's compilation only as a handy reference.

PLAYS ON BROADWAY

Current Broadway legitimate attractions are completely listed and commented upon weekly in Variety under the heading: "Shows and in that department, both in tha comment and the actual amount of the gross receipts of each above will be found the necessary information as to the most aucuessful plays, also the scale of admission charged.

NEW SPECIAL FEATURES WORTH SEEING "Seventh Heaven"

"King of Kings"

Vitaphone Shows (at Colony and Warner)

BEST NEW FEATURE PICTURES OF WEEK

Capitel—"Twelve Miles Out" Riveli—"Camilla" Roxy—"Painting the Town' Risite—"The Way of All Flesh" Strand—"Lonesome Ladles"

NIGHT LIFE

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ROADHOUSES

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Down the road on the Merrick highway, the Castillian Gardens Shayne heading the revue) and Pavillon Royal (Yan and Schenck) doing the business. Harry Stoddard, at the Hotal Nassau, Long Be is also getting a play.

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paniment.

Columbia—Milton Watson, who cama to attention with Paul Ash in Chicago and on the recorda, is now a full-fledged tenor soloist on his own. He has mada "Checteri-Feerie-Fe' (from Sunny Italy) and "If I Could Look into Your Eyes" in interesting feshion.

RECOMMENDED SHEET MUSIC "Rain"
"Chasris-Basria-Be"
"Baby Fast Go Pitter Patter"

"Sixty Saconds Every Minuta"
"There's the Resson Why I Wish
I Was in Dixis"
"Sing Me a Bsby Song"

LEWIS WALLER'S "WILDCAT" Lewis Waller and Lowell Bertram have collaborated upon the book of a musical comedy named "The Wildcat."

Its producer is unknown, i selected, and likewise with the music writers.

#### "ABIE" BACK IN FRISCO San Francisco, Aug. 2.

"Able's Irish Rose" is coming back Asses ITEM ROSE IS coming back to San Francisco, at the Capitol. Bill Cullen and the Nichols office, with Ed McDowell and Harry Leavitt, will run the show this time without Homer Curran. Top, \$1.50.

"BACK STAGE" OFF

#### ACTORS' FUND REPORT

Relief expenditures of \$200,000 gainst \$140,000 intake last year was reported at the annual meeting of the Actors' Fund held Sunday.

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During the past year relief was
of the theatrical profession. This
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#### TICKET AGENCIES AGREE WITH D. A. ON METHOD PENDING APPEAL

brokers will extens for 16 monnies or until such time as the Alexander case is finally passed upon by the U.S. Supreme Court on the appeal grounds that the 50 per cent. tax levy on excess premiums is unconstitutional. The Alexanders wender of the conviction of making fraudulent returns on excess premiums.

miums.
Tuttis's presumed victory in curbing high prices of tickets followed
the indicting of the agency men,
either for failure to make the proper either for failure to make the proper tax payments to the government or to keep the proper records of saies. Upon the advice of counsel and pre-agreement with Tuttle, the pleas of guitty were entered, the defense attorneye having convinced the brokers the prosecutor had it on them, according to the law as prove constituted.

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A striking anti-climax to the U.

g. district attorney's investigation will eliminate graphine, is another too New York's tekest stauration question. It will see for as those occurred Friday when in open court; at ticket appears and their owners were committed to hold down the premiums or tickets to 50 cm and digital will be paid managers. Box offset two the paid managers are two the paid managers. The paid two the paid managers are two the paid two the paid managers are two the paid two two the paid two the

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ocaling to the volume of business done and the amount of excess premiums. Heading this list were floadway Theatre Ticket Agency. Revenan, each of which must post 5,000. The Broadway has not figured in the Investigation directly, for some undriven reason, and Levy for some undriven reason, and Levy can be some the second of the second to the second to

William L Deutsch, president; 
Louis Cohin Agency, Samon Mayer, severiary; Tyson & Co. Inc., 
Chief, Chief,

Through an agreement reached Through an agreement reached between Tuttle and the brokers only one of a partnership was held and only the president of those agencies which are incorporated. Originally the names of the two principal officers were included in the complaints. Addressing the court and reading his statement, which is the agreement with the brokers, Tuttle salt:

How Ticket Agencies Will Sell Under Agreement With D. A.

Tittle who is attempting to cut off box office men and managers from bonness from the brokers, recognized the possibility of the agencies paying bonness or gratulties for tickets for the leading successes. The agreement slipulated therefore that the ascencies are to sell et 50 cents ever what it actually costs the agencies to

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much authorism, and placed in escrepe.
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claimed by the agencies, the inter would check back the deposite to themselves.

Where a loaus or gratuly amounts to 50 cents over the box office price, the customer would be charged \$1.25, and 50 cents of that would be deposited in enerow. It will be noticed that the gratuly is not figured in the tax.

Gifts Not Taxable

It is understood that the government concedes that when a box office man receives gratulities, such money is regarded as a gift and is non-taxable. If a set future per ticket is caused by a manhalf of all such collections evernment facures on distinctions and the supplied with a sip by the three settlements of the customer must be supplied with a sip by the three settlements of the customer must be supplied with a sip by the three settlements of the customer must be supplied with a sip by the three settlements of the customer must be supplied with a sip by the three settlements of the customer must be supplied with a sip by the three settlements of the customer must be supplied with a sip by the customer three were excess premium, one-half of all above 50 cents was the amount believed the law is expected to hirting out on nppeal of the Alexander case that the statute is regulatory and confinentory. Early this week horizons said they thought the system outlined as eticle 50-cent premium.

#### VERBATIM TESTIMONY OF HELLSTEIN, SHUBERT TREAS.

(At Ticket Investigation Conducted by U. S. District Attorney Tuttle, in New York, July 29)

UNITED STATES ALEXANDER THEATRE TICKET OFFICE, et al. New York, July 29, 1927. irsuant to adjournment.

sent: Tuttle for the government. William Klein by Mr. Milton

Mr. Tuttle for the government.
Mr. William Klein by Mr. Milton
R. Welnberger.
IRE HELSTEIN, called as a witmess on behalf of the government,
being first duly sworn, testified as
follows: ws: rect examination by Mr. Tuttle: Your address? A. 240 West

98th street.
Q. Mr. Helstein, what is your connection with the Shubert interests?
A. I am treasurer of the Shubert

orporation.
Q. How long have you been treas-rer of that corporation? A. About urer of that corporation? A. About three years. Q. What are your general duties in thet capacity sa regards the vari-ous Shubert theatrical interests? A. I handle sli the moneys.

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Q. Does that mean you have complete charge of keeping sli the financial books? A. No, I don't keep the financial books, I keep the financial

through your hands, is that it is a fixed, and it is a fixed, and it is a fixed, and it is a fixed and

Annual Adjustment Annual Adjustment
Q. Mr. Long testified as you have
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was in the first instance by a round
sum and then at the end of the fiscal year it would be adjusted to
much a ticket, is that right? A.
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eal year it would be adjusted to so much a ticket, in that right? A. Q. What list the amount per ticket to which it is subsequently adjusted? A. From six to seven and Q. So that he round sums which are charged monthly are fixed as being an approximation of what a being an approximation of what a would probably show? A. Yes, six. Q. What determines whether he it will A. You cannot figure that out, Mr. You say that the sold of the season on the pay us at the end of the season that is all that is edited.

and we simply let the man decease, and is eld. In a late of the man of the ma

igust. Q. So for this purpose we may nsider thet the end of the fiscal ar? A. Our fiscal year ends Juns

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made as of this year? A. No, sit.
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they set? A. They get locations,
A. Who first the locations? A.
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Q. In other words, there is some
resultary made? A. Yee, sir.
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Q. Give it to me approximately, seconding to your best knowledge?
L. I just don't know what you mean, Half House to Agants
Q. How meny rows back are devoted to the agencies, how much of

the theatrs is given over to the agencies? A. About 50 per cent. Q. About 50 per cent of the various theatres? A. Yes, sir. Q. Is that confined to the orchestra or does it apply to the better each in the balconies, too? A. Orrects in the balconies of the balcon

erat in the balconies, too? A. Ore-chestra.

The control of the agencies? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many week in advance to the agencies of the same of the control of the cont

by Mr. Long, if I remember, at the IRM. Mr. Long, A. Yee, I had nothing to do with the arranging.

Q. He has not been there for some time; do you know how it has been time; do you know how it has been client along on the plan he laid down.

Q. Can you give me any general control of the cont

tributed to the agencies? A. Not to us.
Q. Then to whom; the emphasis on "not to us" suggested someone else got something for that privilege? A. I will change my answer to "No" then.
Q. You know, of course, that the box office men in the various the-

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19? A. No, maybe Tuesday, maybe edneeday.
Q. So all the box office men from I the theatres affiliated with the lubert interests come in once a cek and pay you that money? A.

Shubert week and pay you that mone, test at the week and pay you that the money when you get 17 A. We deposit it in the corporation funds. Q. In the funds of what corporation? A. Shubert Theatre Corporation.

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money when you get lift. A. We deoff in the moderation tome.

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they just go into the Shubert Thearer Corporation.

Q. What is the name of the book?

A. It is the concession book?

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did at the start, but it was any good.

Q. Why not sell the tickets directly to the agencies themselves, cutting out the interposition of box office men?

A. In what way do you office men? A. In what way do you mean?
Q. Why not have the Shubert management themselves, the responsible people, directly sell to the ticket agencies their particular allotment, and get the value for whatever it is from the management?
A. I don't think that would do any

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Q. She is the secretary, however, Mr. Lee Shubert, len't that so? A

subject to correction, can you state in the case of th

#### **VERBATIM TESTIMONY FROM** TICKET HEARING BY BOYNTON

(Following testimony by Jos. F. Boynton is printed because of its peculiar interest. Boynton, a former ticket wagon man with the Ring-ing-Barnum Circus, is tessuaurs of Medicon Square Gardon. He has handled the tickets for all of the big as well as other fights promoted by Tax Richard.)

ent: Mr. Tuttic for the Government, Mr. Periman for the Defendants.

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United States v. Alexander Theatra Tickst Office, at al. New York, July 20, 1927.

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#### HELLSTEIN'S TICKET TESTIMONY

(Continued from page 32-J)

I think that is practically all of Q. Let me ank you this question, then, Assuming that these are all there are all the properties of the period the manifest of a portion of the period the manifest of the period the manifest of the period the period to the period the period to the

agement or by arr. Severally portany portion of the bonuses. A. I never heard of that.

Q. What is the salary which the box office men get? A. From \$50

And for how many weeks? A.

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Q. So the annual salary would see the weekly amount multiplied by 10°. A. That's the idea. a fort that 10°. A that's the idea. a fort that the properties of the prop

have to be trusted with large sums of moncy? A. Will you put that question again?
Q. (question repeated.) A. In re-gard to that, I would sconer other people answered it; I am only hun-ding the financial end of the busi-

Ress, Q. From your experience don't you feel that if these men were paid a more substantial compensation, it would be easier to assure their protection against this bonus habit? A do not think it would do any matter what you paid them.

Q. Don't you think the commun G. Don't you think the community contains men procurable at the contains men procurable at the contains the c

Absolutely.

It Can't Be Helped
Q. Don't you think you have a
lather low opinion of the average
character of the younger men of
the community? A. I don't think

2. You think practically every would ultimately succumb to e? A. Absolutely. J. So you share the point of view welch i smong so many managers

lost track of what they are? A. Yee, that really nothing can be done
I think that is practicully all of about this? A. That is may idea.

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#### PLAYS OUT OF TOWN

After 15 years without legitimate theatrical productions, Westerly, Re map as a tryout town for Broadway plays. The experiment last Wednesday at the United theatre, when "The Kite Man" to a fair sized auditonee omposed mostly of society assuring enough to continue the policy.

THE KITE MAN

Westerly, R. I., Aug. 1.

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Players did an excellent job with he rather worn material and fre-uent thin comedy. Their per-ormances often overshadowed the

**NEW YORK THEATRES** 

#### BLACK SHEEP

Buffalo, Aug. 2.
Garry McGarry presents "Nack Sheen," a contedy-drama in three acts by Raiph Murphy. Court Street theatre, Buffalo, Week of July 25, 1977. (McGarry Players)

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ancy to the plot.

The chief virtues of "Biack Sheep" would seem to be its central idea and several well written scenes. Plenty of hard work with the black sheep motive squarely in mind might make this a corking modern comedy plot. Burion.

#### **INSIDE STUFF**

ON LEGIT

Virtuy's story last week of Jack Lak's charge of plagiation mains of Swerling for the inter's glay, "Kibitees", was used by Jali, as the compiant against Swerling before the Dramatists' Guild. Latt is also said to have advised the Guild that should Swerling apply for membership in it, he wished to be notified and appear before the membership committee to protest, with or without Swerling present.

"Alles Cop" at the Carroli, New York, Monday, had an opening scaled at \$16.50, top.

Maurine Watkins, author of "Chicago" is now adapting into play form the article "Hattrack" which created a sensation when published in "The the article "Hattrack" which created a sensation when published in "The Bullated as part of "Up from Methodism," the autoblegraphy of its atthory. Herbert Asbury.

Both article and book are vitriolic attacks upon the Baptist and Methodist denominations and with the character of Hatrack a small town serving giff whe was a prostitute over the weak-end.

Aaron Jones of the Woods, Chicago, received a telegram from Flo Ziegfeid stating that the Incoming attraction at the Woods, LeMaires, "Affairs," held a seeme that Zieggy allered was an infringement on his area of the state of the Chicago and the State of the State of the warned against permitting the scene to be shown at the Woods, with Zieggy adding if the number was what he thought, he would stop it in Detroit, where the LeMaire production opens. The scene Zieggr referred to it cailed 'A Mississippi Sbow Boat." It

Carl Hemmer is a Broadway producer through popularity, according to the story. His "Alles Op" opened hast night (Tuesday) at the Carroll. urbs, gaining so many friends with confidence in him that they per-suaded Hemmer to make his present revue production. Friends supplied the backing.

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#### **EDNA** TORRENCE

Takes pleasure in Announcing that She has been Honored to replace That Wonderful Artiste PEARL REGAY, in "THE DESERT SONG" Now current at the CASINO THEATRE, N. Y.



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# Mr. Al Kerwin

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Give This Little Girl a Great Big Hand (Use your own judgment about the horse)

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In September, Next, Will Be Happy to Greet You In My Own and New Night Club—Texas 24 Shows Still Left on B'way-Several Predicted to Run into New Season-46 New Productions Now in Sight

> 'FOLLIES' IN BOSTON, \$2.50 TOP FOR MATS

Season of 1927-28 will get under way more alowly than in recent seasona. August openlaga are few and from an outline of the listed new productions, not a few are dated for debut on Broadway early

new productions, not a few are new productions, not a few are for the control of Boston, Aug. 2.
With the opening tonight of the Ziegefed "Poilies" at the Colonia, to find the present of the ziegefer of the ziegefer of the ziegefer of ziege postcomme nave had for years, to the top the heat scale, even at a matines. The evening price are in the top for the best scale, even at a matines. The evening price are in the property of the state of the season of the season of the season of the season of the season. He are the season. He are the season. He dollse season. He cones will be season. He cones in the season with the season. He cones will be season. He cones will be season. He cones in the season will be season. He cones will be season. He cones in the season will be season. He cones will be season. He cones in the season will be season. He cones will be season. He cones will be season he cones will be season. He cones will be season he cones will be season. He cones will be at the season will be at the season. He cones will be at the season will be at the season will be at the season. He cones will be at the season will be at the season will be at the season. He cones will be at the season will be at the season will be at the season. He cones will be at the season will be at the season will be at the season. He cones will be at the season will be at the season will be at the season. He cones will be at the season will be at the season will be at the season. He cones will be at the season will be at the season will be at the season. He cones was with the season will be at the season will be at the season. He cones was with the season will be at the season will be at the season. He cones was with the season will be at the season will be at the season. He cones was with the season was will be at the season was will be at the season. He cones was with t

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Second Man. 17,000; the balance making, group now who loss to the making, group now who loss to the making, group now which will be making, group now which will be making a supervised by a gain, with "Hit the Deck" somewhat better with over Etholo claimed; "The Circus Princes," \$20,000; "The Desert Song," \$15," with "Gay Poles," \$20,000; "The Mackey" \$1,000 and a will be supervised by the making with the supervised Bord, and the supervised Bo

#### "CRIME" NEAR SELLOUT IN ADVANCE FOR CHI

"Gay Paree" Cast Scatters After Departure on 2 Weeks "Scandals" Leading List

Cbicago, Aug. 2.
With things generally had in the
loop legit houses, "Scandala" stands
out as the lone abow doing capacity. out as the lone abow doing expacity. "Cay Pares," at the Four Cohana. folds up in two weaks, with "Yours leaves the about 10 minutes of the control of the c

main until the latter part of the "CTCIme" open at the Adelphi Wednesday night to a near sellout, real money for the part five weeks.

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#### L. A. GROSSES

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.

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"Abie's Irish Rose" registered for \$7,400 in the final week at the Downtown Playhouse. It could have remained four weeks longer, he third week at the El Capitalian and the council of the counci

have remained four weeks longer. In its third week at the El Capitan, "Laff That Off" did an estimated \$5,500. "American Born" at the Morosco, hit around \$5,800 the first week. "If I Was Rich" held up well at the Hollywood Playhouse at \$6,800.

#### Stock at San Gabriel

Stock at San Gabriel
Loa Angeles, Aur. 3.
Following the dose the Mission Play at the dose will go into atock productions under direction of Perdinand Muniere until next January, when the Mission play starts its 17th season.

being made.

#### SHOWS IN N. Y. AND COMMENT

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"Abies Irish Rese," Republic (2724 week) (C-80)-81.73). Will not least another week will brack all world run records next Tuesday (Aug. 1); heat did not help all around 15.900. Heat around 15.900. Heat around 15.900. Heat around 15.900. Heat (two for ones; colored revue raced pretty good suff and probably "Alias Goog," Earl Carroll (1st week) (R. 597-54-80). New midscla week) (R. 597-54-80). New midscla week) 15.500. Heat Carroll (1st week) 15.500. Heat Carr

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(Ms.1.117-\$3.30). Colored revue la
liked, but weather handleap; better break in that direction might
make it profitable; \$3,000 to
\$3,000; revival of "The Mikado" in
September.

Rio Rita," Ziegfeld (27th week) (M-1.750-\$5.50). First heat wave (M-1,750-\$5.50). First heat wave hurt, but last week much better than during previous warm speli; rated well above \$42,000. "Read to Roms," Playhouse (27th week) (D-870-\$3.85), Good chance

to go into new season; not far from top among non-musicals; estimated over \$10,000.

Saturday's Children, Booth (28th week) (D-708-\$2,50). Another tation of summer run; still making money with last week's gross estimated over \$5,000; "Escape" listed for late October.

The Circus Princesa," Winter Gar-den (15th week) (O-1,493-\$5.50), Operetta success without drawing exceptional money; around \$20,-990.

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work; appears dependent on our rates. with takings rated around \$2,500. Plan's tha Thing." Henry Miller. Closed Saturday after 58 weeks; got great money during height of run, with average then about \$17,500; down around \$7,000 recently. "Interference" sated to

about \$17,000, down around \$7,000 per new season to consider the period of the period

#### FRISCO GROSSES

San Francisco, Aug. 2.

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#### ACROBATIC DANCER EXTRAORDINARY

#### **JANETTE** GILMORE

Sensational Outstanding Feature of Mr. Laddie Cliff's New Revue, "SHAKE YOUR FEET," Hippodrome, London, England

Miss Gilmore was signed by Mr. Cliff following her British debut at the Embassy Club and Green Park Hotel, London These printers' ink plaudits speak for themselves:

#### "THE STAGE"

"The only member of the company whose ability was not known and appraised beforehand by Finglish audiences in Miss Janetts Climore, an American praised by the Company of t

AGE"

Astaire, aithough she la tailer, fair and has not quite her eifin quality. She has made charm and dances with geriet cleverness. She achieves feats of comarkable gymnastic skill, yet carrier them off without ever long stace of movement. A free interpretation of a hornpipe which she danced to the tune of "Every Little Stovernent" was singularly factorianting."

STOCK AT GOTHAM, BROOKLYN

Gotham, Brooklyn, N. T., recently closing its stock burlesque, will awitch to dramatic stock upon re-opening September 3. George Damroth will direct.

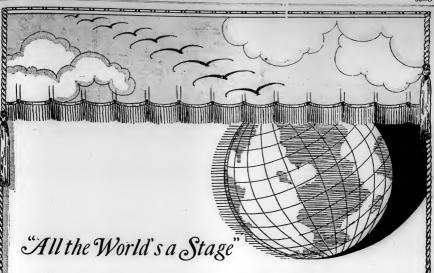
"The outstanding success—or, as we of the theatre, with our passion for extravagance, prefer, seemation—of the avening was Janette Gilmore, who dance marricularly."

"Miss Janette Gilmore, a new comer from America, did especially well, and her skating dance towards the end revived interest in the entertainment."

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#### DISTANCE REVIEW

By F. E. KENNEY

Chicago Stands Out

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Showboat at WLS
Sears-Roebuck station provides a
two-hour feature, genuine treat in
radio material. A spiendid chorus is radio material. A spiendid chorus is leard in old and new songs. Steam-load whistle drones through the air zs each number is announced, and soncluded with the announcer ask-ing, "Everybody happy?" Jazz and he old favorites are combined to rovide a nice line of entertainment, the spiend of the spiend of the spiend is harmony being well nigh perfect,

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wBML, Baitmore, is still maintaining its rule of efficiency in air things included dance orchestras, included the control of the control of the under the direction of John Leders was in its with the station's policy. This is a thoroughly pleasing unit, and the present need was made up and the present need was made up comedy. "Lucky" appeared to be featured, although there was a gen-erous assortment from other suc-cesses.

#### WEBER HOLDS JAZZISTS ARE NOT "ARTISTS"

Unique Question on Imported Roumanian Orchestra

Varisty Bureau,
Washington, Aug. 2.
Local musicians' union, backed
by the National body, is forcing to
an issus the question of musicians
entering the U. S. as artists on
temporary visas that may bring

The largest commercial dance band on the radio makes its debut tomorrow (Thursday) svening via WEAF and network. It is Harry Reser's Cliquot Club Eskimos aug-mented to 28, appearing on their usual 3-10 hour.

**MUSIC BUSINESS FLAT** 

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Radio Hurts
Whilst the radio has dons much
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there has been keen competition
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drome and "Princess Charming" at the Palace.

It is difficult still to find any place of entertsinment in London where music is played where Amer-ican tunes are not still omnipotent.

#### Wife Informed Police Where Husband Was

Des Moines, Aug. 2. When Louis Reinhart, 19, is ar-raigned here next week on an auto-

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

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#### NATIONAL ADVERTISERS BEHIND THEATRE OF THE AIR

Columbia's Network Starts in Sept .- 16 Stations Lined Up-Records and Pictures Among Commodities Plugged

The Columbia Broadcasting Sysiem, Inc., new WOR (key station) radio chain gets under way in mid-September and will make a bid for establishing itself as an out-andout theatre of the air from the start. The showmanly phase of their programs will be paramount and in line with this, 21 branch of-fices in Europe, Africa and South America have been established for the booking of every type of suitable radio talent, chiefly musical.

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control, is the key station; WXAC,
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#### WAVE JUMPERS CALLED

Washington Aug 2 First citations for wave jumping by the broadcasters beyond the limited confines have just been made

public by the Federal Radio Com-Stations have been notified and

Stations have been notified and ordered to show cause why the commission should not forthwith revoke their respective licenses. Hearings will be granted the offenders, and if found that the pirating is wifful licenses will be promptly cancelled. promptly cancelled,
All of the stations affected are
in the crowded New York area.
Twenty stations in all have been
ordered to appear, In New York
eity they are WHN, WGL, WSOM,
WRNY, WGMS, WKBQ and
SYNY.

BNY BNY.
Others are W.N.J. Newark N. J.;
WODA, Paterson, N. J.; WKBO
and WAAT, Jersey City; WBBC,
WARS and WMBQ, Brooklyn;
WQOA, WPAP and WCDA, Cliffside, N. J.; WCGU, Coney Island,
N. Y.; WWRL, Woodside, N. Y.,
and WLBX, Long Island City, N. Y.

Louis; WCAO, Monumental Radio Co., Baltimore; KOIL, Mona Motor Oil Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.; WOWO, Main Auto Supply ('o., Ft. Wayne,

Ind.

The new broadcasting chain is practically underwritten by 10 practically underwritten by 10 ccrns which have contracted for the lease of the circuit's facilities. H. Newman, formerly associated M. Newman, formerly associated the new system. The Columbia phonograph records will be heavily plugged and there is a Paramount-Lasky connection for similar ex-

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doubling

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#### "Wings" Song in Prolog

#### WEST COAST RADIO CHAIN ORGANIZING

#### Wave-Length Wobblers Being Checked Up-Merchandis-ing Via Radio

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shortly.

Representatives of KFNF stated that In seiling seeds via radio orders totaling 550,000 in number had been received in the past year.

#### Krueger's Organist

Chicago, Aug. 2.
The Bennie Krueger stage band unit, rotating hetween the Uptown and Tivoll, will be augmented by Eddie Hanson, organist, who will play solos, Previously a solo organist was not included in the program.

program.

Earl Abel, organist at Publix'
Relmont, will take the post vacated
by Hanson at the Conkress.

The Marcelli symphony unit, alternating with Krueger, will have
Milton Charles as feature organist.

#### RADIO RAMBLINGS

menus special opening at the Criterion, New York, Monday, Ang.

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Nash Demonstrators made their debut with a corking program, The auto make is out for a large winter campaign and their test program from which will be judgel results, etc., is a convincer.

Harry Reser and his Cliequot Club Eskimos are season-round favorites. That goes for the Ipana and Davis Saxo Octet. Joseph Knecht with his Silvertown Cord Orchestra, including the S.-M. Tenor also clicked. Maxwell flour was still another well-balanced program among the

Herman Newman, WNYC staff pinnist, is an ever-reliable program gap stopper . . . WNYC's American Legion program came through nicely.

Washington, Aug. 2.
Another broadcasting chain is of be launched. This into externe west with KYA, San Francisco, as the key station.

WARC's 'Miss Civilization' by Richard Harding Davis fared the way of a characteristic point of the way of the beautiful and the way of the control of the way of the beautiful and the way of the control of the way of the control of the way of the way of the way of the control of the way of the

Strickland's Wl'AP jazz from Palisades Amusement Park rough blarey as did Billy Lustig's Scranton Sirens from WARS.

Sammy Fain and Artie Dunn are energetic song pluggers but the aeme of lusty ether tenoring is Will Oakland who registers powerfully through WilN. Oakland exploits his 97th street Chateau and looks like radio is a good business getter for the restaurant judging by the hilarity.

Heavy radio season for bands. Jazz in the mainstay and backbone of virtually every commercial program and the fans go for it in perference to anything cise. Irwin Jabram and his Hotel Mangerites are smooth middle. Irwin Jabram and his Hotel Mangerites are smooth middle. Thursday at the McAlphin, and the heavy-roop substrainment from Bay's Tavorn at Sheepsheet.

#### SANTAELLI COMING EAST

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months musical director at the
Figueroa, has been booked for four
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Metropolitan, and then goes to Chlcego, inwing, signed a year's contract with Pauli Ash, to be assistant
conductor and featured planist at
the Oriental.
State band before going to the
Figueroa.

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#### Chic Endor's Partner London, Aug. 2.

Chie Endor with his new partner, Paul Reese, opened last night at the Cafe De Paris, but didn't do so well through lack of rehearsals.

Later they doubled at the Cafe Anglais and fared much better. En-dor was formerly of the disrupted Yacht Club Boys.

Eleanor Biake, opening at the Cafe Anglais last night, did spiends

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#### **NIGHT CLUB REVIEWS**

#### THE DELLS

(CHICAGO)
Chicago, July 29.
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#### HERE AND THERE

Jean Goldkette's Victor Record-ing orchestra comes into Young's Million Dollar Pier, Atlantic City, from Detroit, Aug. 8. The Goldkette combination closes Labor day, the longest engagement for a visiting "name," and will be so featured at

Emerson Gill reopens Aug. 9 at Bamboo Garden, Cleveland, after a four weeks' absence in one-nighters and on a fortnight's vacation. Gill continues doubling into Loew's Park theatre, reopening Aug. 15.

Rube Bloom is recording his plant colos exclusively for Okeh.

Lacey Young and his 10-piece or-chestra opened an indefinite engage-ment July 31 at Arcadia ballroom. J. E. Horn made the booking.

Dave Harman, who again has his own band, is being handled by Edward I. Fisiman (Capital Attractions, Ind.) of Harrisburg, Pa., for a three week one-nighters' Pennsylvania tour, and thence into Geneva-nthe-Lake, O, for a run. Harman just closed at Loew's Aldine, Pittsburg, where he was a whole month.

Joseph Knecht and his Silvertown Cord Orchestra are filling in in In-dependent vaudeville and picture houses until the fail.

Seliman C. Schulz, who has been representing the phonograph department for Brunswick around Chicago, has been placed in charge of the Minneapolis division for the concern. He takes over his new post immediately.

Saul Bernheim, previously with Leo Feist, has been placed in charge of special promotion work for Ager, Yellen & Bornstein.

DON'T ADVERTISE Louis Bernstein, president of Shiplon Bernstein & Co., sails for Europe Aug. 6 on the Majestic.

#### **INSIDE STUFF**

ON MUSIC

Aifred Goodman for 19 years general musical director for the Shuberta Is now musical arranger and technical expert with George Gleen's collecture, Goodman is concentrating on Obsen's interests alone and both introduce this fall.

Obsen's orchesten opened with 'Good New' in Atlantic City this week. The Schwab & Mandel mugical comes into the Ambassador, New York, Labor Day.

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Chicago As Song Hit Center

Jerry Vogel, head of the Plaza Music Co. prominent New York music Jobbers, reports that the music business revolves about Chicago as a hub these days. Hits start from the Windy City spreading east and west.

Organ records are big seliers these days. Recording companies are trying to make up for other flops by giving their console specialists only the best song material. The combination of the hits with the organ generally seli above par.

#### CONFERRING OVER SYMPHONY

Olive Edition Votes 51 Maria Value 1 James G. Petrillo, head of the local musicians' union, and Charles H. Hamili, president of the orchestra association, have left for New York to confer with "rederick Stock, director of Chicago's sym-Stock, director of Chicago's sym-phony orchestra, and Joseph Weber, leader of the American Federation of musicians, in regard to the or-chestra for the coming season.

The Palace, Chicago, abandoned vaudeville for the time being while Mort Singer produced "The Girl in the Limousine" in association with A. H. Woods.

#### Whiteman Club Band

Robert Langdon, now sole owne and managing director of the Paul Winternam night citch, will reopen shortly with an imported 
ranner bland. Servoral are being 
Flegt will be general manager for 
Langdon. The Whiteman citch name will be 
changed, with hiteman going or 
Langdon bought out Edmund O. 
Joseph and his brother Manny, who 
were the original owners of the 
Cindernia ballroom as the cafe was 
previously known. and managing director of the Paul

#### CABARET BILLS

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Mac Wynn
Velos & Yolanda
Billy Lustig Or Castillian Royal Castillian Royal
Bes Jackson
Jimmy Carr's Bd
Chatean Medrid
Al G White
Yvette Rugel
Loretta McDermott
Dave Bernis Bd
Clab Alabam
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Del Estes
Helen Savage
Evelyn Hoffman
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Mary Williams
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Eddie Clifford

Edith Murray
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Beth Berlea
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Caroline La Rue
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J & M Jennings

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They're Atlantic City, Aug. 2.
They're crying the blues here in the outer the country of the cou that decide to harken to the call of the seeming merriment within encounter a morgue, but the hat-check girl is too fast for 'em, and so they gotta stick it out for a spell.

spell. The others are blah. Clayton, Jackson and Durante are very Jackson and Durante are very far as bis is concerned. Harry Rose, at the Beaux Arts, is doing what bis theres is, Traches-what the there is, Traches-before Joe Moss can get even. The Shnoxies are calling it a season Sunday. It looks like Lou cleicht.

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The local city council constitute diself a collection agency inst week to pay an alleged debt to an employe before it would lesse him a license to operate a night ciub at the Rogers Hotel.

Schwarts will open with vifide-ville, he says.

SHAYNE FOR VAUDE

Al Shayne, night club and road house entertainer, will do a black-face single in vaudeville under Charlie Morrison's direction in the

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#### NOISY HOTSY TOTSY

CLOSE AT 3 BY COPS Hyman Barnstein's Place Is Made Quiet Nov-

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Bernstein was summoned to West
Side Court. An investigator and
tenants stated that Bernstein's
Hotsy Totsy had been a terrible
nolsy place. They testified that they
couldn't sleep. But now, things
have ceased.

Bernstein testified he had noise
proof windows and does installed.

proof windows and doors installed. He has done everything to aid in the repose of the tenants in the rear. The tenants testified that the nolses have ceased. Former Magistrate Tolleris asked for Bernstein's dismissai and it was gra

#### Dance Hall Girls' Pay Per Dance Up

Minneapolis, Aug. 2.
The new license committee of the city council has gone on record against the issuance of dance hall licenses to halls that employ girls to dance with male patrons and pay such girls at a specified amount per dance.

such girls at a specified amount perdance.
Committee members went on record in the matter when an application eams up for a hall that had paid its girls at the rate of 4c a dance to dance with male patrons unaccompanied by feminine partners.

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Representatives of a local reform organization opposed the ficense because, they declared, small halls usually are not properly conducted, but have to resort to low standards to make money.

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"Name" Orchestra When advised that the property could not be rented for any other purpose and that the new applient would conduct the hall in a regulation manner, the committee decided to leave the decilion regarding the license to the aldermen ef the affected ward, who indicated they would approve the application.

A Broadway landmark as a name returns this fail when the Little Club will be reintreduced by Sam Weiss. Now the Cinb Alabam underneath

the 44th St. theatre, the black and tan show idea has been a flop, and tan show idea has been a flop, and the Little Club name is being res-

#### MAX FISHER AT CHASE, ST. L.

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St. Louis, Aug. 2.

Max Pisher and his Coconnut
Grove orchestra, just completing a
three weeks' engagement at Loew's
State, open indefinitely at the Hotel
Chase, beginning Sept. 25.
Fisher is now touring the midweeks picture houses until beginning
his local engagement.

#### SUSSKIND ENJOINED AT HUNTER ISLAND INN

#### Dave Braunstein, Former Partner, Proceeds Legally on Radius Provisions

Harry Susskind was obliged to eave Hunter Island Inn last Thursday night, when served with a court order to show cause why he should not be permanently restrained from operating a road house within five miles of the Pelham Heath Inn. Hunter Island is about three miles up the Pelham road from Pelham Heath. Argument on the motion is to come up in the Supreme Court this week.

Dave Braunsteln, proprietor of Peikam Heath, made the application for an injunction. He was formerly a partner with Susskind in the operation of Pelham Heath, Upon the dissolution, Braunstein pur-chased Susskind's interest and the iatter agreed not to again engage in the road house business for 10 years within a radius of five miles from Pelham Heath.

About one month ago Susskind arranged with Arthur MacLean, who was in New Orleans at the time, to assume the management of Hunter Island, on a percentage understanding. Susskind alleges he is not the operator of Pelham Hunte Island, but an employee, while Braunstein has as evidence that a boat carrying Susskind's name was placed outside of Hunter Island Inn. when he took charge.



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#### TAKES AND RETAKES

(Continued from page 3)

My Child!

Home-Grown Stars

Very little salesman science has yet been applied to the creation of stars on this side. On the theory that booming an artist is likely to push up his or her selary, producing companies keep silent about their activities, end artists do not get enough money to make the employment of an individual press agent posselbs.

"The Somme"; U. K. Photoplays Is finishing "Remembrance" for the British Legion; Stoll starts this month (July) on "The Guns of Loos," and Nepoleon Films is hav-ing Harley Knoles at work on "Land of Hope and Glory."

How these subjects will measure up for the foreign markets, it is dangerous to forecast, in epite of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's contra-dictory etatement that "the film independent of differences of lan-

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#### **OBITUARY**

ELIZABETH WILSON SHAW

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Shaw, 73, af-fectionately known as Mother Shaw to revue stars and show girls, died of heart disease at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Boulden, in New York, July 28. Her parents, Mary Jane and Weiker Wilson, were settiers in Independence Ky

early settlers in Independence, Ky, where the family was prominent in public affairs.

Mrs. Shaw was in charge of the wardrobe for many editions of Zlegfelds' Folities' and his "Midnight Froile." She had the confidences of many a stage beauty, and when she passed that was buried with her.

ith her. Flo Ziegfeld was fond of Mrs. haw and once remarked that no latter how much he was vexed a

Mrs. Esther Kestenbaum who passed away August 10, 1926 Always to be remembered by her loving son JACK WALDRON

chat with "Mother" would make things look the brighter. Since the start of Earl Carroll's "Vanities" Mrs. Shaw occupied the same berth and had the esteem of that manager also. She was the wife of Robert Shaw of Alexandria,

Ky.
Beautiful foral offerings were tendered by Carroll and the "Rio Rita" company. Her family life was reflected through the devotion of her children. Four daughters survive her, Mrs. Boulden, Mrs. H. A. Wood, Mrs. C. Valentinee and Mrs. W. S. Layne; also three grandchildren and one great grand-

JUNE MATHIS

June Matthe, cathed the highest
path scenario wetter in the world,
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felt dead white watching a performance of "The Squali" at the 48th
Street theatre, New York, July 26,
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turned to ber mother, Mrs. Emily
Hawks, her companion, and gasped,
"Mother, The dyine." Physicians
said she had suffered a heart attack,
It was June Mathla who "die." said she had suffered a heart attack.
It was June Mathis who "discovered" Valentino. She made the
screen version of Ibanez's novel,
"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," and picked Valentino for the
leading role. She made the scenarios

#### DAVID "DAD" ANGER Departed July 27, 1927 "God's Will Be Done"

Mrs. Hannah Anger and Family

RALPH LUSK
While seated in the research de-partment of Geological Division of the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 7th street, Ralph Lusk, 30, an in-structor at Harvard University, and temporarily employed by the Pathe rei,
Exchange, inc., 35 West 45th street,
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died suddenly from a heart attack farm in Jersey, but became
superinduced by the intense heat, volved in financial difficulties a

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quired in 1999.
Fourten years ago he opened
the Orpheum in association with
lack H. Hoeffler, also a vaudeville
and picture house, which two years
afters organization, through its
control of the Quincy Theatres,
line, a local holding company. McConneil had a quarter interest in
hat venture. Surviving are the

IN LOVING MEMORY ERNEST H. NEIMAN

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upon foreclosure of the property lest all the money he had invested. Welsh was called the greatest defensive fighter in the sight-weight class. He won his fittle from Willie Ritchie in London in 1914. In 1917 he was defeated by Benny Leonard,

ROBERT HACKETT

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Robert Inkecktt 24, Juvenile actor, died in Polyclinic Hospital,
New York, from blood polesning as
a result of inaving a boll on his neck
lanced in Atlantic City. He was
taken to Polyclinic Hospital four
days before his demise. Hackett
made his home at 52 West 54th
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street. His home is said to be in Minneapolis, Mr. Hackett had played in many juvenile roles. He recently returned from Atlantic City, where he appeared in "Kiblizer." Prior to that he had played in "The Poor Not."

that he had played in "The Poor Nut." Nut." Not the had been a belief while in Atlantic City a boil de-veloped on his neck. Thinking little of it, his friends asserted, he had it lanced. Septacemia de-veloped and when arriving in New York he immediately went to the hospital. Surgeons were unable to check the poison.

LADY LAUDER

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MAE MORRELL
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liness. She was at one time a
well known show girl on Broadway, having played in a number of
Subert musteal comedies, in private life she was Mrs. Charles
Howard.

HARRY W. RUFFLES
Harry W. Ruffles, who had been
secretary of the Danbury, Conn.,
Musicians' union since it was organized 35 years axo, died July 27,
He was 69 years old. Until a few
days before his death he had been
playing in theatre orchestras.

Edward Smith, of Brooklyn, 57 years old, who has been a stage-stand band in many theatres in this city, with many years spont at the Wilburtheatre, died auddenly while spending his vacation at King's Point, on the New Meadows River, near Brunawick, Me., according to word received in this city Monday.

The father, 63, of the Anger family and brother of Lou Anger (United Artists) died July 27 in Baldwin, L. I.

The infant grandson of Frank Gillmore, executive secretary of Equity, died in Florence, Italy. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Sonino, the latter having been Ruth Gillmore, sister of Margalo.

Mrs. Myrtie Webb Sherer, 27, sister of Millard Webb, director under contract to First National, died at Hollywood July 26 of septic poisoning. The deceased, non-professional, is survived by her husband and a

E. M. Nichols, 40, for many years advertising agent for the Mason theatre, Los Angeles, died in Los Angeles July 25 of tuberculosis. A

#### DEATHS ABROAD

Parls, July 22.

Mme. Casimir Niswiarowsks, Polish actress, died in Vienns, Austria, from effects of burns white
cleaning a dress with benzine.
Georges Naigeon, 56, staff of
Odeon, Parls.

The mother of Joe Phillips vaudeville actor, died July 28 in Atlantic City.

Washington Closing Up

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#### ORDINANCE IN MINNEAPOLIS TO BAR OUT ALL CARNIVALS

Aftermath of Stay of Carson & Lachman Shows in That City-Everything Covered in Proposed Measure Now Before City's Council

#### Tent Show's Lost Truck

Buffalo, Aug. 2. Harry Lu Belle, proprietor of a tent show exhibiting in the Black Rock section, jost the main portion with equipment including a cage went astray,

went astray.
When the show closed the equipment was loaded on a truck and Steve Netuk, an Eskinso employe, started to drive the anchine across town to the railroad yards across soft drinkeries, Netuk forgot the truck entirely and showed up at the railroad with only a faint memory as to the whereabout of his ory as to the whereabout of his

chirrge.

La Belle, after making a canvass
of the route, was unable to locate
the outfit and was forced to call
in police aid.
It took the police 24 hours to pick
up the trail. They finally located
the truck in a garage where it had
been driven for safe-keeping.
Nettak lout the job!

#### CARNIVALS

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Luncie, Ind.; & Donville, Ill.

Lome, N. Y.; & Catedonia; 15.

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#### CIRCUSES

Robbins Bros. Aug. 13, Holdrege, Neh.; 15, Brok a Bow; 16, Central City.

Minn. Loses Money on New Aud.'s First Expo

Althoush Minneapolis, Aug. 2.
Althoush the great reverse of eight days he received auditorium were \$45.001, expenses totaled \$45.25, so that the net profit was only ment furnished to the city council by the local Manufactures' Association, the organization of leading bashiess men which put on the

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#### BUFFETED BY WIND

Parachute Jumper Lands on Wires -Barely Escapes Electrocution

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#### **NEWS FROM THE DAILIES**

This department contains rewritten thestrical naws items as published during the weak in the daily separe of New York, Chicage and the Pacific Coast. Variety takes no credit for these naws items; such has been rewritten from a daily paper.

#### NEW YORK

Leon F. Jansen is now manager for Gustav Blum. The latter's "Her First Affair" is to open on the Bayes Itoof, under lease to Blum, about Aug. 22.

Five girls putting on a terpsi-choreas display for 50 men at G. 20 me

Plans for now financing of the loxy Theatres Corporation were approved at a meeting of directors, its proved at a meeting of directors, its provided to the control of the

Three men in a vacant penny ar-cade on Surf avanue, Coney Island, collected 18,350 pennies in a bag and got no further than the roof of the building before they were caught. A passerby had given the alarm. Five cops in the Coney Island pre-ting the rescued pennies.

An article in the "Osservators Romano," Vatican organ published in Rom, directed against Americanies in Rome, directed against the Vatican Following its publication the article article as written by distribution of the Vaticanies in Rome Rome, and the Vaticanies in Rome Rome, and R

Rev. Irving Meier and his tent church must conclude services in Allenhurst, N. J., at 10 o'clock in the evening. This dictum was handed down in police court after many protests that the Reverend's flock screeched, shouted and acted hys-terically sometimes until way past

terically sometimes until way power midnight.
This same tent congregation has held services in Oakhurst and Belmar, N. J., but had to blow after ordinances were adopted making it necessary to move the tent.

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A warning broadcast by the Federal Radio Commission that stations found devlating from their easigned waves would not get littlesses even the same of the state of the same of the state of the same of the

Theatre Masque, built last season by the Chanins, has been leased for a term of years to Robert Milton. He announces bis first production for Sept. 5.

Milton S. Littlefield, president of he Hymn Society, national organi-ation of hymn writers and compos-res, is offering \$100 for the best yries for a hymn to drawen sub-nited to him hefore Oct. 12. All he judges named are in church

Leon Gordon, playwright' has re-turned from a two-year tong around the globa with his play, "White Cargo." During the trip be wrote two plays, which he bopes to load upon Broadway this season.

Heien Oatman. 20, studying drama and ert, committed suicide by gas after deciding her future futile. Sho was a student in the dramatic art department of the Spence school.

No strimming, no automobile, and no should be a picture. Sile came no which but prayer and quiet in Goosan freve. N. J. will continue and the cording to statements made at the fact that the cording to statements made at the fact that the cording to statements made at the fact that the cordinate of the cordinate

who went swimming in Ocean Grove on week days were pretty cheap when they refused to pay a toll for the privilege of undressing in an association bath house.

Ford dealers have been advised to cease taking subscriptions for the Theoretical Independent of the Theoretical Independent of the Theoretical Independent of the Theoretical Independent of the Theoretical Independent would become strictly a house organ. The dealers have expressed elation that they no longer will be used as subscription solicitors.

Investigating nearly 100 complaints of locker thetts in the control of the cont

Radio station WGL made its sec-ond experiment in psychic phenome-ion Monday night. With the studio darkers, which was the studio darkers, which was the studio per state of the state splitts. Various noises were adopt splitts, various noises were not an outer com interpreted on noise tion to the mother of Capt. Numer speace, the missing French filer. Dr. Howard Carrington, psychic expert, officiated.

#### LOS ANGELES

Louise Caselotti, 16-ysar-old singer, has been signed by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York for the coming season, Jack Laughlin, iocal producer, is credited with discovering the young prima donna.

Eva Tanguay, who has been for the left more than the same of the s

Wiltrud Kiein, film actress, known on the screen as Greta V. Rue, was granted a divorce from Frederik Klein, cameraman. Jealousy and auspicion were given as grounds.

Trial of Dr. Walter J. Sullivan, Hollywood physician, jointly in-dicted with Dorothy Mackaye, stare actress, for conspiracy in the death of Hay Raymond, stage actor, was continued in Judge Fletcher Bow-ron's court by mutual agreement of both sides. The date of continu-ance was not set.

Clyda Carruth, film editor, with Fox, was bitten on the hand by "John Brown," a motion pictura bear.

Harry Alexander, car washer at 525 East 5th street, was arrested on suspicion of having shot and killed Fletcher Holmes, 19-year-old ticket taker at the Flying Circus, Venice. The boy was shot during a holdup on Joseph Diehl, cane rack conces-sionaire.

Victoirs L. Haie, divorced wife of Creighton Hale, and John Miljan obtained a msrringe license. No date has been announced for the marriage.

Hollywood police were investi-gating reported death threats against do zelle Joyner, dancer and acreen actress, Miss Joyner, who ywood, with two sisters and a brother, stated she was receiving mysterious plone calls from an un-known woman who declared she was going to murder the entire family.

Mrs. Valentine Luce, 23, commit-ted suicide by taking bichloride of mercury, because of failure to get anywhere in pictures. She came here recently from Texas.

rell MacDonald, also a screen actor,

Mrs. Lillian Dussey, fiction writer, was robbed of \$76 in checks by a lons bandit at Sunset boulevard and Sycemors.

Anita Davis, one of the five Anita Davis, one of the five con-victed of manaituditier in compet-rick picture cowboy, was released from the County jeil on 43,000 bond from the County jeil on 43,000 bond San Quentin. The court's order for release was made after a report from Dr. Benjamin Blank, County prisonment was affecting her health, with the probability of her growing worse and dying Ir onlined further.

The new Mayan will open Aug. 15 with "Oh Kay," starring Elsie Janis. New house adjoins the Belaseo to the north, and under the same management, Belasco, Butler & Davis.

International Newsreel pictures of the premilminaries of the Sharkey-Dempsey fight, the pose for the first blow, and the counting out of Shar-key, were shown laat week at Loew's State and other first run houses using Internetional service.

The home of Mary Carr, screen mother, 2037 Beachwood drive, was ransacked by burgiars. It was re-ported to Hollywood police.

Arthur Arbuckla, picture ector, said to be a brother of Roscoe Fratty' Arbuckle, we streated by Hollywood polica on a charga of drunkenness, after discovered on a window sill of a Holylwood hotel partially undressed.

Nine prominent Southern Cali-fornia men were pinched in Casa Grande, Arix, and fing-359 eac core dove hunting. Among those touched were Hal Roach, head of the Hal Roach Studios, and F. H. Micken-backer, assistant general managar of the Lick Pier at Ocean Fark.

Firn swept over two entire blocks in Tia Juana, causing an estimated damage of \$500,000. The flames were reported to have started in a pile of debris behind the San Diego

hotel.

A number of saloons, cafes and dance halls were destroyed, including the Red Mill, Coronada hotel and bar. San Diego bar and cafe, Anchor bar, the Oasis, Honey Dew, Palais Royal and Santa Fe bars.

The blaze raged for three hours.

Lita Grey Chaplin, wife of Charlie Chaplin, was confined to her Bev-erly Hills home ill and under care of a physician, Her condition is not serious.

A 20,000-seat addition will be built this summer at the Pasadena Rose Bowl, making it one of the largest stadiums in the west,

Jim Tully, hobo-author, left here on his way to New York end Boston, where he will fight the ban put on his book, "The Circus Parade," by the Boston censors,

Virginia Valli was grented a final divorce decree from Demarcst Lam-aon. Miss Valli obtained an inter-locutory decree a yesr ago. They were murried March 19, 1921.

Mirs. Ruth Hennecke was granted a divorce from Clarenca Hennecka, former director and now seenatio writer. Charges, cruelty and con-tinued incbristy. Property scttle-ment is on file and an amount has been set aside for the care of the baby.

On an order from Superior Judge Lamhert, Joseph Huggerty, stage actor, was given the chance to take oare of his two children while per-mitted to stop elimony payment to his former wife. Isabelle Haggerty, actress. Haggerty declared thet he could rear tha children better than his wife.

#### CHICAGO

Dorothy Miller, 25, who claims to he a cabaret entertainer, took poi-son. She is expected to recover.

C. H. Tomson, a spiritualist in the Garrick theatre bullding, offcred to show spirits if the audience would pay "two-bits." One skeptic with a flasblight wrecked the se-ance. The spirit proved to be the spiritualist's wife adorned with the family bed sheet. A riot call was turned in.

The board of directors of the Al-iled Arts Association have decided to postpone all activities for one year. In an effort to reorganize fi-nancially.

St. Lake's Church in Evansion has issued a statement that "the church is no banquet ball, no show-room for the noveau riche, and no display warehouse for florists."

**GRAY MATTER** 

(Continued from page 31)

plays have been numerous, this is a movie within a movie, and well acted by all players. Tartuffe was a hypocrite exposed by a woman, a young actor used the screen to expose a woman, a his grandfather's house-

"Chinese Puppeis" at the Strand was effectively staged. Margaret Schilling was the figure at the base of a lamp made of curled wires from which hung large red silk tasseis, the only things lighted as the set cams into view. Later the box on which she posed opaned to show four wired Chinese figures dencing like puppets.

Frederick Fradkin's violin is always a treat but the best thing in the "Vienna Life" ballet wes the beautiful crystal chandelier. The set was a ballroom and the girls wore long silver lace frecks over blue silk foundations, blue girdies and a single red rose on the left shoulder.

The occess says "The Devil's Sadde" is a story of the modern West and it must be since they take their liquor in what used to be west tumblers. And there's not a gold mine or stolen horse in It which is turther proof. See Mayrand escaped the mobb a nose twies and then glackes. Add to the suspense nature's gift to the movies, the interesting scenery and it's time better spent than watching a fight.

Chiffens and Bubbles
Gamby's girls appear in flowing chiffon while she blows bubbles end
plays with balloons and then they all get together and have the nicest
time, at the Rozy. Gladys Rice and Douglas Stanbury sang "O, Lovely
Night" and it was.

Night's and it was.

A clock and candicatick acone held the shapshord and shippherelesses of each of the shapshord and shippherelesses of the shapshord and shippherelesses of the control of the cuts little halt. "By the see", was naturally off and old crown in her cuts little halt. "By the see", was naturally do need in bathing suits of every color after throwing aside rubberised capse. The background was an awning with waves dashing on the beach visible through the entrance. The mermidic also did an effective number with Japanese parasons, According to the program the bathing suits are from bathing suits numbers now.

Victinia Valli certainly used an abhorate watchobe to expure the Prince of Chemania in "Plati to Lover," she had frecke of title and lace touching the ground and worn with mile-wide hats, metallic cloth and veter made with tight clotar and of course four trimmen negligees. Knowing who he was, Some beautiful scenes inside end out helped along the pretty fatty story.

The most interesting thing in "Man Power" was the Big Slit tractor pulling through the mud and rain. Of course it coulant do anything through the mud and rain. Of course it coulant do anything the course in the course of the state of the course of the co

"The Rejuveration of Aunt Mary Unnatural in the book it's a couple of other stories and not very good ones either. Aunt Mary never seemed human or natural either before or after. When the book was written the very idea of "rejuveration" was a shock and thrill but the world knows now that it doesn't know the "was" from the "la" in

women.

They juvenata now till they're juvenile. Phylis Haver made an attractive nurse and Msy Robeson was Aunt Mary.

Dempsey's war record is the tar-get of many civic associations in Chicago, opposed to the Tunney-Dempsey fight being held at Sol-dier's Flald, in Grant Park. The Indiana Department of the Ameri-can Legion has sent a resolution refuse Dempsey the use of the Sta-dien.

Frank H. Hitcheock, owner of the Arrowhead Inn at Burnham, III., was kidnaped by bandits Juliy 28. The bandits, said to be Italians, first ransacked the roadhouse,

The new town hall for Chicago, costing \$15,000,000, will have a hall of 40,000 aquare feet that will take cars of a three-ring circus and seate about 45,000 people. Small rooms for side shows will also be included.

Moissaye Boguslawski, pianist, inderwent a successful operation it the North Chicago hospital.

Andreae Pavley and Leonidas Oukrainsky, opera ballet dancers and Joint owners of the Pavley-Oukrainsky School of Dancing, have applied for their final cittzenship papera in the United States District court, Pavley was horn in Holland. Oukrainsky in Russia.

The murder charge against Henry J. Fernekes (midget) has been node-prossed by Assistant State's Attorney Byrne, who acted on a recent decision of the Supreme Court. "Midget" is now serving a sontence of 10 years to life for rob-

Philip Hirshierz, atlas Phil Cliffe, Chicaco uzent, was fined \$100 and costs and senioned to \$100 and to the costs and senioned to \$100 and to the costs and senioned to \$100 and the cost and party being sponsored by Cliffe. Elekt women, solzed in the raid, were fined \$5 and costs, and the 130 maie onlookers were fined \$1 and costs.

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William Rodgers, employed as a cook in the Torrino Cafe, was perparate for the transparent for the transparent floring the floring transparent floring the floring transparent floring transpare

estimated et several thousand dol-lars.

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Frank Hitchcock, owner of the Arrowhead Inn, was "taken for a ride" last week. His body was found riddled with builets. He was that gang that kidnaped wealthy men and held them for ranson, among them heing "Nick the Greek". Donadoes and Jake Adler. Hitch-cock left an estate of \$100.000.

Thornton cafes were the objective of the dry forces last week. Joe's Place, Cool Edge Inn, Curve Inn, Green Mill Gardens and the Tan-gerine Cafe were raided and a truck-load of "evidence" obtained. Five persons arrested.

The contract between Tex Rickard and the South Park Board of Chi-cago, leasing the Soldier Field sta-dium for the Dempey-Tunney fight for \$100,000, has been eigned.

Michael King's roadhouse at 9604 South Western avanue was com-pletely demolished by a bomb. Bombing is mystory.

Esther R. Davis, local prima don-na, siled suit for divorce through her ettorrey, Phil Davis, against Ed-ward H. Davis, charging crueity. The Davises were married June 30, 1925, and separated July 21, 1936.

Ethlyne Claire for the feminine fead in "The Vanishing Rider," Uni-versal, starring William Desmond Bud Osborne and Nelson McDowell. Ray Taylor directing.

Lars Hansen has been loaned by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor to First National for the part of Paris, the lover, in "lielen of Troy."
Thie a Cary Wilson production to be directed by Alexander Korda.

Mary McAllister, Wampas "baby star," will play the ingenue lead in "Mixed Marriage," next co-starring vehicle of Lew Cody and Alleen Pringle for M.G.M. Hobert Henley to direct.

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closing.
Mne. Olympia and Jules, two men.
a woman and dogs, closed to good
results.

For its last vaudeville before Orpheum circuit takes possession Aug.

The property of the possession o

Business was anything but good Not half of the main floor was filled.

Majestic vaudeville has chifted The tricks wers good, but the comback to lightweight acts with a legy was flat. Knox Wilson and Co, lengthy screen run consisting of a next. The man, dressed in comic

of Fox's Chicago office, is leaving to join Tiffany's office at Minne-apolis, Minn.

Clarence Phillips, north side sales, man for De Mille productions, left that company to join the Tiffany stuff.

#### ALBANY, N. Y.

By HENY RETONAL

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Mark Strand—"The Heart of

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Mark Ritz—Too Many Crooke"

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(Mon to Wed), "The Black Dia
mond Express" (Thurs, to Sat.).

Clinton Square—"The Broadway

Drifter" and "The Falss Alarm."

Grand—"Itures and yaudwille.

Lindbergh day in Albany boosted the box-office receipts of every first-run picturs house in the city. While thousands were downtown to greet the fiyer a heavy rain fell, sending crowds scattering for shelter.

Forty rounds of boxing will fea-turs the carnival program of the Schenectady-Albany county fair at Altamont September 11-17.

The Central theatre, a neighbor-hood house, has been sold to Otto Gloeckner, Albany real estate dealer, by Charles and Joseph Weldman.

Proctor's was the only house in Albany to show the official pictures of the Dempscy-Sharkey fight and packed the house.

The Ritchie Russell etock players will open their winter season at the Hudson theatre, Schenectady, in September. The company had a successful season last year. Musical plays will be featured.

#### DETROIT

Garrick—"Broadway" (16th week).
Bonetelle Playhouse—"The Gos-ipy Sex" (Bonstells Stock).
Adame — "Fireman Save My

Adam — Child."

Capitol—"For the Love of Mike."

Colonial—"What Happened to

Father."

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Madison—"The First Auto."
Michigan—"Lonesome Ladies."
Regent—"Drums of the Desert."
State—"Quicksands."

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One of Detroit's beet-known the-atre treasurers has been appointed chief ticket man at the Olympia,

the large Grand River avenue sport-ing arena which will be opened in September. Harry Bort, at the Ma-jestic when the Woodward players occupied that house, is the nomines.

G. Horace Mortimer, manager of the "Broadway" company here, re-ported a mathree sell out last Wednesday, despits exceedingly bot weather.

#### PORTLAND, ORE.

By SAM COHEN
Broadway—"Man Power."
Columbia—"Painting the Town."
Rivoli—"Cornvoy."
Paopie's—"Cradle Snatchers."
Pantagas—"Colleen."
Heilig—"Henry Duffy Playere" in item.

lgs." Music Box—"The Romantic Age."

Bill Ely, resident manager for Ackerman and Harrie, will be man-ager of the new Mission theatre, which opens soon in San Francisco.

Bill McCurdy, northwest manager for Henry Duffy, eigned up the daughter of James B. Kerr, million-aire bond broker, for a minor role in "1f I Was Rich," and all the papers fell for the idea. Mise Kerr proved very popular during her short career as an actress, while the theatre's receipts also were boosted.

#### BRONX, N. Y. C.

Two new housee have September openings scheduled. They are Charles Goldreyer's house, at Allerton and Cruger avenues, to open Aug. 1, and the theatre at Castlehill and Westchester avenues, which the Mestar avenues, which the Charles are the companies of the Charles and Westchester avenues, which the Labor Day.

The 116th Street theatre has passed from Marcus Loew after ten years of operation.

Isadore Benenson has changed the title of his I. B. Dance Palace, re-cently opened half-million dollar dancs hall, to the Winter Gardsn.

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Harry Mayhall Stock, which had closed for three yeeks on account of lilness, is reopening at Bosworth, Mo., this week. Fred Palmer, etags director for aborn Stock Company, left Chi-ago July 27 for Los Angeles. Ed Williams is organizing a st r North Carolina and Virginia. Percy Martin has purchased the Billy Allen Musical Company. He will open at Parkersburg, Va., Au 15,

Arthur Grande is organizing his company at Huntington, Ind., open-ng in August.

The Billy Diamond-Gue Sun cir-cult has taken over the Sipe theatre at Kokomo, Ind., and is booking the first half with five acts four days a week.

Keye Sieters Stock at Saugatuck

Roberson-Gifford Stock at Sipe Kokomo, Ind., closed July 30. Orpheum circuit has exercised its option on the Englewood theatre lease, south eids house. The lease, which runs for five years, beginning March, 1928, provides for an in-creased rental.

Howard Hall has opened at the Dixle, Uniontown., Pa.

The attempted burglary of the safe of Sam Thail of the Western Vaudevills Managers' Association ended in a failure on the part of the parties of the second part.

Leroy Miller, assistant manager



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Educational Studies will expend nearly \$100,000 on construction of stages and executive's buildings to stages and executive's buildings to stage and executive's buildings to stage and executive the additional comedy unlist that with the stage and the sta

The city health department or-dered local theatres to clean their carpets and drapes, after having re-ceived reports that one house has not had its carpets cleaned for 18 years and another for 10 years. Instructions were also given to lavestigate reports that rate infest certain theatres.

George Marion, Jr., hae heen igned by Paramount to title I Panicis' latest feature. "Swim

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Arch Reeve, head of Paramount's studio publicity department, has been confined to home for the past week, and will be absent for another week.

Orange Grove, after an unsuccessful season of films, is going back to stage attractions. The first opening, Aug. 1, is "The Scarlet Virgin," comedy sex-drama.

L. C. Shadowmens, at one time chief usher at the Metropolitan here, later in the field for West Coast Theatres, Inc., has been appointed assistant manager to Gus Eyessel, recently moved up from the Million Dollar.

Nat Farnum, in charge of the club booking department of West Coast Theatres, Inc., supplied the vaude-ville program of 20 acts for the din-ner tendered by the Breakfast Club to Jack Dempsey on his return from New York.

The new Riverside, Riverside Drive and Benedict Canyon Road (W. A. Vernon), has been opened with a straight pleture policy. Seats 500,

Ruth Hill, 1925 Wampas baby star, will appear in the title part of "The Scarlet Virgin," opening at the Orange Grove Aug. 1.

The 12 "best girls" of the country, who won a recent essay contest on motion pictures, arrived here last week to be the guesta of Mary Pickford.

William H. Clifford and Frederick Roblinson have taken the tease on the Majestic and Will reduce the Majestic and Will reduce the with Clifford's new play, "Behind the Vell." Margueritz Fielding, Al-bert Van Antwerp, Virginia Dare, Sidney Jarvis, Gregory Deniatord, Okcar Briggs and Frederick Sullivan are in the ceast.

A sign adorning the former Broad-way entrance of the Metropolitan flashed out, "Moss will open here shortly." Investigation developed that the Moss referred to is a dealer in gioves and lingerio.

United Artists is completing a new property and atorage building on the lot near the recently opened Formosa avenue gate at its Santa Monica Boulevard studios. The Structure will house the time-keep-ing departments and all the pur-duanting offices.

Proposal of the Hollywood post of American Legion to erect a \$200,000 clubhouse on the Hollywood Bowl property fell through when County Counsei Mattoon ruled that legal technicalities would prevent its construction there.

Cast of "In Love with Love" opening at the Flayhouse Aug. 8, with Edward Everrett Horton includee Ethel Grey, Terry Victor Leffingwell, Carl Gerrard, James C. Fowler, Margaret Wesner, June Mc-Cormack.

A series of Indian fetes will be staged at the Hollywood Bowl Sept. 12, 14, 16 and 17. Charles F. Lum-mis has written a special libretto in which 50 Indian tribes will par-ticipate. Clubs and civic organiza-tions are sponsoring the festival.

Lucille La Verne, now at the Eagan in "Sun-up," will produce "You Can't Win' from the novel hy Jack Black, which has hen recently dramatized by Black and Bessle Beatty.

"Two Girls Wanted," by Gladys Unger, will follow "Laff That Off" at the El Capitan.

Gwen Lee, screen actress, recent operated on for appendicitis, we go under the knife again next we when she will have her tonsits r moved.

Mrs. Llonel Barrymore is recovering from a two weeks' iliness.

KANSAS CITY

By WILL R. HUGHES

Newman—"Service for Ladies."
Reyal—"Chang," second week.
Liberty—"On Ze Boulevard," fill
Msinstreet—Vaude and pictures.
Psatages—Vaude and pictures.
Globe—Vitaphone.

Edward Masters, formerly house manager of the Nowman, has joined Universal forces, and will manage one of the local string.

Universal Theatres, is spending hig money on the new Uplown, which will probably open about Christmas.

the Publix houses, west and south of Chicago, is just ahout the travellengest man in pictures. A week's cope, Sunday and Monday; Omaha, Tuusday; Chicago, Wednesday; Omaha açaln, Thursday; Des Molnes, Saturday morning; Kansas City, Saturday nick; Dallas, Sunday, and bock its Kansse City, Monday, Manday, Ma

day, and back to kansas city, soon-The Kansas City Theatre Mana-gers' Association was reorganized this week with new by-laws and constitution. Officers elected are pack quinian, manager Pantages, preserved to the control of the McCurdy, manager Public theatres, secretary; M. B. Shanberg, man-ager Loew-Midland, treasurer; Ray Whittaker, manager Shubert, and william Flynn, manager Globs,

William Flynn, manager Globe, trustees.
The purpose of the organization is to meet socially and discuss questions for the hetterment of the husiness; to eliminate unnecessary expenses; to oppose fake advertising, that the come up will be the request of the musicians for an advance in their scale.

Ross Garver, manager of the Rial-o theatre here in 1920, has returned town as manager of the Orpheum.

Rohlmon Newbold, whose comedy work in "The Doltar Princess" at the Municipat Open production, was the comedy hit of the plece last week, the condition of the plece last week in "The Merry Maiones," and has been succeeded in the Municipal company hy Lou Powers. Newbold was released from his contract here at the required of George M. Cohan.

Brooke Johns, whose presence for two months at the Missouri theatre has established a new intake mark at that box office, is on a short vaca-tion at his Maryland farm. During one week of his absence Ted Lewis and Missouri had forth at the Missouri had forth at the

#### SEATTLE

By DAVE TREPP Fifth Avenue—"Barbed Wire."
Pantages—"Passion" and vaude.
United Artists—"On Ze Bouleard."
Coliseum—"Women Like Diaonds."

conds."

Columbia—"Running Wild."

Blus Mouse—"Black Diamond Exress" and Vita (2d week).

Embassy—"Beauty Shoppers."

Winter Garden—"Love of Sunya."

Strand—"Children of Divorce."

Capital—"Three Hours."

A. C. Raleigh, former manager of Collseum, plane going to California to remain with the West Coast in-

Edward Flizgerald, publicity di rector for Will King shows, pian returning to the air, having take exams for government air mail.

Sam Kramer, well-known man-ager of Will King shows, has re-eigned and gone to Los Angeles, where he will locate.

Herschel Stuart, Seattle district manager for West Coast, is back from a trip to Montana. He says that C. M. Bair, Montana sheep king, will build a modern theatre in Billings for the company. He also

B. J. Hynes, for four years with the Metropolitan in Los Angeles and recently assistant manager there, has succeeded A. R. Flink as assist-ant to Jim Clemmer at the Flink Avenue. Flink goes to the Collseum.

Eddle Hitchcock Issues Aug. 10 for California on an eight weeks for California on an eight weeks been a constant of the California on the

#### OAKLAND, CALIF.

American theatre, the last of the frame theatre, the last of the frame the street of the West Coast, which will assume active interest Sept. I, when Rex Midgley, owner, leaves for an extended vacation.

of the mustchase for an advance in interest.

ST. LOUIS

By TOB BABHAW

Ambiessedor — Herbort Rawlinson, and Jack Gault, press and Jack Gault press and Jack Gault press and Jack Gault press and Jack

Charlotis Woodcurf has replaced Myrtle Schaaf as prims donn at the Municipal Opera. Co. in the blue out.

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James Burtis has been imported from New York, via Los Angeles, for juvenile roles at the Fuiton, re-placing Raymond Van Sickle at the end of the "Rain" run. Other new-comers are Tom Kelly, brother of the late Gregory, Will Lloyd, Doro-thy Desmond and Muriel Owen.

#### INDIANAPOLIS

By EDWIN V. O'NEEL Kaith's - "Rain," Stuart Walker

tock.
English's—"Piga," Berkell stock.
Circle—"Lonesome Ladies."
Indians—"Time to Love."
Ohio—"Monte Cristo."
Apollo—"On Ze Boulevard."

The Palace closed this week and rill he reopened this winter under oew's management,

Coon-Sanders' original Kansas City Nighthawks shared honors with "Lonesome Ladies" this week at the Circle.

Charles Berkell stock plans to remain at English's until Sept. 15, and Stuart Walker will be at Keith's until about Sept. 10.

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#### SYRACUSE, N. Y.

one. Empire—"The Okt Soak." Eckel—"Cabaret." Harvard—"Orchids and Ermine." Ragant—"London" and "Man

Lindbergh's visit to Syracuse on thursday had little or no effect on atronage at local theatres, al-hough some \$0,000 turned out to contain a farthold Stadium. The Lindbergh dinner, tendered by the thamber of Commerce, attracted only \$00, but the high tariff—\$5— may explain that.

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R. Royal hortze, director, here to make a local safety picture for "The Herald" in conjunction with the Böhlese Eckel, has been contributions of the beauty of the safety field of the safety field of the safety of the safe

Bill Mossman, cowboy stunt rider fith Ringilng-Barnum & Baileys ricus wild west, has quit the saw-part of the saw that the saw the saw that the saw the

The Weller Theatre at Alexandria ay opened its doors for the first me Saturday night. The house is scrated by Mrs. Sue M. Weller, idow of the late Arnoid Weller, id the first woman to hold a sufferer's interventant to hold a

and the life woman to now a chauffeur's license.

The romance of the Guy Harring-ton's stock stars, has gone on the rocks in Binghamton, where Mrs. Harrington, professionally Okra Watters, has started sult for di-verces.

By SIDNEY BURTON
Buffalo — "Fireman, Save My
ilda"; Young America, Bernardo
Face.
Face.
Hip—"Cabaret"; vaude.
Grest Lakes — "Monte Cristo,"
lius Tannen, Wm. Harrigan,

coming but the Truth."

The Dempsey-Sanker, Seht pictures occupied local attention has
week. Simultaneous with the first
run at the Garden, the Falace was
film would be shown there beginning Sunday. Although the Palace
davertising over-shadowed that of
have played to ten days of exceptional business.

The Gardan Theatre was sold this reck by the International Railway Rai

years by M. Shea as a two-a-day vaudeville theatre. The Garden will reopen August 29 with the Banner Burlesquers.

for Lindseigh on Friday.
With annoncements that the
Burfalo Studio School of the The
strew will be oreanised this autumn,
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Maryland" and vaude.

Bertied B guers-"The Heart
Maryland" and vaude.

Liberty--Besu Geste.

Regen--Time to Love" and Vita.

State--The Last Outlaw.

All box office records for a summer stock company here were broken last week by the George Sharp players in "The Cat and the Canary" at the Pitt. Hundreds were turned away.

With popular Harry Brown again at the heim, the Nixon theatro will reopen for the ecason on August 18 with a limited run of 'Old Iron sides.' 'King of Kings,' it is though, will follow before the regular run of attractions gets under way.

#### BALTIMORE

By BRAWBROOK
Auditorium—"Lillom,"
Circus Grounds—"101 Ranch Wild
Vest" (Wed. and Thurs.),
Hippodroms—Vaude and pictures.
Gardsn—Vaude and pictures.

Business Manager Leonard McLaughlin at the Auditorium ports a gross of about \$9,000 for second week of the two-week of "Peter Ibbetson."

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The circus breaks a precedent and stages an August show in Baltimore this Wednesday and Thursday. Hitherto all local circus engagements have been in May, June at the latest. The 101 Ranch is this

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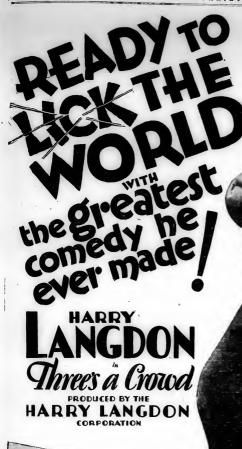
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Two divorces involving the elec-trician and cashier of the Tivoli (pictures) were filed here Saturday. Robert F. Klotz, husband of the tashier, has named Arcenious W. Bernhardt, the electrician, as co-respondent, while Bernhardt's wife names Mrs. Klotz.

Jack Golden, directing Meyer Davis' Le Paradis orehestra, has turned the assignment over to Mil-ton Davis, organist of the Metro-politan (pletures) while he vaca-tions

A panic was narrowly averted in the Ingomar (pictures), Alexandria, Va, on Thursday night last. Man-seer Wade, noting the fire, planted almself in the center of the the-stream of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-citis through the front and rear exits.

Now Nelson B. Bell, who dispenses publicity for the Stankey-Crandail chain of 18 houses, gets because the control of the contr

Jan Garber's orchestra is the first musical aggregation to play a re-turn into the Palace (Loew pic-

Dick Himber, production director or Meyer Davis, has written and daced an act with Moss and Fry.

Week beginning September 5 will be the finale of Cochran's stock at the National. Sponsored by the louse mannger of the regular sea-on the stock has been and is a onsistent money-maker, "Old fron-dies" (IIII) opens the house for the "gular season as a road show.

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Sates—The Foor Nut" (Jack
Muhail ilim). Heart of Maryland" (Doleres Costello film).
Lyric—"Tille the Totler" (Marion
Davies ilim).
The Unknown" (second
loop run). "The Unknown" (second

William Warvelle Nelson, for many years musical director at the State and well known as a com-poser, has been appointed director of the musical department of the entire Finkelstein & Ruben circuit, a newly created post. Fred Helseke, conductor at the Clarick last season, succeeds Nelson at the State.

P. & R. had another great full-page tie-up of advertisements in the "Journal" for the second edi-tion of its summer kiddles' revue at the State the current week. The first edition had a "Journal" spread actending over three full pages about a month ago and the bouse did a record-breaking business.

I. H. Ruhen, Edward Ruben, Har-old Finked tein and Theodore Hays were among the F. & R. officials in attendance at the opening of the concern's new \$50,600 theatre in Fairmont, Minn, last week.

Pathe News, on view at the Henneph-Orpheum, had shots of the head of the head

Elaborate plans have been made for the reception of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, who in scheduled to lead the control of the colonel charles council aldernan composed a poem medial to be presented to the trans-talantic flort. There was a lot that in the council charles of the colonel charles of the colonel charles a local jewice or Tiffany's. It maily was deeded to send to Tif-fany's for the colonel charles of the longy's for the colonel charles of the longy's for the colonel charles.

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Minneapolis, Aug. 2.
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## NEWARK, N. J.

By C. R. AUSTIN

Mosque—"Time to Love"-vaude.
Branford—"Prince of Headwaitrs"-vaude.
Proctor's—Vaude-"Rolled Stockre"

Loew's State — Vaude-"Twelve Vaude-"What Happened

Miles Out.
Newark—Vaude-"What Inapto Father."
Fox Terminal—"Birds of Prey""Duty's Reward."
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Goodwin-"Man Power."

Orpheum — Colored vaude-plc-

In the opportunity content at the Branford, a tie-up with the Star-Eagle, Angela De Voto of Bellevillic won with a singing and violinglaying act. She will play the Branford next week and get four weeks at other Stanley houses.

The Nat Relss shows have been holding a carnival in Irvington for the benefit of the Harry J. Stanley Association. Booked for one week, they have been held over for two.

Leon O. Mumford of the Roth-Strand, Summit, and Herhert F. Welss of the Roth-Maplewood. Maplewood, have exchanged houses.

Lock's cooling plant is expected to be in operation this week. A new building had to be constructed for the plant, which are it is raid to have actually cost \$125,000.

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and revelry."

Local reform organizations have been fighting for years to keep carnuals out of the city.

Before the introduction of the proposed ordinance, but at the same meeting, an application was presented to the council for a permit to operate a merry-ko-round opsite the Unitedings Carnum circums.

posite the Ringling-Barnum circus grounds Aug. 1-2.

"We've too much noise around town now," said Alderman Peter-son, objecting to the permit and explaining the ordinance he was to introduc

introduce,
"Property owners in the district
have no objection to it and it will
operate only while the circus Is
here," the al-termen of the affected
ward replied,
Adderman Peterson then demanded a roli cail. The council
voted 18 to 7 to grant the permit.

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The new Weller theairs at Alexandria Bay was opened Saturday

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SOCIETY WOMEN CLIMB ON TABLES

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The Star (April 30, 1927)

WOMEN DINERS STAND ON CLUB TABLES

Cheer at Reappearance of Embassy Dancers

Capella and Roseray, the dancers Capella and Rossray,"the dancers at the Embassy Club, whose performance there was withdrawn after the visit of a police Inspector on Wednesday night, reappeared at the club last night. It is not yet definitely known wital prompted the action of the police. Society women, including peckes, elimbed on tables and stood on chairs to see them, and cheered and chapped when they came on.

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The Star (June 14, 1927)

Reseray end Cepsila

There was en immense crowd at the Savoy last night to welcome the reappearance of Roseray and Capella, the Franco-Russian pair of dancers whom the police stopped dancing at the Embassy Club a few eeks ago. Prominent in the company drawn

was a second to the company drawn to the hotel were Chalippin and Tom Burke. I have never seen its Savoy so full.

The couple came on amid a salence that could be felt in the small hours of this morning.

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wig, and when she came into the wig, and when she came into the ballroom she had an opera cloak of Prince of Wales feathers over her shoulders. This she soon discard-ed. Her partner is Russian,

A Tarrific Swing

Then a little later the pair our back and repeated the terrific dance that so shocked the Bond street

They wore rather more clothes. But the acrobatics were just as unrestrained, and in the climax Capella was swinging the girl around like a whirtwind, with his foot somehow fastened to her neck.

It was a breathies and daring performance, rapturously cheered.

There was no sign of the police.

London Daily Mirror (June 15, 1927)

The Dancers of the Moment

No untoward incident marked the appearance at the Savoy Hotel of Roseray and Capella, the dancers whose performance was banned on mysterious grounds at the Embassy a few weeks ago. They do their a few weeks ago. They do their famous toe-hold whirl, which was said to be too dangerous, and cersaid to be too dangerous, and cer-tainly looks it, and Roseray wears a scanty costume. Speaking on this point, she said in her piquant French way, "Do they want me to dance in a fur cost?"

Grace and Strength

Appearing after all the fuss, they confessed to great nervousness, though they did not show it. Their performance is a miracle of grace performance is a miracle of grace and strength. That territying toe-hold they struck by accident. Actually, Capella holds his partner's musicles. The Savoy just now is utiled famous opera singers. Tom Burke, I noticed, is, tike Sims moking, and Casllapin to cape smoking, and Casllapin. He told me was getting on well.

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# C. BEAUTY CONTEST BI

## NEW BOOK HITS The Panic's On-STAGE MAMMA OF STAR

#### Identification Unmistakable in Edna Ferber's Latest-Mother Furious

Bina Ferber's newest best soller, soll

and inordinate ambitions and energy.

The stage-mamm is portrayed as mover giving the girl a minute to herself and thus keeping her from over meeting a man or industing say of her feminine urges, at the same time battling for her, developing her and lifting her to stellar.

To those who catch the obvious inspiration forth is fiction, many in-cidental allusions are most pointed. (Continued on page 54)

## COAST USHERETTES AS DRAWS AND BRIDES

Los Angeles, Aug. 9. Los Angeles, Aug. 9.

Back in the old days of musical consider of the control of STATE S WIGHTS IN MINISTER IN THE STATE OF T

## Guy Cuts Own Hair

Broadway has passed many strange things, but when a half dozen early birds espied a guy cutting his own hair at the window of his apartment at Broadway and 53d street, they stopped to watch the they st novelty.

novelty.

The one-armed paperhanger with the hives had nothing on this egg. He sat on the window sill, hand-mirror poised in his left and a mirror on a dresser at his back. With a

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#### STREET BEGGAR MADE \$25 DAILY ON B'WAY

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Detective Pat Monahan, nare

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FLYING JAZZISTS

Band Uses Planes to Make Jumps

Providence, Aug. 9.

## B'WAY'S 'TOM' WITH GREATEST **UNKNOWN CAST**

#### "Uncle Tom" at Cohan's, After 50 Years on Road -Col. Stratton's Bunch

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at \$1 top lights on Broadway at Cohan's, New York, Aug. 22.

The production steering in will be

## FIGHT FILM OPENLY SOLD FOR STATE'S RIGHTS IN MINNESOTA

#### Safety in Dumbers

Heard in the lobby of Madison Square Garden as the crowd dispersed after the sudden termination of the oderfectus. Hency-Gorman "contest"; gent that bet on Gorman, who was disqualified for a contest was and attractions foul,

speaking:
"Never again—as long as I
live—will I bet on anything
that can talk!"

#### MAGICIAN IN WALES' AND BALDWIN'S PARTY

Toronto Aug 9 The real show touring Canada Col. Stratton's outfit, playing the right now is called "The Royal and KNOWN ON COAST "Tom" show under canvas for years. Distinguished Visitors." It has two

"You" show under canvas for years. Distinguished Visitors." It has two Parades, lobby concets and sile siars and two featured players, is the hullstallo incorporated for small breaking all strendame records for two haltphose will obtain for the library as loss. The breaking all strendame records for the library and the loss office shows a loss. This will be the first time in his takes a can be previous instance being at the old Wallack's, downtown, lay and since demolshed. A revival of Great Bellatin, and his wife-who the work was made at the Trinnigh, and his wife-who the property of the property o

Greenwich Village, for a brief run had offers.
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## 'PICTURES' USED TO MISLEAD GIRLS

Flagrant Misrepresentations by Suggestion to Induce Young Women Throughout America to Enter Beauty Contests in Hopes of Engagement in Hollywood Films - Adroit Wording to Gain Consent of Mothers

Atlantic City, Aug. 9.

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to wrongly incite the girls of Ameriea with the pieture faver in order
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name of the mayor of Atlantic City,
who is given as the promoter and
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### Merging Crap Games; Baumes Law Killed Biz

VARIETY'S LONDON OFFICE 8 St. Martin's Place, Trafalgar Square

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ter of the socially prominent Janes

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Innerbury and American family
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#### LONDON

Society and Bohemia
Helen O. Birice, spinator, postlong been a pillar of conservatism, and the second of the sec

A new recruit to the film world will be Harry Tate, vaudeville comedian, who has signed with international Cine Corporation, to do comedies based on "Motoring," "Flaining," "Flying," "Golf" and "Peacehaven."

Ernest Lotinga will produce in the early autumn a new war play by Con West and Herbert Sergeant, called "August, 1914."

Gisnn Ellyn, a young American dancer, who came to London quite unknown and made a hit at the Piccadilly Hotel, has scored at Stockholm, Sweden, in Rolf's Revue, where she was held over for eight weeks, and is now sole headliner at the Wintergarten, Berlin, for four weeks.

Aileen Stanley is returning to London to play the Cafe de Paris Aug. 15, for four weeks. She will also double at the Alhambra and Collseum.

Kimberly and Page have bough a house in the suburbs of Londo and will establish a permanen-home in Engiand.

Lee Ephralm, in conjunction will Clayton & Waller, are to produc the Shubert version of "Counte Maritza" out of town in Decen-ber, it comes to the West End ear in the New Year with Carl Brisso

"The Girl Friend," now in re-hearsal, has a featured act in the show, an American importation, Willis and McFariane. The piece will be ready for out of town debut middle of August. After two weeks it comes to the Falacs,

Billy and Elsa Newell (Newell and Most) open at the Pailadium Aug. 15,

## SHOW BUSINESS IN IRELAND

By O. M. SAMUEL

Samual is attill with him, secondary to last report.
Sam started with Variety as a correspondent when he was a poot come from Variety; he got that wrecking homes and other buildings will probably again lear from Sam while he's traveling. That guy likes to write—and can.)

Dushin, July 84.

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(Mr. Samuel is Variety's million in the matter of publicity. All fairs correspondent at Nava Orleans. Per heavily billed. This pakes is now touring Europe and Mrs. and not are very kind, using many place. Samuel is atill with him, seconding to last report.

Royal Hip, Dublin
The Royal Hip, Dublin Combined and Importance is the section of the control of

#### QUICK SHELVING

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The nobury, Conn, Aug. 9.

The Gossip Gallery," designed to open simultaneously in London and Sidney, Australia, with Gertrude Lawrence in the lead of the Sidney company, was shelved after a tryout in New Canaan, Conn.

Miss Lawrence returned to London to continue with "Oh Kay."

#### THE TILLER SCHOOLS OF DANCING

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# \$3,000,000 FOR BIG FIGH

## PRINCE OF MONTENEGRO CLAIMS "MERRY WIDOW" FILM LIBELOUS \$40 TOP, RINGSIDE

Prince Danilo Bringing Damage Action in France for Moral Prejudice Against M-G-M-Alleges Von Stroheim Purposely Belittled Royal Family

Parls, July 30. Prince Danilo, son of the former King Nikits, of Montenegro, is bringing a sult in France against the Metro-Loew-Coldwyn interests for moral prejudice, claimed to have been caused owing to the pic-ture version of "The Merry Widow."

This picture has been prohibited italy and Jugoslavla upon the pening of the royal families of those juntries.

This picture has been prohibited in lally and Jupealval up on the petition of the royal families of those countries. So the property of the petition of the royal families of those mainly for each country in which the film has been distributed by the country in which the film has been distributed by the counter and the country in which the film has been distributed by the country in which the film has been distributed by the country and the country and the first names of the royal family used in the scenario by Eric von Strong the country in military attache at Cettigne, capital of Montenegro. The plaintiff ac-cuses him of purposely giving dis-reputable characters to the personages portraying his family,

#### Coward in "2d Man"

Coward in Zondon, Aug. 9.

Noel Coward is to play the leading role in the local presentation of "The Second Man." It is to be represented here by the Mayer Company in association with Basil Dean. The piece will probably bow in during October and later in the season Coward will appear for Dean in a play of his own authorship.

ship.

Coward is considered ideal on this side for the Alfred Lunt role. It presented a casting problem us till Coward was found available.

## All-American "Crime"

London, Aug. 9.

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Sir Alfred Butt will bring over
an all-American company for the
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## LONDON'S \$3,000 FLOOR SHOW

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Negotiations are on and it means that the Savoy is going in for extragant cabaset entertainment.

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## Tipped King and Queen

London, Aug. 9. London, Aug. 1.
Their majesties, the King and
Queen, attended "The Vagabond
King" last night, informing the
management the show had been
recommended to them by relatives.



## Critics Congress in Vienna

Vienna, July 29. The International Congress of critics is scheduled at Salzburg for Aug. 21.

Its organizers declare conditions In Austria are now perfectly satisfactory, the recent disturbance here

factory, the recent disturbance here being quite caimed if not forgotten. The American delexates listed are William L. Sawyer, Henry L. Dana (grandson of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow) and Frederick Packard (elecution professor at Harvard). The Congress will last four days. The Paris representative of Vari-ety has here invited by the Ausety has been invited by the Aus-trian Legation to attend the cere-

#### AMERICANS ABROAD

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In Paris: Prank Bishop (pinnels)

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W. S. Contennon, who has de
voted much of his life to entertain

gin prisons throughout the United

Braits last week on his European

tour.

play in a German company in "Dancing Vienna" with Lya Mara, under the direction of Frederic Selz-

O. B. Researe, newspaper cuttor, is spending his honeymoon in France. He married Mrs. Eleanor McAuliff, writer, in New York, just before sailing for Europe last month. Mr. and Mrs. Glibert Miller are at present at Venice on their wedding

trip.
Evelyn Arden, dancer, ls taking
up a permanent residence in Paris

#### MELLER FOR FILM

London, Aug. 9.
Raquel Meller may do a special feature film for the Stoll company.
At least the Stoll people are after the Snaplub artistic. the Spanish artiste.

MRS. ALBERT WHELAN DIES

London, Aug. 9.

Mrs. Albert Whelan, 43, died in a
London nursing homo July 26 as a
result of apoplexy.

#### SAILINGS

Aug. 26 (New York to London), Marcia White (Leviathan), Aug. 17 (Havre to New York), Bert Hanion, Doris Canfield (La

France).
Aug. 9 (New York to London),
Ailan Jeayes (Leviathan).
Aug. 6 (London to New York).
Channing Poliock and family, Herbert Brenon, H. B. Warner, Norman
Trovor (Mauretania).

Reported through Paul Tausig & Son, 585 7th avenue:
Aug. 6 (New York to London),
N. J. Duncan (Colless) (Tuscania),
Aug. 6 (New York to London),
Felix Isman (Majestic).

# 154,000 SEATS AT

Tickets Being Apportioned for the Tunney-Dempsey Scrap in Chicago's Stadium, Report Says-Increased Capacity Through Flat Around Ring

#### TICKETS ZONED

Chicago, Aug. 9. A \$40 top will be one of the features of Tex Rickard's big fight to protect his chiral and the features of Tex Rickard's big fight to protect his chiral and title against Jack Dempsey's now confident right. Arrangements are resported al-Arrangements are resported of the tickets for the weighty acrep. Accordingly the \$46 top will be the printed price only. The country has been soned, from

The country has been soned, from reports, with exclusive ticket handling given important areas. A capacity of 154,000 will be at A capacity of 154,000 will be at Country football game hast fall drew 110,000. Difference is accounted for by the crowd permitted to have ringside sents on the flat, that space not having been available for the pigsistic context.

ove 13,000,000 if hall capacity prevails.

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#### Champs Elysees, Paris, as De Luxe Film House

London, Aug. 9.

London, Aug. 9.
A group of French and American financiera, headed by Jefferson Cohn, has been formed to purchase the Champs Elysees musical hall in Faria. Moving spirit of the project is Mistinguett, who will be among the directors, or conduct the theatre form a milar lines to the Capitol and Roxy in New York, with feature films, symphony orchestra and big presentations.

ture films, symphony orchestra and big presentations.

The Gaumont Palace in Paris, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor house, al-ready has this policy, while the Champs Elysees has had fair suc-cess with its concert-vaude pro-

#### Zieggy Cables Cochran; \$10,000 for Song Hit

Zieggy's naw "Folilies" in Boston must be in need of a song hit. C. B. Cochran received a cabled offer from Fio of \$10,000 for the main melody in Charite's current Pavillon ravue.

## Hal Sherman Wants

Divorce From Wife

London, Aug. 9.
Hal Sherman, American dancer, has instituted divorce proceedings against his wife naming Mickey Lowiar, stock saiesman, as co-

## Long Distance to Sweetie Financially Ruins Ardent Hollywood Juvenile

An ardent picture juvenile on a 1500 weekly salary with his heart in New York has gone broke long-distancing his sweete there. This young man cuided the girl of his dreams nightly with his heart his young man cuided the girl of his dreams nightly with his part his between the calls ran from 30 to 113.

It reached a point where creditors including his apertment hotel found that the juvenile was a definance, expecially the hotel that The juvenile was a definance, acceptably the hotel that The juvenile's producing firm here stepped in, arranging with the enamoured youth's weekly salary for this purpose, on the young must promise to case off his endeavor to work the phone company's necessary purchases.

dividend. He also agreed to stop his credit spending habit for un-formation of the state of the

## **PARIS**

By ED. G. KENDREW

Paris, July 10.

An Angio-American group has taken over the Theatre des Chanips Elysees from Roif de Mare. It will be managed by a committee, on which Mme. Mistinguett will be found. The house may be renamed the Capito.

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Negotiations are on for "The Cap-tive" (English translation of "La Prisonnier"), to be given by the English Players at the Tieatre Al-bert I. The version played in New York will be used in Parls. Edward Strilling's idea is to enter for the Anglo-American visitors.

Wagram Casino, the new music hall on Avenue Wagram, near the Empire, is promised for inausuration Dec. 15. Alhambra, Place de la Republique, remains in the same condition as last year, but steps are being taken for the rebuilding of the famous Anglo-American vaudeville house in 1928.

Sommerset Mauchan's new play, "The Letter," will be given in French at the Theatre de la Madeleine this winter, with Jane Marnac featured as in "Rain."

Tahra Bey, fakir, holds the stage of the Theatre Antoine during Au-gust, during the summer lense of Antoine Rusimi and Mme. Paule Rolle.

After a prolonged debate the municipal council has voted to the theatre to M. Fontanes, who, however, is now associated with Manyamer and the state of the state

During the same session Georges Bravard's lease of the Gaite (also municipal freehold) was extended for 15 years, including 1927.

for 15 years, including 1927.
The Barkary Coast Intercullegisto Aces passed through 1 rarks en route to dear Biarrizz (dear in every long loga will give a series of conserva as has type as the series of conserva as the year. The boys forming this overhearts here are George ford Enndall (fender), House (Gouley, George Kennelly, Kenneth Gouley, George Kennelly, Kenneth Coll of Darkmouth), Keith Preston (Hamilton), and Howard Berg (Frinceton).

Estella Reed, of San Francisco, Is dancing at Alx-lea-Bains with six American girls trained in her studio. She is negotiating for Deauville, now in the height of its

Isola Brothers are negotiating with Mme. Mistinguett, still feat-ured at the Moulin Honge, to be the star of the revue at the Mogador next winter,

Forman Lutz lender of the Yule University dance orchestra, is been

with his band, fisted for the Castle, Dieppe, during August. The boys return to New York Sept. 15.

Negotiations are in hand for a visit of Sarrasani's circus to the French capitai. This monster show is now pitched in Germany.

and Virginia d'Ath are (Continued on page 41)

#### Margaret Bannerman's Sketch

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London, Aug. 9.
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unlikely for this country.

Anita Elson With "La London, Aug. 9.

London, Aug. 9.

When "Up With the Lark," musleal, now touring, opens at the Adelphi-shortly, Anita Eison will succeed Betty Baifour in the leading role.

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respondent. The hearing will shortly take place in London. Six News Makers Fighting Hard and Spending Plenty-Two New Entries Start Talk of Future Combination-Opposition Staffs Worse Than Circus Billers Toward Each Other

VARIETY

## \$200,000 in Vocafilm; May Make 2d Try

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Williams' idea is to sink \$25,000 or so more into the proposition in an attempt to put it over.

## 1st N. Vacations on Pay

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.
Employees of First National
Studies will be given vacation with
pay this year, marking the first
time this has been done since First
National has been onerating its
own studio organization on the

#### RAOUL WALSH IMPORTANT

Raoul Walsh imruktant
Los Anseles, Aug. 9.
Raoul Walsh, director of "Sadle
Thompson." Gloria Swanson's film
for United Artists, is also playing
a featured part in the picture.
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## Von Stroheim's Two

Los Angeles, Aug. 9. Los Angeles, Aug. 2.
They're going to make two pictures and of Eric Von Strobelm's "Wedding March." The min item will go out in 14 reels and the second mass will be a six-reeler under its town title and telling its own story. Paramoon his assigned another of its directors to recut the film to 2 breds and to provide proportion-

ately for both pictures.
"The Wooding March" is do
New York curing October at \$2.

Those who have been with the Commany for at least six months receive one week and nil over a year are allotted two weeks.

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#### RETORT DIPLOMATIC

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#### Dent. Justice May Issue Statement on Film Matters

Washington, Aug Washington, Aug. 9.
Col. William J. Donovan, assistant to the U. S. Attorney General, is giving his personal attention to the Department of Justice Investigation of the picture Industry. Eirectly in charge of the apartment, the Colonel is now in Hollywood, and the colonel is now in Hollywood and indefinite of the stay set down as Indefinite.

with the length of his stay set down as indefinite.
His assistant, remaining in Washington, recently informed sev-eral of the newspaper correspond-ents that he would shortly release a statement on the investigation of the various combines in the relative

industry.

This statement is being held up with it intimated that nothing will be forthcoming until the return of Coionel Donovan. When this will occur could not be learned.

## "Kine Weekly" Deal On

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London, Aug. D.
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London, Aug. D.
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entangle page. His managing direction
is carrying on the negotiations,



WILL MAHONEY

The above is a likeness of Will Mahoney as he superared upon his arrival on Brondoway a few days arrival on Brondoway a few days in Maine. Mahoney returned to start rehearsals in Gene Buck's new musical, "Tako the Air." In which by Gene Buck and Anne Calwell, and the music by Dave Stamper, laymond Ilubbell and Jimmy

RALPH G. FARNUM 1560 Broadway

#### Roxy Gang vs. Whiteman

Roxy's Gang, the radio outfit cur ently playing Fox's, Philadelphia, will hold over at that house for a second week. The gang will not second week. The rang will not tour the Fox picture houses but will probably repeat in Philadelphia about every five weeks or so, but to the picture house the result of the result will be read to the result will be read to the ready with the ready will be ready to the ready for the Gang is understood to be between \$4,900 and \$5,000, not as high as the Fox house here gone for some attractions.

#### Roach's Dividend

## STUDIOS WILL STRIVE FOR 'ORIGINALS'

Wednesday, August 10, 1927

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## Par's Permanent Cab

Los Angeles, Aug. 9. Los Angeles, Aug. 9.
The "emergency" studio cabinet formed at Paramount during the recent production erisis has been replaced by a permanent cabinet which will carry on the work of stabilizing production costs launched by the "emergency"

launched by the "emergency" Members of the cabinet comprise the require production staff of the studio and two representatives each studio and two representatives each and technicians. The makeup is as follows: Prometer E. Wenner, B. P. Schulters, B. F. Firmann, Jack Gain, E. Lidyd Sheldon, Louis D. Lighton, Italyd Sheldon, Louis D. Lighton, Lo Hubbard, Mitton E. Hoffman, Ben Glazer, B. F. Zeldman, Sam Jaffe, Frank Brandow, J. W. Fingerlin, Fred Datig, Henry Herzbran, Monte Katterjoin, Arch Reeve, Julian Johnson, Added members—Frank E. Garbutt, A. C. Martin. Actors—Bebe Daniels, Wallace

Beery. Writers-Percy Heath, Chandler

Writers—rere, American Pringe, Clar-pringe, Directors—Victor Fleming, Clar-nee Badger, Technicians—Roy Pomeroy, Lau-ence Hitt. Secretary—Geoffrey Shurkock.

#### Carey Wilson Directing

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According to reports, Carey Wilson, First National writer and producer, is going to turn director.
It is said that he will probably
direct colleen Moore in "Teil the
World." This picture will be produced in the property of the
Medical of the direction of John
Medical ing the screen story.

Neilsn for Other Sid Caddo Productions, of which Howard Hughes, Texas oil me and nephew of Rupert Hughes, is president, has signed Marshall Neilan to Europe to direct "Hell's Angels."

No cust has been selected.

## LEAD EXHIBS REPORTED BUYING WHILE ADVISING OTHERS NOT TO

Given More "Protection" by National Distribs. as Inducement-Steffes and Rembush Mentioned as Exhibs. Who Have Loaded Up

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# ST. PICTURES VS. COMBINATION POLICY AS SEEN IN F. & R. HOUSES

State, Minn., Profit-Maker With Films and Stage Show-Same Firm's Strand, Pictures Only, Precarious Existence-F. & R. in N. Y. Comment

Minneapolis, Aug. P.

The remark frequently le made that movie houses are going too strong on the presentation stuff and that the public is titled of programs contains frow and would welcome a return to the former order of things when pictures comprised practically the sole fare. But if the experience of two of the leading F. A. It. houses here we have referred, that theory is

the sole face. But if the experience were in any criterion, that there is an experience in a sustain or at himself and were in any criterion, that there is all wrone. The first finding and the surface price is all wrone. The first finding and the surface price status of the surface price status over the s

# Schulberg Gets \$100,000

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.
Paramount has purchased the four-year contract originally held by B. P. Schulberg with Clara Bow for the Schulberg at the time the Schulberg at the time the latter between the schulberg at the time the latter between the schulberg at the contract of the schulberg at the time the latter between the schulberg at the contract of the schulberg at the schulberg with him.

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Upon Schulherg's return from Japan it is understood that Jesse Lasky paid \$100,000 for the Bow contract.

ontract.
Miss Bow is now getting \$1,500 a
week from Paramount, though being
their best feminine box-office card.
Her pictures have been grossing
more than those of stars getting
\$5,000 and \$6,000 weekly.

# ENTIRE BODY IS SFFN IN ACTION

Reported English Exhibition,

Through Dept Commerce in Washington - X-Ray Pictures Run at Normal Camera Speed for First Time - Previously No Continuity of Action

Washington, Aug. 9.
X-rey motion pictures have been successfully made in England.
This information is ambodied in a report from the Motion Picture Section of the Trade Commission

This information is ambedded in ereport from the Motion Picture Section of the Trade Commission in Paris.

According to their etory, on educational body visited the British International Studio at Elstres, England, and were shown what is reached as the first film taken at the control of the Commission of the Commissi

rates as the hest him taken at non-open with the eld of an X-Pictures of the hend, fost end kness in molion showed the mova-with uncenny clearness, while an-other shot taken of the cheet showed the beating of the heart showed the beating of the heart the process of breathing. If Mobilie, the X-ray expect of ing his specialized attention to these films for the past year and a half. His most valuable contri-system whereby the pictures could extent without a constant re-newal of tuest, conting some \$30 X-ray motion picture photography X-ray motion picture photography X-ray motion picture photography newai of fuses, costing some \$200
each. In the past experiments with
X-ray motion picturs photography
it was impossible to get a continuity of action, as the burning out
of a fuse stopped work temporarily

# FILM PLAYERS STRAND IN ORE.

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Miss love is now setting \$1.50e and \$1.50e a

# Opposish Houses Go Bankrupt-But Receiver Made Money for Both

A story of two opposition picture, theory a going bankrupt in a small acuthern mountain town of not over £000 population may be ever-green story of picture house opposition operation since the business knew of "opposition" between rival independent exhibitors.

the business have of "opposition" between rival independent exhibitors.

The business well tool bushrapticy about the same time,
after each had ferociously fought the other with a similar policy.

The name receiver, a lawyer of the town and unversed in the picture trade, was appointed to take charge of the theatres in both

"The lawyer pould the houses, giving each a different policy.

They have made a weekly profit, after paying off everything inclouding the receiver's fees, ever since the receiver has been in

# WATCH HEART BEATS MONTA BELL AND JACK INDECENT FILMS GILBERT STORM CAPITAL

Sew Up Monta's Home Town -Burst Through Coolidge's "Choose" Puzzle

Washington, Aug. 9 President Coolldgs's use of the word "choose" might have upset 49 per cent of the population of this stald old capital city, but the other 51 per cent did nothing else, and talked nothing else but the return

is per cent did nothing else, and calked nothing else but the return of Monta Bell, picture director and strainful and the control of the con

# Replevin Suit Starts For Return of Chairs

Sioux City, Aug. 9.

# DRAW WARNING FROM N. J. PRES.

## Questionable Pictures Being Made-Bring Censoring Troubles

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.
Supporting Marlon Dayles in het
current M-G-M feature. "The Fair
Co-Ed," are 10 of the most stunning extra girls in Hollywood, who
have been selected because of their
resemblance to typical collegs coeds.

cds.
They include Hone Marlowe, sister of June Marlow; Lenore Busher of June Marlow; Lenore Bushman; Pepl Lederer, niece of Miss Davies; Andro Tourneur, Betty Norton, Catherine and Dorothy Irving, Loren Sparks, Mary Jans Shan and Ethel O'Dell.
Sam Wood is directing.

### MILLER-FARRELL ACT

MILLER-FARRELL ACT
Miller and Farrell, night club
duo, are slated for their vaudeville
debut for KAA, this month, Letty
Smith is handling them,
Lisheth and Romeno, dancers
atop the Park Central Hotel Roof,
will be routed jointly with Miller
and Farrell.

COSTUMES FOR HIRE PRODUCTIONS EXPLOITATIONS

BROOKS

# KIDDIES' REVUE F. & R.'S CINCH STAGE SHOW-\$21,000 FOR STATE

Ringling-Barnum Circus in Town Besides, for 2 Days Last Week-"Heart of Md." Good Film Handicapped in Straight Picture House

Any time Finkeistein & Ruben SINGERS IN TACOMA: wish to boost their State gross severai thousand dollars all they have to do is to book in a kiddles' revue These revues are sure-fire, dependable box-office stimulants. They able box-office stimulants. They provide an open sesame to prosper-ity and if it so happened that the firm was in urgent need of ready kale, all that would be necessary would be to fall back upon a kiddle review.

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c. & R. have made these revues the a remarkable draw by employ-exceptionally fine talent. Each did who participates is an un-ual artist in his or her particular e. As a result the revues always mish a big money's worth of en-

furnish a blg money's worth of en-tertainment. The connection was "The love Nut." but it didn't count "The love Nut." but it didn't count from a box-filler standpoint under the circumstances. However, it pro-vided particularly good and suitable vided particularly good and suitable vided particularly good and suitable caltered so strongly to women and while the suitable was very well liked. "The Heart of Maryiand," at the Krand won fulsome purise from the Krand won fulsome purise Marying the Marying Marying

mouth boosting, but couldn't pull in Taking advantage of the circus interest aroused by the Hingling-Barnum circus for two days, the Barnum circus for two days, the tures having to do with life under the blg tops. At the former house "The Unknown' held sway for a a Peodles Hameford comedy, "Cir-cus Capera." Beventh Street had both, Ontrol." Business fair at

words.

Hempsile-orbaum show might be taken aptly as an explanation for the wholesale desertion of Orpheum show the wholesale desertion of Orpheum show the wholesale desertion of Orpheum shows the words of its 'three headliners,' "Amsteur shows the past several sessons and the act the past several sessons and the act the past several sessons and the act words has been on transcers here. The words which was the past several sessons and the act words are the past several sessons and the act words and the original Craims and the past several sessons and the act words and the original Craims and the past several sessons and the act which was the past several sessons and the past several sessons and the past several sessons and the past several sessons are past set of the past sessons and the past sessons are past sessons are past sessons are past sessons and p

ng Dut not and the crowds dimin-ed as the week propressed.
Slaves of Peauty" gave good att-action at Pantages, which also nated good enough vaudeville for prices. The theatre registered average week.

Strand (F. & R.) (1.50e; 50).

Then of Maryland' (Warner).

Golded one of best of recent releases, of the control of the contr

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Grand (F. & R.) (1,100, 25). "The inknown" (M-G-M), Second loop lowing for this griesome but powerful picture. Chance always martial picture. Chance always martial picture. Chance always martial picture. The chance of the chance of the chance attended which, however, under taking a wree off, but hoof taking a wree off, but hoof when the chance attended which, however, and taking a wree off, but hoof when the chance attended to the chance attended to the chance attended to the chance of the chan

B'WAY DID \$9,000

Town of 125,000 Pop. Made Fair Showing Last Week-Strong Outdoor Opposish

Tacoma, Wash, Aug. 9.

(Drawing Pop, 125,000)

Hot weather hit the town show shops rather hard, while the Pacific Coast Scangerfest proved competisingers had 20,000 pald admissions, 50 cents a throw, at the stadlum one night.

Broadway and Paninges vicel for

singers had 20,000 paid admissions, connight.

Broutway and Putinger viel for relative to the connight of the control of t

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## "SORRELL" GROUP RETURNS

London, Aug. 9.
Herbert Brenon, H. B. Warner,
Norman Trevor and the rest of the
company were on board the
"Maurciania" Saturday when it left

This is the group which will film

Incer, very good considering quality of show. Under \$12,000. [9.50, 50). States (Intinger) (1,50, 50). States (Intinger) (Fox) and to the condition of the cond

# LAEMMLE MAY SELL U'S COLUMBIA, P'TL'D

Paid \$250,000: Worth \$500,-000 Now-P'ti'd Film Business Ordinary Last Wk.

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Portland, Orre, Aug. 5.

(Drawing Pep, 252,000)

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played every suburban house the lower waters amounced closure to the control of t

# CHICAGO THEATRE, \$55,000, AGAIN IN LEAD-4th STRAIGHT WEEK

Morning Dailies Refuse Advertising for "Unwed Mothers" Title-Name Changed-State-Lake Trying for Kid Trade While Playing "Ladies"

# \$18,000 AT 5TH AVE., SEATTLE'S HIGHEST

'Barbed Wire,' Chinese Stage Act and Eddie Peabody Pulled Corking Gross Last Week

Corking Gross Last Week

Corwing P. Seattle, 400.2.

Stimulus for min-summer season is given show shops here by tour droves and to the first rendeavous forces and to the first rendeavous in the stimulus of the state of the sta

tion at Lloyd Dearth's snop, vaude aiso.
Hamfek's Bue Mouse is running steady, doing capacity every night, and the weekly variation seems to be isrgely in mat biz. Summer mat price at 25c, Waring's Pennsylvanians and Cabrilla got more applause than did Martinelli in Vita etc.

plause than did Martineili in visca includantic City beauty contest, to select "Miss Seattle," pepped box office fully 30 per cent, according to Manaser Bender at the Columbia carried at the theory of the Columbia precial stage numbers.

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not the finite Acade, Sarybe, but the beauty content boosted box office. \$4.330. West Const. (2.100. 15.50). When the beauty content is united by the beauty content in the better. (3.4.6.3M). Opening little better. (3.4.6.3M). Opening little better. (3.4.6.3M). Opening little better. (3.5.00). (3.0.10). (3.0.10). (3.0.10). (3.0.10). (3.0.10). Blink Diamond Express, (4.0.10). Blink Diamond Express, (4.0.10). (4.0.

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Pantagas (1,500; 25-50-60)—"Coln" (1 ox). Management made big
as over picture. Bargain mats
w at 1.15 p. m. daily at two bits.
460.

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Good stimulus for hot weather. Three-day second run, Ciara Bow got theatre around \$2,200, very

good.
Heilig (Duffy) (2000; 50-\$1.00)—
"Pigs." Play as put on by Duffy.
Players well liked. Nearly \$8.00
on week. Good exploitation campains put over by Bill McCurdy.
maonger.
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Chicago, Aug. 9

Chicago, Aug. 1.

Handicapped by a sudden forced change of title, unfavorable spot and dire lack of exploitation, Sam Cummins "Unwed Mothers" did an unsure the control of ing papers, "Tribune" and Heavet "Heraid-Examiner." Both sheets refused to accept bouse adverting, "Fleraid-Examiner." Both sheets refused to accept bouse adverting, refused to accept bouse adverting, and the sheet of the shee

Estimates for Last Wask Chicago (Publix) — The Un-known" (M-G) (4,100; 50-75). An-other blg week; Chaney sure-fire here; picture held up on its own as stage department below average; \$55,009.

here; pieture held up on its own as here; pieture held up on its own as 155.000, and the held up on the held up of the held up

fore.

Orpheum (Warner) — "When a
Man Loves"-Vita (W. B.) (776, 50),
Plenty of flaps to see Earrymore and
Dolores Crastello neck; everybody
satisfied; \$14,350, unusually good;

Roosevet (Publis) — Mctropolis\*
(Par) (1.400; 50), German film\*
photographical excellence continues
to hold interest; \$14,000 last weekthird, and sticking.

State-Lake (Orpheum) — "Lonesome Ladies" (The Market of the Control
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of some Ladies" (F. N.) (2,806; 50 Orpheuso circuit angling for trade and hilling titles like "L some Ladies"; film and vaude grade; drasged up slightly by of field, but only to \$17,000. (Copyright, 1927, by Variety,

Pat Cunning, Mary Duncan and oseph Cawthorn added to "Very oblidential," Fox. Madge Bellamy tarred. James Tingling directions

# R'WAY INCREASES B. O. SPEED: **ROXY \$101,000 AND CAPITOL \$54,000**

U Comedy Credited at Roxy-British Film at Paramount \$63,000-"Wings" and "Patent Leather Kid" 2 Days Apart-Many Visitors

ASH POLICY-\$24,000

Town Played Stage Attractions Above Films Last Wk.

-McCall Bridge Stock, Red

CHRISTIE BORROWS FIELDS CHRISTIE BORNOWS FIELDS

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.

Paramount to Al Christle for "Tillie"s Punctured Romance." Eddle Sutherland will direct it for Paramount release, as a special. Others obtained for the cast are Louise Irroles.

The story is by John Mohamman. The story is by John Mohamman. The story is by John McDermott, who is also doing the scenario.

Back to Africa Los Angeles, Aug. 9. Marlan C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack, picture producers, who mads "Grass" and "Chang," departed for the wilds again on a similar wission

of Africa to sereen jungle life.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.

E. H. Clifford, former member of the Rowland & Clifford producing concern, left this week for Europe.

Clifford retired from show busi-

Describing along the street took a winter ubward last week in proportionate measure to the drop of the thermometer. A lot of comment was heard in reference to Painting the Town" (U.), with Gienn Tryon, a the Boxy. From a gross of under \$19,00 receipts in the Box of the Painting the Town of the Painting the Town of the Painting the Town of the Painting the Painting of the Painting the Painting of the Painting of

of access attractions, the film may be a clause of the credit.

"King of Kings" at the Gaisty with back to 11,300 and "The Bir Fands" took a prophesiod leap from week. Lacding house contents to the control of the con

the premoters have retired for remodeling of the new management of the new "Their Tom's Cabhr' has not been empleted for Breastway showing complete for Breastway showing the new tended for the property of the state of the new tended for the

production.

Increases noted in the \$2 pictures are reported somewhat due to the large numbers of the pictures are reported somewhat due to the large number of the pictures o

about a month left to go; figures represent an increase of a round 44.—
Camso.—"Prassion". (Ufa) (549;
Do75). Did almost as well on sect some comparison with \$4,48\$ previous week; held over for a third week but sydently unaulted for longer to the comparison with \$4,48\$ previous held to be comparison with \$4,48\$ previous held to be compared to the comparison of the comparison of the comparison with \$4,000 to longer the comparison of the comp

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# CELEBS-CONVENTION **GOT TORONTO MONEY**

\$11,000 at Uptown With "San Francisco"-"Running Wild" Not So Good for Pantages

Toronto, Aug. 9. (Drawing Pop., 700,000). Samaritan's convention, bringing 10,000 visitors, Princs of Wates and his younger brother, Prince George not to mention Prime Minister and not to mention Prime Minister am.
Mrs. Stanley Baldwin of England,
with good weather thrown in, put
last week with mediore pietures.
Famous Players' neighborhood
houses with Dempsey-Sharkey fight
houses with Dempsey-Sharkey fight
climbed above the best since June.
Coincidental with the coming of
Fred Schafer to take over the large
run louses the box-office handled

Fred Schafer to take over the large halos 1,500 more. Box office handles 1,500 more. Surprised Pleash also get its 1,500 more. Surprised Pleash also get its 1,500 more and the stage bills.

While the rest of the country may have a cure over the cure of the cu

the ille of that Admira, & Tude (Estimates for Last Wesk) (Estimates for Last Wesk) Uptown (F. P.-Canada) "Old San Francisco" (Warners), Dolores Cos-tello well ilked in routine picture. Orchestra force well in old Tavortes. Tivoli (F. P. Can.) "Covered War-Tivoli (F. P. Can.) "Covered War-m" (Tar) (1409; 25-59). Reviva-of three-year old feature caught on well. About \$4,900 at no big ex-

ontered; relatives and friends called; \$11,000. Garden (Ulhlein) "Slaves of Beauty" (Fox) (1,000; 25-50). Sittying hard to get shekels and got just enough to pay expenses. Around \$3,000.

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TOPEKA'S COOL

Week's Grosses Reached Winter Proportions

(Warner) (1,66e; 15:25:40). With Assan van Van Marin Van 

11.890.

Cozy (Lawrence Amusement Co.)

400; 25)—"The Millionaires" first aff drew and held 'em because of comedy. Last half, "Yanity." just ilt above average, but did far above summer average business; \$1,100. (Copyright, 1927, by Veriety, Inc.)

STERLING'S STUDIO SITE

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Property Loss Angeles, Aug. 9.

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# L. A. THEATRE OPENS AT 8:45 A. M. CAUSED BY RUSH ON 'BIG PARADE

Criterion's Record at Scale Broken Last Week-Did \$21,879.05-Met Led Town With \$28,000-Loew's State Goes Wrong at \$21,000.

## 60.000 AT FREE SHOW: 60,000 TURNED AWAY

"Rough Riders" Show Opened by K. C. "Star." 1 Night-Newman Near \$17,000

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# 'Sneeze' Retake Dutch

Los Angeles, Aug. 9. "Now We're In Dutch" has be

"Now We're in Dutch" in a been elected—as the release little of the release little of the remake of "The Big Sneeze," originally starring Wallace Beer! only contain about half of the original. It will team Beery and Hatton. James Cruze directed the original, with Raiph Gefar making the solded scenes and retakes.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.
(Drawing Pop., 1,300,000)
Metropolitan swung back as the
town's leader last week and had
things pretty much its own way, excepting from the phenomenal business of "The Big Parade" at the Criterion, where new house rec-ords are being established, Criterion grossed \$21,879,05 on its first full week, setting a new high mark for the house in attendance, with that gross only beaten twice ba-fore and then at higher admissions. Back in 1921 Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid" grossed \$26,433 on the opening week at the then Kiner at prices ranging from 65 to

act prices ranging from \$6 to \$9 oct prices from \$10 to \$1

off but matinees capacity, to \$25.
Cristrion (W. C.)—The like Parade" (31-(1-M) (1.600; 60-73).
Necessary to open doors at \$2.5 Necessary to open doors at \$1.5 Necessary to the parade of the parade

Metropolitan (W. C.-Publix)-College" (1st Nat.) (3,595; 25-65).

Merropolitan W. C.Fullitz, W.

house, once pride of Orpheum cir-cult on Pacific coast, cannot seem to get out of rut. Last week not over \$1300. (Copyright, 1927, by Veristy, Inc.)



# BUFF. OKAYS 'FIREMEN'; '12 MILES,' \$13,000

### Hip's Good Bill Just Eased Over \$13,000-Great Lakes Around \$11,000-Loew's, \$8,500

VARIETY

Buffelo, Aug. 9. (Drawing Population, 590,000) Takings wers up and down last ck, the majority of the houses dding slightly under previous

akidding silgney unac. p. week's figures.

Both the Buffaio and Lafayette Square bettered business by reason of exceptional film offerings, but aside from this takings remained

Estimates for Last Week
Buffalo (Publix) (3,600; 30-40-69)
"Freman Sava My Child" (Par),
"Young America" and Bernardo Lie
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PROVIDENCE LIGHT

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Jaw, Hennis Hat" Fay's struck the proper key and enjoyed another good week. Majestic caused no sensation with "Framed" and "Naughty Nanette," the long program of this house (including Vita), evidently striking a discord

gram of this house (including this, yellow); striking a discord with the property of the prope

House consistent in drawing well throughout summer, only vauld wroke the condition of the c

## Boston's State Gets 2d Largest Week, \$20,000

Boston, Aug. 5.
With Phil Spitzin ya and hie band for their final week's appearance in his city, and with the McG-M pietins city, and with the McG-M pietins city, and with the McG-M piewell talked of all over town in the
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basiness for this time of year, 317,000. 317,000 and 3

This house is still running what programs. The program of the state of

Orphaum (Lowe's) (4,900; 35-30). Second largest summer week ever at this house, with 1-lil Syntainy Byrtain (1,000; 35-30). Modern (500; 35-30). About 41. Law" and "The Severt Studio"; Vita Isaw" and "The Severt Studio"; Vita Bascon (twin house to Modern). Bascon (twin house to Modern). Same.

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# No Minister with "Sadie"

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Cast included lim Morkey, Ilui Stanton and Ylo Midgely.

## Dove-Willatt East

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.

Billia Dove accompanied her husband, Irwin Willat, director, for husband, Irwin Willat, director, for three weeks' vacation in the east. Willat will confer with naval au-thorities in Washington regarding some "shots" there for "The Big Gun," it having been found impos-sible to make the scenes on the

## Tom Gallery Back Acting

Los Angeles, Aug. 5
Tom Gallery, picture actor w matchmaker, evidently didn't do so weil at the latter calling.

He is now supporting Rin-Tin-Tin in "Pog of the Regiment" (W. 18).

### Dunn Back With Fox

women fall; \$4,000.
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The old story about the "mouse trap" holds good for Mever Davis, with the seception that he beat his own paths to recognition. Requests for Meyer Davis Orchestras and inquiries concerning his world-ranowed LE PAKUDIS, in Washington, have come of the Solotting o

# BALTO'S GOOD WEEK AND B. O. SURPRISES

Baltimore, Aug. 9 A new downtown first run pic-irs theatre was announced hera turs theatre was announced here swell the town's scatting capacity, as it is to be of the "intimate" type, similar to the Little Theatre in Washington. The announcement was made by Nathan Ma.hat, president of the Motion Pictura Guild of Washington, which organization will construct the house. It will be on North Howard street opposite the Stanley-Crandall's big new

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## 'Metropolis' Ran \$4,000 Over Average in Wash

Washington, Aug. 5.
Things perked up a bit for all of
the downtown houses, with the Palacs getting the prize break in Jack
Gilbert's "Tweive Miles Out" last
week. It had plenty of impetus at
the box office of its own, but to the box office of its own, but to in person to shoot scenee under Monta Beil for the latter's new pic-

as the dailies seemingly turned their respective columns over in toto to Bell, Gilbert and their doings.

Loew got a break at the Colum-bia with "Metropolis," tha "break" amounting to something like \$4,000

increase.

Junior stars in "Rolled Stockings" came closs to doubling the previous week's ligure with "liz Zat So?" at the Met, while Conway Tearle in an FIG picture, "Mouders of Men," "Mouders of Men," "Rolled to Roll Rialto. Rox Rommell, orchestra director of the latter house, is developing a following which the theatre is nursing along with extra featuries nursing along with extra featuries. a following which the theatre sing along with extra featur-

is nursing along with extra featur-Berginning Aug, 20 both of the Lower bouses, Fulsce and Columbia, aday to Saturday, This will aday to Saturday. This will aday to Saturday, Estimates for Last Week, Estimates for Last Week, France (1,22; 25-50). Much Interest (Far) (1,22; 25-50). Much Interest (1,22; 25-50). Muc

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Risito (U). "Moulders of Men" (FI3O) and "Mise Washimston." (1,918; 35-50). Dailies right liberal on local siri Atlantic City doings.

Some additional money, maybe as and.

88,000. Thie Wesk
Columbia, "Adam and Evil"; Littie, "Jealousy"; Met, "Man Power";
Palace, "Service for Ladies" and
Jan Garber Orchestra (return); Riaito, "Lunatic at Large."
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### California, Frisco, Turned Over-\$21,600 Last Week San Francisco, Aug. 9.

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This town is a natural—for the Joy Tele past month Market street has here booming; when a figure that here booming; when a figure that he had been a street to be the street of the stre nd is

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# STANLEY-FOX BATTLING WHITEMAN AND ROXY

Both Attractions Hold Over-Stanley, \$28,000 Last Week With Menjou-'Chang' Fair

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9. What is undoubtedly the most spirited competitive situation yet existing between the Stanley and Fox the atree occurs here this weight has with Paul Whiteman at the former house and Roxy's Gung at the Fox the control of the country of the Fox theatres occurs here this week

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# THE WAY OF BIG BUSINESS

# GERMANS-HAYS TALK WHILE LOEW-ZUKOR KEEP ON GAZING AS OTHERS HAVE?

11fa Boys From Berlin Get Free Feed and Discuss Americans' Table Manners-All Happened at Ritz-How Klitzsch Said "Nix"

sat at the same table with the three victorious German musketeea gazing absently into the air. Solemr of mien, looking neither to the left nor to the right, the two American picture leaders listened abstractedly to the cheers that rent emetably to the cheers that rent the musty his of the stall Rits-Carlion hotel roof dining room, as the stall rent that the st

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Scrinesinger, who came with his hair combed and nicely parted, said little. If there's any more dough to be gotten Schiebinger will get it.

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# Marcus Loew and Adolph Zukor POLICE GRAB IMPOSTERS POSING AS "RELATIONS"

Chas. Ray Decides to Prosecute Bogus "Brother"-Other Claimed Beervs as Kin

Los Angeles, Aug. 9. Two young men posing as rela minent picture people were gathered in by the police the past week. One of them, Grady Terry, 25, has been aought for the past three years through representng himself as a brother of Charles Ray, and also as Al Ray, a motlor

picture director employed by Fox.

During the past three years

Charles Ray has had numerous complaints from all over the coun try informing him that his brother had presented a letter of introduchad presented a letter of Introduc-tion asking people to extend every courtesy, etc., to the bearer. As a result Terry is said to have ob-tained considerable money. Tro-tage of the considerable of the arrested by Beverly Hills police when he endeavored, while solicits make social engagements with vari-tions women. At the time of his artists related by Charles Ray re-questing that courtesies be ex-

letter signed by Charles Ray requesting that courtesions be extended to the bearer. Terry had a rubber stamp made which was imprinted on top of the letter results of the country of the c

personal representative.

Terry has been taken into custody by authorities throughout the country, but when Ray failed to prosecutto was allowed to go with a warning not to repeat. However, when the police showed Charles that the seriousness of the acts that has decided to prosecute. Besides the decided to prosecute. Besides the forgery charge Terry is also being held on two other felony complaints.

complaints.

The other Impersonator said his name was William Beery, also 35, and he had been a former cowboy as a brother of Wallace and Nash licery. He was arrested for eashed the said of the said complaints.

Terry was sentenced to 120 days in the Beverly Hills city jail by Judge Strellinger for robtaining money under false pretenses by accepting \$14 for magazine sub-scriptions while posing as the brother of Ray.

## Carey Wilsons Separate

Los Angeles, Aug. Carey Wilson, scenario writer un-fer contract to First National, and is wife have separated, with a di-

The couple have two children, aughter, 7 and a son 15 months Mrs. Wilson has never been in

\$10 Per Capita Per Year for Picture Entertainment on Entire Population of U. S. — Automobile Trade Mentioned for Comparison—Exhibitors Forcing Mergers—Will Money Men Control?

400 FILMS ENOUGH?

Batter informed pictura men asy the panic's on cry in the motion picture industry is not warenated by the real market possibilities yet An analysis of present conditions by clear-headed seacutivas continues to the present process which will administen process which will organizationa in the field, following the present period of reorganizations being failably interpretated to the men who organizations the present period of the men who organizations of the continue to the present period of the men who organizations. Only one, Ford, of the many who capture the present proposition of the humanis their expective organizations. Only one, Ford, of the many who tarted to the humanis their capacitive organizations. Only one, Ford, of the many the tarted to the humanis their capacitive organizations of the humanis their capacitive organizations. Only one, Ford, of the many capacitic or the humanis and private hadded the statal industry. (Continued on page 29)

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# Young Laemmle's Side Line

Edward Laemmie, son of Carl Laemmie, is to direct "Fallen An-gel," from the "Red Book" maga-zine serial story by Arthur Somers Roche, for Universal,

Laemmie has been specializing Laemmic has been specializing on crook dramas, having devoted most of his life to a study of criminology. The dir ctor has spent several vacation periods at Sing Sins. San Quentin and Auburn among other high class jails.

The picture rights to "Palien Angel" were purchased for \$10,000.

## Corinne Griffith's 2d Try To Do "Eden"-Milestone

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.
Corinne Griffith will atart her second attempt to make "The Garden of Eden" for United Arthits, this time under the directorship of Lewis

of bards for United Article, this Milestone.

The picture was originally startled about four months ago with the hart Henley directine, who safed to husband of the star, invisted on interferine. Morosco was called in the the U.A. powers and told to that the story was re-written and production again commenced.

A new male lead will be selected to play opposite Miss Griffith, re-originally chosen.

Fathanks, Jr., originally chosen.

### Put Stop on Film Kids

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# Baby Star in Serial

Los Angeles, Aug 9.
Margaret Morris, Wampaa baby
star, is to be starred in a new Pathe
serial adopted from the novel, "The
Fellow ship of the Frog," by Edga-

# WILL PICTURES DO TIME-TABLE THEATRE OPERATION

More and nore is heard of the time-tible operation of pictime theatres being piaced in effect by civin operators. It is said that a United Coar Another allegation is that the house mininger has but to follow the roles hald down from a savisel claim. The former charge that a house leads hald down from a savisel claim. The former charge that a house line has been compared to the coarse of the

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# BEAUTY DOC SUED AGAIN FOR "ERROR"

Dr. Griffith Once Paid Minnie Chaplin \$30,000--Now W.H. Scott Wants \$100,000

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.

A jury has been asked to deelde whether a stubbed nose is a draw-back to a picture actor. To secure a jury's answer William H. Scott has brought suit in Superior Court against Dr. Robert it Griffith, plastic surgeon, for \$108.00 cm [10.00] in Stubbed nose through the surgical endeavora of Dr. Griffith.

The latter is the surgeou sued

endenvors of Dr. Griffith.

The latter is the surgeou sued several years are by Minnie Chaplin, wife of Syd Chaplin, after an operation led to subsequent disfigurement to Mrs. Chaplin's nose.

That suit was settled for \$30,000 to Mrs. Chaplin, who still lonks as nice as ever.

# Cullen Landis' Divorce. May Marry ex-Mrs. Silton

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.
After one year of an interlocutory
divorce decree from Culion Landls,
the picture actor recently released
after five days in the county fall

for failure to pay alimony, Mignon Landis was awarded a final decree by Superior Court Judge Stephens. It is understood that Landis will marry Miss L. Hearne, former wife

FINEMAN'S FOREIGN TRIP
Los Angeles, Aug. 9.
B. P. Flneman, executive assistout to Ben Schubbers, at Irannount
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Shullos, ia leaving for a vacation
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# 2 SHOOTING AFFAIRS: H. W. MANNON DEAD

His Sweetheart Also Dies; Girl Held Gun-Capt. Presnikoff in Bad With Wife

Los Angeles, Aug. 9. shnoting affairs in Holly-

Two shouting affairs in Holly-wood like circles the same day, onded in the death of Hamilton W. Mannon, vier-prodicent and man-wave-theory in the contract of the contract of

police, believed that the girl shot the studie creedure and then turned the gun on herent. According to police who answered the call she hands. It is reported that Mannon and the keeping company with the same trying to end their friendship. In the second shooting, Gapt. Igor Pressilted, picture extra. known on wounded in the arm by this settanged wife, trene Presston, picture acress.

In the second of police that he had been separated from his wime and he phoned asking him to visit her the picture of the pictur It is believed that the girl shot

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Arriving there she seized a gun from a drawer and fired at him after he told her he couldn't give her any money.

Presniakoff will sign a complaint charging assault with a deadly weapon and also asking the custody of their six-year-old daughter.

# Mae Murray's Re-union

American State of the state of

FILM STYLES CHANGE

# SOUTH AM, LEADS IN USING U. S. STICKS ASK CLOTHES: FILMS: FAR EAST, 2D, EUROPE, 3D

Industry Here May Export Record High Level of Picture Films This Year-First Six Months' Figures Quoted-Canada Remains Good Market

Washington, Aug. 9. Reaching the half year period the exports of motion pictures films totaied 114.311.166 linear feet, valued at \$3,731,000, compared with 107,082,-117 linear feet, valued at \$3,872,000 during the corresponding period last

As has been previously reported in Variety, the current year has shown a considerable increase month by month, not only over last year, but the several preceding with Indications pointing to a new high

With the switch from Europe to
Latin America as this nation's best
ustomer last year, the South America
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lead, having had exports in excess
at 4,000,000 feet during the current
half year period against 2,000,000
Europe had dropped into third
place led by the Par Eust. Exports
to the latter running over 2,218,000
feet, while Europe's total is set at
Cannada continues to be a good
Cannada continues to be a good

23,500,000 feet.
Canada continues to be a good market for the American producers, though the first half year of 1927 is under the like period last year. Total this year reached £,000,000 feet against over 10,000,000 last year.

It is expected that the American includes the American section 2.

picture industry will export 250,000,-000 feet of film during the current

600 feet of film during the current year.

British Ingreass
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British Imports of picture films are increasing. Reports to the Department of Commerce show this many commerce of the picture films of the first six months of 1927 as compared with that period in 1926.

However, the agreement compression of the first six months of 1927 as compared with that period in 1926.

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The 30 mills in feet Increase in shown to have comprised the greater portion of the foot set indicates and 1928.

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Montreal, Aug. 5.
Petitions are in circulation in all
Catholic parishes of this city asking
Hon. L. A. Tasebereau, premier of
This appeal for seasons, to close all
theatres in Montreal on Sundays.
This appeal for met hiero Catholic
rected by Canon Adelsad Harbour,
vec-regent of the discose. He has
addressed a letter to all the parish
tring the matter before their congrecations and to organize the
signing of hese petitions by their
ferent sodaitites and guidas of each
parish.

## June Mathis' Services

It is expected that 250,000 signa-tures will be obtained from this source alone. The Protestant clerky have indicated their willingness to join in the petition, which will bring the number of signatures up to 400,-Los Angeles, Aug. 9. Funeral services for June Mathls, screen writer, whose death occurred suddenly in the 48th Street theatro New York, were held Aug. 5 from the Strother and Dayton mortuary in Hollywood. Interment followed in the Mathis mausoleum in Holly-

In the Mathia musuoleum in Inotigration. The achies of Rudolph Valentino, who was "discovered" by Miss Mathia, which had occupied the Mathia erypt for the last few Mathia erypt for the last few of Sylvani Ilainoni, husshand of Miss Mathia, where they now repose. Priminnal attended the burial Priminnal attended the burial Resolutions of tribute of Miss Mathia memory and to her bight achievements in the Industry were achievements in the Industry were proposed to the control of the Company and the proposed of the Company and the Pricture Aris and Selences, of which Pricture Aris and Selences, of which

achievements in the industry were adopted by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, of which the deceased was one of the founders.

Emily Hawks, grandmother of June Mathis, writer, who dropped dead of heart failure in New York least work is to receive the Income ast week, is to receive the incothe estate, according to the

Personal property is estimated at \$12,300, of which \$6,000 is cash,

over \$10,000. Petition for prohate was presented by Sylvano Balboal, husband of the dead woman. The will was made a year ago last March. If provides that at the death of Mrs. Hawks the estate goes to Balboni. In this event there is a provision that Balboni provide for Laura Mary Mattis, step-sister of the dever \$10,000

# Fans in the sticks now want their im heroes and heroines dressed a 5th avenus. Mers train wrecks, st fights and bottls-throwing ex-

even chance of the transaction being consummated.

Poli is reported to have placed a value of \$25,000,000 on his circuit, with an ulti-matum of "take it or leave it— you can see no books."

Catholics in Montreal Petitioning No-Sunday

The Theatre Managers' Ass tloa had no statement to make as to what action it would take on this effort to close piaces of amusement

Lew Lipton Is Director Lew Lipton Is Director
Low Lipton, formerly gag man at
M-G-M, has been made a director
by that organization.
He will direct George K. Arthur
and Karl Dane in their next cotarring "Raby Mine," from the old
tage play of that name by Mararet Mayo.

num neroes and heroints artessed in the fight and bottle-throwing exhibitions are no longer interesting unless the gift has her brown analyses of the gift has her brown analyses. The gift has her brown and the second of the se POLI'S BIG OFFER TO SELL FROM BANKERS SELL FROM BANKEN

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In addition to demanding that their favorites be dressed the small town audience wants but little action, though reported dissatisfied with total lack of movement or virility. A nice unadulterated "acciety" atmosphere with one or description of the cape of the control of the contr

## Fan as Producer

Howard Hughes, Jr., 27-Howard Hughes, Jr., Fi-year-oid oil millionairs, is re-ported ready to sink a con-siderable portion of the bank-roll for future film production. Hs put up the finances for the production of "Two Arabian Knighta," by John Considine for United Artists

releass.
Hughes admits being a "movie fan," and willing to put up money on his judgment regarding the kind of pictures that should be made.

# SKOURAS TELLS COST OF SHOW IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Aug. 9. A fleeting glimpse of what it tion part of a picture theatre of

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L. I. Studio Worker Speaks Right Out About Efficiency

This communication is intended

Editor Variety:
This communication is intended to help those who, through the through the property of the producers generally start at the producers generally generally start at the same general general generally start at the same general gener

New York City there are hus-dreds of good men who have been in the movie industry since its in-fancy; they have been pushed out their own. Mismanagement has cost the producers and the men lots of money, so let's get on the fakirs, put in real movie men, and make profit with less expense. I am stating bils for the benefit of property, electric, wardrobe and ant department of the castern In New York City there are h make profit with less expense. I am stuting this for the hencit of the heads of the carpentry, sceale, property, electric, wardrobe and art departmente of the castern studio, that they gave their best too, and I hope if the castern studio reopens these men will be given a better chanes to show what they can do.

A Horie Man.

# **INSIDE STUFF** ON PICTURES

Nick Scheneck is on his first vacation aince joining with Marceis Low over 20 years ago. It's Nick's honeymon also, which is his excue probably.

Nick Scheneck and the Marceis string, not figured as vacations when one must leave New York, and he has been known to spend a half day at a racetrack. In the hatter instance, however, he always hurried back to the office to clean up the work. If taking a week-end now and then Now the Nick Schenecks have taken a spaceloss mannion on North Broadway, Saratoga, and the Loew office bunch are in hopes Nick will office any minute. When going away Nick promised to remain at Saratoga a last two weeks, and said it apologetically. He was but marting at last two weeks, and said it apologetically. He was but marting at last two weeks, and said it apologetically. He was but marting at last two weeks, and said it apologetically. He was but marting at last two weeks, and said it apologetically the was but marting at least two weeks, and said it apologetically the was but marting at least two weeks, and said it apologetically. He was but marting in the proposed of the said of the said of the proposed of the said of the sa

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hence (Mrs. Edgar Selvsyn's alster) is shortly expecting her slater-inwe Norma Taininade (Mrs. Jos. Schenck), who recently returned from
New York before September.

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# Girl Directing Clara Bow Los Angeles, Aug. 9.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.
Dorothy Araner will direct Clara
Bow in "Red Head" Instead of Mal-colm St. Clair.
This is due to St. Clair starting
immediately upon "Gentlemen Pre-fer Blondes," although no one has as
yet been selected for the "Lorelel"
role.

Christie-Sutherland Abroad

Los Anneles, Aux. 9.
Al Christie leaves for Europe tis
week accompanied by Eddle Sulticriand, Paramount director, who
will do "Fillica Punctured lomance" while on the trip.
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working on the stery.

# PICTURE SELLING MAY FOLLOW CURTIS SYSTEM ON MAXIMUMS

Phila. Publishing House Issues Study on Statistics. Contrasts and Comparisons-Film Men Attentive Toward It-Much Illuminative Detail

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According to the Curtis percentage compilation California has less than twice the population of Aliation of Aliat

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Income tex returns undervaiue rural communities as an index factor. In illinole it is shown that the counties which contain no city of ever 10,000 population contribute only 2 per cent. of the income tax only 8 per cent. of the income tax returns. Yet these counties, ac-cording to the report, have 22 per cent. of the population, 21 per cent. of the passenger cars other than Fords, and 35 per cent. of the Forde

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Practical Market

"The theoretical market for any product is composed of those who are able to buy," according to the Curtis report, "but the practical market is limited to those who, able to buy, can also be made willing and ready to buy through a reasonable ables of form."

# Airplanes for Locations

Los Angeles, Aug. 9. lio executives have r

Studio executives have re-cently discovered the aeroplane to be one of the best time-cavers in hunting locatione for pictures requiring a majority of outdoor scenes.

An assletant director on the coast had to find a lake for scenes and engaged a plane. He ecouted for one from the

air.
Al Rogeli, who is to direct
"The Shepherd of the Hille"
for First National, went up in
a machine and found ali of his cations necessary in one day. Locations in the backwoods Locations in the backwoode of California are plentiful, but not easy of access by automobile on account of undeveloped roads. In the past a director and his assistant have spent many days in scouting for locations, most all of the time being consumed in travel over the antiquated roads.

## U Sues Sawyer on

Barbara LaMarr's Note Boeton, Aug. 9.

Boston, Aug. 5.
In the Superior Court at Deshon,
Mass, a suit has been filed to collect \$3,000 on an alleged endorsement of a promisory note in that the superior of the superior of the superior of the America Marr. The suit is broacht by the Universal Pictures Corporation of Lee Angelea and is against Arthur H. Sawyer of Brookline. And the superior of the superior

before her death.

It is claimed that when payment of the note was demanded of Miss

To Marr she neglected to pay. The La Marr she neglected to pay, suit is now brought against S: as the endorser.

## W-C-M-G-M Plug Tie-Up Shoes-Goggles on Tour

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# LOEW'S 3 IN B'KLYN

completed Manor theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y, and will open it Aug. 31. It'e eration.

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# MOVIETONE MUSIC FOR FOX SPECIALS

"7th Heaven" and "Sunrise" Canned, Scored by Roxy-Rapee Conducted Orch.

Both '7th Heaven' and "Sunise," Fox pictures, are to have scores recorded by Moyletone, Heaven's" score has been canned. with the "Sunrise" series of melo-dies to be recorded next week. S. L. Rothafei le credited with scor-

L. Rothafei le credited with scor-ing both films.
"Sunrise" will have ite Movietone accompaniment when it comes into the Timee Square, New York, while "Heaven" will be synchro-nized for the road, Erno Rapee conducted the 45 men for the lat-

conducted the 45 men.

ter work.

Is understood that Rothafel
will also score "Mother Machree"
and "Carmen," coming Fox speciale,
and is revampling the music for
"What Price Glory," due next week
at the Roxy for at least a fortnight.

### Toronto Censors Too Late Toronto, Aug. 9.

Five months after the picture passed Ontario censors the Toronto council of women are trying to have "Don Juan" barred from further showings in the province on grounds of immorality. The squawk also hit "The Secret Studio," now

Censors have no power to recal after a picture gets the O. K. Ver, little footage was cut from this pic

ture. Following a shift in the personnel of the ceneor board cuts have been reduced 50 per cent. The present board dislikes ballyhoo stuff for the American army and navy. These don't mean a thing over here. Booze scenes, formerly out now ride

## Suit Over Painting

Suit Over Fainting
Boston, Aug. 9.
A bill In equity has been brought
in the Suifolk Superior Court by
Claxton B. Moulton of this city to
compel the University Theatres,
Inc. of Cambridge, Monso, to return
to lim a painting in three nections
of General Washington taking comCambridge. American Army at

Cambridge.

Moulton claims he painted the picture and owns it, that it was removed by the University Theatres corporation and eccreted. He values the painting at \$300.

# 1st N. Coast Conference

Los Angeles, Aug. 9. Ned Depinet, general sales man-ger of First National; Stanley atch, western sales manager, and O. Lukan, western division man-L. O. Lukan, western division man-ager, urrived in Los Angeles and are conferring with Watterson Bothacker, studio head, and Harold Franklin of West Coast Theatres regarding correlating production and salee campaigns during the coming monties. L. O. Lukar

# N. J. EXHIBS. ASKED TO ACCEPT T. O. C. C. FOR REPRESENTATION

Hays Office Stalling Leaves Jerseyites Sore-Jersey's Direct Representation Application Denied -May Lead to Further Difficulties

## Just a Boy's Idea

A story le wafted back to New York from Hollywood of k kidlet playing with the fer-liker in his father's backyard. With Pop looking on. Sensing the boy was trying o fashtion a figure, the elder usked what he was trying to note.

"Assistant director," answered the son.
"Why not a director?" said

"Not enough fertilizer," the kid replied

# SCHADER LEAVING W. C.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.
Fredilo Schider is leaving the
West Coast Theatres circuit's pub-licity department this week, it is
said its intends returning to New
York and opening are report is that
he may go on the staff of Photopluy (fan) magazine as a special
writer, and the staff of the staf Los Angeles, Aug. 9.

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# Par. Tires of "Westerns"; Thomson Films Only

Los Angeles, Aug. 9. Daramount will eliminate making western pictures with the exception of the Fred Thomson sories of four it is to release under the production agreement with Joseph P. Kennedy of FHO.

It appears that Paramount has had considerable trouble in getting suc-cessors to Jack Holt for their pro-gram. It has tried a number of late, but it is understood the demand for the product has been so smail on the part of the exhibitors that the organization feels these pictures

on the organization feets used can be drupped. The final of the westerns to be made will be "Open Itange," which goes into production this week in Utah under the direction of Acthur Rosson. In It Betty Brosson and Lane Chandler are to be co-featured

Roseon. In it letty Bronson and Lane Chamiller are to be co-fectured with Fred Kolher.

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The Rose Research of the pre-tense will be mode in the pre-tense will be mode in the pre-tense will be mode in selling them an ewesterns. The last of the junior capacity was Jack Laden, who com-pleted "Shooting Trans." Another western stor whom Paramount had western stor whom Paramount had was Gary Cooper, withdrawn after a second pletture, and is now playing a lead in "Beau Schowerer."

## Guthrie-W. C. Deal Close to Closing

Close to Closing processions are account of the control of the con

Repeated stalis from the Hays office on representative arbitration for the Theatre Owners of New Jersey is leading the exhibitors into a state of feeling commonly deserlbed as "sore."

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The New Jersey exhibitors, in new longuage, are again being asked to be satisfied with representation through the Theatre Owners' Chamber of Commerce. The New

## Developments Expected In Chaplin Divorce Case

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Les Angeles, Aug. 9.

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Considerable bitterness has been injected into the case and Helly-wood now looks for new develop-

Bradner W. and Kenyon Lee were formally substituted as attorness for Lita Grey Chaplin in ber divorce suit against Chaplin Chaplin Graphic Superior Court Judge Daniel

# What Price Music for the Film?

By ERNO RAPEE

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This topic has been discussed at was a continuous forging sheed, not but frest insure that first is would only quantitively, but meetly but in incrementing some of the facts at more noteworthy predecessors have stated aircraft, and the stated air

### Gloria's \$24,000 Bung

Gloria Swanson has an elab-orate roof bungalow in New York. It occupies the entire roof of a smart apartment house on Sixth avenue near Central Park. It is quite elab-orate, has a private elevator and so forth. While Glorast the piace is

are on the coast, the piace is for sub-let at heavy wages; \$2.000 a month.

Even the realty brokers laugh when they quote the price.

pear frequently on the programs of

pear frequently on the programs of the better grade motion picture the-atres in this country. This movement for better music has gradually extended itself first to the eastern part of the country and then to the far western. Or-chestras of large size became first fashionable, then a business invest-ment and lastly a necessity.

Cause and Result
I opened the Fox theatre in Philadelphia in 1923 with a 55-ple (Continued on page 62)

## Bandit's Lost Toy Pistol and Money

Chlcago, Aug. 9. Marks Brothers' Marbro was held

up Sunday night, with the bandit using a toy pistol, escaping with a box containing \$500. He was seen leaving the house by S. M. Marks, one of the owners, and John Fur-

iong, usher.

They gave chase, but the bandit eluded them, first dropping the toy platol and the dough.

### FOX HOUSE, THEATRE ONLY

St. Louis, Aug. 9. Fox has abandoned plans for a 15-story office building above the new 5,000-seat Fox theatre being erected at the corner of Washington and Grand boulevards, in the heart of St. Louis' uptown theatrical district.

district.

Workmen are now laying the concrete foundation footings for the big theatre. Plans call for a main floor, mezzanine and balcony of three levels. The design of the playhouse is to be Oriental, predominantly Moorish, inside and out.

# AD MISLEADING ON FIGHT FILM: ADS STOPPED

# Way Up on Coast-Dailies Assent

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.

Los Angeles, Aug. 5.

R. S. Millard, who several months ago secured his entree into this town as a helicure distributor and theatre operator, had a double blow the secure of the server operator, had a double blow man and the server operator, had a double blow missing an appear of the server of the server operator ope to the battle and the countir of Sharkey. Miller told the newspapers

the advertising was misleading the public to believe they would see the

public to believe they would see the entire fight.

Before Miller visited the papers he called on Millard, asking for truthful newspaper copy and stated that the latter refused to accede to also his wishes. None of Monday's or today's morning or evening papers is carrying Millard's advertiso-ments.

today's morning or evening papers ments, for morning or evening papers ments, for the same way to the same to the same way to the same to because Millard, on account of other legal entanglements, had been sen-tenced to San Quentin where he was paroled after, one year. Al-though files covering these cases have been destroyed, Millard ad-mitted they were Justip due but had failed to pay, the Labor Bureau acts forth. Other Claims The Levenson case was post-

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Art Meyer, publicity man, filed claim for \$16\$ last March against Millard, which was settled before a hearing of the Labor learn.

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Rosson, FBO Director
Los Angeles, Aug. 9.
Richard Rosson, formerly director-at-Paramount, has been signed
by FBO to direct "Deadmans"
Cave," racing story by Frank Richardson Pierce. Ewart Adahmos
adapted.

Sam Hardy and Arthur Hoyt added to "The Texas Steer," Will Rogers starring, F. N., Richard Wallace directing.

# the talk of a nation!



I Can you beat it? This "Chang" picture has gone and done it again! Smacked to smithereens the eleven-year record of the California Theatre, San Francisco! Turned the reviewers into raving press agents. Coming on top of that record-breaking 9 weeks' run at the Rivoli, New York, where 301,000 people saw "Chang"; and S. R. O. engagements at the Fenway, Boston; Roosevelt, Chicago; Adams, Detroit; Million Dollar, Los Angeles; Lyceum, Detroit; and others t. n. t. m. ¶ "Chang". Hailed on the editorial pages of the New York World, Duluth Herald and other newspapers as the mightiest leap forward the picture industry has taken in years. Featured in the Literary Digest, New Republic, Nation, McCall's and other conservative national magazines as an event of world-wide importance. 

Merian Cooper and Ernest Schoedsack, who risked their lives for 18 months in the jungles of Siam to bring back "Chang", should be very proud. Paramount is very happy. Not only for the sensational success of "Chang", but for the new startling motion picture history being written daily by "Way of All Flesh" (352,422 spectators in first seven weeks, including 9,158 repeaters, Rialto, N. Y. Fourth week at the St. Francis, San Francisco, even bigger than the first). "Metropolis", "Beau Geste", "Barbed Wire", "Firemen, Save My Child" and others of Paramount's 100% program. 

The new era in motion pictures. "Different", daring, teeming with the life and color of this breathless age. And how this smart modern public is responding! The talk of a nation! (Can Paramount keep it up?

We'll tell the world. We diagnosed public demand for something new. We prepared. We're delivering. 75 more to come in 1927-8. Have you got them? If so, you're sitting pretty. If not, hurry! Time and your opposition wait for no man. \* \* \* \* \*



# U. W-C, FOX AND PANTAGES FRAME **BOOKING DEAL IN COAST HOUSES**

Removes "Threats" by U on Pacific, but No "Agreement" Beyond Bookings-Fox also in on Bookings for U Houses and Will Supply Pantages

permitted above the second story of any building.

Taiversal, West Coast, Fox and Paniases have completed a "book-teration may be made in mechanism of arrangement" whereby Universal jest first run privileges in its approval by the State Police and Contention at the Million Dollar, State be provided if additorium listenad Criterion, Los Angeles; the controlled from within the booth. This licenses of nortigent operations of the Complete Complete Control of the The licenses of negligent operators may be suspended or revoked, No persons except the owner, manager, or operator is to be allowed within the booth. No moving picture exhibition is bereafter to be committed above the second story.

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Louis Metzger, Universal sales
minage, is credited with the deal.
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The Fox program including westerns will go largely to Pantages
houses, from reports, as the considerable supply of westerns can be
used more easily with vaudeville
while West Coast houses would be
more suited with the Universal

more suited with the Universal specials.

The Universal-West Coast "accord" reaches further than the film arrangements. All construction threats made by Universal and West Coast in each other's territories have been dropped, following a discussion between Dan Michalowe. Universal chain manager, and

a discussion between Dan Michai-we, Universal chain manager, and Hazold R. Frankiln, president of West Coast.

West Coast.

"working understanding" other-rit is understood that two offer-fit understood that two offer-keatrical holdings but neither was given serious consideration. As an attennitive the bidders for Uni-districts but those offers, also, were turned down.

### R. I. Regulations for **Small Town Construction**

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## Technicolor's Cost

At least one reel of "The Girl From 180," Gotham pro-duction feuturing Carmel Meyers, is to be done in Tech-nicolor. This process costs at the rate of \$4,000 for every two minutes of screen run-

Meyers in the manner Carmel indices the control of the control of

Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians return to Broadway at the Mark Strand, New York, Sept. 24

# Warings at Strand on Run "Callahans" Cuts in L. A. Appease Irish Society

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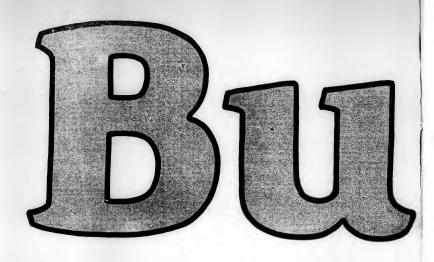
E. I. Way in Dept. of Commerce
Washington, Aug. 9.
E. I. Way has been ndded to the
motion picture section of the Department of Commerce, to further
the sale of industrial films abroad.

NEW YORK CITY



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Ze BIG GUN JEWELS
The Cream of the Year's
successful plays, novels,
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George McManus' LET GEORGE DO IT

5 First Run Serials

Action Featurettes—2 Relers
Stunt Westerns
Northwest Mounted Stories
Boy Wonder Sensations
Texas Ranger Stories

6 Octavus Roy Cohen-Charlie Puffy 2 Reelers

26 Snappy Comedies 1 Reelers

Universal's Brick and Mortar Super Shorts!

# PORTLAND 100% possible exception of the first named company, in a small way. There are in addition to these companies 10 or 12 leeser aggregations. **INCREASE IN SEATING**

17,000 Seats Downtown With New Houses-40,-000 Seats for 325,000

Portland, Ore, Aug. 5.
Portland is fast approaching the menace of oversealing. At present in the downtown area, with a total sesting capacity of 7.550. With a close sesting capacity of 7.550. With a will be increased over 100 per cent, as the new West Coast Publix, with 3.000; United Artists, with 3.000; United Artists, with 3.000, will raise the total to 3.000; with 1.600, and Tibbett's Oriental, with 2.000, will raise the total to 2.500, making population of around bas a total population of around bas a total population of around bas a total population. Total assing the downtown seat-of-the total populate.
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## PICTURE PRODUCTION IN CENTRAL EUROPE

Washington, Aug. 5.
During 1926 Germany with 206
producers made 246 pictures: Italy
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ectures, all credited to but two
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ear consisting of 277 producers, consisting of 277 producers, consisting of 277 producers, consisting of 277 producers, consisting of 278 productions on the market in 1326, Plans in Germany are campieted for the construction of 80 additional standing contribution to European progress in the theatrical world.

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"Tredownia," a Polish production,
played to a profit of approximately
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The two producing companies The two producing companies of Czechoslovadka, "Lamac" and A. B. Astives Filmore Toverany, employ their casts at a daily wage of from \$3 to \$15 a day, with the average cost of a picture of six ar seven re-ler running to about \$5,000. The control of the control of the control bourses with an approximate seat-ing capacity of 100,000. Austria's producing companies,

Austria's producing companies, Vita, Lichto, Mita and Sascha, all located in Vicnna, operate, with the

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as recently reported in Variety, is
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unable to reiesae, in many instances, any further time during the
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The recent political events have evidently delayed the settlement of this issue, it was stated at the de-

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# PICTURES Universal Pass

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Winifred Dunn is to write the series for "Lilac Time," 1st N. special with Colieen Moore. It will follow Miss Moore's "Tell the World," which she is to do upon her return from the cast, George Pitzmaurice directing "Lilac Time."

Sojin and Anna May Wong added

Providence, Aug. 5.
Once again Cumberland, R. I., it to have motion pictures. Sheas as the common state of the common state of

Barbara Kent in "Stop That Man," U. screen version of stage play of same name. Nat Ross di-rection.

# Shea's, Valley Falls, Opens Roumania's 57 Conditions For Theatre Operation

Washington, Aug. 9.
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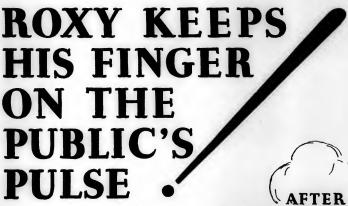
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Next vehicle for Jack Multail.

Francis Ford, serial hera of the post, returns ta the screen in "The from Saturday Evening Post story, Werek of the Heaperun," DeMille, "Clarissa of the Bostan Post Road," Belmer Cilifron directing.



at the WARNER THEATRE

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JOSEF SWICKARD....

DIRECTED BY ALAN CROSLAND SCENARIO BY BESS MEREDYTH

Accompanied TAPHONE on the

WARNE GREATER EXTENDE

## **INSIDE STUFF—PICTURES**

and Paramount news services will be settled. A report has been around that under an understanding no Publix or Loew house will play any the convex services excepting their own, in their own and the other's interest as electronic services. The latter have been taking all news services and editing them, folding such views as they wanted for the house news further than the proposition houses to Loew's reel. It will also settle the question whether opposition houses to Loew's grounds.

"Service" within the picture theatre of the military or semi-inditary description is being much toned down from accounts. In the smaller pocifies the extreme civility and attention of the house staff were not conducted on usual lines, treating their patrons as friends instead or conducted on usual lines, treating their patrons as friends instead of the smaller patrons as friends in a particular by an article in a recent issue of "The American Mercury." That article either was extensively quoted or retained in memory by duly newspaper men, who took occasion to refer to it directly in ordinary in the smaller of "Service" that the "Mercury" kided.

More recently Odd Melntre in his widely printed daily column also sammed the hi' at Service things.

Flood suffering among exhibitors will be better brought out, it is said, when it will be found that many of the exhibitors along the Mississippi and the said of the said of the said of the steen of the said of the steen of that escendia suffering. Reports coming from the Southland agree that there will be a number of theatres caught in the flood that can not reopen. None of these

of business or decreased receipts.

It is significant that since the food days, neither E. V. Richards Julian Sacage has been in New York, both sticking close to the home

Toward the end of last week Paramount slipped a special into its opening news red issue. As seen at the New York the Paramount personal plus stuff had been removed, flow the plane fire, which the excellent. It was water skiling by boys and girls, chimed to have been taken on Manhanestt Läps and as new such lad for the summer. Plat boards attriched to speed motor boats carried the skirrs for quite some An added bit to the view was a Dramount news comernman (Pred Walfer), carrying his camera on one of the skir so for rathing while landscrip harmand on the board, going through the water at not loss than the state of the skir so that the same of the skir so that the same and t ceptional. However, the \$800 camera was lost when the ski torned over

National Theatre Sopply Co. is making an experiment in publicity, his concern, formed about six months ago, is a consolidation of a group

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houses, however, are believed to be of large capacity or anything ap-mosting the de lune class.

There appears to be no doubt of the large money dumage suffered by the hoge Scenger Circuit in the South, and which was heavily bettered to be the second money for suffered promong those reported not reopening, but the actual money for suffered promong those reported not reopening, attectly estimated by picture men at \$100,000. This does not include loss of lunbres or decreased receipts.

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VARIETY

Agreement the Reason

Los Angeles, Aug. 9. Regardless of box office value producers seem determined not to exercise renewal options on contracts of players where an increase of salary is concerned. The latest demonstration is offered by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which will allow Lew Cody to stop work at the close of his third picture, "Mixed Mar-

NO CONTRACT RENEWAL DESPITE B. O. POWER of the reviews to exercise the option. Of the Association will not judy for the Association will not form the Allern Prinse Weldy.

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### DYING OF GRIEF

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.
R. W. Norcross, 80, is slowly dying of grief on account of the disappearance of his grand-daughter,
Patricia Fox, 20-year-old motion
picture actress. The girl was never away from ome overnight before.

# In Playhouse Matter

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 9. Organized labor, in the person of he Motion Picture Operators' the Motion Ficture Operators'
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Cooling Jannings Or "Passions"

Sign over the Cameo the-atre on 42nd street last week: "Emil Jannings, in 'Passion' -Cooled by Refrigeration."

# NEW THEATRE TAKES TIFFANY'S 3 DIMENSIONS

'Error' in Deed Cost Seattle's Mystery House Delay and \$25,000-Seats 3,000

Scattle, aug. 3.

Work has research aug. 3.

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Blue Mouse and is with the new company. Plans are to rush work and open about Jan. 1. Tiffany three-di-mension pictures have been signed up for completely, this including super-features. The three-dimen-ration of two Swiss men, at the level manage-ment expects big results from the stractions.

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## Joe Rock's 1st of 8

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Joe Rock has completed filming
of "Stranded," adapted by Frances
Guhan from the novel by Anita
This is the first of the "Quality
Eight" series which Rock will produce for Sterling release.
Cast includes Shirley Mason.
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## 1st N. at Met, L. A.

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Los Ancies, Aug. 9.
The first picture made by First
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"Gorilla" Started Los Angeles, Aug. 9.
Production on "The Gorilla," fea-turing Charles Murray and Fred Kelsey, started Aug. 9.

# COAST NOTES

Gibson Gowland added to "For-gotten Woman," Columbia.

Harry Myers added to "The Girl in the Pullman." Marie Prevost's picture. De Milie.

Ethel Wales added to "The Wreck of the Hesperus," De Mille. Elmer Clifton direction.

Wilfred Noy, recently in "Eager Lips" for Chadwick, signed for another by that studio.

Fay Wray for Adolphe Menjou's next for Par. untitled, Original by Ernest Vajdn. H. D'Abbadie D'Arrast to direct.

Madge Bellamy's next for Fox,
"Very Confidentially," directed by
James Tinling Mary Duncan, Arthur Housman, Joseph Cawthorn,
Marforie Beehe, leahelic Keith, Patrick Michael Cunning in support.

Charles Paddock in "The High School Hero," David Butler direc-tion, Fox.

Frank Borzage's next picture for (Continued on page 26)

# The NEW News Reel



First issue week of August 15th

A news reel as great as the organizations behind it-

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Hearst

A series of Action subjects that will revolutionize the screen newspaper.

The last word in Editorial carethe first word on the subject of news.

Backed by 30,000,000 newspaper readers.

# Join in the Big Welcome

M-G-M NEWS TWICE WEEKLY

These. Accessories Free

## BANNER

Three brilliant colors, 10 ft. by 3 ft.

# ONE-SHEET POSTER :

Special for welcome week - full colors.

PENNANTS In red and blue, 10 in.

### long. SLIDE

Announcement slide -full-color. Space for theatre name.

# SNIPE

Red and blue-ample space for theatre imbrint.

ALL FREE AT YOUR LOCAL **EXCHANGE** 

# OPENING N.Y. GLOBE THEATRE

For An Extended Run August 15

You can use this statement at any time to any limit with my name as editor of Photoplay signed to it. The Patent Leather Kid is an outstanding work of showmanship and entertainment. I am urging every reader of Photoplay to see it. It is a hundred percent audience picture.

-James H. Quirk.





Having seen the final version of The Patent Leather Kid, I must congratulate you upon the magnificent picture that has been made of it. It has convulsing laughter — heart-rending thrills—floods of tears—a tremendous battle scene—an inspiring finish and, best of all, a consistent and wonderfully characterized, brilliantly enacted love story full of youth and fire.

-Rupert Hughes.

Richard A. Rowland

RICHARD

# BARTHELMESS

IN

# "THE PATENT LEATHER KID"

DIRECTED BY

ALFRED SANTELL

By Rupert Hughes
Production Management Al. Rockett

ALFRED SANTELL

A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE



Metropolitan, Los Angeles

The M.G.M. shorts, in the program position presented, were:

Sugar Daddies

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at floors Motowa, director.

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## BARBED WIRE



LANDRY HELD OVER THIS WEEK

MARK STRAND Laughs-Screams-Howls

This is the tropical tale of Carmen and her tempestuous love affairs; and of the great Toreador, who threw the bull - and how! WILLIAM FOX presents

LOVES OF

# CARMEN

# DOLORES DEL RIO VICTOR McLAGLEN

"ARMEN PLUS" — describes this elaborate production-"Carmen plus the sheer genius of Del Rio and McLaglen." This Carmen is more dramatic, more eye-filling, packs more punch and causes more joy than any former creation of Merimee's world-renowned story on stage or screen.



Again they command the screen-this magnificent pair from "What Price Glory"-McLaglen, creator of the undying Captain Flagg and Del Rio, the unforgetable Charmaine. Here we have them triumphant again in the portrayal of another screen couple-McLaglen as the masterful Toreador, and Del Rio as the passionate, all-conquering Carmen-a pair you will warm and thrill to!



# **RAOUL WALSH Production**

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## THE STOLEN BRIDE

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First National production directed b
Alexander Korda. From the atory b
Carey Wilson, Starring Billie Dove, wit
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New York, week Aug. 6. Running tim
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Metro-Goldwyn Mayer production and re
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Gwen De Vere
Dora Deil
Eleanor Leighton

August 5, 1927

Motion Picture News

# The Satin Woman

Good Story Well Acted and Well Directed

ERE is a feature lavish in its settings, gorgeous in the star, with an emotionally dramatic stars. well acted and well directed. There is nothing lacking to make this an attraction that would meet with the high approval of any type of audience. It has some tremendously dramatic climaxes. It has not been marred by the usual injection of stupid comedy, relief: in fact, the comedy element is almost entirely lacking and that which has been infused is of the more pleasing variety.

Mrs. Wallace Reid is a fashion show in herself. Her gowns are, gorgeous and she certainly displays them to the best advantage. Women will rave over them and they will not be displeasing to

the eye of the male.

Considerable credit is due Walter Lang for a splendid story exceptionally well directed. He shoots straight at the mark and the details of the picture are carried out expeditiously. He has not allowed his cast to overact and his dramatic climaxes are' nicely worked out. The story hits into a rapid stride and holds the interest until the final shot...

The Cast: Mrs., Wallace Reid, John Miljan, Rockliffe Fellows, Alice White, Laska Winters, Charles Buddy Post, Ruth Stonehaust, Gladys Brockwell, Ethel Wales. Directed by

Walter Lang.

THEME: A society drama of a woman who almost forgot she was a wife and mother until too late. Her obligations outside of the family result in divorce and later her daughter is about to follow in her own footsteps when the mother averts this catastrophe and a reconciliation with her husband is effected to bring about a pleasing conclusion.

PRODUCTION HIGH-LIGHTS: The gorgeous display of gowns. The lavish settings: the splendid acting of a well cast and the exbalanced ceptionally worked out climaxes.

EXPLOITATION ANGLES: The name of the star; the lux urious costuming which develops a veritable fashion show. A number of intensely dramatic situations and the all around good work of the cast.

DRAWING POWER: An attraction that should go well in

any type of house.

Produced and Distributed by Lumas. Length, 6,566 feet. Released, July, 1927. The Olt that Preseries Your Olt!

# LITERATI

Editor, Variety,
I appreciate the review of my
book "Sacrificed" which you published. Whoever wrote the article
acema to know the political condition that existed at the time Rosenthal was murdered and Becker
framed. The story behind the Rosenthal-Becker came is, without
doubt, one of the most extroardinary
stories of politics and politic graft

in New York City, involving as it does, the leading factors in both

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While your review is complimentary and shows an insight into the situation, there is one word in it which does not do me justice. That is the word "subsidized," in the second paragraph which reads "by vir-tue of a subsidized book," etc.

I would be better off financially

If this statement were true, because the book stands me at the present time about \$13,000 for overhead ex-

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penses and printing costs only, not including the value of my time for the period of one year during which including the value of my time for the period of one year during which is considered to the period of the

Henry H. Klein.

(Mr. Klein is also the author of "Dynastic America," "Bankrupting A Great City," and "The Story of New York." At one time he was a Deputy Commissioner of Accounts in New York).

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Swaff On Striks?

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for Variety. That's his story. But
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Chicago newspaper publishers are
not paying much attention to the
agreement they have with each
other regarding the issuance of
extra editions. Particularly true of

the afternoon publishers. Until recently, when a paper would get out an extra it would give to the contemporaries it minutes notice. However, and the contemporaries it minutes notice. However, "American" have been getting out so many extra editions that they did not notify the other publishers, Last week when the "Favorice" sould in Zake Michigan, the Chicago

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STAGE-BAND ENTERTAINMENT "PAUL ASH POLICY"

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premises.

The new address is 136 West 42d street. There will be a house warming in September, and meanwhile a drive for membership is on.

Book on Title Writing
What is believed to be the first
thing of its kind is the book on
title writing being prepared by
Katherine Hilliker, who should
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seld to have titled more filme than
any other person.

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and nignest price yet paid for the scrial rights to a story was that re-ceived by Kathleen Norris for "My fest Girl," from "Colliers." This is the story now being filmed by Mary Pickford. Mrs. Norris is said to have gotten \$i a word for the role. tole

George M. Cohan is writing the foreword to "liamiet, Jr.," the first literary effort of Walter Plinimer, Jr., the actor. The book is to be published this full.

Shelby Little, who assists her husband, R. H. Little, "R. H. L.," in editing the "Line o' Type" column on the Chicago "Tribune," has writ-ten a book, "This to That." Minten a book, "This to That." ten. Balch & Co. will publish.

Philip Dunning and George Ab bott have fictionized their play, "Broadway." It has been published in book form by the George H. Doran Co. The story may be news-paper scribilized later.

George M. Acklom, who headed the cditorial department of the Dutton Co., book publishing house for years, has gone over to Harold Vinal in the same capacity.

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THE LAST OUTLAW (Continued from page 10) story abortcomings and creaking and creaki

# Drums of the Desert

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Natural color picture released by Tiffeny, made by Colorart. Directed by H. R. Hall. At the Paramount, New York, week Aug. 6, Running time, 7 mins.

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Bleaded into the overture at the Paramount theatre this short made a pleasing interiole that won worthy and the state of the s

## COAST NOTES

(Continued from page 18)
Fox will be Monkton Hoffe's play,
"Lady Cristillinda." Janet Gaynor
and Charles Farrell co-starred.
Frances Agnew adapting. Fox.

"Phyllis of the Follies," by thur Gregor, has been bought by Lucille Irwin opposite Neal Hart in "The Crimson Brand," 10-chap-ter serial. U.

Gwen Gray and Barbara Ives added to "Broadway Madness." Tec Art studios.

Jane Winton added to "The Fair Co-ed." Marion Davles film. M-G-M. Direction, Sam Wood,

Alian Forrest added to Cosmo-politan production based on story by Beatries Fairfax, with Larry Kent in male lead. John P. Carthy will direct. M-G-M.

Charles Lamont, directing Educa-tional-Mermald Comedy, untitled, with Clem Beauchamp, Estells Bradley, Eddie Featherstone, Anita Garvin, Robert Graves, Bobby Hig-gins, Tom Shirley.

Warner Oland for title rols in "Good Time Charley," Warner. Michael Curtiz direction. Owen Francis adapting from Darryl Zan-uck's story.

Production has been started on

"Little Mickey Grogan," FBO's first for Frankle Darro. Leo Mechan di-recting. Story an adaptation from original by Arthur Guy Empy. Dolores Brinkman added to "Juke the Plumber," FBO comedy,

Tom Tyler in "The Gambier's Game," FBO. Robert De Lacy, di-

Paramount has signed Timorro Kiotl, Japaness girl brought here from the Orient, by B. P. Schul-berg.

Cecil B. De Mille has bought an original story by Margaret Tuttle called "What Holds Men?" It goes into production this summer.

Ralph Graves to direct May Mc-Avoy in "Roulette," an original by himself adapted by Robert Lord. Warners.

Harry Carey added to "Ross Marie," M-G-M film version of the musical show, William Nigh to direct.

Neely Edwards added to "The Jazz Singer," Al Joison starred, Alan Crosland directing. Warners, Maurics Ryan added to "The West Pointer." De Mille. Donaid Crisp direction.

Clive Brook new on term contract with Paramount.

Marceline Day new term contract with M-G-M.

Parsmount will make a screen version of "Footlights" with Esther Ralston starred. Robert St. Angelo, new find, signed by Cecil B. De Milic on term contract.

Irving Willat will direct "The Big Gun" for U. Adaptation for con-tinuity by Edward J. Montague. Lloyd Hamilton for feature part

Lina Basquetts (Mrs. Sam War-ner), for the femining lead in "Ran-ger of the North," original by Ewart Adamson. F. B. O.

Raymond Cannon has been signed by Fox to write the story and co tinunity for "Ladies Must Dres slated for Virginia Vaii.

Jeanne Morgan opposite Buzz Barton in "The Slingshot Kid." F. B. O.

Ann Sheridan opposite Boh Steels in "The 1" dit's Son." F. B. O.

Jane Fuller feminine lead in "Izzie and Lizzie," Stern Bros.

Kathleen Colins opposite Conway Tearle in "Temptation Isle," Colum-bia. George B. Seitz direction.

Carlota Mondi added to "The Gau-ho." Douglas Fairbanks,

Kink Zany added to Thomas Melghan's new Par, picture, "City Gone Wild."

Gloria De Cota, winner of a beauty contest in Mexico City, added to "The Angel of Broadway," Lea-trice Joy's latest for DeMille.

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partner.
Skatch is replete with show lingo.
Most of this will sail by the average
listener, but there is enough simple
stuff in it to overcome that angle.
Tom Barry, who wrote and staged,
hit a cross between melodrama and
commidy that will be appreciated any-

has been provided with his als. He philosophizes on the business—of today, breaking a song and dance for a look into the entertainment of his It brought a shout of recog-

time. It brought a shout of recognition.

The monologist a scene in a citic on Broadway, taking place at the time when he was mixing with the crowd that later established its Gorreg Cohan, Pittosimmon, Suillvan, O. Henry and Irrin S. Cobb, introducing there and mentioning introducing them and mentioning lac closing line is an invitation for them to visit him at his theater.

The interruption of this monolog a highly dramatic and pungent touch. The hand eyes him pitying—to the call of the call

roys last the was dronned in tremendous applause. Stage setting is fragment of board, with a stage entrance on it as the only scenic suggestion, the remain-der of the stage being covered by

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Eddie Foy In this sketch is am
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A well-routined team of male
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# DE CAMP and SCHUBELL

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American Roof (V-P)
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The girls sing with gusto, gettling studies with every number. A total case as straight but there is a straight but there is a straight to the state of the strain sta gustler

A female songstress with a gurrécollows. She lins a cupitatingly fresh voice, but delivery in need of stimulation. This one sure to get over. The boy then goes into fast routine, featuring a number of sure-fire applause-getters. The or-cheartra scemed to be all out of scera and almost ruined the number. Resistered strong with the mob and the dancer howed out to the heaviest applause given the act at any

A binekface number exited in mourning. For the finish the boy in action frew again. Two bows and a meek fadeout. With development the female vocalist and the eccentric dancer chould he built up as features with the four others less prominent. Oogshi to get by on small time.

# LORIMER and HUDSON

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\*\*A caving show with a rousing scene that, as a set, was a little more finished than the ordinary nearest section of the state of the

ning. The boys deserved what they. The 19 inthin beautr contextants for the title of "Miss Illinois" and representing 10 different illinois structed runway. After the parade nontier hand number followed, nonce of the semi-classical type would be a weekly attraction for a while. Finate had the built in a stope for a hig noish. This Paul Ash-Louis McDermott combe in hard to beat. Fifty misses for a high noish.

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Divertissements were three in number, following the newsreed, but are cold in comparison to what pre-ceded. A music box scene was neat-ly hild and executed. Fox and International hogged the newsreels. Kinograms got a look in with threworks in colors at Eb-betts Field.

## LOEW'S STATE (LOS ANGELES)

(LOS ANGELES)

Fanchon and Marco are always
trying out new ideas in this house,
with the aid of Gene Morgan,
called "King of Mirth" on this corner, and the band, some new twist
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## CAPITOL (NEW YORK)

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New York, Aug. 7.

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# AGENT'S WIDOW, MRS. SAM LEWIS. HAS INCOME CUT OFF BY SINGER

Johnny Singer, First Employed in Lewis Agency, Finally Secures Loew's Franchise, Forgetting and Neglecting Widow in Need

Mrs. Sam Lewis, widow of the lats Sam (Pooi) Lewis, has lost equity in the former Sam Lewis cy, with Johnny Singer, formerly employee of the deceased agent, taking over the agency and

ruling the widow out. Prior to death of her husband a "gentleman's agreement" between Bam Lewis and Singer sxisted whereby Singer was to have charge of the office and remit 50 per ce of the profits to Mrs. Lewis, to help towards defraying medical and other expenses of Lewis.

Sam was stricken with a para lytic stroke shortly after taking Singer into his employ a year ago. He never recovered,

When overtaken with the stroke When overtaken with the stroke Lewis was an enfranchised Loew agent. Singer then arranged to handle affairs of the office, declar-ing Lewis in for 50 per cent of the profits. Through this arrangement Singer was permitted to book with the Loew Circuit under the Lewis franchise. Singer remitted infreilse. Singer remitted infre-y until the time of the death quently until the time of the death of his former employer, but after that formed a combine with Wil-liam Nevins, and stopped remit-tances to his former employer's

widow.

A benefit performance given at the Columbia theatrs, New York, for the stricken agent brought \$5,000. It was readily eaten up in doctor and sanitarium fees to provide comforts preceding death. The balance was used for burial ex-

Widow In Straits

Widow in Straits
Mrs. Levis has been in straightensd circumstrness since the death
of her husband and discontinuance
of allowance from Singer. Previously she had worked as cashier
for Fox's Star, New York City, but
was compelled to give up that position soveral weeks aco. Since ahe
has heen living with her mother in

has been living with her mother in Brooklyn,
Through absence of a signed agreement between her husband and Singer, the arrangement being verbal, Mrs. Lewis has been unable to resort to redress since her hus-bands death, when Singer ceased making the usual weekly remit-tance.

# BERT LEVY FINDS OUT

Los Ancies, Aug. 8.

Bert Levy, cartoonist, who has been Levy, cartoonist, who has with M-(1-M, has been informed by the Keith-Orpheum circuit ha is still under contract for fine weeks, and the contract for fine weeks, and for concluding the time return to the coast to enter the picture of a gain. Los Angeles, Aug. 9.

# Shuberts After Belle

Bille Baker is considering an of-fer made by the Shuberts, to head day Paree' on its road tour. Sophio Tecker, with the show during its Chieago run, where site was credited with having been its life saver, is leaving it. Miss Baker has the profer of a route for the Lew season from the atraight vauled-life circuits, where her salary is \$2,000 weekly.

## PREFERS AUTO BIZ

Martin and Maylew have dis-solved their vaude partnership through Maylew's decision to retire from show business to enter the automobile business. Lou Martin will continue the act with another partner.

Lee and Bargers in Show
Lee and Bergere are joining
"Bright Lights," the James La
Penna musical,

## When They're Dippy

In show business you never know what's going to happen to you, particularly when play-ing the Palacs theatre in New York. Actors have to contend with felling props hackstage while on, or noisy mechanics, or howling lions, or what not; but it remained for Frank Van Hoven on lost week? Palace Hoven on last week's Palace program to suffer the pangs of having the following interfere whils Van Hoven was doing

having the following interters while Van Hoven was doing his dippy magic.
"The Act Beautiful," it appears, had lost one of its pups. The act was next and Fifs, Fido, Nellie or Rollo was missing. What eouid have happened to him? No one seemed to how. to know

The trainer whistled fran-The trainer whistled fran-tically for his hound and searched all over the stage for him and even interrupted Van Hoven's act to look for him. Frank haited proceedings to

permit the man to search and would have offered to help look for the dog. But said he chave any liver with bim. But said he didn't

## EDWARDS' WHOLE SHOW

Que Edwards plus his revue ac will comprise an entire bill to tour the Interstate Circuit, atarting at

the Interstate Circuit, starting at Tules, Okla, Aug. 15.
The Edwards act will run 70 minutes, with a feature picture to follow. It's the first time the Interstate houses have enterstaned such a project.
Charlie Morrison arranged the booking. The same office has routed Davis and Darnell over the Orpheum Circuit, opening in San Francisco Aug. 12.

## Premier's New House

In Former Section Premier Theatre Oction

Premier Theatre Corporation,
which recently disposed of its ace
iouse, Premier, to the Loew Corcuit, has acquired another plot in
the sams locality within 10 blocks
of the Premier, upon which it will
erect a 2,500-seater.

erect a 2,500-seater.

The close proximity of the new house to the disposed of Premier has been possible through the Loew Circuit not making any sitpulation or vicinity zone. The new house is figured to be ready next January and will play pictures and vaule, which is the latter booked independently.

### Boasberg's 3d Try

Los Angelos, Aug. 9.

Al Boasberg, recently divorced from his second wife, non-professional, in Chicago, is reported to again be prepared to start a journey on the matriconial highways. The next Mrs. Boasberg is said to be a nieture player.

next Mrs. Boasberg is said to be a picture player. Boasberg was married to his sec-ond wife in June, 1926, and sep-arated in October when his wife compisined that she did not like the hours he kept

LILLIAN SHAW AT \$1,200 Lillian Sh w is the inaugural leadliner at the new Loew's State, Detroit. With it the comedience starts a 25-week Loew tour. Miss Shaw was routed by Lyons & Lyons, Inc. at \$1,200 a week,

LEW BRICE AS M. C. Lew Brice will tour the fircuit opening at Buffalo

Bries will do a single in most bouses, but in some will do a mas-ter of ceremonies, in addition.

Chie Sais Back in Show Chicago, Aug. 9. Chie Sale, after an illness of two weeks during which time he was operated on for appendictis, as back in "Gay Farce."



The Internati Record Star

# MISS LEE MORSE

Southern Aristocrat of Song in Character Songs and Darkie Ditties. At the Piano, Bob Downey. Now playing to capacity houses at the Lyric Theatre, Indianapolis

R. I. VAUDE ARTISTS ORGANIZE AND ELECT

Providence, R. I., Aug. 9.

Trovidence, R. I., Aug. V.
The newly organized Affiliated
Vaudevilla Artista of Ishode Island
has elected Walter D. Brigss, president at a meeting in Union Hall
Sunday,
Other officers: Joseph P. Gorman,
vice-president; Doris Hayes, secretary; Elizabeth Moore, treasurer,
A committee was appointed to secure a downtown headquarters for
the club.

# 18 Days Aloft-Record

Los Angeles, Aug. 9 A new record for pole sitting was set Friday when the masked "mye-tery man," perched atop a flag pole on a downtown ballroom, came down after 18 days of patient

waiting.

He alighted unassisted and apparently none the worse off.

The new mark beats the old one of 17 days and two hours made by V. H. Crouch at New Bedford, Muss.

## Santrey in Vaude

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.
Henry Santrey and his band have
signed a 20-week contract with
Kelth-Orpheum starting Aug. 25 in

Neith-Orpheum starting Aug. 20 in Denver. Salary reported at \$3,200 weekly. Santrey was about to close a con-tract for an indefinite run at the Hollywood, presentation house, at Detroit, when a difference arose over conditions.

## Jessel's 2 Films

JUSSEL S Z Films

Loss Angeles, Aug. 9.

George Jessel has been engaged by Asher, Small & Rogers to make two pictures for First National release. They are "Ginsberg of Harvard" and "George Washington Cohen."

## W. T G'S REVUE STARTS

N. T. G.'s Night Club Revue broke in at the Lincoln Square for Locw's last week. It may come Locw's last week. It may com-into the State, New York, or Metro politan, Brooklyn, week after next.

This is the cafe revue recruited by Granny from the Silver Silpper and Frivolity floor shows.

## ROY SMECK BOOKED

# **INSIDE STUFF**

ON VAUDE

Hobert Warwick, after finishing an Orpheum tour, expected to find plenty of K-A bookings upon his return East. He played the Albee played the Albee and the played the Albee and the Albeet and the Albee

On, the front page of the New York "Herald-Tribune" Monday appeared a story about Mayor Jimmy Walker getting reedy to sail at might Tuesday, with the Serengaria, and that sailing on the same boat was "Dave Lewis, haberdasher by appointment to the Mayor." That was the sail of the sail at the sail of the sail at the sa

Mike Bernard bobbed up along the vaude Rialto Monday greeting old friend with the left mitt, as the right was painfully injured not long ago in Detroit. Mike plans a "come-back" in vaude providing hs can obtain the right kind of an act and support that Mike claims is necessary to

the right kind of an act and support that Mike claims is necessary to make a proper return.

More than 20 years ago Mike Bernard was the jazziest planist glong Broadway, and he claims his fingera can still manipulate the ivories as of yors. It has been some years since Mike has played New York vaude houses, having meanwhile been in Chicago and elsewhere as n ightir tube

Although vaudeville was reported as having made offers to Colonel Charles Lindbergh, it appeared most unusual that none of the other altrems who fire strongs the Astunic were regarded as sure-fire value he, or propositions. Proof of this came up when Lincul Barder Lindbergh and the control of the control

Schools for agents is the latest chump batter nicking soin of the vaudeville layoff, disguisted with his own racket and figuring a better break in the act pedding division. The chumps make a connection with the property of the property of

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With only a gill-embosed invitation as the attraction, the George Sisters wanted to heave "Alterdoop" that week to accest the Mayor of Toronto's invitation to perform for the Prince of Wales. The girls manager had all he could to prevent them breaching their contract. The George girls had cicked in Toronto and the mayor thought it a good idea to bring them back for H. R. H.

an american representative of Variety, located in London, was recently reguled by an alleged new story purporting to have just emanded from Paris, to the effect two Frenchmen deedled to fight a duel with only one weapon at hand, a pistol. They tossed, and the one who lott took the revolver, went outside. A chot was fired and be rushed, crying: "I missed." merican representative of Variety, located in London, was recently

missed."
The American was ihunderstruck to find how well the story went and immediately set about to ask everybod, in abow business whether they then the property of the British metroples estimates, he discovered it was brand new in the British metroples.

He first heard it at the Broadway theatre, New York, in the Trince of Pinten," about 25 years ago.

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# BIG TIME VERY NEARLY N

# SOUNDS FUNNY, SAYS JUDGE OF DANCER, 25, SUING HUBBY, 65

Also Sore on Alimony Business-Mrs. June Bethis Beaten Up Again by Same Husband-Music School Teacher Wanted to Be Let Down With \$7

Chicago, Aug. 9. Alimony seeking wives were the recipients of a dandy panning last week. Judge David, officiating at the trial of Herman Posner movie machine operator, made a few remarks. Posner was ordered to go back to live with his wife and five children, and the Judge said \$10. At the same time Judge David said, "I don't think so much of this alimony business."

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Before Judge Burke appeared Edward E. Roeder, instructor in emusic school, and his wife and five-

Before Judge Burke appeared Edward E Roeder, instructor in a
year-old child. Roesier maintained
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# 'Panic Island' in Square

nic Island" is the fa vodvil actors compelled to remain in New York. This island is located opposite the Palace theatre building in New York. It is a triangular strip of land dividing Broadway from 7th avenue between 45th and 47th streets.

streets.

Recently an out of town manager asked on actor where he could be found when wanted. This ector pointed his finger in the direction of the park and explained "over there, on Panic Island."

# 28 YEARS MARRIED. H. H. FEIBERS APART

Mrs. Feiber Receives \$125 Weekly Alimony—Husband's Theatres Hurt by K.-A.

The 28-year-old marriage The 28-yeer-old marriage of the Harry H. Felbers, which hit the rocks, culminated Monday with the waveling of 115 weekly alimony to Mrs. Suname A. Felber, Edwarding of 115 weekly alimony to Mrs. Suname A. Felber, Berne in Felber & Shea, theatre owners and bookers. There are no citi-dren.

Mrs. Peiber had received \$200 a week under a previous separation orrecent and such cress when a temborary reunion was recently

a temporary reunion was recently breached. Her attorney was ewarded \$1,000 counsel fees.

breached. Her attorney was warded 11,000 counsel fees.

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Keith-Albee Agency Re-ported Not Knowing What Houses Will Play Straight Vaudeville Commencing Labor Day -Detroit and Indianapolis

Out - Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore Doubtful - New York (2), Cincinnati and Washington Only Positive Two-a-Dayers at Present.

3-A-DAY FOR OTHERS

At present there are not over four Keith-Albe voudeville these for next seeson.

These are the Pelace and Riverside, New York City Keith-Albert States of the Pelace and Riverside, New York City Keith-Albert States of the New York States of the New Y

## Orpheum's Week Ende

A route for the Orpheum Circuit seems to have been better placed than its eastern associate has done. Orpheum while elleging coveral of its theatres as pure two-a-dayers has failed to denote which and how many of those theatres will also

# MAYBE NOT 6 IN JOE ZILCH MAKES UP WITH HONEY ACCORDING TO WALTER WINCHELL

By WALTER WINCHELL (Drametic Editor New York "Evening Grephic")

Another of Mr. Winchell's Zilch series, reprinted from his daily lumn headed "Your Broadway and Mine" in "The Graphic."

The Diary of Joe Zilch (Of Zilch and Zilch)

(of Zilch and Zilch)

New Uhm, Minnesota, August 1, 2, 2; Well, well, well, little diary, old pol. I bet you been wonderlie what the held happened to me, buthy believe me. I don't have believe me. I don't know where I would finish at the end. The only lin-portant thing is that me and honey made up last month in Quincy, when we broke our jump from East St. Louis for Sam Khall end if there is any more cuts in the world than this guy has on his circuit then all I can say is that three Bot any more cuts.

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Publix - Loew Presentation Houses May Reach 50 Weeks—Pooled for Booking Purposes-Strong Opposition Against Keith-Albee at Columbus — Theatre Management Unaffected by Any Present Deal Between Loew and Publix

## TRIAL COMES FIRST

Figuring presentations and vaudsvills Losw and Publix will have 100 wasks of time within a year, combinsd. Four weeks are to be added to the Loew route by Oct. 1, bring-ing the total for this circuit alone ing the total rot rins circuit above to 40 weeks. In addition to the State, Datroit, Loew vaudeville starts Sept. 4 at the Aldine, Pittsburgh (Loew and United Artists bouse); at the Taxes, Houston, Oct. 1; and at the James, Columbus, O., around Aug. 21.

Pooling

Pan's 32 Shows on Week to \$39,000 Record

Los Anneles, Aur. B. Moran and Andres of the American San Jose, and the fourse is blooded by the Bert Levy and pictures. Acts are from the Levy read since the Printinger circuit being records for the Printinger circuit being recorded to the

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# PAN CIRCUIT MAY CUT OUT **CUTS**

Young Rodney Reported Having Worked Out

From Aug. 21.

Pooling remarkements made between the Problem the Public present and problem of the Public pr

San Francisco, Aug. 9.

# INDE HOUSE USING M. OF C. FOR 4 WEEKS

Bert Lewis has been booked for at the Garde, New London, Conn The latter is booked independent-ly and probably the first of the regulation independent houses to try the permanent master of care-monles stunt.

# Colonial, Akron, Passes

Akron, O., Aug. 9. Dramatic stock will terminate a overal months' stay at the Colosoveral months stay at the Colo-nial here Saturday night, when the Colonial Players, which opened a long run of stock last spring, will disband. "Irene," the musical comedy, la being offered as the farewell bill, with the assistance of a local

chorus and augmented cast.
Curley Burns and His Cute Little
Devils, well known tablold show are
carded to open at the Colonial Sunday for a short stay. The Colonial,
a Fiber & Shea house, is to be razed
this fall to make room for the new
Kelth, thesis.

# Slamming Comedians

Jack Benny recently played the K-A Palace, Cleveland, that very nice three-a-dys hat very nice three-a-dys on marble through having so much in its obby and foyer. Before Mr. Benny opened as master of ceremonics for the master of ceremonics for the Comedian With a Brain. Yaudevillians are asking how the house p. a. is going to square himself with the other comedians who may be booked in?

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## FATTY IS DOUBLING: THEATRE TO ROADHOUSE

Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckie, signed for a 26-week tour of Loew hous appearing at the Hillside, Jamaica L. L. the first half, and the Grand Brooklyn, the last

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# MISS FANNY WARD Coliseum Theatre



Dear Miss Ward:

Just returned from my vacation and received your message through HERMINE SHONE. I am so happy to learn the two numbers I wrote for you, "THE FLAPER GRANNY" and "GRANDMAMA BLUES," are meeting with such success.

# MARION SUNSHINE

The Loew Circuit will take over the Commodore, New York, from the M. & S. Interests Sept. 1. The John Jones, Accuser—Hal Hixtransfer was set last week after months of acgotiation on both sides and with the Loew interests finatty buying in liberally.

The acquisition of the Commodore gives the Locw Circuit three olas avenue, negro vaudeville actor,

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Gentlemen All:

Gentlemen All:

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The two women began scream-ng and attracted the attention of (Continued on page 38)

# Loew's Commodore, E. Side SMALL, COLORED, HELD | Alarm Clock to Stop Show | Protecting Women Got

Los Angeles, Aug. 9. When Gens Morgan wound up an alarm clock on the stags of Loew's State Theatre, informing the audi-ence it would run 45 minutes and the show would stop when the clock did, the house thought it a comedy

SEE.

As the presentation proceeded the alarm suddenly sounded, as Morgan was in the midst of a dance. Important of the seed o

### Lehman's 2 K. C. Houses Kansas City, Aug. 9.

Kansas City, Aug. 9.
Lawrence Lehman, manage of
the Orphsum, has been appointed
managing director of the two Orpheum houses, Orpheum and Maindied the publicity for the Orpheum
for the past few years and who
an plant more stuff in the paper
than any press agent ever here,
becomes manager of the Orpheum
Taylor Moyers is buse manager
youncest manager on the Orpheum at the Mainstreet. Meyers is the youngest manager on the Orpheum circuit, having risen from usher to his present position in the same house in three years.

Ohpheum's season will open Aug.

1, with its regular two-a-day

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# Herb Healy in Court

Herbert Healy, of Healy and Hemmings, was discharged Monday in the Gates Avenue Court, Brook lyn, N. Y., by Magistrate Folwsll

on a disorderly conduct charge, Upon arraignment Healy explained to the court that he had gotten into the present dilemma through chivalrously defending two unknown women from assault from their male companion, while dining in a chop sucy emporium at Gates avenue and Broadway, Sunday night.

Healy, who stated he was laying

Healy, who stated he was laying off, had gone to the Bushwick theatre to meet a friend but missed him. He went to the chop suep place. Shortly atter his arrival the rumpus continued to the chop in the continued of the chin. He gave one back after which the gendarmes were summend. Neither of the three summend, Neither of the three to the chin. He gave one back the properties of the chink joint corroborated Healy and the case was dismissed. was dismiss

Healy gave the Hotel Fulton, New York City, as his address. CHAPTER No. 6

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## SUPREME ADRIFT AGAIN

Vaudeville is out again at the Supreme, Brooklyn, N. Y., with the blow up policy indefinite. The house has tried divers poll-

es in the past two years. It may revert to dramatic etock, about the ly thing untried.

Fally Merkue Moving Fally Markus is moving his head-uarters from the Strand Building the Astor Theatre Building Scp-



HARRY ROCERS

# HOUSES OPENING

The Katinoty Interests have taken over the Embanos, the Chester, N. Y. and will reopen the house Sent i. S. with a vaude on the star of the Chester, N. Y. and will reopen the Assault of the Chester of

The Morristown, Morristown,

. J., formerly operated by Famous
flayers, was -ken over last week
y Roth Brathers, who will reopen
Sept. 5. It will play five acts on
split week booked by A. and B.
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Dow.
Roger Sherman, New Haven,
Conn., new 3,000-seater, opens Aug.
15, piaying five acts on a split

week. Rutherford, Rutherford, N. J., re-opens Rept. 17, playing five acts on a split week. as a site at Feekskill, N. Y. upon which he will built a 2,000-seater and office build-ing. Ground has been broken, with the theatre to be ready in January, It will play vaude and pictures, cuttly.

can use vause booked Independently.

Commodore Hull, Derby, Conn, which has been playing last haives, high properties of the playing last haives, and the playing five acts on each half. The new 185th Street, New York, will revert to vaude upon reopening Sept. II. II. Will play eight acts on a soit week.

Globe, Bethiehem, Pa., reopens Sept. J., playing five acts on each half.

### JUDGMENTS

Sam Besile; Story & Clark Plano Co.; \$724. Satisfied Judgments Fresport Theatre Corp.; Address-ograph Co.; \$425; July 17, 1923. Irene and Lew Leelie; L. Chap-man; \$439; May 27, 1927.

# THEATRES PROPOSED

Buffalo, N. Y.—\$2,000,600. \$22 Main street. Owner. McNaughton Realty Company. Architect. G. W. & G. L. Rapp, N. Y. C. Naine, Metropolitan. Yaude and pictures.

Chicago \$600,000. (Also stores and offices) N. W. cerner 119th and Eggleston, Owner, Jacob Horwitz and Haroid J. Marlowe. Architect. E. G. McClellan, Policy not given.

Deyton. (Also apartments and stores) Main street near Clara-ner, Federation Realty Co., G. A. Bennett, Secretary, Architect, Roy eseman, Value and policy not given.

week booked by Dows.

The Montclair, N. J.,
was sold hast week by H. Wellenbrook to Stanley-Bablan interest. It as
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West Chicago, Ill.-#200.000. Depot and Center streets. Owner withheid, Architect, John A. Chiaro, Meirose Park, Ill. Value and policy not given.

Willoughby, O.—(Also lodge building). Site withheld. \$125,000. Owner, Masonic Temple Co. Architect, John Graham Co. Policy not

given.

New York Gity.—(Also stores, offices.) \$300,000. N. s. 170th street, from Merris to College avenues. Guncer, Ruderg Reality Corp. Architect.

Platteville, Sile.—(Also stores, Gimes.) \$1100,000. Owner, Platteville Theater Corp. Architect, R. I. Simmons, Shahart, Ind. Proliey not given. The College and College architects. Mills, Ribines, Belliams & Nordhoff. Value on given to college architects. Mills, Ribines, Belliams & Nordhoff. Value on tiplera. Westerville, O.—(Also stores) \$145,000. Nrstate street, near College arcens. Owner, A. D. Curfman. Architects, Carmichaet & Millspaugh, Collmbas, G. Pictures.

# INSIDE STUFF ON VAUDEVILLE

(Continued from page 30)

all of it. With that short speech Wayne and Warren left the stage with the show resuming. The incident was not repeated throughout the re-mainder of the week.

Radio entertainers are commencing to make an impressive showing in the state of the commence o

### **NEW ACTS**

Hitton and Chester have dis-solved partnership. Maude Hitton will do a new act with Edith Eden

as partner.

Margaret Paduia is organizing a

Margaret recommends six-people.

Artie Barton and Minnie Ravin have formed a new combination, for "Poolishness," under direction of

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GRAND RAPIDS (Full Week - Two-a-Day)

COM NORK—INGS-189)

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## MARRIAGES

Marion Bends, pictures, to W. C. Wise, sports editor of Los Angeles "Times," in Los Angeles, July 22.

Lucifle Middleton, cast for th

Chicago company of "The Desert Song," to Vincent C. Tomsi, at St. Song," to Vincent C. Tomsl, at St. Malachy's Church. New York, Aug. 4. The bride was formerly in "Rose-Marie," played with Otis Skinner and was in vaudeville, Frederlka Sayor, Paramount scenarist, to Ernest Mass, Fox script writer, at Los Angeles, Aug. 5.



### RIRTHS

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green in Los Angeles, July 30. Father is comedy writer of First National Studios.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boics, at the Hollywood Hospital, Hollywood, Aug. 1, daughter. Father is screen vagaries of vaudeville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward (Northlane and Ward), an eight-pound girl, Aug. 3, in Brooklyn. Christened Mary Olive

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rock, at the NEW HOTEL ANNAPOLIS Calit., July 30, son. Father is pic-

R. H. FATT. Mer in the Heari el Theatre Dutin: Aug. 8 at Hollywood Hospital, Cal., Theatre Dutin: Father is a director for 11-12 and H Sta.

## ANOTHER BAD WEEK

Bob London-Added Six More Weeks of Sun Time Carroll and Grady-Five Weeks

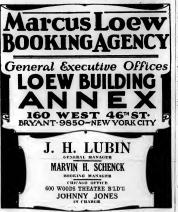
"Current of Fun"-Five Weeks Jack and Flo McBride-Five Weeks

Minetti and Darling-Nine Weeks Miller and Mack-Two Weeks in Chicago

WATCH ME GROW MAX (ACTION) LANDAU

MARCUS GLASER, Assistant

Woods Theatre Building, CHICAGO, ILL.



## **BIG TIME NIL**

(Continued from page 31) closed in the late spring have been far from encouraging and practically dried up the legit field as a source for the straight vaude circuits, to inveigle them into the

vagaries of vaudeville.

Lesits who tried vaude despite
warnings of what to expect ran into
the very things they were advised
to avoid. Rehearsais, shifts into
tiry-out'n bouses, iay-offs after a
week at the K-A Palace, New York
have wende the entire legit field
away from the streight vaude idea.
The same impression has gone
through the "names" of the picture
colony on the coast.

colony on the coast.

For attractions this new seaso straight vaudeville is up against the mighty odds of the picture market,

mighty odds of the picture market, mighty odds of the picture market, and the same of the picture market, and the same the same of the picture with his work of the film theatre with his enced ever so meny toward the film house stage as an avenue of increased revenue. Of importance tooked upon an "patriots' are said to be considering picture house of the picture of

# SMALL HELD

(Continued from page 36)

Policeman Fowler, Weat 47th street station. He found Jones wounded and brought all parties to the sta-tion house. Dr. Kohler from Belie-vue Hospital fixed up Jones' in-juries which were in the chest, stomach, back and neck. Small was then arrested.

then arrested.
In court Small sgain denied the cutting. He said he had no knike and that none was found no r near him. He said he followed Hizson's car to obtain his license number and that other men besides Jones and Hisson began to beat him up. He discon began to beat him up. He discon began to beat him up. He discon began to beat him up. He these men was the second back away when the cop arrived on the scene.

the scene.
Small said he and his partner had just completed a three-year contract on the K-A circuit and had signed on the K-A circuit and had signed up for another three years. He said he had played in "Runnin' Wild," "Shuftle Along" and appeared at the Cotton Club. Jones' injuries ere not serious.

### Ill and Injured

Harry Pincus, vaude agent, quite ill at his New York home, is con-siderably improved. Harry—re-turned Saturday from Lake Placid and is again beck at his office in Times Square. Jack Hood, efter a long illness, is around.

Star thestrs, New Milford, Conn., pictures, was damsged when struck by lightning.

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# N. Y. TO L. A.—ON THE WATER

By ERNIE CARR

Los Argeles, July 21.

1 arriche here on the "Mongolia" full and complete operation and on the 1 days of delight. It is a first life provided by the season of the season

We had a day sabore in Havana. The company provides an automobils tour of the city embracing all the points of interest and last, but not least, the tropic gardens where you sit meath the shade of the sheltering paims and imbibe coplossly. I mat a seminate of the point of the p behind me at the deadly battle of Matanzas where the casualties were terrible. I got kicked by a mule. When I left the Colorado Maudroan he kissed me on both cheeks and touched me for five

pesos.
I would suggest that visitors to
Havana refrain from buying any I would surgest that visitors to Havana refrain from buying any beverages near the docks, as all of them are phoney. In the city proper all the boose is cheap and phentical at the boose is cheap and phentical work of the control of chased in small shops, are cheap and good but in the large factories they

The Panama Canal

The Panama Canal
You leave Havana at sun down
and get a beautiful panoramic view
of the city with its towers and minarets turned to gold in the setting
sun. The ship steams along the
coast of the Province of Pinar Del
Rio. The lighthouse on Cape San
of the other good-type the Pearl
of the milks good-type the Pearl
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of the carribean See.

the Carribean Sea.
In two days you are at the Isthmus
of Panama in the Bay of Cristobal
and enter the Canal. Don't let anyand enter the Canal. Don't let any-body kid you about the efficiency of the U. S. Army. The Canal is its greatest monument. Takes eight hours to traverse. Balboa is the western terminus, a

Balboo is the western terminus, a modern town in a tropical setting, with criterian, clubs, tennis courts, with criterian, clubs, tennis courts, and a bull part for the the canal and a bull part for the the canal court for the constraint cost. A street car line leads to the City of Panama, lead by the court for the court f

the tourists.
They have just passed a resolution in Congress harring Chinese, colored men and Hindoos. Most all Favorite sports are dog racing. Determining tourists. There are several eafes and cabarets run by Americans. Jimmy Dean's Lime by Americans. Jimmy Dean's Lime to the colored passed on the colored soldiers, sailors and zone em-ees. He is a fine guy and gives yhody a break. en there is Marie Kelly's Cab-harking back to the description

harking back to the days when wood was in flower. Cantor's, Siver Dollar Saloon, run by an

ex-soldier.

But the darb of them all is the Cocoanut Grove, owned by a slanteven d bamhoo that would make Kipling Fultah Flisher's boarding house in Calcutta look like a Y. M. C. A.
blenie.

That goes for the entire town.

# MRS. MORIN HIT COP: YOU KNOW THE REST

After having spent most of the night in a cell, Mrs. Wilhelmina Morin, 25, 53 West 91st street, ra-ceived a suspended sentence when brought before Magistrats Gottlieb in West Side Court on a disorderly conduct charge. After a reprimand

brought before Magistrate Gottlieb in West Side Court on a disorderly in the State of the State

### DANFORTH CAUGHT

Forgsd Gittelsen's Name te Print-ing Order

After a search lasting over a ye

## Driver Couldn't See

Bailard Macdonald knows an auto driver who was bump by a car behind. The dri-behind rushed up to the fo ward car, yelling:
"Why didn't you hold out

yeur hand?"
"Aw, what good would that
havs done?" the other driver
answered. "You couldn't even
ses my car."

# B'KLYN GIRL ALLEGED ASSAULT IN MARKWELL

Lured to Hotel Room-Two Men With Criminal Records Arrested and Identified

Lured to the Markwell Hotel, 220 West 49th street, on the pretense that she was going to a party. Florence Hoey, 18, clerk, 26 41st street, Queens, L. L, was beaten and attacked by two men who later fied and were arrested several days

As a result of the assault Benjamin Dunn, 27, of Jersey City, and Michael Suillvan, 42, 332 Marcy avenue, Brookiyn, wsre arraigned before Magistrate Gotlieb in Wast Side Court and held without bail for further hearing.

Miss Hoey said she came to New Mass hoey said and came to rew York to attend a party and was introduced to a woman. After a while the party lagged a bit. The woman and Dunn and Sullivan in-vited hor and the unidentified woman to accompany them while they purchased more liquids.

they purchased more liquids.
They brought the young woman to the Markwell Hotel, ahe said.
When reaching a room, ahe told with the said of the work of the said of the was forced into the room. When ahe acreamed one of the men struck her a blow in the face, the girl stated. So the continued to struggle, after the said of the work of the said of the said

She continued te struggle, she said, and as a result beth men beat her with their fists until she was almost unconscious. After attacking her they fled. Hysterleai the young woman hurried from the hotel and notified the police. Arm the hotel and notified the police of the hotel and notified the police of the hotel and notified the police. Arm the hotel and notified the police of the hotel police of the

with her. The detective learned their where abouts and arrested them. Later Miss Hoey was brought before them and identified both as her assailants Each denied he had assaulted her Each denied he had assaulted her. They admitted being at the party. When the case was brought be-fore Magistrate Catileb in West Side Court, both men pleaded not guitty and asked for an adjourn-ment to obtain counsel. Both men have previous criminal records.

### Nice Ben From Mass.;

At Party-\$135 Touch Benjamin Atwood, 45, South Han-son, Mass, comes to New York every once in a while to sell merchandise and see the burs. Hereafter Ben will be careful about his entertain-

ment. ent. Ben not only had \$135 atolen from Ben not only had 1133 atoms aron his pants during a hootch party in a flat at 231 west 97th street, but was locked up all night, charged with disorderly conduct. Atwood met some friends and

decided up all nature, coarses, out won decided to pall nature, charged with a disposition of the coarses of th

# Beaut Minus Publicity;

Milwaukee, Aug. 9.
Madison, Wis., has become the attiched for another of those

ter to the fruit of nucees. Club women gasing ever pictures of Marjorie in a bathing suit decided to would have a former little free of the would have a former little free or the younger generation. Forthwhit they premided newspare edploying up the story. There is something of a compromise offered: The club women will in the proper before the camera man in street clubing. A bathing beauty who however, is a decided loss as an attraction.

# Bartenders Out for Tips. But Their Monolog Dies

Bartenders vs. waiters for tips is he latest contest within the speak-Bartenders vs. wolters for ups as the latest contest within the speak-easy area of Times Square, with the mixers in on cut rate selary, figuring the stand-up bar trade should stake them for service as well as waters, greenen are falling for the across the bar solicitation but regulars are looking upon it as \*max.\*

a gag.

The bar boya are losing no time in telling the trade they are in for small salary and expect to be seen for service. So far their monolog has died.

# Doorman as Hugger

With 30 Days, Net William Davis, 46, doormin, 306
West 51st street, will spend the next
30 days in the Workhouse, all because he took one drink too many.
The ene drink too mnny was just
one drink and then, Davis said, his

one drink and then, Davis said, his mind became a blank. What Davis forsot was told to Magistrate Gottlieb in West Side Court by Mrs. Miriam Cohen, 1309 Ardmore avenue, Chicaço, who caused Davis' arrest on a disorder-

constant avenue chicago who constant a const

ing Bill" to the station house.
"I lost my senses," declared Dayls
te the magistrate when asked for
an explanation.
Magistrate Gottlieb then told the
doorman he would give him 30 days
to try and find them.

# Wore Heavy Overcoat With Heat at 98

Whon the coppers picked him up en the street, everybedy in the crowd of spectators that congregated would have been willing to bet their ticket to the Tunney-Dempers piket that he was going to say he had just come out of one cooling plant was working, so well he had to don the overcoat he was wearing to get warned un—tius wearing to get, warned up—tius

There are now gentway may a find the first street. New York, could be shown that street. New York and the barry than the source of the street, second the street of the street. New York and the street of the stree

# eaut Minus Publicity; Club Women Protesting SAYS 'FRAMED' FOR PINCH

Councilman Jacobson of L. A. in Room With Woman and Booze

Les Angeles, Aug. 2.

City Conceiman Carl Jacobson of the 17th district, who has been of the 17th district, who has been against alleged gamiling houses of the 17th district and 17th distric Les Angeles, Aug. 9.

at the home of the woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Ilazel Fer-guson, Jacolson was not locked up until about 3 the following mora-

ing.
In the interim he was first taken In the interim he was first taken to the home of Rodney Webster, president of the police commission for questioning, and later being blatter atterney Ass. Keyes who solve described the control to the control of the c

turning out all other lights. At this puint, the police who had been "advised by a mysterious phone call," forced an entrance.

sail," bured an entrance. Jacobson, two days prior, had openly charged in council chamber that a second "Mexicall" of gambling and other vices was being openly operated on Main street, Loa Angeles, under guiso of a veterans' henefit, 'Bays of '49," with a sanotion of Mayor Cryer. The council man also burded charge that wide other sections of the othy with a other sections of the othy with a police Interference. open gambling was permitted in other sections of the city with no police interference.

For some time past the Sphinx

police Interference.

For some time pant the Sphitz Citch has been operating as a prictical process. In the second of the second

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Angela Davota

Joe Lyons

Rohhy Jones Ojadi Imbert Gaorgie Tapps C Ayres "Ruhber Heels"

Mosque (6)

M McKee
12 Flashes
2 Girls & Plane
Jean Vernon
"Stolen Bride"

PHILADELPHIA

Fox (7)

M Gambarelli
Gladys Rice
Roxy Bal Corps
Douglas Stenbury
"A Million Bid"
Stanley (7)
Whiteman Bd
"Naughty B Nice" Fox (7)

PITTSBIRGH, PA.
Aldine (7)
Al Lentz Rd
Rula Tenney & R
"Capt Salvation"

Grand (7) Canalno Edna Thomas

ST. LOUIS

Clinger Rogers Clifton & Brant Bert Tucker Corinne Arbuckle

Missouri (7) Ted Lewis Bd

Dick Leibert Itarriman Pres "Barbed Wire"

Riaito (6)

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Rox Rommell
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Potter & Gambia
R Barrett Ca
Francia Ross & D
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Follies Daluze

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let haif (15-17) Maria Recko Co Seymour & Cunard

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Jan Oarber Orch
D W Halbach
Dick Lelbert
Harriman Prca
"Service Ladina"
(14)
1\$ P Redheads
S S Fagan
Dick Lelbert
Harriman Prca

Amb ndnr (7)

Walleca & Cappo Vitala Bd "The Stoleo Brids

DETEGIT Capitol (7)
Forsythe & Kelly
State (7)
Reeves-Lou

## PRESENTATIONS—BILLS THIS WEEK (August 8) NEXT WEEK (August 15)

Shows carrying numerals such as (7) or (8) indicate opening this week on Sunday or Monday, as date may be. For next week (14) or (15) with split weeks also indicated by dates.

An asterisk (\*) before name signifies act is new to city, doing a new urn, reappearing after absence or appearing for first time. Pictures include in classification picture policy with vaudeville or resentation as adjunct.

### GERMANY

(Month of August) August)
Wintergorien
Johnny Clark Co
Otto Resiter
Wikmeister & Sobo
Franklint
Gowands Weiner
Hending 2
Henriques
Buster & Avolos
Frits Klein
The Lampinos BERLIN Scala Itarry Reso Jina Leah
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Jackson Girla
Fred Silvestri Ce
Bea Zoltane
Peppino
Soamp & Scamp

Paris

This Week (August 8)

This Week
Casino de Porte
Doly Sie
that Shermon
Garlya & Lysia
Zoiga & Rachel
Collina
Hiss Florence
Pasyuell
Lily Scott
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Alliambra
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Billy Bennett
Joyner & Fonter
Ethel Davia
Harold Harvey
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Dennis 2
Doily Elseworthy
Albert Whelen
Savoy ttavana Bd
Nervo & Knoz
Holloway & Austin

### PROVINCIAL. ENGLAND

BINDER Empire What's His Name! Kinga Ghost Train ARDWICK GREEN EDINBURGE Empire Safety First Rev GLASOOW

BIRMINGHAM Alhambra My Son John Re Empire Top Gear Rov

ABERDEEN

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Balzer Sta
Ernie Mayne
Kimberly & Page
Rob Daymar
ttenders & Millis
Marie Blank Co HANLEY RULL

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Fred Rarnes
Johnson Clark
Revnell & Weat
Les Germaines
Laurel Bros
Mark Griver Bd
Eddie Grey Empire Quickstiver Rev Royal Able's Irish Rose LEICESTER

Palace
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Palo & Soliery
Chris Cariton
Auntle
Rosie Lloyd
De Busse BRISTOL Hippodroma
Harry Tate Co
Ella Shields
Jack Lane
J Bradleys
Phyllia & Glica
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Jack Sidney
George & Florence
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(Indef)
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PROVIDENCE, B.L. Fay's (8)
7 S Steppers
Mary Haynes Co
Eddie Foley
Marie Leture
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"Simple Sis" Criteron (10) Jan Rubini Bd "The Blg Parade" Stale (5)

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Earl LaVera
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Helen Wright
"S Brother Smile

D & E Barstow Anne Chang Gould Dancers Viraphone "The Unknown" "S Brother Smile"
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Rube Wolf Rd
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Rose Valyda
Armanda Chirot
Josa Mercado
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"Metropolia" Stratford
2d haif (10-12)
H Hilliblom Bd
Ted Leary
Mimi & Pomme
Johnny Dunn
Hines & Smith
Lucille Frye

Million Dollar (5) Leo Forbatein Bd "Beau Geste" Uptown (5)
Dave Good Bd
Armand & Peres
Sally & Ted
Frenk Coulana
"The Brute"

Tivoli (8)
B Krueger Bd
Peggy Bernier
Sait & Pepper
J & K Spangier
Harry Rappi
Markert Girls
"Poor Nut" Uptown (8) Uptown (8)
Fur Show
Joe Laurla Jr
Milton Watson
Layman & Klinge
Born & Lowrence
Sunshine Tillers
"P of Headwalters" Westinks vestiaka
2d haif (10-12)
Juanita Conner's B
Cinf. Nazarro
Monigomery & M
Williema & W

Rox Rommell tomnell Pres
(13)
Rommell Pres
(13)
Rommell Pres
(15)

"P of Headwaiters'
BALTIMORE, MD
Centary (8)
Spitelny Bd
Sybil 8 Fagan
"Cept Salvation"

Tivoli (8

Garden (8)
Gertrude Boya
Dault & Lamar
Bard & Avon
Billie Richmond
Verna Dean Co
"8 Miles Up"

WHEN

PLAYING

PHILADEL PHIA 8 Victor Artists

Naw (8) Marvin & Whita BGSTON, MASS. Metropailton (6) Rodemich Co

Chicago (8)
H L Spitsiny Bd
Bathing Giris
Maid of Miat
"Service Ladies"

Harding (8)

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Lon Koaloff Rd
Gus Mulcahy
Georgia Hall
8 Dunna
Billy Adams
Gould Dancers
"Tille Tutler"

Marbo (8)

"Singed"
Oriental (8)
Paul Ash Ed
tlomay Balley
Arnaut Brea
Wade Booth
Paul Small
Johnny Dova
Clyde Cottam
"Soft Cushions"

TAILOR

NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK CITY
American
1st half (18-17)
The Earlier
Idate (17-18)
Culfport & Brown
A Mexican Ross
Dick Ryan
State Room No 19
Stute & Rinsham
Lester Irving a
The Common Co

Chepman Ring Co Eddia Nelson Go Yan Wong Tr' (One to 511) Avenue B.
tat faif (15-171
LaFevor & Piero
Thoa LaRue
Schepp's Cir
(Two tn fill)

(Two to fill)

2d haif (18-81)
Cacil & Van
Doyer & McDonald
Mack & Rogers
Leff & Demaro Sis
(One to fill)

Boulevard

1st half (18-17)

3 Longdalds
Segal & R
Ross & Hayse
Dava Vine
White Way Onitie Inference (7)

Inference (7)

Filton & Parker
Mile Dika
Nathano Broa
Dave Rafael Co
lien Smith
Vitaphone
"Fleasura B B"

State Way Onities
3t haif (18-21;
Frank Evers Co
Jerome & Evelya
Stata Room No 18
Hobby Heath Co
Burt Eerle Girls

908 Walnut St. SATURDAY Byron Totten Baby Peggy L Atkinson Co

JACK L. LIPSHUTZ

Alberta Lee Co Athlone Gulfport & Brown Evans Wilson & E Cardo & Noll Anderson Sis Rey

Metropolitan (t5)

8 Nitos Dotson Wayna & Warren

ORDER

Whirl of Splender (Two to fill)

Polace
Int haif (15-17)
Johnny Herman
Hob Willie
Hollywood Bound
(Two to fill)

Alberta Lee ('o Fay & Milliken Morgan & Shell l'ackard & Dodg (One to fill) 2d half (13-21) Zeller & Wilbin Dale Sin Courting Days Frank D'Armo (One to fill)

Browning & B Braille Pello Ce National 1st half (18-17) eller & Wilhure

Burke & Burke

Zeller ... \$ Orettos Jones & Lea Burke & Burk

Orphenm
1st haif (15-17)
Francis & Frank
Bill Casey
Courting Days
Bert Walton

State (15)

Vtc

BAY RIDGE, N. Y.
Loew's

1st helf (18-17)
Frank Evera Co
Frincess Chin
Moyers & Nolan
Frank D'Armo Cn
Anderson Sia Rev Jones a Burke Burke Bert Earle (lirle 2d haif (18-21) Rusang & Fox Wilson Sis & W Taylor & Bohby Chapelle & S Or (One to 5il) nderson Sia Rev 2d haif (18-21)

Fay & Milliken Tack Murdock Co Toonerville 4 Joe Fenton Co (One to fill) BIRM'GILM. ALA

Templa (15)
P Brachard Tr
Mahoney & Cecil
B Jamieson Co
Carson & Willard
5 Harmaniacs

Bert Walton
Roscoe Arbuckle
\$d half (18-81)
\$ Longfielda
H & G Ellaworth
A & L Barlowe
Al H Wilson
A Mexican Rose BOSTON, MASS.
Orpheum (15)
The Rickards
C Elaworth & M
Elele Lange
Reiph Fielder Co
Cantiston & Mack
Berbetta BUFFALO, N. Y.

The Andressens
Moran & Warner
tiarry Delf
Edith Clasper Co
(Two to fill) State (15) Novelty Clintone Hemstreet Singer Vtctoria lat half (15-17) Joe LeVeaux



Fiaming Youth Lew Brice Parielennes

Jeroma & Evelya Rob Capron Co Rison City 4 Go Yon Wong Tr CLEVELAND, O. 2d half (18-21) clines Cir CLEVELAND, O. State (15)
Zelda Bros S Keena Sia
Hyama & Evans
Brooks & Powers
Klein Bros
Temptations of '27 tirincess Chin Jones & Lea Sid Lewis Centor's Rev

BROOK LYN
Bedford
1st helf (15-17)
Montambo & Nap
Calvert & Irwin
Teck Murdock Co
Freeman & Seymour
Nathane & Suily DALLAS, TEX. Francis 3 Kennedy & Kram Hayden, Man'g & Ryan & Lee Contor's Ravels

2d haif (18-21) Francis & Frank Jessia Millar Gary & Buidi Iturria & Pepper D & Walters Orch EV'NSVILLE, IND Downey & McCoy Myrtle Boland Nel Roy Co Bitz Bros Al Lavine & Oang Gates Ave. lat half (15-17) JAMAICA, L. I.

JAMAICA, L. I.
Hitlaide
lat haif (15-17)
Jerome & Newell
Potter & Gembie
Raymond Barrett
Robby & Mayo
Cheney Fox Rev
2d haif (18-21)
Marie Racko Co
Packard & Dodge
Raby Peggy
Nathane & Sully
(One to fill) Melba
1st half (15-17)
Al Gordon'a Dogs
Donald Parker
Sid Lewia
B DeGrace Co
(Two to 511)
2d half (18-21)
Alberta Lee Co MEMPHIS, TENN State (15)

State (15)
Gautier's Doga
Arthur Lloyd
Jack Donnelly Re
Jeen Granese Co
Midget Pastime MONTREAL, CAN

4 Gaertners
4 Gaertners
Jones & Hull
Bennett & Lee
Llonel Ames Co
Simpson & Dean
Phil Seed Co

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NEWARK, N. J.
State (15)
Franca & LaPell
Mays Burt & F
Meredith & Snooze
Maria Stoddard
Filitations

N. OBLEANS, LA

State (15)
Kitaro Japa
Manley & Baldw
Wheeler & Potter
Howard & Lind
Castle of Dream INDIANAPOLIS

NGRFOLK, VA. State (15)

Donels Sia Kramer & Fields Fein & Tennyson Kramer & Boyle Harvard Collegion PALISADES P'RE

(15) Strobel & Mertens (Two to fil) TORONTO, CAN.
Yange St. (15)
Gorgalis \$
Glen Dale Co
Holland & Oden
Linc'st'r & L'ming
Color & Rhythm

Ches Olcott
Ch'p'lle & Stinette
8d heif (18-88)
Al Oordon's Dogs
(One to 511)

Loew Western

CHICAGO, ILL Blalto (15) Lucae Sta Harry Nelson Co El Cota & Byrns

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RENOSHA, WIS, Orpheum 1st half (15-(f)

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24 haif (18-20)

Myrtie Bolland

MILWATKER

Miller (15) 2 Larconians
Donahue & Boyne

Mebel Blondell Minetta & Darling Rialto Mus Co EVANSVILLE

Righto (15) Venitian 4

EVANSVILLE
Loew's
Ist hair (14-17)
Downing & McCop
Myrtle Bolland
Nel Roy Co
Rits Bros
Al Van Orch
2d hair (18-20)
J P McLinn Co
Leo Prince
Ruloff Elton Co
Collins & Trainor
18 Nimhle Feet

Jim Fulton Co
El Cota & Byrne
Smith & Colton Co JACKSON, MICH. Capitol
2d haif (18-20)
Hudnuta & S
Carr Lynn
Joe Maadie 2 JANESVILLE WIS

Idudnuta & S
Carr Lynn
Goe Mandis 1
IANESVILLE WIS.
Jeffis
d hait 12-14)
Goe Madden

Dave Schooler
Billy Olason
Billille Gerber
Oeo Washington
Rert Tucker
Vale & Stewart
Glager Rogers

## **Pantages**

Geby Duvalla Honeymoon Lad El Cieva & Orontos NEWARK, N. J Pastages (15)
Fox & Maybelle
Omer Itehert Ray Omer Rebert Hickman Bros Jack DeSylvia (One to fill)

N'O'BA F'LS, N.Y.

Paninges (15)
On the Corner
Ben Smith
Fullon & Parker
(Two to 511)

TACOMA, WASH, Pantages (15) Weiby Cooke Russell & Marconi Modena's Rev Burt & Lehmen 4 Bierios BUFFALO, N. Y. Pantages (15) The Rickards Jane Dillon Rucker & Bard Cubey & Smith Weldance

PORTLAND, ORE.

Pantages (15)

Kohlar & Edith
D'mond & Wallm'n
Frank Stafford Co
Jack Lavier

Tom Brown Rd

LOS ANOFILES
Pantages (15)
Sylvia Loyal
Al'x'nder Broa & M
Irene Franklin
Keasler & Morgen
Capers of 1927

Pantages (15) Levan & Doris Earl Hampton Co

Exposition 4 Around the World L'G BEACH, CAL.

Pantages (15)
Don Valerio Co
Britt Wood
Rev Fantesies
(Two to 511)

KANSAS CITY Pantagea (15) Norria' Monks Burns 3 Princeton & Yale Siameae 2 (One to fill)

Garratt Cebron Norbeas Marion Ford Marihe Berthy

Rica Mne
Yvonne Legesy
Dandy & Gayto
Jay & Pierrat
Jackson'a Girls
Nadia Keen
Floriane Beck
Carlei
Sperk'a Ballet
Mediah Kall
Ya Wata
Fred Mele's Bd Otpmpia

Monlin Ronge

This Week (August 8)

Victoria Palaca M'g't Bannerman Taibot O'Farrell Selma 4 Riatorl Ptnr Holt & Kendrick Victoria Oirle NEW CROSS

Empire Plocadilly Rev

Coram Cook & Vernon Cortini Kenna Bros Scott Sanders Keith Wilbur St Ciair Sis

STRATFGRE

Paramount (6)
Dorothy Neville
Eugene Cibelli
Ben Rlack
Eeri & Bell
Dezzo Retter
"Barbed Wire"

Strana (w)
Mile Klemova
Don Voorhee's Bd
Cy Landry
Orville Rennle
"The Stolen Bride" Rigitn (6)
Paramount 9
Emil Rode
"Way of all Flesh

Strand (6)

Rivalt (6)

Duncan Sia "Topay & Eva"

Roxy (6)
Anna Savina
Batalaka Orch
M Vodnoy
T & S Siepanoff
"Don Juan"

CHICAGO, ILL,
Capitol (8)
Del Delbridge Bd
Vitaphone
Mable Biondell
Weat Catea & K
George Glorch
Sanda & Claire
"Is Zat Sa"

Granada (8)
Chas Kaley Bd
Georga Givot
Buck & Rubbles
Victoria & Dupre
Vitaphone
"Singed"

Renny Meroff Bd Lee & Moore Bruno Bros Madelyn Killeen Vitaphone "Singed"

L Atkinson Co

2d haif (18-21)
Montambo & Nap
Freeman & S
N & G Verga
Harry Coleman Co
White Way Gaitte

Greeley Sq.
Ist haif (18-17)
Palermo's Dogs
Athlone
R & R Brill
Frencia Ross & D
Taylor & Bubby
Joe Fanton Co

Joe Fanton Co

\$d helf (18-21)
Kramer & Cross

Dick Ryae
Byron Totten Cn
Itazel Crosby Co
Bobby & Mayo
L & Atkinson Co Lincoln Sc

Liacoln Sq.

lat haif (18-17)

Kramer & Croan
If & G Elleworth
Batk to Waterlo
Harria & Pepper
D'Andraan & W F
2d haif (18-21)
Ford & Price
F & V Verdon

(Two to fill)

2d haif (18-21)
Jeromo & Newell
Celvert & trwin
Avalon ('o
Donovan & Lee
Hollywood Bound Premier 1st half(18-17)

ATLANTA GA

DETROIT, MICH.
Pantages (15)
Emory Mantey Co
Lee & Cranaton
Longtin & Kinney
Hendricka & Kay
Nicholas Co TOLEBO, O. TOLEBO, O. Panlages (15) Parlah & Peru Fid Gordon Sybilla Bowhan Jack Strouge Pengeri Rev

Pantages (15)
Julius Fuerst
Joe Howard
Markwith Rros & E
Ward & Diamond
Nicholas Co

MINNEAPOLIS
Pantages (15)
Amhler Bros
Alfred Lotell
Rigolutto Rros igolatte Ri oung Abrai

SPOKANE, WASIL Pantages (15)
Carl Schenck 2
Welch & Norton
t'nderwood Danc'rs
(Two to fill) SEATTLE, WASH. Pontages (15)

Postages (15)

Caterpling Kay
Dally Kay
Office of the Control of t

CLEVELAND, Q.
Alten (7) Senate (8)
Mark Fisher Bd
Lang & Vorlk
Paul Howard Bea Jackson Wallace Broa Rome & Dunn Frankle James Empire Patere

State (8) Barbette Surns & Allen BUFFALO, N. Y.

Buffalo (6)

Non Riop to Mari
Royd Senter

"Beau Geate"

Great Lakes (7)
Robert Warwick
A & N Demarco
Faya Riliott & K
Fair & Clear
Riennan & Rogers
"Husband Hunters"

Delancey St, 1st half (18-t7) lusang & Fox & V Verdoa

Willard

Int half (15-17)
Ford & Prica
Wilson Sia & W
Harry Hayden Co

WOODHAV'N, L. I.

Portinges (15)

Pantages (15)

Norman Telma
Haley & Joyca Sis
Roy Byron Co
Allen Reno
Sunheam Dancere SAN FRANCISCO

TGRONTO, ONT. Paninges (15) Olynn Val Jean Fargo & Richards JACK POWELL

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Knox & Stetson
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OMAHA, NEB.
Pantages (15)
Hylend's Birds
Victoria
Stafford & Louise
Joinson & Johnson
Royal Samoans

AKRON, O.

Kelth's (7)

ATLANTA, GA. Paniages (15) Thetion

Willard Broadway Rev Harry Howard Hazel Oreen

#### Association

CHICAGO, ILL.
American
2d balf (10-12)
Selma Breate
Neer Far & C
(Three to fill) Adn Brown Co Englewood 2d half (10-72) ellege 4 briner & Gragory Three to fill)

(Three to fill)

MINNEAPOLIS

7th St.
2d haif (10-73)
Lovers' Lane
Joe Jenny 4
L & E Christenso
Levola & Raed
(Ona to fill) BOCK FORD, ILL

Palura 2d half (10-13) Birdle Reeves (Others to fill)

Majewic (7)
Gaynor & Byron
Brown & B
George Hunter
Delnity Marie Co
Ferrie & Eills
3 Melvins ST. LOU28, MO.
Orand O. H. (7)
P & P Carvin
Halligan Co
M Conservatory
(Two to fill) DAVENPORT, IA. Capitol 1d haif (10-13) Clem Bellings Co Coley & Jaxon Babled the Wall (Two to fill)

(Two to fill)
ST. PAUL, MINN.
Palaes
2d haif (10-12)
Tahlkawa Broa
Horrors of Home
Bartrom & Saxton
(Two to fill) DES MOINES, IA. Orpheum
2d half (10-12)
Wheeler & Wheele
Banjoland
(Two to fill)

SIOUX CITY, IA.
Orphenm
2d half (10-12)
6 Cracker Jacks
(Others to fill) MADISON, WIS. Orpheum
2d haif (10-12)
4 Musical Clowne
Davis & Nelson
Raymond Wylle Co
(Two to fill) S. BEND, IND.

Palace-2d half (10-13) Libby Dancers (Others to fil) SPRINO'LD, ILL.

MILWAUKEE Majestio (7) Frank Wilson Oliver & Van The Kakir Maje\*tle 2d half (10-13) Wm Kennedy Co (Others to fill) Interstate

3 Rennett Bros
MINNEAPOLIS
Hemsepin (14)
A & P Gypales
Ann Codes
Belmont Bros
4 of Us
Plo Vernon
(One to fill)

Ford & C Nite in London (Two to fill) SAN FRANCISCO Golden Gate (24) Mr & Mrs Philips (Others to fill) OAKLAND, CAL, Orpheum (14)
Fuller & Corbett Co
Fforrie La Vere Co
Retta Ardins & T
(Two to fill)

WINNEPEG, ONT.
Orpheum (14)
Maddock's Tricks
Harvy Kahne
Bartram & Saxton
Eddic Conrad Co
(Two to fill)

#### Keith-Western

C2.EVELAND, O. Read's 211pp 2d half t14-12) Id half t14-18)
Iris Greene Co
P Saxon Co
L Margaret Co
Verdi & Pennell
(One to fill)
Id half (17-20)
Prince Tokio
I Good Knights
Daddy
Bob Murphy
(One to fill)

PT. WAYNE, IND

81st St. (8)

86th St. 2d half (11-14)

Tate Sully Thomas 3 Sailnrs (Two to fill)

5th Ave.
2d half (17-14)
Rasso Co
Belly Gaeton Co
Art Henry Co
(Two to fill)

58th St. 2d half (11-14)

Fordham

2d haif (11-1e)
Robin Beckwith
hano & Green
Hayer & Cody
Mr & Mre Stamm;
(One 10 fill)

Pranklin
2d holf (11-14)
Raffin'a Monkeye
Ethel Dallon
Lane & Harper
Ettal Look Hor
Hawthorne & Cool
Geno Costello Co

ST. LOUIS, MO. St. Louis (24) Maker & Redford Ewing & Eaton

Parthenon
Ist half (14-16)
Lco's Singers
C Crouch Co
(Three to fill)
2d half (17-20)
Dainty Marie Co
Fitzalmons & F
Shelton Heff & L
(Two to fill)

let half (14-16) Carney & Pierce 2d balf (17-20) Graham & Stewn

FT. WAYNE, IND Palace let half (14-15) Australian Whites Hob Surphy Vances! Co (Two to fill) 2d half (17-26) C Crouch Co Milchell Bros Cook & Oatman Cunninglism & C (One to fill)

#### Keith-Albee

Hughes & Pan 2d half (17-20) The McCreae Jos Dellor Co Jos Young Co Mastere & Grayce

Mastere & Grayer NEW ORLEANS Orpheum (14) Elela Gelli

THIS WEEK
THREE ANTRIMS
American and Lincoln
HARRY SHREEN
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Biroll, Hempstead
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CHAS. J. FITZPATRICK

Rome & Gaut Esmonde & Gr Gene Auston Parnell & F Tolt Weir Co DALLAS, TEX. OKLAHOMA CIT Orpheum
1st half (14-12)
Shadowgraph
Hall & Aliman
Pat Daly Co
John Irving Fishes
Ballet Caprice Co
2d half (17-20)

ATLANTA, GA.

Kelth-Alben (14)

BIRMINGHAM Majestle (24)

Tumbling Clowne Werner & Mary A Baldwin & Blair

Majestio (14)
fariton & C
feed & Duthera
frawn Derhy Orc
freen & La Fell
Mazandria Co

Alszandria Co
FT. WORTH, TEX.
Majestle (24)
The Leiands
Rubini & Rosa
Elliott & Latour
Frank Farron
Florence Hedge's C

HOISTON, TEX. Majestle (14) H Timberg Co

LITTLE ROCK

Majestie
Int half (14-18)
Clarence Downey
George Morion
Mason Dixon D

**Orpheum** CHIC VGO, 2LL

Diversey

Ist half (14-16)
Eddle Yardo Co
Behind the Wall
(Others to fill)
24 half t17-20)
Faber & McIntyre
Rarry Levan
(Others to fill)

Palace (14)
A & M Havel
E & M Reck
Weston & Lyons
The Harlequins
Chain & Archer
(Two to fill)

Riveria (14)
Austin Macks Ser
Cartmell & Horris
Kafks Stanley & M
Winchester & Ross
(Three to fill)

State-Lake (14)
Bert Gorden Co
B & R Gorman
H Lehmon & K
Rirdig Rosses dele Reeves
rden of Melody
res & Lillian
mry Levan Co Ist half (14-18) Lydia Harrie Lenie Biano Co

Faber & Milntyre (Two to fill) 2d haif (17-20) Eddin Fardo Co (Others to fill)

Morok Sle Hnrry Carland (Three to fill)

(Three to fil)
SAN ANTONIO
Majestle (14)
Mosroe & Grant
Mudeline Patrice
Eddie Shubert Co
Enddy Doyla
Chinese Syn

TULSA, OKLA. Orpheum (24) Gua Edward's Re

Hamilton
2d half (11-14)
Argentina Nighta
O'Neill & Oliver
1 w Welch Co
Gilbert & Wella
Larry Stoutenber. DENVER, COL.
Orphenm (14)
The Relliys
F McGlynns Co
Hollingsworth & C
Ina Alcova Co
L Pitzgernid
G McLennon
Lawton Larry Stoutenberg
Hippodrome (8)
Tom Davlon 3
Murray & Irva
Treasureland
Wilton & Weber
The Meyakoes
2 Daveys
2 Daveys
Temple of Albert
Wathing Circus
Van Hoveen
Lunnway 4
(One to fill)

LOS ANGELES
Hillatreet (14)
Duniels & Eames
Trank Pevos
Lillian St Leon C
(One to fill)

Orphenm (14)
Edith Melaer
Hurry Burns Co
Long Tock Sam
Michel
Harris & Holley
Margo & Both Co
(One to fill)

MILWACKEE Pulnes (14)
Sherwood & Gale
Burne & Allen
Honeyboys
Whiting & Burt

Oldmeyer & Baise Hitter & Reflow Yarke Lawey Parker labb Co Harry Coleman 123th 84, 2t haif (11-14) Jana Upham Jack Lee Kitamura Japa Tommy Lacra Ce Tao to (11)

Jefferson 2d haif (11-14) Oldmeyer & Bals

Orphenm (14)
Nick Lucas
Jean Adair Co
Kerekjarto
Slil Marion Co
(Two to fill)

HAMMOND, IND.

SANDUSKY, O.

WINDSOR, ONT. Capitel Int half (14-16) Prince Tokio Nora

Prince Tokio
Nora
Steppe & Pierce
The Supper Club
(One to fill)
2d half (17-20)
Oxford 2
Verdi & Pennell
(Three to fill)

NEW LORK CITY Palace (8) Dehee & Rubyatte
3 Swifts
Billy House Co
Eddie Foy
Roht Chisholm
Violet Hemming
Kitty Honer
The LeRays
(One to fill)
(15) dway (8) Brondway (8)
Fenner & Charlan
Mary Cook CowarSlim Timblin
Royol Clascoynee
Pickard Syn
Robby Randell
A D F 2
Reed & Lucey

(One to fill)
(15)
Jack Benny
Les Jardlys
Himbert & Derfly
(Jilbert & Sullivan
White & Tierney
(Others to fill)

Collecum
2d haif (11-74)
The Martelle
Marguerite & Jean
Chas Ruggles
Hiltimore Boys
Alex Gerber Ed Regent 2d half (11-14) Bist St. (8)
Timecomania
Murray & D'gherty
Gus Fowler
Bill Robinson
Manny King Co Paula Snyer Migley Cole & Snyder Hubert Kinney Co (One to fill)

Royal
2d half (11-14)
Selbini & Albert
C & C Arrens
Texas 4

ovenhery Sis & N (One to fill)

CONEY ISLAND

New Brighton (8)

O Informende Co
Dichl Sas & McD
Pat Henning Co
Rusch's Girls
Marian Harris
Runaway (1)

(17)

Earto & Mann
Belle Baker
Klamura Juris
(Other to hill)

Tilyon
2d haif (11-14)
Tilli & Margle
Paul Sydell
Morris & Shaw
Caprice Chamelor
(One to fill)

FAR ROCKAWAY FAR ROCKAWAY
Columbia
2d haif (11-14)
Barto & Mann
Rogera & Wynn
Helle Baker
Geraldine Miller Co

BROOKLYN

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Albree (8)
Hashi & Ashi
A & Ashi
A & Ashi
A & Ashi
Tempiton Bros
White & Tierney
Gilbert & Sullivan
Latticle Dola Co
Names O'Nolli Co
Prans Co'Nolli Co
Names O'Nolli Co
O'Nomes O'Nolli Co
O

Greenpoint
3:1 haif (11-14)
Ped & Donahue Co
Nick Hufferd Co
Murand & Girton
(Two to fill)

Orphrum
2d half (11-14)
Leon's Fonion
(Conners & Hayne
F & B Cose of
(Two to fell) Prospect 21 half (11-14 Pade Shariff &

Solly Ward Co Darkson & Brow Sylvia Clark Nations & Rully (Two to fill) (Two fill) (Two fill) (Two fill) (Two fill) Palaca
7d haif (11-4)
Lottis Atherton
Lloyd & Brice
Green & Wanger
Murry & Maildox
O'Hanion & Zom
1st haif (18-17)
Todice 2
Jack George
(Three to fil)
2d haif (18-12)
2d haif (18-2)
Chas Winger
Chas Winger
(Two to fil) BRIDGEPORT, CT

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### GRAY MATTER

By MOLLIE GRAY

Longer Skirts

The ladies of Roxy's Gaugure wearing their skirts a bit longer, as it picture stars have been doing for some time. The gown Gladys River was a smurt use of black, and white cere sain cabacrety brade another frock was believed repeated with another a flowered chiffon, a some in the "studie" while they saing before a couple of "nike the saing before a couple of "nike".

Because Given Typon be in it. "Publishing the Total" is a cool thing to be and of pictures, of a lit. "Publishing the Total" is a cool thing to be calmed for bits car and so even old and familiar stuff gets a hugh. It but often our inventive geniuses can find a way to get past an office gate, no matter how desperate they are. This one had a lot of Paur Ruth Miller wore in his dream. It was beautiful, and Pauty was considered with the view. His dream was evidently influenced by his contract with the five department—lose played a generalized part in it. As wasnis the have went derived and the con-

"Lonesome Ladies" probably made the Strand unlers lonesome, too The Economy Era of the picture industry could have been started by saving everything—time, film, salaries, etc., connected with this waste. Levis Stone is the poor misunderstood abused hashood, and after he was the saving of the sav

was the wire wno decoded one preferred a newspaper barriended husband.

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The screen said that "The Crotel Trath" was for "women between Id

and 48," and ons in that class wonder what they were expected to get
out of it. Many glimpses of Hedda Hopps as a feminine Ponce de

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rich husband. The grown daughter she kept out of sight was the cause
of the "almost." Now was the moral "work faster" for those on the

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Roward made the daughter attractive and Ruth Haneford served servanes with her clud cream.

Laughing Mountains Cause Earthquakes

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If Devothy Glish is anything like the neorious Madams Panjadduries plays the King's choice must have been limited. Devothy was entered as elever girl, but ha London for seems to have somethered it. Perhaps the Chilfornia climate might revive it.

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#### FORMER ACTRESS NOW Anti-Alimony Club HUSBAND'S PARTNER

Adels Gelser, of "Step Aleng." when that play came to St. Louis, met and was woodd and won by E. Geiser, automobile man here. this week became the local cham-plon of the 60-50 marriage idea when she publicly declared the splitting up the work with Friend Husband made married life all the more thrilling.

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Chicago now has the only snd original "Anti-Alimony Club." With the opening of offices at 139 West Madlson street, and a secretsry placed in constant attendance, it placed in constant attendance, it looks like the members of the or-ganization intend to see the thing

horough.

Many communications have been received from small clubs in other cities seeking affiliation.

Dr. Vernon P. Cooley, president of the club, is himself a "victim" of the club, is himself a "victim" atand, he avers, "that there are many cases where wives are deserving of as much alimony as possible.

"But," he continued, "where there is alimony provided for the children the courts should make it their business to see that the money is used for the children's benefit and not for other uses the wife may have for it."

Chorus Girl Poetes

Lucilla Middleton, when not practicing high kicks, splits of a service of the practicing high kicks, splits of the practicing high kicks splits of the practicing high kicks and practicing the product of the practicing high kicks and the practicing hig

### CHECKING UP PASSES AND GALLERY BIZ

#### Scribner for Columbia Wants to Know Who Gets in Columbia Theatres Free Every Wk.

during the forthcoming sea on with vigilance, Sam 8. Scribner, head of the Co-umbia, has notified house managers

Harry Goldberg, 231 West 24th street, formerly a burlesque pro-ducer, appeared before Magistrate Gottlieb in West Side Court to answer a summons obtained against hlm by his wife, Rose, 211 West 52d

street.

Mrs. Goldberg accused her hus-band of withholding a radio and refusing to raturn it to her. She told the magistrate she had bought thas radio for her mother and left it at her home but when wanting it to give to her mother, her husband rafused to lat her have it.

After a conference with the mag-istrate Goldberg promised to hond The summons was dismissed.

Formed in Chicago Just one of the many chorines with means the control of the con recently with the ensemble in Rita."

Rita."
Then came her big chance and shs seized it quickly. Miss Date has been placed under a three-year contract with Gene Buck. She is going with "Yours Truly" for a tap dancing and singing specialty.

#### Bertrand Show Cast

Bert Bertrand has completed sup-port cast for "Wine, Women and Song" (Columbia), in which Ber-trand figures as producer and feat-ured comic. The list includes Ger-Song" (Columbia), in which Ber-trand figurea as producer and feat-ured comic. The list includes Ger-trude Ralston, Arthur Mayer, Frankle Bootho, Billy Harrie, Tracey Sisters and Kavsnaugh and Itamon.

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### **BUNK OF BEAUTY CONTEST**

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The statement as issued, reads. Every girl in America who has a secret ambition to attain motion picture stardom will have the rare apportunity of attention of the leading film producers, if she is one of the beauty participants in the Atlantic City Heanty Pageant to be held September 6, 7, 8, 9

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The added incentive for representative beauties is the re-resonator beauties in the re-sult of an idea conceived by Mayor Ruffu of Atlantic City who is cognizant of the fact that the nation's girlhood wants a screen opportunity without heing subjected to expense, in-conventione or unmoyance of an Mind, which is the usual and Mind, which is the usual pricture, work,

At the auggestion of Mayor uffu, Armand T. Nichols, di-At the auggestion of Mayor Ruffu, Armand T. Nichols, director-general of the pageant today announced the appointment of Ell M. Orowitz, known throughout the east to all movie radio frame as EMO, to be mosentially of the pageant beauty perticipants at Hollywood.

Each one of the beauty

perticipants at Hollywood. Each one of the heauties will be directed before a motion picture camera to ascertain her screen personality and possibility and several hundred fest taken of each one. These ascreen tests will be developed, printed and projected on the night of the crowning of Miss

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The letter to the Mayor continued that when the young women urrived and saw that their mission was "hopeless," they became discouraged and had to accept any work they could get to make their carfare back to home and mother.

I'nion City, N. J., Aug. 9.
In church Sunday one of the ministers told his congregation not to have any of the young women of the city mixed by propaganda Intending to impress girls that a picture place in Hollywood awaited them.

The clergyman stated he had ra-ceived advices and a request from Hellywood to make the announce-

### ST. FILMS VS. COMBOS

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(Continued from page 8)

room for a store building and that
its polley will be used in the 2,000sear Garrick, next door, closed for
the summer. But an announcement
upon the Strand severen this week
states tha that theatra will continue to house the biggest pictures

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tinue to house the biggest pictures uvaliable.

In effect, the announcement sx-plains that while other "movia paiaces" may be devoting them-selves to pretentious stage features. the Strand will continue to put its noney entirely into pictures, offer-ing its patrons the costilest film at-tractions obtainable.

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### **NEWS FROM THE DAILIES**

This department contains rewritten thestrical news Items as pub-lished during the week in the daily separe of New York, Chicago and the Pacific Coast. Variety takes no credit for these news items; each has been rewritten from a daily paper.

#### NEW YORK

A hotel of 27 stories, costing \$10,000,000, has been announced for the southeast corner of 7th avenue and 31st street by R. F. Brooks, Inc., mortgoge investment house. There are to be 1,250 roome with baths.

are to be 1,350 rooms with baths. Wm. P. Alexander, broker, paid 1500,000 'hush money' to Clara E. Orleilly, acters, before he tired of Orleilly, acters, before he tired of rester of the control of the

Philip Barry and Noel Coward have completed plays for the Actors theatre, according to announcement from Guthrie McClintic.

The youngest student to be accepted by Frof. Baker in the Yale Dramatic school is Victor Moore, 17, of Brooklyn. He has been approved for enrollment in Soptember. Prof. Baker first eaw the youngster in a performance at the Neighborhood playhouse and sent him to the Workshop at Jale.

Alexander Woollcott of "The World" was voted the most discrim-nating and etimutating dramatic critic in New York by 25 leading pixyers along Broadway, Baliot pixyers along Broadway, Baliot "Grand Street Follies" company, Robert Benchley, of "Life," whom Frederick Donaghey, of the "Chi-cago Trilluin" describes as know-cago Trilluin" describes as know-writing about it delightfully, ran second.

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The prize is a walking stick.

Other critics elong the line have defended themselves by stating they
already have sticks, while some even
went so far as to sneer that they
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in London, had his attorney in New
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Mrs. Clare K. Freeman, former actress and wife of Harry S. Freeman former actress and wife of Harry S. Freeman for the state of the sta

The operator's booth in the Fifth Avenue theatre caught fire during a matineo last Wednesday. The sparse matinee crowd was ordered to the street without disorder.

Dinty Moore's, 218 West 46th street, has been padiocked for a year for liquor violations. Other places ordered closed are the Colpitacs of the Southfield; Delaware House, Porteris, and Old Tavern, If William street.

The Colpitacs of the Colpitacs

Marlon Wilson, recently in "Rio Rita" as Marion Benda, was married to W. C. Wilse, sports editor of the Los Angeles "Times" in L. A., July 22. Her sister in Norwalk, Conn., has just received announcement of the wedding. Since appearing in "Rio Rita" Marion has been in picture work

Mayor Charles A. Mohn of Union City, N. J., startied his disciples with a 400-word warning to the young beauties of the city, caution-ing them to stay away from Holly-

Ing trem woods Mayor explained that he re-wood Mayor explained that he re-cently received a communication from a cive organization in Holly-wood asking him to co-operate in distillusioning young women with ambilions for pictures.

by Hugh McQuilian, chief of the Internal Revenue Bureau, as the be-ginning of a cleanup of free lance (3bbs was pinched after he was said to have peddied two \$3.55 pasteboards for \$5.50 each to Fed-crai agents. He was held in \$500 ball.

Chicago cast of "The Spider" opens Sunday, Aux. 14, following a break-in at South Bend. Ind. It includes Robert Emmett Keane, Claire Whitney, Taul Harvey, Charles Wil-Penwarden, Milton C. Herman and Andree Caron.

Andree Caron.

The Forest Hills, L. I., production of "A Midaummer Night's Deam", New York, for the benefit of the Actors' Fund. Fertomances are August 1997.

August 1997

"People ve. Mary Dugan" will start reheareing this week. It's an A. H. Woods piay, Meiodrama by Bayard Veilier, directed by A. H. Van Buren. Ann Harding and Rex Cherryman in lead roies. Other Robert Cumming, Yari Keightley, Robert Cumming, Andree Corday, Julia Raiph.

#### CHICAGO

"The Ship," Cicero gambling resort owned by Al Brown, was raided for the third time in a month. The police got the keeper, William Rose, and arrested 21 men. The other two attempts to get the plece "with the goods" fell flat.

Henry J. Reimers, maneger of the Hilinois Athletic Club for 11 years, died at his home last week. He ie survived by his widow and a nine-year-old son.

Five redcaps and porters were ar-rested by prohibition boys at the Dearborn Station. Agents claim with these arrests they have broken up a ring of bootleggers operating between Chicago, Detroit and Ecorse, Mich.

In a report published in the cur-rent issue of "Welfare Magazine," Jessie Hinford, superintendent of the Juvenile Protective Association, writes that booze flows freely and gambling flourishes openly in and gambling flourishes openly in and serts that minors can get booze as easily as their elders.

Temporary injunctions issued against 19 places have been granted by Judge Lindley in the Federal court for violation of the prohibition isw. Action that will permanently close the places will be taken in October.

Charles Lindbergh and his plane. "The Spirit of St. Louis," will be the guests of Chicago Aug. 13-14.

Robert Vodka, owner of a cafe at 3239 West 26th street, was robbed by a pair of bandits. One of the pair was about cight years old end the other 16. They got \$25 from the cash register.

A new lighting system, similar to that of State street, is to be installed on Randolph street. Three-fourths of the property owners have okuyed the idea and agreed to pay their share of the cost. However, 85 per cent. of them have to agree before work on the new system can start.

In a week-end drive on disorderly houses over 200 men and about 100 wonien were arrested. The raids were made in almost every polled district. None of the women was allowed bail. They will be brought before the Morais Court after two

test for the title of "Miss America" and a five-week contract with Great States Theatres, Inc. (Publix).

Stanley Kasper and John Hopkins were arrested as operators of the "Riverbank Court" at Willow Springs, Ill. The duo were elleged to have posed as judge and prosecutor, respectively, and assessed large fines on fishermen.

#### LOS ANGELES

Dorothy Mackalii denied rumors of a rift between herself and hus-band, Lothar Mendes. Talk was caused when the actress was een aione several times and by her re-marks that she was going to give up housekeeping.

Vivian Edwards, former chorue girl, was badly beaten and Injured while on a gin party. At the Cui-ver City Hospital her case was re-ported as not serious. Police are looking for Dick Burke, whom the girl nemed as her assalient.

H. I. (Whitey) Hoam, stunt aviator, broke both of his ankles when he fell 2,000 feet from his parachute at the Burdette Airport. The parachute was too samal for the leap. Hoam was taken to the General Hospital after treatment at the Receiving Hospital.

Bert Lyteli failed to file an an-swer to the divorce action brought against him by his wife, Claire Windsor. Case has been set for

Montague Love, picture actor, hes filed suit for divorce from Gertrude Fanny Love, charging desertion. The couple married in 1906 in London, England. Love charged hie wife de-serted him in 1914. There are no children or community property.

George Murphy, 35, screen actor, attempted suicide by taking poison when he became despondent over domestic troubles which climaxed in a separation from his wife. At the Receiving Hospital it was stated he would recover.

Richard Arien, Paramount junior star, is seriously ill at his home in Hollywood euffering from a severe attack of the flu, brought on when he was caught in a film rainstorm while working in a picture with Eether Raiston.

Margaret Daiton, 23, picture actress, was ordered held to Superior Court in \$500 heil for trial on charges of assault with a deadly weapon on Mrs. Olive Scott, 1403 West 19th piace. Mrs. Daiton claimed that Mrs. Scott was friendly with her husband.

with her husbanu.

G. B. Jerry Gerau, assorted Ohlo lawyer, and James R. Hunter, suspected navy deserter, were arrested by Hollywood police charged with complaint of Fred Caldwell, film producer of 1992 North Mariposa the Complaint of the Caldwell, give the complaint of the Caldwell of the

D. A. Hamburger, millionaire merchant, has filed suit in Superior Court against Norman Kerry for \$12,218, charging that the actor was negligent while driving his auto-mobile. Kerry's machine ran into the Hamburger car, knocking it into a lamp post.

Pauline Garon and Lowell Sherman have separated. Both admitted the rift but refused to discuss it. Sherman recently returned from New York and is living at the Garden of Allah. Miss Garon is at the home of her parents at 1553 McCadden place. The couple were married about a year ego.

In an inventory filed by Attorney (Continued on page 61)

#### Ontario's Dampness

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Toronto, Aug. 9.

Indication of the new lease of life taken by race track interests is seen in the announcement by the seen in the announcement by the seen in the announcement by the seen in the s

#### Coast Train to Fight

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Toronto, Aug. 2.

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Neither Gertrude Ederle nor Mrs. Corson are present, but Clarabelle larrett is on the ground, Heimy, the Expytian who helped train Miss Ederle for her channel effort, has been training for months.

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### 15 YEARS AGO

(From Variety and "Clipper")

Caruso, in Paris, signed a contract for 12 performances in Buenos Aires calling for \$7,000 a performance, setting a new mark. Jean de Reszke, who had not appeared in w York since 1901, was engaged a concert tour of America the

The entertainment committee of the Larchmont Yacht Club booked a club show through an independent agent and then discovered that E. F. Albee and J. J. Murdock were mem-bers and were much put out about the occurrence.

Despits all manner of deals and compacts, it was discovered that the Shuberts were booking big time actor that revues and other production. Accordingly, the U. B. O. notified its franchised agents that they could not do business with the producers.

Billy Gane opened a dims museum freak show in the old Manhattan theatrs, where Mrs. Fiske had staged some of her triumphs. The house was shout to be torn down to be replaced by Glimbie Brothers'

Abe Feinberg was publicity man for Sullivan-Considine.

Nelie Reveil, Jobless when Keith took over the Williams houses, for which she was press agent, went out shead of "The Social Whirl," then playing Chicago. ing Chicago.

James R. Carey aiready had a play made out of the Rosenthal murder, which happened 10 days before. It was called "The Gun Men of New York," and Charles E. Blawas to produce it.

Alfred Butt (since knighted) was Affred Butt (since knighted) was gaining in weaith and preatige in British theatricals. He now oper-ated two London houses (Palace and Victoria Paiace) and was reaching out for more theatres.

### **40 YEARS AGO**

Charles Warner was playing in Engiand, starring in "Held by the Enemy," which also was popular in respondent observed that Warner respondent observed that Warner would be a sensation if he ever visited this side. (Warner came over later and remained here for Year, playing in Zola's "Drink." He sensation is the sensation of the property of the prope

Archery was the popular eraze. The national tournament was held in Washington this year and attracted as much interest as our National Golf Open event. It was won by one W. A. Clark.

Harry Seamon was engaged to sanage H. R. Jacobs' theatre in

William H. West, the minstrel star, married Rumelia G. Morris, daughter of a former American Minister to the Porte and reputed to be worth an enormous fortune.

Leadville, Col., the highest city in the United States, was the best the-strical stand in the State. It had four prosperous theatres and was visited by stars of the first magni-tude. These were boom times, (Leadville is now almost a deserted town that never sees an important traveling shops.)

Jim McIntyre was on the road lat season, but Heath went into

Atlantic City had eight variety theatres, all forgotten by now. They wero Howard's Pier, Applegate's Pler, the Lafayette, Guvernator's Paytics. r. the Lafayette, Guverns villon, Keane's Pavillon, Do villon, Bowker's Pavillon rns'.

### THE CUSTOM OF THE TRADE

In the ticket investigation conducted by U. S. District Attorney Tuttle much was brought out that enters under the heading of the custom of the trade. Considerable of the revisitions, however, do not so classify.

Custom of the trade covers the business relations of ticket brokers with box office men. But that custom does not include the mercenary dealings of theatre owners or producers with ticket agencies or forcing their box office men to give up to them.

It is singular that in the entire investigation it was not brought out It is supposed to the control of the chief makes. It is an axiom on Broadway that "the treasurer who can make money for himself is making money for the house." When spacking of the sulforment of televate to the agencies is mentioning the the best advantage for the theatre, to ensure their sale as far as that may possibly be done.

These are theatre owners and products, who have sever participated in any may in monitor network of most paid by titled histories are establishments to the box office staff or received any monies directly from the untilse and or tickets for their attraction who, however, never protested against treasurers accepting mosey from the brokens. In fact wetter, the contract of the product of the prod

Another leading producer once observed, speaking of treasurers an naming one then in his box office: "That man is making more more for himself than any treasurer in New York ever did, and he is making more more for me than any other two treasurers ever did." this relating solety to the handling and distribution of the tickets by the

It's bayond the ken of the lays to understand this. Even many of the show business other than in legit can not get the legit box office ancie. But it may suffice to say that the business relations of box office men are looked upon by those who know as legitimate, resulting from the custom of the trade, and without tain left upon either through their transactions. This does not apply, however, to gryping specs or those transactions. This does not apply, however, to gryping specs or those transactions. This does not apply, however, to gryping specs or those transactions. This does not apply, however, to gryping specs or those transactions. This does not apply, however, to gryping specs or those transactions. This does not apply, however, to gryping specs or those transactions are the same of the same

Managers or producer making a direct charge to the ticket brokers as a premium or commission on tickets have but a vague excuse, and in some instances on excuse. The vague excuse is believed by the producer to be a most excellent reason, but that is his own estimation of a slow and himself. It is that the producer to be a most excellent reason, but that is his own estimation of a slow and himself. It is that the state of the excess the tank as a rec the ticket brokers. That is on the theory that any meradonalise is worth what it will brige. Theoretically the producer had foundation for that belief, but the custom of the legit therete rade is that the producer shall sell his tickets at the price agreement which is the state of the producer o

The manager without excuse whatsoever is the one who obliges ticket ageneles to purchase tickets of a poor show under threat of not permitting them alloument of tickets for other shows under that management's direction. That is a bold-up, pure and simple. It is foreling a loss upon the ticket broker.

While the Shuberts have violated the custom of the trade in exacting from their treasurers a portion of the legit income to those treasurers from the ticket holders. That premision system was imagenrated between the control of the property of the control of the

Authors may well pause in wonderment as to what is the actual gross of a Shubert-owned attraction. They will calculate that this force extra telect money should go on the statement, which it should; retain the Shubert 10 percent pass admission for should go on the statement which it should, and that there might be other mones that should wonder to make the should be should

For such information as it may sfford suthors, native and foreign For such information as it may sitted suchers, lative and to cognitive is a recital:

Lee Shubert said to a Variety reporter in the Hotel Astor about five

Why don't you come up in the office and get the grosses right from

our statements."

He was informed it was unnecessary; that Verley procured the provided process reliably out probed to loss office statements for verifications that the process reliably of probed to loss office statements for verification on parties or author or writer or others who must be given duily or weekly statements. Or competiting thearter owners or producers who keep close tab on the other follow's business. Grosses are thus available from several sources.

"You are causing us trouble with the foreign authors in the grosses you are now printing. They are wrong," said Lee. Asked by the foreign authors were complaining, Lee newcred: "Your grosses and our statements don't agree. The foreign authors seem to believe Yariety rather than our minerature." "Please come up the next time our minerature." "Please come up the next time of the promise was made by the reporter.

The following Monday the same Variety reporter called upon Lee his offices in the Shubert theatre building. Having a fair underestanded of Lee and knowing there must be an object behind any request would make, the Variety man before calling on him, secured the grount in the customary manner.

Lee brought out his book of statements "Take out your paper and put these down," raid has "Take out your paper and put these down," raid has "Fet me Take time off the statements," said the Varley reporter. "Tet me Take the Take of the

So the reporter notated the amounts as Lee called them off, everyouse in New York on the Shubert list.

Upon returning to his own office the Variety man compared the grosses given him by Lee to those he had previously collected. He could not fall but detect that in every Shubert theutre where there was a

### **NELLIE REVELL IN CHICAGO**

"Stay away from the humadow on the reef of the fixed Sherman, was the first drieg IIII that said to me as compared to wood, Just why that two-gen frome would administ me to exclude from my schedule so nice a place, is another one of the mysteries of the movies.

wood. Just why that two-gun flomes would admonish me to evolved from my schedules on its a pile, is sucher on of the mysteries of There is not any place in my whole hillings and the pile of the provided in the convolution, one real pissaure and adaptability into an one formal there are the guest of the mususer and only on very state occasions.

A year ago was my first introduction to this expusible asilon and this Tusher's party to me at the Four Cohans theatre that Prank Berlings and the transparent of the place of the provided and the transparent of the place of the pl

one of the tracelles attending the death of June Majthis was that she had gone to New York to induce her grandmother to return with her to Jiollywool. On several occasions, June in her anxiety for her grandmotter; a countert, had stopped work in the middle of a neiture and the stopped with the middle of a neiture and the stopped with the stoppe

I should be a city passenger agent, as about all I have done in Chience is to say "hello" at one train and "wood per at mantler. The whole at most accordance when the contract of the whole at the contract of the contract o vacation

I missed Walter-Duggan here but he is up at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and owing to his wife's poor health, will be there for an indefinite period.

Hurrying to catch a train for Indiana-next week East Lynn,

### INSIDE STUFF—ON PICTURES

(Continued from page 17)

of independent theatre accessory companies. It is said to have the accessory field pretty well sewed up, although a new organization intely

accessory field pretty well sewed up, although a new organization interphenomena of the property of the proper

A picture called "By Airship to Yigmyland" and in seven rec's was given a preview in the Picture Theatre of Picham, N. Y., for a couple of nichis hist week. The Picture Theatre in that village men New Hoseleide is becoming a regular price. Pinnegan's lail' followed, in list becoming a regular price pines. Pinnegan's lail' followed, in list becoming the pines of the p

in the inland. About 20,000 fee exhibition by ilarry Chandler.

A large sign taking up the Broadway front of the Criterion where Paramount's "Wings" has had three dates to open has had 10s face changed three times as well. The latest is an illustrated sign, the first on Broadway, to bring out the purches of the picture in aerial bomis, etc. Scenic artists are doing the painting in colors.

buring the coming political companions greater appropriations are to be set saide for propagated via tabling films. The area owners are proparing to idecrept slowlines where we have been appeared to the propagate of the propaga

Shahert-owned show for the week the grosses were given that the amounts given him by Lee were from \$1,500 to \$3,000 under the grosses he had gathered from the usual channels.

In writing the Broadway box office gross story for that week in Variety the reporter cost adde the Lee Shubert figures, using only those be had previously collected.

Lee Shubert rever mentioned the elecumstance to the same Variety reporter; never asked why his figures had been disregarded and oever smin asked a Variety reporter to call at his office for the grosses.

We believe it eventually will be disclosed. That is not a promise but

### PRINCETON PROF. SAYS PICTURES BILLINGS' STATEMENT ARE DISPLACING STAGE PLAYS

Prof. Gerould Lecturing at U. of Calif .- Plays Are Better, but Stock Companies Poorer-Actor and Admission in Films' Favor

SKOWHEGAN STOCK BUT

**NOT OVER \$30 WEEKLY** 

Maine's Summer Playing Or-

ganization Falling Down on

Try-Outs This Season

Lakewood Grove have been tryis understood that mor

are scheduled between now and the

The try-outs have not been a hit

with the natives around these parts who have been patronizing the company for 27 years. New plays

frequently are in a very crude con-

dition when presented in Lakewood and the natives dislike being used

for paying its members never more

than \$30 a week sesm to agree with

the natives about the new plays. An untried script means extra study and special rehearsals and cuts in

on golf, tennis, canoeing and the

on goir, tennis, canoeing and the other attractions.

Part of the duties of the stage director in the spring is to canvas the New York theatrical offices for new (royalty free) plays and to obtain actors on the promise of an easy vacation in the Maine woods, plus the neashbility of connecting

easy vacation in the Maine woods, plue the possibility of connecting for a Broadway production in the fall.

Former Bink

Former Rink
The Lakewood Playhouse has
been operated as a theatre since its
conversion from a roller skating
in the profession and lately acquired considerable fame with lea
untered considerable fame with lea
leading oncession, is exceedingly
prosperous. The traction company
building new cottages and overnight bungslow camps for motorunited to the control of the control
to outnumber the show folks and
the outnumber the show folks and
The building formerly used as a
Cubhouse for the actors has been

clubhouse for the actors has been converted into a laundry and the players now take their meals at the public inn operated by the traction

company.

Here they may order anything on the bill of fare except chicken and lobster.

Expectations Expactations
Formerly the åetors came up for
the summer stock with the thought
that by appearing in these tryouts
they would be seen by New York
producers and obtain jobs in the
regular production of the play. This
idea has been pretty well discredited by the record of the past tew

sections.

Excepting Dorothy Stickney, who earned a role in the New York production of "The Squall," no player at Lakewood last summer obtained a regular placement through the stock tryouts. As far as known no one this year has been energied for the New York companies of the five were Crosby Galgoe "Blound" and "Two Women"; Wm. Brady's "A Free Sou!"; George C. Tyler's

closing date.

"the dog." The actors in the stock famous

Skowhegan, Me., Aug. 9. Five of the 10 plays presented this season by the summer stock at

Los Angeles, Aug. 9. According to Professor Gordon Hall Gerould, of the Department of English, Princeton University, nov giving two courses at the summer session of the University of Call-

fornia, pictures are gradually tak-ing the place of stage plays. Professor Gerould attributes the

Professor Genoul attributes the stage to the fact that the latter per beginning to the fact that the latter per beginning to the fact that the latter per latter than 10 to 10

Despite this, English and American plays have been improving in the last 40 years, he says. Con-cerning Russian works, the profesdiminishing and will not again be felt until conditions there are improved. Professor Gerould has written

saveral novels and short stories and ie especially interested in medieval literature.

#### BAINBRIDGE PLANNING 30 WK. STOCK CIRCUIT

#### Guest Stars Would Play 3 or 4 Weeks at Each Stand in Their Best Shows

Minneapolis, Aug. 9 Minneapolis, Aug. 9.
Upon his return from New York, where he lined up on entirely new stock company for the Shubert here next season, A. G. "Buzz" Bain-budge, veteran impressing, announced that he has started the bail rolling to line up 30 stock companies in cities throughout the cultilize leading Broadway stars as guest players throughout the entire season.

son. ' his plans materialize, Bainbridge said, operators of stock com-panies in Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and throughout Ohio, Michigan and Indiana and along the Pacific Coast will join with him in Pacific Coast will join with him him guaranteeing an entire scanon's two, three or nore of their biggest two, three or nore of their biggest successes in each cit, supported, of ourse, by the local company, their scanon Aug. 21. Company In-cludes Herbert Ashton, Jr., and Jean Oliver se leads; Jack Marvin, Louise Swanson, Anthony Stan-Kelton. Michon Young and Dorrit Kelton.

Kelton.

Bainbridge renewed his lease on the Shubert theatre for the baiance of the F. & R. term. He took over the house from F. & R., its lesses. four years ago.

#### 'Oh, George's' Similarity Loses Money Backers

#### MAYER'S NEW PLAY

### CONTRADICTS MACLOON

Louis O. Meelson's recent telestram to Variey claiming that Fletcher Billings had not taken over the Hollywood "Muste Box over the eyes" of Equity officials, appears to be a typical Macloon rether Delity's flower that the sense that the responsibility and personal control of the theatre and show.

The review and claimed to be more found to the proposition of the theatre and show the control of the theatre and the proposition of the theatre and the proposition of the control of the theatre and the proposition of the same time Billings agreed to Billings statement in writing was:

I shall personally present a di-versified form of entertainment and accounting of motion pictures, or the state of the st

percent Equity company and issues Equity production contracts your members. I hereby make format request in hereby make format request that in the event that in the event that your members who are engaged by me are agreeable to my proceeding unterested to the proceeding unterested to the engaged by me are agreeable to my proceeding unterested to the engaged by me are agreeable to my proceeding unterested to the engaged by me are agreeable to my proceeding unterested to the engage of the

Yours very truly, Fletcher Billings.

The waiver of salary bond was signed by the principal and chorus as eet forth:

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July 9, 1927.

We, the undersamed members of Actors Equity and Charlest Control of Actors Equity and Charlest Control of Actors Equity and Charlest Control of Actors Equity Associations, are desirous ender the general form of the Actor of Actors and Actor of Actor of

We understand that Mr. Billings has guaranteed Equity that our company shall be composed entirely of Equity members in control of Equity members in contracts shall be issued to all participants.

We further understand that all the control of the

complete jurisdiction of requiry complete jurisdiction of requiry and a solid complete that Mr. Hillings' entertainment will prove worthy of our personal endeavors to make it successful, we therefore the solid complete with our association will make every effort to protect us, although such protection is not absence of a bond, owing to the absence of a bond.

Boston May Become Main Hop-Off Point for Shows MATING SEASON

Maston Aug. 9. the openings of the present "Fol-lies" and his "Rio Rita" count for anything, Boston may be picked by him for all premieres in the future. With the "Foilies" opening at the Colonial a week age, he resistered that were seen. The police reserves were out, and at the Copley-Husa and the Statler as high as 125 to 130 were being offered at the last min-scaled at 14.40 top for the opening of the statler local showing, the same price which prevailed for the statler local showing. Onen two of his latest shows here, "The Merry Maiones" and "The Eaby Cyclone, he is following out to him in the past. He has never had no pick as the past. He has never had no pick as the first work as the past. He has never had no phere. anything, Boston may be picked by

had a flop here.

Boston is getting more openings this season than has been the case at this time of year for several sea-

Wm. Morris' Legit Dept. A legitimate production depart-

intern. Ina been added to the William Morris office with Billy Grady appointed as manager. Grady was with Charles Dillinghom for two years and for 15 years with Kether The previous and the properties of the form of a casting aceny for legitimate productions. The first bookings announced are for Dilling hambor "East Side, West Side," and Linding Carl Francis, comedian, and Eggl Lindes (1998).

uby Keeler, Earl Lindsay has been placed as irector of dance numbers for the

is indirectly more or less interested in both the Will Morrissey "Ex-posures," playing at Macloon's Hollywood Music Box, and in "The Scorlet Virgin" which opened Aug. 1 at the Orange Grove.

1 at the Orange Grove.

At the time rehearsels were started for the Morrissey "Exposures," Equity, through Wedgewood Nowell, local representative, secured a statement that Macloon was in no way interested financialwas In no way interested fiannels; in the review. Fietcher Billins, former general manager for Booth Gilesson, and who acted as company during a portion of its 8an Prantises engagement, was named by Fajulty in its migr for Morrissey. It is known that Macison still holds title to the Music Day, although one statement had taken a lease on the house. The company is 100 percent Equity. had taken a lease on the house. The company is 100 percent Equity.

The company is 100 percent Equity. For the past few days it has become more and more apparant that Morrissey is taking over full managerial charge. Billings is engaged by Gerhold Davis, of the Mason, to hecome company manager for the Easie Janis musical show, "Oh! Kay!" opening this week in Saw, "Oh! Company in the Mason of the NAME, 10. The belief is that Mac-loom's connection with "Exposures" is that he takes first money to cover house rental and expenses and that Morrissey gets any balance, with possibly a silent split after all expenses have been paid.

pald.

"Scarlet Virgin" show was ostensidy sponsored by Mont Carter and Sidney Miller, the latter a former menager for Macloon. Friends of Miller have been heard to say they cautioned him against putting up his own money to produce the six play written around the dives of Mixicali, but that he had informed them he believed the show had a chance.

show had a chance.

Macloon's regular press agent,
Ed Earl Repp, is not handling the
publicity for the Music Box, the
duties being looked after by Lou
Laciman, said to be a former
assistant of Repp in the Macloon
licity for the Orange Grove, but
presumably under salary to Miller
and Carter.

definitely sunnived, owing to the actors in either the actors in either

### **DEPENDED ON** PASS TAX

Company Refused to Give Show-Stranded-No. Dough Handy

"The Mating Season" folded up bruptly at Wallack's, New York, without giving a performance Saturday night. The cast two weeks arrears on minimum salary

in arreads on minimum salary guaranteed, removed to appear unguaranteed, removed to appear unguaranteed, removed to the control of the co

#### Another Diet Death? Burgess Lost 40 Lbs.

Earl Wilson Burgess' death Aug. at the Park West Hospital, New York, was attributed to the strain of dicting, with heart disease given

the cause. Mr. Burgess, who was 57, had deavoring to reduce, having lost 40 pounds within that period, It was deavoring to reduce, having lost 40 pounds within that period. It was due to the breakage of a prescribed diet that June Mathis had met her tragic death the week previously. A notice of his death also appears in the Obituary Department of this issue.

#### ROBT. ARMSTRONG'S 1ST FILM

Loe Angeles, Aug. 9.
Robert Armstrong, who played
the prize fighter in the stage version of "15 Zat So?" hae been engaged by De Mille for his first pic-

ture.

He will play the sympathetic heavy in "The Main Event," a story of the prize ring, which William Howard will direct.

#### No Toronto Stock

Toronto, Aug. 9.

Vaughan Glaser Piayers have quit t the Victoria after going conat the Victoria after going con-tinuously since the autumn of 1922. They may reopen in a month.

Loses Money Backers, "Oh, George," the musical in which Georgie Priew was to have entered and exhemised to so into re-off, temporarily if not permanently. The Chanins, reported financially Interested with Pries in the contem-valed because of a similarity in pilot of the musical to "furriewayes," due at the Plymouth, New York, Sept. 1.

plays tried out to date. These five were Crosby Gaige's "Bound" and "Two Women"; Wm. Brady's "And "Two Women"; Wm. Brady's "And "Hoosiers Alwards" C'Man Ford Hoosiers Alwards" C'Man Ford Hoosiers Alwards" C'Man Ford Hoosiers Alwards" Charles Scaon Lockies "Counte Goes House" The Datey" and "The Acquital." The Patty and "The Acquital." The Acquital Counter of the Somewest Traction Company, which has the trolly lines between the two markets and the Counter of the Count Edwin Justue Mayer has completed his second play within three years. It is titled "Children of Darkness" and is a comedy-drama. Mayer was the author of "The Firebrand."

July 9, 1927. To the Actors' Equity Association, 6412 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. Dear Sira:

This letter is for the purpose of certifying that I, Fletcher Billings, have completed all necessary arrangements with Louis O. Macloon whereby I am to personally control and operate Hollywood Music Box Theatrs.

Salary Bond Waivar.

### McBRIDE'S TICKET HANDLING PLAN TAKES IN BUT 16 BROKERS

Leblang Insisting on Managers Underwriting Losses of Central Ticket Agency Helps Along Other Proposal-Vidaver-Driscoll Working on It

The Central Ticket Agency looks its inception. From Boston, where 16+36, and in its place a maximum wheen the enter ticket premium anything was quick in statistical manylam, appensored by William Mc-plan, spensored by William Mc-plan, which was the McPitel Evidence of t 50-50, and in its place a maximum 40-cent theatre plan, sponsored by William Mc-Brids, of the McBride Ticket Agency, looms up as a likely successor. Nathan Vidaver, counsel for McBride, and Arthur F. Driscoll, of O'Brien, Maievinsky & Driscoll, representing the theatre managers, are intensively conferring and consulting on the details.

The McBride plan is an offshoot of all past negotiations. It pro-tides for 18 of the representative ticket brokers, selected out of a list of the 85 now in business in Greater New York, having the sold and the selection of the selection of the east of the available theater tick-ets. That percentage of theater concess is lookening the McDride-tical operation thereof are being world out by Vidaver and Driscoll, representing both sides. Chatter managers will have a supervising of all past negotiations. It pro-

It means (1) that the theatre managers will have a supervising interest in the 16 foremost theatre ticket agencies; (2) that the managers can dictate to both sides of the fence; (3) that the managers will bond all box-office ment to do serve all rules and regulations and will be in the position to penalise foresten in the matter of gratulties, bonases, gifts, etc., to box-office treasurers.

Each of the sected 16 will have a \$10,000 cash bond posted and the sightest infraction calls for the summary loss of brokerage franchise with the theatre managers, as well as the financial loss of the 10 "grand." In that wise the theatre managers are taking it upon them-selves to regulate theatre ticket

The limitation of the agencies to The limitation of the agencies to the number of 15 and the exculsion of the remaining 52 (based on the total of 68) is not as arbitrary as it sounds. It is claimed that the remaining 52 for the main, are 'holes in the wall.' or the seavenger spectuators with desk space in cigar stores, etc. Whether there was a form of the control of t is not known

16 is not known.

How this large percentage will be enabled to "dig" choice ducats for those willing to pay exorbitant premiums is a matter for their consern. The prime objective will have been accomplished according to the scheme, In that the major proportion of ticket scalping will have been regulated.

#### Fault of Public

With uniform ticket allotments to the bonded 16 agencies, it will not be the fault of brokers or managers if the public elects to trade else-

where.

The reason for this limited number of agencies is because of a mubal understanding that the theatre ticket brokerage business cannot afford any more than that number in the field. If competition becomes to keen, the minimum economic returns would soon encourage scalplag and exping all opens and supplied and the scale of the scale of

seeman, the minimum economic section of the control of the control

Limmerstein and Ziegfeld energed in a little tilf, the latter wanting to know why Hammerstein couldn't sell his lickets to the public wanting to know why Hammerstein questioned Zieggy enhishintopy on the aliceed force philambropy on the aliceed force we're follow." Sunday Zieggy and we're follow. Sunday Zieggy and we're follow. Sunday Zieggy at the box office, 'first come. first service. No "Caps"

No "Cran" Managers seem generally in favor of the McBride ticket plan. The system of arbitration of all disputes appeals to them as being equitable. The trial board of five would consist of two representatives of the agencies, two from the managers, two from the managers, the constant of the configuration of the

by the four,

A revised wage scale for box office
staffs would necessarily go into effect, to provide a "decent" salary
for treasurers and assistants. As
United States Attorney Charles H.

for treasurers and assistants. As United States Attorney Charles ILI United States Ill United States Ill

Controversy.

Under the McBride plan, with 16, or possibly 20 at the outside, agencies given first eail on the adagencies given first call on the ad-mission pasteboards, many of the outside agencies will have their problems. The managers are frank in welcoming this, maintaining that the excess percentage is a general menace

#### Leonard in Show: Other Bands, Too

Harold Leonard and his Waldorfgaged as one of the features of the new "Artists and Models."

George Olsen and his music in Schwah & Mandel's "Good News," and Bernie and Lopez are among other band "names" stated for fall productions

#### Charlot Figures \$6,000

Andre Charlot, now a Publix presentation producer, estimates roughly that there is \$6,000 in rovaltles and profits still due him

royaltles and profits still due him from Arch Selwyn who sponsored the Charlot Revue in America. The English manager has re-tained O'Brien, Malevinsky & Dris-coll to proceed against Selwyn, basing his claim on a three per cent. royalty of the gross in addi-tion to 50-50 on the profits.

#### COMEDY COLLABORATION Skowhegan, Me., Aug. 5

All home in view of their was all the control of the state of the stat

#### Figuring by Murders

George W. Ledever is in Chicago ahead of "The Spider" which opens at the Olympic Month of the Chicago and the

### **FOLIES BERGERE** OF ARCADIA BALLROOM

#### Pilcer Behind Scheme of French Show on B'way -Deal About Closed

The Arcadia ballroom on 53d street and Broadway, New York, becomes the Folles Bergere, ac-cording to a deal which Harry Plicording to a deal which Harry Pli-cor has almost closed with Charles G. Strakhosch, the Arcadia man-ager. Plicer sailed last week for France, to return in September with an imported quartet of girl special-lats; also Georges Carpentler and Jenny Golder, touted as the French Scale Switch and Section 1997.

Sophie Tucker, The dancer will completely reno

The dancer will completely renovate the Arcadia into an American counterpart of the Folles Bergers and the Arcadia into an American counterpart of the French idea in metriculinates.

The Carpentier importation is not upon a set although there is a strong coming over. He has been interested in American offers the parasisment, one of them, for \$7,000 as a summer, one of them, for \$7,000 as wanted to appear at the Faul Whiteman Club (to be renamed). Because of the olone bond between Because of the olone bond between will prove to be a secondary issue.

will prove to be a secondary iss will prove to be a secondary issue. During Flicer's absence abroad in search of costumes and material, Eddie Pileer, of Karl Tausig & Co., hankers and shipping agents, is looking after business details on behalf of his brother.

#### "Captive" in Chicago?

"The Captive," the Lesbian topic The Captive," the Leabin topic of which made the plays the most discussed attractive the most discussed attractive the plays the most discussed attractive the plays at the pl

Louis Cilne, general manager for Louis Cline, general manager for Liveright's stage productions, may be concerned with the Chicago showing. For "An American Trag-edy," Liveright is both publisher and showman pointing out that he ony," Liveright is both pu and showman, pointing out t will present the Dreiser dr

#### WALLACES SEPARATE

Mrs. Milton Wallsce Wants It Made Lega

Mrs. Rose Wallace has retained Julius Kendler of Kendler & Gold-stein to Institute proceedings for separate maintenance against Mit-ton Wallace, last in "Abie's Irish Rose." The actor is charged with

abande Wallaces were married a The year ago. It is the husband's sec-ond marriage, his first wife having died. He has two children by the

#### "WIDOW" IN BOSTON

New Haven, Aug. 9.
"Half a Widow," the first produc-tion by Wally Gluck, 25 years old, at the Shubert this week, breaking in, opens in Boston next week.

After three weeks in Beantown it is due for Broadway.

### NEW SEASON ANNOUNCEMENTS **CONTAIN 74 FOREIGN PLAYS**

Total of 325-As Usual Heavily Padded-251 Americans-But Line-Up Impressive-All Producers Plan Prolific Production Schedule

#### REHEARSAL HALL JAM: **80 SHOWS STARTING**

#### 62 Burlesque Troups Among Them-18 or More Legits-Halls at Premium

Coupon clipping season is on for the operators of rehearsal italis, through an unprecedented jam of shows going into rehearsal prac-tically simultaneously. Daneing schools with few pupils have suspended lesson terms and converted space into rehearsal halls renorting the recents. From halls, reporting the revenue from the latter has been a life-saver in

a dull summer The congestion is due to the last-minute rush of productions to re-hearsal.

hearsal.

A check-up revealed 62 burlesque attractions (40 Mutual and 22 Columbia) currently in rehearsal, with over 18 legits and at least 50 vaudeville acts of various descrip-

The crowded condition has made the erowded condition has made it necessary for some producers to go as far as the Bronx to obtain adequate space.

#### Georgette Cohan Is After Mex. Divorce

Reports, emanating from friends, Reports, emanating from friends, have it that Georgette Colain has established residence in Mexico for the purpose of securing a divorce from William H. Rowse, of New York City, whom sho married in

#### "Greenwich Villagers" As New Revue Title

"Greenwith Villagers" is now set as the title of the revue Maxwell Platt will produce at the Grove Street, Greenwich Village, tomorrow (Thursday) night.

The revue, formerly called "So-ciety Notes," is practically a re-vised edition of "Bare Facts," which closed two weeks ago, Insofur as lyrics and music are concerned.

bytes and music are concerned.
John Mitton Hagen, composer of
"Bare Parets," withdrew his tunes,
which caused prenature closing of
Greensich Village, with Martin
Gliespie and Menlo Mayfeld, lyric
writers for "Parets," following Hagen in the out procession and disclared to the procession and distor "Greenwich Villagen".
According to Kathiern Kirkwood,
director of the Triangle, "Bare
Facta" will report for two weeks,
with its former sidte and east his
Late that will new lyrics and maste.

Some 325 new productions have been announced for this season, activating to the New York "Times" and "West op that Similay. This announced list. While these prior announced list. While these products announced list the set of the increased productions which will be the set of the increased production which will be the set of the increased production. Of these announced productions, are mannes which have not helve a prevent on the provinced and the set of the set

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G. What has been done? A All seef especially allots, so as form of the control of

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### WHERE DOES THE ACTOR FIT IN?

By J. C. NUGENT

actor.
While high grade gypping has become a fine art, apparently, in every other department of the theatre, the actor seems to have stood still.
Perhaps that is because the actor has depended too much on one line of business and so lost his view-

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#### LEO BEERS

K-A PALACE, NEW YORK This Wack (Aug. 8)

Playing four weeks in vaudeville after a season of 40 weeks at the Knickerbecker, New York, in 5DDIE DOWLINGS "HONDY-MOON LANE," with which he reopens in September for the forth-coming season.

### PLAYS ON BROADWAY

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Opening night tickets for "Allez-Oop" were marked \$16.50, indicating, if anything, an lide print shop. The show was neither really nor worthy of ransom. Unless drastic changes are mado it will continue for a short time as just fair enter-

for a short time as just fair enter-tainment.
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Transplanted from its hideaway Transplanted from its hideaway forve street birthylace, embellished by new costumes and scenery, rejuvenated with new production treatment by Dave Bennett, and spencially resucciated by some new talent, "The Manhatters" is a different proposition compared to its downtown original. The bilwicking transition from

DUOUESNE OPERA CO. Pittsburgh, Aug. 9

When the 60 members of the Duquesne Opera Company, playing an engagement of summer musical

### SHOWS IN N. Y. AND COMMENT

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1.406-53.85). Claimed \$8,000,
"Manhatters," Selwyn (2nd week)
(R-1,067-33.30). After Village
start this intimate revue was
brushed up and brought to Broadway; opened Aug. 3. Bettered
\$5,000.

red; chimed to have beaten \$20,000 cach of last two weeks.
Pagy - Ann," Vanderbilt (\$3d
week) (M.Tri-1440). Picked up
with gross better last week; another month or so and their road,
where intimate musical aboutd
clean up.

vou; best figure to date.

"Rio Rits," Ziggfald (28th week)
(M-1,750-550). Will have "Fol-lles" as running mate at New Amsterdam, with the pair teamed for big money from present in-dications; "Rio" claimed \$45,000 last week.
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iast week.

"Road to Roms." Playhouse (25th week) (D-870-33.85). Parred with non-musical leaders and has good chance to extend run well into new season; lately about \$11,000; better last week.

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"staturday". Children." Booth (19th
week) (1)-108-13.30). About two
months more cinch success; has
not had losing week; paced between \$3.000 and \$3.000; dated to
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den (16th week) (0-1,437-15.50).
May hold over into new season,
but may be sent out to road in
fall; estimated over \$22,000 last
week.

### **INSIDE STUFF**

"Sunny," which recently finished at the London Hippodrome, makes rather interesting theatrical history. It played 41 weeks at the Hippodrome covered after the show had played for nine weeks. Tha approximate running expenses were around 115,500 weekly, while the taking running expenses were around 115,500 weekly, while the taking running expenses were around 115,500 weekly, while the taking running expenses were around 115,500 weekly, while the taking running against a simple control of production, the show made a profit of around a quarter of a million dollars, which is divided amongst the three pools a quarter of a million dollars, which is divided amongst the three pools occessed. H. H. Gillespie, Jack Buchanan and Jack Ephraim. The profit is gross, as there are various royalties and super tax to be Buchanan. In aucoses of the show was the drawing power of Jack Buchanan.

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#### Sam Harris Is Back

two months expected. Theatro will be a month of the business picked by month of the business picked by months a business picked business picked by months a business picked business picked by months a business picked by months sam H. Harris will assume at loast renting control of the Harris, New York, Sept. 5, when he will spot "Among the Married" at that house following in on "Seventh Heaven" (film), scheduled to vacate with expiration of Fox lease Aug. 31.

Aug. 11.

Harris disposed of the house to the Shuberts some time ago but the six of the six of the Shuberts some time and the effected a rental agreement for the Vincent Lawrence comedy ago. It will have an out of town try late this month, spotting at the Harris Labor Day, set the Music Box, New York, to domicile "Ental Nice." musical version of "Upstatize and Down" with adaption of "Than Nice." musical version of "Upstatize and Down" with adaption than the Music Box, may shift elsewhere the the musical is ready, veacting when the musical is ready, veacting musicals its first musical show in two years.

Harris is also reported contemplating a revival of "Music Box Revue" series this season, with the revue figured to succeed "Is That Nice" after the holidays or in early

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Cast included Laine Blair, Hollis Devaney, Clay Baman, Ethel Clark, Devaney, Clay Baman, Ethel Clark, Hanley, Metvin Hemphill, Victor Scher, Tom Ridder, Margarar Pinegal, Leo Williams, Frank Clark, Jouith Leash, Barbara Austin, Genevieve Street, James Tramotin, Genevieve Street, James Tramotin, Geneviewe Street, Alleen Tramotin, Carlotte Blank, James Graham Devg, Lillian Blanc, Jean Graham Laverane Evyana, Grace Hopper, Gertrude Hierling, Bilaseth Leeker, Charley Charles (Lander Cott. Albert Benald, Louis Probley, Pal Quinton, Boil Grave Walley, Pal Quinton, Boil Grave was musical director.

#### "Night Hawk" Postponement

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rights of "Night Hawk" to himself
has been postponed for two weeks.
Postponement was by mutual
consent in order to give Payton's
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### **GURTAIN!**

Autumn's pageant of fashions is almost ready for its curtain call. . . . And I. Miller, behind the scenes, is ready with an array of slippers to open the season with greater brilliance than ever before!

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### NO SUCCESSES IN NEW CROP: BUYERS, WEATHER HELP SHOWS

"Rio" Still Around \$45,000-B'way" and "Spider" Over \$13,000-"Manhatters," \$8,000-"Allez Oop," \$9,000-"Abie" Down to \$5,000

sinese jumped all around last week, helped by a weather break and the influx of buyers. Successee and betweens both got their share of the vicitors. The trend proved a welcome relief for most and as pulmotor aid for several that have been rocky for weeks and may rwice have bowed out.

Musicals again got the money with "Rio Rita," the undisputed leader at \$45,000. "Broadway" and "The Spider" ran neck and neck as leadere of the non-musicals, both bettering \$13,000, representing a gain for both attractions over last

"Hit the Deck" did \$26,000 with "A Night in Spain" elso finishing in the money at \$25,000. "The Circus Princess" bettered \$22,000 while "The Decert Song" horsed " in the money at \$25,000. "The Cirun Princess" bettered \$22,000 white
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### CITY ON SUBWAY ROUTE Shuberts Negotiating for Fex's 14th Street House

Negoliations may be closed be-tween the Shuberts and the William For offices whereby the City on 14th street, New York, will become a link in the Shuberte' legit eubway

The proposed deal is expected to be consummated shortly with the vaude bookings of the city being shifted to the Academy of Music, another Fox house on the same etreet, where a picture de luxe was in vogue.

### LEGIT ENGAGEMENTS

Lew White for "Abie's Irish Rose," Cleveland company. Willie Waco and band for "Strike Up the Band."

#### **BEN HOLMES** Featured in "Gay Paree"

NOW PLAYING
Four Cohans Theatrs, Chicage
Direction Mr. J. J. Shubert

#### **GERMANS-HAYS TALK**

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### L. A. Grosses

Los Angeles, Aug. 9. Business was up in the legit field at week. Four houses are now

At the Belasco, "The Great Necker" did \$13.000 in its 100 week. Hellywood 170 haybour was excep-tionally satisfying with "II I was succeptionally satisfying with "II I was succeptionally satisfying with "II I was succeptionally satisfying with "II I was the El Capitan, draw over \$6.00 km, and the Hellywood Music Box 90.00 km, and contain, with a meare \$4,000, "Searchet Writin," at the Orange Grove the opening week. Supprised with a greas of \$1,000.

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Legs tacoma, About Oct. 1 the Heilig thestree will open in the palatial Manopic temple, just completed here.
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n Northwest, will manusch house,
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was taken over by India Soliniand rebuilt as the Broadway, rond shows had no place to strut their stuff in Tacoma.

This town's population is 125,000.

### SHOWS IN REHEARSAL

"The Proud Princess" (Al-The Baby Cyclone" (George

'East Side-West Sids" (A L.

langer-C. B. Dillingham). 'Her First Affaire" (Gustav

Blum).

"The Marry Malonas"
(George M. Cohan).

"Secret Sarvice Smith"
(Wallace and Sheagren).

"White Lights" (Jamee La

Penna). "The Medicine Man" (Sam

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"The Desert Song" (No. 2)
(Schwab & Mandel).
"The Wicked Ags" (Anton Schlidia).
"Striks Up the Band" (Edgar

Selwyn).
"Brosdwsy" (No. 3) (Jed

"Brosdwsy" (40. s, won-Harris),
"Mr. What's His Nsms"
(A. H. Woods),
"Women Go en Forevsr"
(Brady & Wilman),
"Spankessy" (William B.

"Msnhattan Msry" (Georgo

### "FOLLIES" IN BOSTON HELPS ALL HOUSES

Probably Over \$40,000 This Week-"A la Carte," \$18,000 -"Bonnie" Looks Good

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The opening of Boin and the Zelegidal Follies' at the Colonial last Tuesday are a control of the Colonial last Tuesday of the Colonial last Tuesday of the Colonial last of the Coloni

#### Estimates for Last Week

"Follies," Colonial (2d week). Priced at \$4 top for nights, with pop-matinees at \$2.50; did a whale of a business first week, grossing about \$25.00.

\$35.090.

"A Ls Carte," Tremont (final wee-k). In second week picked up extra money et about \$18,000. Some of the extra money laid to "Follies"

overflow.

"Bye, Bye, Bonnie," Wilbur (1st week). Looked strong of the open-ing; White and Schoff in cast evidently drawing. (Copyright, 1927, by Variety, Inc.)

### MacGREGOR PRODUCING AGAIN

Edgar MacGregor will return to the producing ranks on his own upon completion of his present as-signment of staging "East Sido— West Sido" for Dillingleam-Gr-

### **'TOUGH' SHOWS' TOUGH TIME** IN TOUGHER TOWN—CHICAGO

"Crime" Starts Flood of Rough and Readys-Only One Expected to Survive-Last Week Improved Somewhat for Loop's Legits

### 13 TRY-OUT SHOWS

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.
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Beely collegiste show Joshing is for fully except from two five for four weeks.

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now at the Grades. Pier, Attan's cow at the Grades, Pier, Attan's until American Company of the Company of the

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#### T. P. R.'S WAR CRY

The Theatrical Press Representdinner Thursday evening at the 44th Street hotel for those members

44th Street hotel for those members who will shortly take to the road. At this dinner Charles Pike Sawyer, dramathe editor of the "Evening Post," and Bide Dudley, dramatic editor of the "Evening WorM," were guesta. Both made the properties of the property of the propert

This T. F. R. O. A. hunch have gone in, at their recent dinners, for community singling. One of their songs, with verses written by a member, is euing to the tune of 'lin tho Goel Old Summer Time' and

tho Good Old Summer Time" and goes like this: All the good old summertime, The good old summertime, Strolling on the shady side Of your Broadway and mine, The bootleg joints they'll all pass

up,
And that's a very good sign,
When sil the T. P. R.'s are broke,
In the good old summertime.

### Brentano Producing

Lowell Brentano will head 1 own producing firm during the forthcoming season, producing Edizer MacGregor will return to [Michael and Michael a

Chicago, Aug. 9. TRY-OUT SHOWS
MARCHING TO PHILLY
Marchine Aug. 5.

Ithough the legit seems in the book of "Crime" at the adeight well are a seem of the seems of the

rans.
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"Gar Pares" (Four Cohans, 12th week) \$2200, \$4,000 over week be-fore; weather abled; suburhs end tourist rends painted red with gifty two-sheets, though "Scandals"

tourist roads painted red with girly two-sheets, though "Scandals" claims bulk of transients. "Mapcap" (Olympie, 14th week) \$12,000; \$2,500 dip tells etory, likely end of Mitzl's following; show not strong enough Itself to exist with-

strong chough itselt to exist warn-out siar.

"Seandala" (Erl nger, 5th week)
Still capacity every performance;
idvance sale heavy; destined to be season's biggest, providing "name"
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"The Barker" (Binckstone, 18th week) Dolin exceptional biz in view of length of run, location and time of year; porting at \$10,000 to Wild Westcotta" (Cort, aby years) Pamily piece hanging to your plantered with the property of the proper

ight, 1927, by Variety, Inc.)

The death of Earl W. Burgess, or the A. L. Filanger offices, has ne-cessitated a change in the booking

personnel.
Charles I. Maynard, come years and associated with the books, returned to the Erianger office this week as assistant booker to Augustus Piton, now in con charge of the Erlanger dates. complete

### PLAYS OUT OF TOWN

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ZIEGFELD'S FOLLES

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Good news to the theatrical world was brought to the Apollo theatrical News," ranked as a hit from the News," ranked as a hit from the very beginning. It has everything for a success—faulties stating, stunning costumes, excellent cast and Irresistible music. Billed as a "red hot" collegiate musical comedy and proceeded to live up to the bill-

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#### THE SCARLET VIRGIN

Los Angeles, Aug. 5.
Billed as a comedy drema by Ramon
erva in prelog and three acts, staged by
forman Feusier. Presented Aug. 1 at
range Grove, Los Angeles.

Wednesday, August 10, 1927

Mexican resort town, across the southeastern border of California About 15 per centref the lines are a temperature of the control of the contro

#### The Baby Cyclone

Atlantic City, Aug. 9.
New farce in three nots. Fremented by
George M. Cohan. Staged by Sam Forrest.
At Apollo, Atlantic City, week Aug. 8.
EvansJoseph Hotleky
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Dr. Hearn John T. Doy e
Gene Hurley
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Cassidy Charles F. McCarthy
KellogJoreph Allen
Robert Webster William Morrie
Mrs. Robert Webster Georgia Caine
Edwards,Oliver Putnam
Maid Doris Freeman
McCracken Barlowe Borland

George M. Cohan's latest effort, "The Baby Cyclone," which had its premiere at the Apollo last night, is

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### DISTANCE REVIEWS

By F. E. KENNY
(Variety's Correspondent at Mount Vernon, N. Y.)

Earl Hoffman's orchestra came through with good results from MCFL. Chicage, followed by an organ rectal by Roy Jenks. "She's fot H' was handed cleverly. The static was increasing as we neared Chicago, but KYW came crashing through with ample volume. Edward Collins, tenor, heard as one of the features at the Congress carriaval, a station specialty. Ray of the features at the Congress cur-pival, a station specialty. Ray O'Hare and orchestra also heard from the Pompeilan room of the Congress, via this station. Tommy Coates, baritone, from WLIB, Chi-cago, pleased.

Drifting back to New York state again, picked up Earl Carpenter and his orchestra at the Statler, through WOR, Buffalo. Carpenter has a good band and his stuff comes over with spiendld results. At WGY. good band and master comes over with splendld results. At WGY, Schenectady, the studio orchestra was heard in a series of special numbers including marches which made it sound like a brass band. An excellent feature. The Amer-ican Trio, instrumental, also heard here and nicely.

Out at WAIII. Columbus. Ohio. Out at WAII, Columbus, Ohio, Bill Davis and his pals, a regular feature from this station, were en-joying themselves in a program of this, that and the other thing. Yocal work well up to the mark. Aiso from this station, the Egyptian Also from this station, the Egyptian Serenaders, a hot organization. Right next door to this station, Right next door to this station, entry about two points separating them on the disis. The Baltimore Municipal band was heard in a good program, following which the announcer gave a general review of the bistory of Baltimore, its parks and the monuments which he said had attracted great attention all

WLBW, Oil City, Pa., in again with a broadcast from Conneaut Lake park, which we previously had picked up as Connors Loke park. Corrine Fitzgerald and her had picked up as Connovapark. Corrine Pitzgerald and her
Bt. Louis Syncopators, the special
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The with Corrine adding to the interest with some real vocal work.
This station also making a feathis station also making a feaby the New York Synchony orchestag. Incidentally, Dorothy Paca,
studio directress of the station, costtag. The synchronic station of the synchronic sy

Note to the Radio Commission: Peanut atands usurping band be-Peanut stands usurping band be-tween 275 and 295 meters, Racket terrific. Listen in some time as the locals and distance crash.

KMOX, St. Louis, offered the Do Re Mi quartet and the members strutted their stuff with entirely pleasing results. They can sing most anything and do it well. "Belle of the Sca," particularly enjoyed.

Sauntering down the dials again the strains of a guitar were heard and finally there came the an-nouncement that the broadcast was from WFIW, Hopkinsville, Kenfrom WITW. Hopkinsville, Kentelev. The announcer, displayine a real kentelever, the announcer, displayine a real kentelever. The best," and said they were given best," and said they were given a special request program. After a special request program, and announcement he would say, "All announcement he would say," "All and played some genuity sweet medodies. There is nothing seen for the broadcasting; as sow about the broadcasting; as sow about the broadcasting; as well and the second section of the secti

Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Aug. 6.

WCX, Detroit, had another of 11,000 was offered to prove that these variety programs the station of the warrier programs to the warrier programs of the warrier

South again with WSM, Nashville, Tenn. Vito and his radio favorites, intrumentalists, gave a good pro-intrumentalists, gave a good pro-by the Fisk jubilee singers. An-nouncer said it was their first ap-pearance at the station since 1325 as an entire organization of the said of the station of the said of the WCAU, Philadelphia, for an orran broadcast from the Allegheny the atter which is to be recommended.

#### SMALL TIME SCHEME FOR BROADCASTING

Topekn, Aug. 9.

C. L. Carrell, head of the independent vaudeville booking agency in Chicago bearing his name, is behind a new angle in chain radio broadcasting. Topeka figures as furted in Topeka figures as the control of the cont located its portable station WIBW here and has 15 local advertisers subscribing \$35 each weekly for the exploitation. Five other and the exploitation of the exploitat

contributes
radio,
The circuit is low-powered, wave
lengths being at the bottom of the
dials. Wattage is 100.
Advertisers are given the idea
that "later the power can be raised
at a small cost."

#### SAX SALES SLUMP

Washington, Aug. 5 Washington, Aug. 9.
Saxophone sales abroad are falling off. From Jan. 1 through May
31, of the current year, a drop of
4 per cent. is disclosed in the
records of the Department of Com-

merce.
During these five months of 1926
there were 1,560,310 auch instruments exported. This year the number dropped to 1,341,383.

ber dropped to 1.341.353.
Cup mythiptee Instruments have,
also dropped. For the same period
the transparent of decrease is set
at 2.45 per cent.
Wood wind instruments, however,
have sone up 18.4 per cent. Totals
for the fire months being 120,468
in 1927 and 101,753 in the like period
of 1925.

for the five months being 129,485 in 1927 and 19,758 in the like period of 1926. Combining all band instruments the drop is reported at 123 per cent. There having been exported 2,275,800 miscellaneously 1927 as compared with 2,293,879 in the same period of 1926.

HERE'S A NEW ONE Ocean Blamad for Wave-Length Jumping

#### Natural-In Decatur

Paul Ash formerly worked for A. Siesfried of Decatur. Ili, That was in the brave days of old when Siesfried wise a theatre owner, playing West ern Association bills, and Ash was a plano player for the theatre magnate.

theatre magnate.

In Chicago recently Sieg-fried accidentally met Ash in a restaurant after not having seen his former planist in years, Siegfried saying, "Hello, Ash. How're things?"

"What're you doing now?"

and meant it.

### CONCERN MANIFESTED OVER STATION WDEBS

Considerable interest is manifest. ed here in the purchase of WSOM.
New York City, by the Debs
Memorial Fund with the idea being
to operate the station as a militant voice of the American labor move-

ment.
The interest referred to centers around the question of the Federal addlo Commission licensing the station. No one at the commission would talk although it was admitted that the policy was to mitted that the policy was to eliminate and not add to the crowd-ed conditions now existing around

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#### Jack Filman's Plan for Girl Hockey Teams

As part of his series of sport talk via WPCH, Jack Fliman, in charge of publicity and advertising of the Madison Square Garden, presents Madeline Cameron of "Hit the Deck" tomorrow (Thursday)

presents Modeline Canseron of "little Deck" tomorrow (Thursday)
Miss Cancron In her scheduled talk on Sport for Stage Gilds is advocating a female hockey league talk on Sport of Stage Gilds is advocating a female hockey league bere when "Arrely" will carry the reports of games played and the official standing of the Stage-Gilds and the official standing of the Stage-Gilds and the official standing not show the property of the stage of the stag

### 10 in Sister Class

Chicago, Aug. 9.
Two more radio stations, WGES
and WEDC, have tied up under the
same wave length, operating on a
split time basis.
This makes 10 stations that Chicago has in the sister class.

#### FELL INTO LOWERED PIT

PELL INTO JUNEED PIT

Boston, Aug. 5.

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next movie house here, consider a

tale of a surprise one evening lead
down below the level of the orcheetra floor.

Joseph Volte Interaction of the orcheetra floor.

An arrangement of the
which the orchestra is lowered and
raised, according to the need, When
Volte lost his footing it was down
He austained brulers and possiJule internal juryles.

### "VARIETY'S" B'WAY GUIDE

(Changes Weekly)

For show people, as well as laymen, this Guide to general amusements in New York will be published weekly in response to repeated requests. It may serve the out-of-towner as a time-saver in selection.

Variety lends the judgmant of its expert guidance in the various ntertainment denoted.

No slight or blight is intended for those unmentioned. The lists are of Variety's compilation only as a handy reference.

#### PLAYS ON BROADWAY

Current Broadway legitimate attractions are completely listed and commented upon weekly in Variety under the heading: "Shows and Comments."

In that department, both in the comment and the actual amount of he gross receipts of each show will be found the necessary information s to the most successful plays, also the scala of admission charged. NEW SPECIAL FEATURES WORTH SEEING "King of Kings"

"King of Kings" "Seventh Heaven"
"Patent Leather Kid" (opens Aug. 5) "Wings" (opens Aug. 12)

Vitaphone Shows (at Colony and Warner)

BEST NEW FEATURE PICTURES OF WEEK

Capitol—"Adam and Evil"
Paramount—"Berbed Wire"
Risito—"The Way of All Plesh"
Strand—"The Stolen Bride"

The Silver Slipper, Frivolity and Everglades are the old standhys, all noney-makers, and deservedly so, right through the season. The aircady unde shows are further underseed for the summer. The Privolity has new edition and it's a wow. All beauts and Hoby-Totay is very hotsy. sawe ention and it's a wow. All becuts and ficiny-Tudy is very hotsy. The Chatsau Madrid is the new "spot" on Main Street, having the open air roof as one recommendation. Temmy Lyman at the Salon Royal still draws im, and the hotel roofs round out the worth-while like the contract of the worth-while like the hot have dance teams as attractions; all good, with the dance invisic best at the Montmartre.

#### ROADHOUSES

The road is setting a break these het days. Up Delham road, Woodout. Further up on the Boston Four road in Larchmont. John y John
out. Further up on the Boston Four road in Larchmont. Johnny John
on not his smart dimension are drawing em to the Poet Lodge, perroad at the Red Lion inn, is also setting some trade. With Harry
Susskind at Hurst island inn, better trade is looked for there.
Down the road on the Merrich Inhaws, the Castillian Gardens (A)
doing the business. Harry Stodard, at the Hotal Nassay, Long Beach,
is also getting a phs. COMMENDED DISK RECORDS
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Brunswick Nos. 3537, 3472, 3506—Ail by Carl Fenton's prolific recorders and respectively the hit couplets from "My Maryland" ("Kilver Moon" and "Your Land and My Land"); "Rio Rita" and "Following the Sun Around" from "Rio Rita", and "When the Bo-Tree Blossoms Again" and The Same Old Moon" from "Lucky." This makes a good musical con-

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"Plassing"
"Lazy Weather"
"Vo-Do-Do-De-O Blues"

"Drasmy Amazon"
"She's Got 'It'"
"Worryin'"

### HERE AND THERE

The "Belgenland" world crules next winter will again be contracted by Churles L. Fischer orchestras. Fischer will have Alf Strassen con-ducting the unit and the original Fischer orchestra will take the Southern Continents crulse of 100 days, leaving in January.

The Stevens-With Orchestral Exchange, Chicago, has booked Dan Russo and his Orlole Orches-tra in the Arcadia Ballroom, De-troit, for the entire winter season.

Eugene West, now playing West loast circuit houses with Violet Brd, has written several songs with Robe Wolf, stage band leader it the Metropolitan,

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#### Numerous complaints against the brobdensting of phonograph records has decided the Federal Radio Commission to issue a desist order

CAN'T RADIO DISKS:

against such practice, Radio broadeasters are liable to a minimum fine of \$500 per violation.

FINE FOR VIOLATION

The breadcasting of "canned" music qualifies as a copyright vio-iation and a public performance for

rofit.

It has beer a practice of stations librate of talent to fill in with connect dance programs off a Vic-

### COLUMBIA'S NEW Finigan and Rodemich EXCLUSIVE CONTRACTS

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Don Voorhees First for Broadcasting System -Other Artists

Signing exclusive artists for the radio is the policy of the new Co-lumbia Phonograph Broadcasting System, Inc., and the first time so

attempted. In placing Don Voorhees and or-

In placing Don Voorhees and or-chestra, last in the "Vanilles," the system will feature this dance or-chestra. A 22-piece all-soloist, 'adio symphony orchestra will be headed by Howard Barlow. Among other exclusive artists signed are Harry Clantz, trumpet soloist, Ossip Glotin, Russian Cele-lanist; R. Mercelith Willson, flute soloist and composer.

#### COLDKETTE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Aug. 9. Jean Goldkette's orchestra, from the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, has been engaged for Casa Loma,

has been engaged for Casa Loma, newest Toronto hotel. The return of liquor sule to Ontario has aided dance halis and cabarets. Casa Loma has opened a cabaret and closing time at 1 a. m.

#### ROLFE'S PHONE NO.

In last week's issue (International Number) advertisement by B. A. Roife and his orchestra, the tele-phone number was erroneously printed as Lackawanna 3580. The oxchange is Pennsylvania 3580.

The Penn number was included in connection with "Production offers invited" by Mr. Rolfe.



TAVERN A CHOP HOUSE

OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT 156-8 WEST 48TH STREET On Boston Musicians

The following letter to Variety from Thomas H. Finigan, president of Local No. 9, A. F. M., Boston Musicians' Protective Association and another letter from Gone Rodemich to Mr. Finigan, are almost self-explanatory. Both take excep-tion to Varlety's recent news story

tion to Variety's recent news story anent the quality of Boston musicians generally.

The news account singled out Rodemich among others, without any particular intent for individual citation, in reference with Publix band policy, it was stated that the property of the ceremonies and personality leader, but that the latter has the burden ngaging union talent at union

scale.

Mr. Finigan in his letter champions the musical quality of Boston musicans, as does Mr. Rodemich.

Under date of July 28, Rodemich wrote Finigan:
Dear Mr. Finigan:
With reference to the article that

Dear Mr. Finigan:
With reference to the article that appeared in a recent issue of Va-riety, please be informed that it was printed without my knowledge and that I have never, at any time, dis-cussed or commented upon the abillty of the local musicians with the

y of the local musicians with the reas or any other person. Regretting this incident very such and assuring you of my sin-ere best wishes to your organiza-ion, I am, musically, Gene Rodemich.

July 30, 1927, Finigan wrote Va-lety as follows: Boston, July 30.

Editor Variety:
An article in Variety relative to the Publix shand policy, which is in effect in many cities throughout the country, was evidently written by an individual who relies altogether upon his own imaginative qualities.
I do not intend to lend dignity to the statement of the writer con-

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BEGGAR'S \$25 DAILY

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#### New Music Sales Theory

A new theory on music sales and popular music reaction with the buying public has something of import in its deution. It revolves about the advanced musical tastes and then of the professional music purveyors.

The professional music purveyors are considered ultra "musical comedy" in style five years ago.

The new school of hot jazz-

The new school of hot jazz-lsts is educating the public to fancy orchestral modulations, but the rub is that not enough are wise to the musical niceties of this, that and the

niceties of this, that and the other thing. One wonders if present-day One wonders it present-usy pop music, accordingly, is not ahead of the times. One argues that this very futurism is reacting detrimentally for mass music turnover.

### BOOK ON STAGE MOTHER

(Continued from page 1) The fact that Miss Ferber and the putative model for her tale were well acquainted heightens the probabilities. The scenes are laid in actual places, with mentions of specific hotels and theatres.

The mother of the star is reported

as furious over the unmistakable sketch and rather affronted tha appeared by the description of the daughter's death, which, while in possible of actual application to the possible of actual application to the living girl, the mother regards as a gratuitously bitter prophecy and a tragic interpretation for her method of managing the daughter, which has frequently met with much open attack as well as much admiring approval.

Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers

approval.

Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers of the book, are said to have had knowledge of the "deadly parallel," and made preparations accordingly.

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#### Busse-Gillespie's Escape: Unhurt in Overturned Car

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Rochester, N. Y. Aug 5.
Honry Busse and Jimmy Oilleeple of Paul Whiteman's band organizaoff paul whiteman's band organizaditer their miracultons eccape from
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Butfalo after the Thursday night
performance at the Estatista

performance at the Eastman. Leaving Buffalo early Friday morn-ing, they had just passed Batavia on the way to this city, when in turning out to avoid a truck, Busse's ear slightly skidded. Be-Busse's car slightly skidded. Be-fore control could be regained by Busse, who was driving, the car crashed onto the flat below, turning wholly over with the two men under it.

under it.
The first they heard as the people flocked to the spot was someone remarking; which was someone to the spot was someone with the same as usual Friday. After the matines Jimmy wanted Henry to go with him and kies what was the for the car, but Henry said he might miss the night show.

#### Stage Bands in All Chi Publix De Luxe Houses Pierce created the "Sugar Foot Strut" dance step.

Chicago, Aug. 9.
Publix' whoiceate shifting of aders and bands will begin short-

The Chicago theatre will retain

In the company of the

Norshore Symphony Orchestra Norshore Symphony Orchestra has heen given its notice, and Al Kvale, Paul Ash's first saxophonist, will lead a stage band there be-ginning Aug. 28. This arrangement will give all local de luxe Publix houses a stage band.

### O'HARE ORCHESTRA EAST

Husk O'Hare and orchestra are eine b being brought east for the first time for a Stanley picture house tour, opening Aug. 19 at the Grand, Pitts-burgh. O'Hare is a prominent Chi-cago bandmnn and booker, and has been st Luna Park, Detroit, all summer. Alfred Adler is represent-ing him.

#### FORSTER JAZZ BOOKS

Chienge, Aug. 3.

Chienge, Aug. 3.

Forster Music Publisher, Inc., is ublishing a set of books on learning to play jazz. The publication is titled, 'Shefte's Rapid Course in Popular Music and Syncopation for Piano."

#### **ASH OFFERS \$10,000** TO PAY UNION SCALE

Chlcago, Aug. 9. New hope for Chicago Symphony orchestra is seen with the offers of Paul Ash, and A. G. Gulbransen, president of the Gulbransen Pland

Company. Company.

Ash has offered to contribute
\$10,000 cash, with the stipulation
that it be used toward the pay increase the union officials are demanding. Guibransen has not
named the amount he will contribute, but makes the same stipuintions.

James C. Petrillio, president of the musickans' union, expressed his doubt that the orchestral association would accept the offers. Horse as S. Cakler, view-pressed his pressed his opinion that the association would turn down the offers pressed his opinion that the association would turn down the offers because accepting them would for because accepting them would accept the his most offer more only in a couple of sec-sons. lations.

#### Billy Pierce, Author

Billy Pierce la co-author of "Sugar Foot Strut," which Edward B. Marks Music Co. is publishing. Henry Myers and Charles M Schwab are the other writers with Pierce.

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### **NIGHT CLUB REVIEWS**

Here's your cherry nose!
That's the lyric gist of one audience number at the Frivolity Club
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feature the new Frivolity fromton
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from prop fruit bankets.
The gals are an eyeful and worth
the \$3 couvert at half the exposure.
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to tadds the atmosphere.
A chorus has 10 girls, all yound
portly. A girl dance team Leescores about perfect. Personality
and talent. Carmine di Glovanni,
tenor, and Don Quitans. Oserlance,
or pipes and good appearance.

Amber Crowley, the girl that heid the title of "Miss Minneapolis" last year, is popular with the patrons. Her personality is plus and okay for picture house work, using a baby song and dance number. The costumes, color schemes, and The costumes, color schemes, and staging effects, all clean and nice looking.

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### FIGHT FILMS IN MINN.

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Moving films of the Dempsey-Sharkey fight are being sold by mail for home projection machines by a concern advertised as Wil-loughby's. The films can be used with any 16 m/m films or Eastman Kodascope projector. In the State of New York Duyers of the film for sematany showing re-

of the film for amateur showing re-ceive the full set of reels showing the round by round action. To com-ply with the federal law purchasers in other states receive only scenes preceding and immediately after the fight.

Bobby Jarvis, who supplanted Eddle Buzzell In "The Desert Song" during the latter's leave of absence, will step out in a few weeks when Buzzell returne. Jarvis will enter vaudeville in a new skit "Eggs is Fages."

Bert Nelson, who brought his trained lioness, Princess Pat, to New York from the film studies to essay a vaude tour, is not going back to the camera lots just yet. The animal was routed upon the Pan time last week.

Larry Fay states he is not taking over the Moulin Bouge, New York, and the prohibitive that the prohibitive forms when yet and the prohibitive frame when the fact of the taken the fact of the fact o

#### Durantes at Saratoga

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### SCHOOL KIDS TIPSY

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The officers found boys and girls of suboil see proteining the place in the House 1st in Aug. 13. Higdow and Lee, reference of liquor. The minors were released in custody of the premis to await disposition of the premis to await disposition of the cases by the Percent Actornyo.

### Club Cut Down to 350

Paul Whiteman Club as yet, which is slated for reopening Lahor Day, The place has been completely re-decorated after having been done securities are the throughput of the control of the string for the Whiteman advent. The capacity has been
reduced to 316. The decorative scheme is a Spanish patio idea with
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#### Susskind in Yacht Club

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Frank Victor and his Victorians (band) go into the Hunter Island Inn Aug. 13. Bigelow and Lee, plano

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#### WILD MAN WENT WILD WHEN HIT WITH HAT

The "wild man" in the Palace of The "wild man" in the Palace of Wonders, Coney Island, the just plain Leo Flynn, colored, of 2839 West Sirth street. This distillusioning revisiton was brought out when Leo, on exhibit for ballyhoo, actually got sore when a derisive straw hat was hursd at him. Picking up a convenient bottle, Leo hurled it are the skerife, but hit two, hvaland. a convenient bottle, Leo nuricd it at the skeptic, but hit two bystand-ers in error. Mrs. Rose Klesa was taken to Coney Island hospital with severe lacerations in her scalp; the other, William MacDonald, was trested for minor cuts by an ambu-

more surgeon.

Detectives waited whils Led donned his street clothes, and then took him to the lockup on charges of felonious assault.

took him to the lockup on charges of felonious assault.

At the station the former enter of raw meat pleaded that he would give up his wild career and concentrate modelly on his literary efforts. He added that so far his activities as an author have been met from all sides with rejection slips.

### Hagenbeck's in Holland

The Carl Hagenbeck II circus is now pitched at Scheveningen, this being the sixth season of the show in Holland.

riolland.
The present bill comprises Baron legified de Redwitz, with eight lephants; Pradella and Picollo, usglers; Arconas Three, perch act; humerich Ankner, haute ecole: th Ankner, haute ecole; Sisters, equestrian; Five Smmerich Ankner, haute cook:
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### RIVERVIEW COMING DOWN

Riverview Park, condemned for school purposes by the City of Chi-cago, will be torn down after the current season is ended.

#### Carnivals East

Of 59 carnivals listed in Variety's Carnival Routes for this week but eight are playing east.

Two are in New York state, thres in New Jersey and thres in Pennsylvania. That might say the east has not been a heppy hunting ground so far this season for the carnival shows, either in money or \$\tilde{\Delta}\$shows, either in money or fix-

#### CIRCUSES

Walter L. Main
Aug. 16, Port Washington, N. Y.;
17, Glen Cove; 18, Port Jefferson;
19, Rivsrhead; 20, Greenport; 22,
Southampton; 23, Sag Harbor; 24,
Patchogue; 26, Bay Store; 26, Babylon; 27, Freeport.

lon; 27, Freeport.
John Robinson
Aug. 10, Norfolk, Va.; 11, Petersburg; 12, Lynchburg; 13, Roanoke;
15, East Radford; 16, Marion; 17,
Bristol.

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DAUG. 10. Green, 12. Aug. 23. Hanover, Pag. 24. Chamberburg: 25. Hanover, Pa.; 24. Chamberburg: 25. Kearney; 13. North Platte; 15. Ingiling-8-B. Aug. 15. Edmonton, Can.; 16. Carabrook, Can.; 18. Crambrook, Can.; 18. Spokane, Wash.; 26. Wentshes, Numb.

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Lachman-Carson Shows: Aug. 8. Hastings, Neb.; 15, Burwell; 22, Broken Bow. J. George Loos Shows, Brookfield,

J. George Loos Shows, Brookness, Mo. S. W. Brundage Shows: Aug. 8, Kewanee, Ill.: 15, Bearstown. Dodson's World's Fair Shows; Aug. 8, Appleton, Wis.

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#### FEMALE IMPERSONATION CONTEST, BIG DRAW

Sunnyside Beach, publicly owned amusement park, has again shattered all box office records. Until this year the high water mark for takings in a single day was \$22,000. asings in a singre day was \$2,2000. unnyside on July 1, Dominion Day, public holiday, did \$29,567. The following day, a special holiday to celebrats the sixtieth years of Ca-adian Confederation, receipts were \$27,405. For Monday, Aug. 1 (clyic noliday), the gross was \$30,987, a woord

record.

A femais impersonation contest, the first of its kind tried locally, proved a big drawing card. The boys dressed as feminine beauty contest entrants with good panto-

mime.

After the contest Al Plunket signed them on for his summer show, "The Merrymskers." This open-air song and dance revue is averaging \$1,250 weekly at the beach.

beach.
After the mayor had turned down
a "Miss Toronto" beauty contest,
Donald Goudy, who sponsored such
a show last year, struck on the impersonation idea.

#### Seek Harry Corbett's Kin To Save Him from Asylum

To Save Him from Asylum Buffalo City Hospital authorities are seeking the relatives of Harry Research of Harry Main street. Springfield, Mass. as the latest permanent address. In traveling showman with the Miller Brothers and outdoor shows.

Orbett will be committed to a New York state Institution for the Insance of the Committee of the New York state Institution for the Insance of the New York state Institution for the Insance of the New York state Institution for the Insance of the New York state Institution for the Insance of the New York state Institution to the mentally machaneout. He attempts to give authority of the Insance of the Insance of the New York State Institution of the Insance of Insance

Corbett was found in an automo bile in the Buffalo downtown sec downtown section, talking irrationally. He w committed to the hospital after city court hearing.

### Coaster Idea for Fliers

Washington, Aug. 9. The roller coaster bas now take The roller coaster has now taken on a new dignity.

C. Francis Jenkins, local inventor responsible for the picture projection machina as well as motion pictures by radio, is utilizing the principle of the coaster as a means of launching aeroplanes.

The idea has been patented.

Silvan-Drew in Ohio Minerva, O., Aug. 9.

Minerva, O., Aug. s.
The Silvan-Drew Circus, new to
this territory, will spend the curent two weeks in eastern Ohio,
opening at East Palestins just over
the Ohio lins from Pennsylvani.
The show will Sunday here, playters, the Monday date.

### MAGICIAN WITH WALES

(Continued from page 1)

supplied a varied collection of pre-miers, blahops, judges, cabinet min-iaters, scators, politicians, socia-icaders and knights of one kind or other. Even one actor is in the group. He is the magician Malini,

group. He is the magician Malini, who is much in the royal ex-vent and traveling troup has mixed of speech making and mountent unveiling since landing in Quebec 1143 and 114 are attended to the mountent of the speech which is a rather dazzling show that gets nowhere in particular and gives the two young visiting Englishmen rather less of a holishmen rather less of a holishmen rather gird.

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The Canadian Pacific hotel at
Banff, Alta., received Wales' special
iliquor list 10 days ago and had to
send to Vancouver to fill the order.

#### DEATHS ARROAD

Paris, July 30.
Emils Engel, 80. well-known tenor 40 years ago, died in France.
He retired from the stage about

Yetts Sophis Wolff, English au-thores, who had resided in Paris for 30 years, recently died there. Louis Payen (Albert Lienard), 52, French poet and secretary of the Fromedia Franceise, Paris, died re-cently.

### OBITHARY

MRS. JACK MASON (Grace Garner)

at the Mason home, 301 West 57th street, New York, of a complica-street, New York, of a complica-tion of discases. Mrs. Mason had been ailing for some time but peritonitis set in and from which she never rallied.

At her bedside were her husband, Jack Mason, this producer; her mother, Mrs. Jennie Bueil, and her brother, Don Carlos Bueil, attorney, and his wife.

and his wife.

Jack Mason was very much devoted to his wife who was a Syracuse girl. He married her when
she was a member of the original
Theaux and Belles' set in which
Mason also appeared years ag.
Mason's original name is Mason
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#### MRS. JACK MASON

Disd Sunday, Aug. 7, 1927 In memory of my beloved wife.

JACK MASON

sional cognomen of Grace Garner.
Miss Garner had a beautiful
colorature voice and was an accompilished musician, besides a
handsome, attractive girl. She was
a graduste of the Conservatory of
Music and also a linguist of exceptional ability.

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One."

Prior to her vaude debut Miss Garner had appeared in concert wide attention. The late Sam Shabert heard her sing and offered her role of the lead in "The Belis Fabrer heard her sing and offered her role of the lead in "The Belis Fabrer heard her sing and offered her role of the lead in "The Belis York, later played by Edna May. Miss Garner declined it. Whiss Garner declined it. Whiss Garner declined it. On the stage about 10 years ago to make a permanent home in New York. Mason's (Garner) old home in Maiste, N. T. Tuesday, where they will be interred in the Garner Earlily plot in Prospect connettery.

#### EARL W. BURGESS

EARL W. BUNGLES.
Farl Wilson Burgess, 57, veteran show manager and for the peat six years connected with the Erlanger office in New York, died Aug. 3 in the Park West Sanitarium, New the Park York City.

Mr. Burgess is survived by his ife, Rita Burgess, and his mother, esiding in Long Beach, Cal.

reasons in Long Beach, Cal.

After funeral services in Campbell's funeral parlors yesterday
(Tuesday), the remains were cremated and the ashes taken to his
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EDWARD F. CORELLI

(Grace Garner)

Mrs. Jack Mason, known profesonally as Grace Garner, died Aug.
branch at Elitch Gardens, to the local Wayburn offices Aug. 7 noti-fied them of the death there of Edward F. Corelli, former yauds Edward F. Corelli, former vauds acrobat who had left the stage to become an instructor for Ned Waybecome an instr-

burn in Denver.

Mr. Gorelli had been in Denver about eight weeks. Recently he complained of neutritis tor several days and consulted Dr. Charles Lowen in Denver who advised him to go to a hospital. Last Saturday Corelli was seen by Milan who found him able to talk a little but very weak. Sunday hs was thought to be asleep and was undisturbed until later when hs was discovered to have died.

to have died.

He is survived by an aunt, (Miss)
Agnes C. Nash, residing at 19
Reservoir avenue, Revere, Mass,
Miss Nash arranged to have the
remains shipped to Corelli's old
home, Boston, where interment will
be the latter part of this week in
Calvary cemetery.

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Edilai Corelli was one of vauds-ville's best known acrobats. He was of the original Corelli Brothers; later with Mullen, who later split, later with Mullen, who later split, Corelli teaming with Ollette. For the past two years Corelli and Douglas Burley had been originated spether as an act. When Corell in the Wayburn staff he took Burley along with him, he latter remain-ing in the New York wifee when Corelli left for Devieer.

#### JAMES E. NELSON

JAMES E. NELSON
James E. Nelson, actor, age 74,
died at the Actors Fund Home
August 2, where he had been a
guest for a year. His last appear
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mostl" with Fishe O'Hare in 1958.
In 1974 he was a young tragedian
with the Ben de Bar Stock Co.; he
supported R. L. Davenport, Ada
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Fuchter, etc. Ilis wife Millie Wil-

In Fond Memory of a Wonderful Pai and Friend GUY McCORMICK sed sway Aug. 4, 1927 HODGE and LOWELL

liard, actress died several years

Mr. Nalson is survived by his irother, Henry Nelson, of Chicago, Interment will be in the Actors' Fund Plot in Kensico Cemetery.

#### GUY McCORMACK

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Comedy and a couple of pop songe-okay, Marie Co, one mus and Dainvenen, in a physical culture act rated high. Marie still features her web work. Brady and Mahoney, two men, hoked it up next to finish to good results. A fine of talk re-wowed with its comedy, and simi-larity to general Chicago gossip.

Attendance at the Congress
Thursday night was great. The
same cannot be said of the vaude

CORRESPONDENCE

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in show business who can really ad lib and get away with it. Irene Farks and Co. (4) closed. It's one and good. Miss Farks' bitting, "the woman whose body withstands more electricity than any other it mads the necessary impression. Feature picture was "Monte Cristo" (FOX).

Harry Smith, Chicago attorney, is spending his vacation at Green Lake, Wisconsia. He expects to be back Labor Day.

Gussie Oscar, manager of con-certs and road showe in Waco Texas is in Chicago.

In fenceral an entreage.

Getting the audience to like the show was the idea of the America's last har surprise because of the snap and punch; and the all their snap and punch; and the almost capacity business was the other surprise. All acts were good and seemed to be working their hard-ast.

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Feature picture, "Naughty but Nice" (F. N.).

Mrs. A. H. Woods arrived by totor from New York to eatch the naning of "Crime" at the Adelphi

De Sylva, Brown & Henderson, nusic publishers, have moved their offices to 702 Woods building.

McCaii-Bridge Piayers closed at the Miller, Milwaukee, Aug. 6, Re-opening Lyceum, St. Paui, Aug. 13. Harry Rogers' Billy Maine com-pany, now in rehearsal, will open Aug. 12 at Plymouth, Wis.

PITTSBURGH

By JACK A. SIMONS
Pitt—"If I Was Rich."
Aldine—"Captain Saivation."
Dsvis—"Lonesome Ladies" vaude.
Grand — "Beau Geste" (2d cek). Olympic-"Service for Ladies"-

Vita. Camso—"Painting the Camso—"Painting the Camso—"Regent—"Service for Ladies"-Regent—"Service for Ladies"-

ita. Stste—"Quicksands." Libsrty—"Lonesome Ladies." Camsrsphone—"Capt. Salvation."

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Henri Gressitt, business manager for "Old Ironsides," is in Pitteburgh, assisting Harry Brown, manager of the Nixon, in opening that house for the season. "Old ironsides" wili play a limited engagement,

"Miss Pittsburgh" will be selected next Saturday at the Willows Pool, Oakmont, at the close of a contest Oakmont, at the close of a contest Telegraph" in conjunction with more than 30 picture theatres in this section. The contest was concerned. Price Manefiel and George Shradie conducted the af-fair.

Fourth annual picule of the Stan-ley-Davis-Clark theatres for chil-dren of the Greater Pittsburgh dis-trict was held last week at Kenny-tickets were distributed at the various theatres of the group for the past four weeks and at the park the kiddles were given piculy of more good things. 

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

BROUGHLIN, 1 a. B. PRAY HARPER
Werba's Brooklyn theatre opened
for the scanon this week with "The
Solitaire Man," a melodrama by
Samuel Spewack and Belia Cohen.
Next week "Speakeasy,"

"Callahans and Murphys" film at Metropolitan. "Captain Ssivation" at the Kameo. "The Unknown" at Gates,

Long Island will have another new theatre added to its steadily srowing list when Aug. 25 John Cort will open his playhouse bearpay will be "Mm. What's His Name!", a comedy adapted from the French of T. Mirnade and Moures-Ion by Seymour Hicks and presented by A. It. Woods.

The Film Arts Guild has signed a leass for the use of the new Montmartre theatre on Fulton street, directly opposits the Mark Strand theatre.

BALTIMORE By BRAWBROOK

Auditorium-"Garden of Eden." Hippodrome-K-A vaude and plotures. Garden-Vaude and pictures.

The Edwin Knopf Company will a the Edwin Knopf Company will a man pitch accepted appring and a man pitch accepted a man pitch accepted to the company of the

J. P. McCarthy, manager of the Parkway theatre, has been trans-ferred to Loew's Palace, Memphis, and Everett Watson, assistant man-ager at the Loew Century here, has been promoted to the management of he Parkway

Lawrence Schanberger, manager of the Maryland, local K-A house, announces that theatrs will reopen week beginning Aug. 15. Work has not started on the proposed new Schanberger-K-A house, and it will be at least a year before the Maryland is replaced as the premier K-A house here.

F. R. Huber, Baltimore Municipal Director of Music, and managing director of the Lyric, is vacationing in the Scandinavian countries where he is inspecting the radio studies of the Norwegian and Danish cities in the interest of WBAL, Baltimore's super-power station.

Ford's, Stanley Company's local legit theatre, announces a pre-sea-son showing of "Old Ironsides," bs-rinning Aug. 22.

TORONTO

By G. A. S.

Uptown — "Service for Ladles"
and Wm. Morrow and Stella.
Tipeli — "Loneome Ladles,"
Romanetti band.
Panages—"Moulders of Men" and

vaude. Losw's—"The Frontiereman" and

Fred Schafer, formerly with the Lafayette theatre, Buffalo, has ar-rived to take over the management of the local Pantages house made vacant by the sudden death of Ned Miller.

Maicom Facett, who just closed his stock in Louisville, Ky., will open at the Victoria here next month. The house is under lease to Vaughan Glaser.

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#### NEW ENGLAND

Academy of Music at Northamp ton, Mass., has opened with film and will go to stock after Sept. I M. S. Shaughnessy is manager. S. Shaughnessy is manager for W. Rackliffe, Inc., lessees from

Coloniel, Brockton, Mass, cele-brated its 12th anniversary Aug. 1. A business man started it and gave it up in 12 months. Then a man from a sheep ranch in the west took it up and put it over. He is R. F.

Palace, Pittsfield, edds six men to orchestra. Two a week film and reude continues.

Laurette P. Perry, New Bedford's lone woman theatre executive, has resigned as assistant manager of the Empire. Miss Perry was the first women to be employed in an executive capacity on the Publix New England circuit.

Court Square, Springfield, ends stock Sept. 3 after successful sea-son. "King of Kings" booked to open new seeson Sept. 19.

Excavating has attarted for 1,000-seat house for David Weinstock on State atreet, Hartford, Conn. Film program after Jan. I according to plans,

Fire destroyed the Manchester, N. H., home of Victor Charas, owner of a chain of theatres. Loss was \$20,000.

Mark Ingalls, Swampscott, Muss., brother of Harry Ingalls, pleaded not guilty to driving without a license in Weatheld, Mass. Ingalls is alleged to have been driving a Keith-Albee circuit car at the time.

S. Z. Poil is to erect a 10-story hotel with \$50 rooms in conjunction with his memorial theatre in Springfield. Plans for the two projects are to cost \$1,500,000.

Claiming that her stage career has been spolled by a facial cut which required 1s stitches after an automobile accident, a \$25,000 suit has been brought for Edna W. Ben-kmin, four, of Holyoke, Mass. Sasinst-folm 8. Spence of the same distance of the same stage of the same should be suited to the same shou

Engagement of Miss Kathryn E. Teylor of New Bedford to Donald Miles, former member of the New Bedford stock players and now playing at the Palace-Orpheum.

#### CINCINNATI

By JOE KOLLING
Grend—"The Woif."
Palace—"Down the Stretch" and
t-A vaude.
Cepitol—"Framed" and Vita-

hone. Lyric—"Resurrection." Weinut—"Callahans end Mur Strend-"Drums of the Desert." Keith's-"His Dog."

Stuart Walker Company is hav-ng its most profitable summer stock season since starting six years ago.

National Players, directed by J. O. Woodward, will reopen at the Cox Sept. 3 after the summer layoff.

Empress, Mutual burlesque, starks Aug. 21 with Peaches, Oriental dancer, featured. Two-a-day vaude at Keith's will be resumed Sept 4.

Ted Lewis starts a return engage-ment at Castle Farm Aug. 14, fol-lowing Ray Miller'a Orchestra.

Outings of fraternal and civic or-canizations at Concy Island end. Cheester Pixt are not without the Cheester Pixt are not without by the same forms and farces are seen in each of each vents, Of a regular field of thout figure and personality, Wildred Schroder is leading, with all prizes and about \$200 in cash as rewards.

#### SALT LAKE CITY

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Edward Mix, representative of Warner Brothers, nurrowly escaped death when he attempted to beat a train to a railroad crossing a mile south of litely, liaho. He car was wrecked, but Mix escaped with a few cuts.

Salt Lake is to have a Little the-atre. Cyril Delevanti is back from the coast looking for a location suitable for his enterprise.

#### NEWARK

By C. R. AUSTIN

Proctor's-Vaude; "Vanity." Loew's State-Vaude; "The Fron-

Branford — "Rubber Heels"; Fox Terminal -- "Colleen"; "The

Fox Terminal — "Colleen"; "The troadway Drifter." Cepitoi—"No Man's Law"; "Be-are of Widows." Goodwin—"The Poor Nut." Orpheum — "Black Bottom Re-ue"; pictures.

The Warner program, run this year by the Newark, hes been bought entire by Stanley-Fablan. This leaves only the independents for the Newark.

Miner's Empire will reopen Sat-arday with "White Cargo."

The Rialto will reopen about Aug. 27. Vitaphone will continue to be a regular feature.

Charlie Melson is booked for a total of eight weeks at the Bran-ford. He is now on his third.

#### BRONX, N. Y. C.

Peter Cinelli will rebuild his \$60-scat Bronx Savoy theatre, to sent 2,000. Old house is to be demol-ished this month. The house is one of the oldest in the Bronx.

Consolidated Amusement Enter-prises may take ever the Jerome, built by Haring & Blumenthal. If the concern acquires the house it will effectively tie up the entre West Bronz picture house field.

Charles Hogen is out as manage of the Burke. No successor yet.

Presentations staged by Lou Smith at the Mount Morris, in Har-lem, have attracted business, with the result that its nearest opposi-tion, Regun, managed by Anthony Costa, will also put on stage shows.

auitable for his enterprise.

Another fair miss will leave Zion [in King theatre, as to manage Hurtor Hollywood soon. Lavonna. Lee, local beauty, backed by Sait Lake A. "rids sesson. His place has not time to the greater part of her time property leaves seen for the cuestion."

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#### INDIANAPOLIS By EDWIN V. O'NEEL

Keith's—"The Show-Off," Stuart Valker stock. English's—"Stop Thief," Berkell tock. ock.

Chicele—"Captain Salvation."

Ohio—Frisco Sally Levy."

Indiana—"Manpower."

Apollo—"Painting the Town."

Berkell stock will be here Sept. 18 at the Colonial, former picture

Ed G. Sourbler acquired control of the Central Amusement Co., which operates the Lyric, picture house, in a \$1,050,000 stock deal this week.

week.

A new corporation, to be known as Washington and Illinois Itealty Company, with Sourbier as head, will be formed. Sourbier already owned 25 per cent of the company. Charles Olson, president and manager, was the principal stock owner.

Stuart Walker (stock) company will close, with Walker in the cast, about Sept. 10. Manager Hough is arranging to open Kelth's as a vaude house Sept. 10.

Palace will open next month un-der Loew management, according to report. The Murat will remain dark with exception of rentals of Ona B-Taibot, major attractions and other special companies.

### PORTLAND, ME.

By HAL CRAM
Strend—"Naughty but Nice."
Empire—"Sunset Derby."
Jefferson—"House in Woods."
Portland—Revival Week.

Will Lloyd, of the Jefferson stock, as left for California.

Frances Woodbury, in stock on the coast, has returned to the Car-roll Players at Bangor es leading woman.

Kelth's, dark throughout the greater part of the summer, re-opens Aug. 22, playing the picture "What Price Glory." Regular vaude season starts following week.

#### ATLANTIC CITY

By VINCE MCKNIGHT by VINUE MCKNIGHT
Apollo—"Buby Cyclone."
Globe—Vaudeville.
Garden Pier—"My Maryland."
Earle—"Circus Ace"; vaude.
Stanley — "Prince of Head
attern."

Stanley — "Prince of Heralters."
Virginia—"Way of All Flesh."
Colonial—"Man Power."
Strend—"12 Miles Out."
Capitol—"Valley of Hell."
City Square—"All Aboard."

Composition on "The Atlantic City Pegeant March" has been started by John Philip Sousa. Sousa is now appearing with his band for the last week of month's engage-ment on Steel Pier. Goldman fol-lows Sousa for three weeks, Aug. 14

Goldkette's orchestra opened a four-week stay at the Million Dollar Pler Monday. This is the latest "name" attraction to hit Atlantis (tity's piers. Charlie Fry's band will continue to alternate on the continuous dancing with Goldkette

"The Way of All Flesh" is still packing 'em in at the Virginia theatre. This picture was originally booked for one week, with "Beau Geste" as the follow-up, but was held over.

Gene Buck's "Your Truly" is next week's attraction at Apollo, where it will play for one week prior to Chicago (Cohan's). Frank Cruik-siank headed show. George White's new "Manhattan Mary" at Apollo-week Aug. 22.

week Aug. 32.
Chayton, Jackson and Durankafter making a valinst effort to lawment at the Silver Silvper Saturday. Their going brings the last
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#### SAN FRANCISCO

June Delight is appearing in character dances at the Underwood Motor Charp ut Falmouth Firesdet the base, Butler and Live are likely for the Charles of the Curren and Wilkes theatres.

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the main they were he foreign tonguessing were Greits Ardine and John Tyrrell in a song and dance revue with a prolog comedy skil written by Harry Delt. The latter of the state of the sta

the Apachs was strong enough for Flesson and Folsom, held over, had an entire change of songs with and "Rain" for an encore. They were liked even better this time and "Rain" for an encore. They were liked even better this time in particular showed sheed. Her best bet was the "bridesmade" encore. A travely on "Abbe Trish Rose" was okey except for too "mant" repartee with the plt. Flee-son appeared to be in light more son appeared to be in light more too partition.

seaving most of the work to his partner, shar and Co. in "The Old Aristocrat" closed the first half and was graciously received. The mighty" meaning the aristocracy Miss Adult was superbly included a cored from the first to last line. Alby ansisted by two men. Alby ansisted by two men. Alby ansisted by two men. Alby ansisted by two men and the control of the contr

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Not a had bill at the Orpheum penied by his sister, Marika, very many that week. For variety was a seery where the boling gal and capable litters with Jean Adalt; violin concert of the control of the c

Jack Retlaw, for the past several years supervisor for the Vents Amusement Co's houses in Ocean Park and Venice, leaves shortly to take up a new position, that of take up a new position, that of Frank Amusement Co, affiliated with Northwest Theatres Corporation (West Coast operated).

All house excess were broken that Monday at Phantages when the "Two Black Crows," otherwise that Monday at Phantages when the "Two Black Crows, otherwise there. The blackface boys were given armtula of publicity weeks with local must be a montage of the property of the first time in many a moon that an additional show was added on a constant of the property of the

Los Angeles Art Theatre pre-senting "The Woman of No Impor-tance," at the Gamut Club Aug. 8-

"Disraell," "Melting Pot," "Mas-querader," "Justice" and "Cloister," in the cast will be Gerdalin Kasen, in the cast will be Gerdalin Kasen, Bernlec Gillinan, Bessle Kassl and Ruth Mason. Donald McAllistor is on the producing and with Forest Barnes directling and the forest Barnes directling.

Holmes Herbert, screen actor, has returned to Hollywood after visit-ing in New York.

Wyndham Standing, Gsorge Pearce and Ida Darling for 'The Wild Westcotta,' opening soon at the Vins Street. Arthur William Green and Henry Kolker are co-producers of the play.

Carroll Nye, picture actor and son of Myra Nys, club editor of the Times, will be married to Heisn Lynch, young screen actrass and to have been kept a scoret, but was let out under the new law, making it necessary to file a declaration of intention before obtaining the licenses. It will be about 10 days became the couple can pick up the decument.

document.

While taking scenes on a landing wharf which had been temporarily built at Catalina Island, George Seitz, Conway Tearle and other members of "The Forgotten Woman" (film) narrowly escaped serious forces of the serious control of the serious c

Frank P. Donovan, former di-rector and later magazine publisher in Hollywood, is sponsoring a series of short subjects from the works of celebrated authors for national re-headquarters at the Tec-Art studios.

George Rivers, engineer on one of the Southern Pacific trains, is appearing with the locomotive in "Tell it to Sweeney," Paramount.

10. This will be the first for the new season. Others to follow are Victor Nordlinger, casting director at Universal, has recovered from a recent operation and is now back at his deak.

The Pom Pom cafe, 8533 Santa Monica boulevard, was raided by deputy sheriffs, who arrested Raiph Arnold, proprietor, and Art Whitney, band leader, on a charge of violating a county ordinance against permitting public dancing after mid-night. Arnold was also charged with operating a sid machine.

Paul Lukas, Hungarian actor, was accorded a reception from the film colony here on his arrival in Hollywood from New York. Lukas is under contract to E. Somlyo, Hollywood producer.

Producting the close of "American Forlus" Lonsdate's "The Lant of Mrs. Cheyney" will be produced at popular prices at the Moroese, command and John Little will have the lead roles. Cast includes Mitchell Harring and John Little will have the lead roles. Cast includes Mitchell Harring and John Little, and John Longer, Marcon Barle, and John Longer, Marchael Lander, Marguerte Lalien, Frederick Pymm, Marguerter Lalien, Frederick Pymm, James Durkin is directing.

John W. Fingerlin, Paramount budget manager, has left for New York on a business trip to the home office.

Hector Turnbull, former associate producer with Faramount, has re-turned from an extended vacation trip in Europe.

Norman Sprowl is organizing a dramatic stock to open Sept. 10 at the Mission Playhouse in San Ga-

Irving L. Walienstein, former eastern film exchange operator vis-iting here, has been named home representative for sterling Pictures, Inc., with headquarters in Califor-nia.

BUFFALO By SIDNEY BURTON

Buffalo—"Beau Geste." Hip—"Lonesome Ladles," vaude. Grest Lakes—Vaude and "Hus-and Hunters." band Hunters"
Loew's—"Bugle Call" and vaude.
Lafayetts—"Bugle Call" and vaude.
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Pleasure," Vita, vaude,
Court Strest—McGarry Players,
"Is Zat So?"

Emilio Velazco, formerly organist at Shea's Buffalo (Publix), has gone to the Great Lakes (Fox). Alex-ander Taylor, who opened the Great Lakes as organist, is occupying

Grat Lakes continues to emphasize vauds side of programs. This week Inaugurates 'Greater Vauds-week Insugurates 'Greater Vauds-derecoting' Robert Warwick, De Marcoa and Brennan and Rogers; picture, 'Husband Hunters,' rejected to background. House goldened to be a second of the second of the second programs at 12.30, giving three vaude and fly picture showings daily, increasing vauds performances to four Saturdeys and Sundsey and Sundseys and S

Shea's Buffalo (Publix) under di-rection of M. Shea, inaugurates new stage policy beginning Aug. 21. Publix revues will be abandoned. At Mitchell and Jazz Jederes will and musical revue feature. Mitchell will also act as master of cers-monies. New policy will receive four weeks' trial.

Julius Tannen is out after two weeks as master of ceremonies at Great Lakes. Tannen originally en-gaged for four weeks but locally re-ported unable to stand picture house gaff, his material being high and wids for the provincials.

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### ST. LOUIS

By TOM BASHAW.

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nn. Libsrty—Burlesque. Lyrio Skydome—"The Claw." Missouri—Ted Lewis; "Save My bild" Missour Child."

Municipal Opera (Forest Park)—
"The Serenade."

St. Louis—Vaude; "4th Com-

During the first eight weeks of the Municipal Opera productions in Forest Park this summer, 360,000 persons witnessed the perform-ances.

The Princess, Alton, Ill., has been bought by the United Operating Corporation of Edwardsville. Corporation als has under construction a theatre at Wood River, Ill. James J. Rellly, who sold the Princess at Alton, has operated the playhouse for 15 years.

Harry Fender, long a popular actor here and at one time the matines diol of the gais at the old Park theatr when stock was in fifth operation for sinus trouble at the Mayo Brothers sanitarium in Rochester, Minn, according to a telegram received by his mother, whose home is in St. Louis

J. W. White, cashier of the St. Louis branch of the Federal Re-serve Bank for eight, years, has resigned to become treasurer and director of the Skouras Brothers' Enterprises, operators of the Am-bassador, Missourl and Grand Cen-tral theatres in St. Louis,

Ted Lewis, whose commanding performance throughout the production of "LeMaire's Affairs" at the American theatre last winter, was one of the reasons why that play smashed a lot of local records, brought his band to the Missouri and packed 'em in.



### MILWAUKEE

Miller—Loew vauds, Pslace—Orpheum vaude, Majastio—Midwest vaude, Gsysty—"Red Hot" (burlesque), Albambra—"Back to God's Coun-y"

Davidson-"Is Your Daughter Gardan—"The Blood Ship."

Gardan—"The Blood Ship."

Marritl—"Prince of Headwalters."

Strand—"Ten Modern Commandments."

ents."
Wisconsin-"The Stolen Bride."

For the first time in its history the Davidson is departing, this week, from its staid policy of road shows or big pictures by show-ing "Is Your Daughter Safe," a for man only attraction.

Buddy Hashman and Ned Fins have organized a musical tab which is already playing the nsighbor-hoods of the city. The other tabs usually start their run here in Sep-tember.

To keep Wisconsin's stats fair, Aug. 30, dry, federal agents staged a raid near the fair park and sponged five saloons. Padlock pro-ceedings are to be started.

Bernadine McCarthy, Evelyn Burks and Eddle Laurie, all of this cly, have joined the McCall-Bridges stock, which closed at the Miller last Saturday to open the new sca-son in St. Paul.

#### MONTREAL

Signs of the waning of the summer season are evident in the announcement that the Princess, one of the two legits, will reopen Aug Mutual burlesque will start at the Gaysty Aug. 14. Outlook for Gayet yeery good, thanks largely to the personal popularity of its manager, Tommy Conway.

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ommell; next, "B Colby Harriman, production manager for Loew's Palace, le now to double in a like capacity for the other Loew house here, the Columbia. Harriman is also handling presentations at Century, Balti-

Don Rudolph, local dancer, joined am Robbins' orchestra last week t the Paiace.

Tuesday Meyer Davis gathered together all of the past "Miss Washingtons" to do honor to pres-ent beauty. Party staged on Par-adle Roof.

During Jack Golden's absence ack Powers, saxophonist of the Paradis band, is directing the ombination.

Otto F. Beck, back as organist of Crandall's uptown Tivoli, bas resumed bis noon time concert shrough WRC, local station. Theatre has been wired to send out the Beck programs.

Irene Juno, another of Washing-ton's organists, has urge to write and is representing some seven trade papers, music and pictures included.

A Meyer Davis orchestra has been booked for the Colonial Hotel, Nas-sau, in the Bahamas. Another is to be at the Breakers, Palm Beach.



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Rialto, is featured in piano ape-cialty on stage this week,

Motion Picture Gulld, operating the Little and Wardman Park, have purchased 40 Ufa ehorts. Manage-ment goes in strongly for foreign productions, and it seemingly gets results, particularly in the 200-seat downtown Little.

Revival of Lon Chaney's "Quincy Adams Bawyer" originally set for the current week at the Columbia (Loew pets) has been thrown back a week, and "Adam and Evil" sub-stituted.

Miller Bros. 101 Ranch got a tough break Aug. 1-2. Terrific rain and windsterm Monday night found turning around right at the pate turning around right at the pate and going home. Storm broke just at show time. Tuesday afternoon at show time. Tuesday afternoon Walter Johnson, local big league pitcher, and everybody was there, including their wives and kids.

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A frank boner by the Keith-Albee booking department gave Keith's an unueually weak bill for the first half of the week. By some unexplained freak the Sherman and Rose Revue was booked in as a headliner. If proved euch a disappointment at the was booked in as a headimer, It proved such a disappointment at the studies and the disappointment at the studies matter that J. Lurners, papers that it would be closed at conce. Latter be reconsidered, retain-closing spot to the opening position. To strengthen the show Burner off in town. This gave the three-ady house its first seven-set bill since the policy shift two years ago created at the Studies of the control of th The bill was further adversely af-fected at the Sunday opening by the non-appearance of Joseph Bernard and Winifred Axteil. The act ar-rived minue baggage and could not go on until night.

The Schine Circuit is picking the "Miss America" Atlantic City con-testants in both Watertown and Utlca, but with no newspaper tie-

The Nat Reiss Shows are supply-ing the midway of the Tompkins County Fair this week,

Lois Dearing, for two years fea-tured organist at the Capitol the-atre, Eimira, was married in Chat-tanoga, Tenn., last week to Earl Henry Ryan of Elmira,

Western stock Interests are re-ported dickering with the Cahill In-terests here for lease of the Temple theatre, with a view to a season of winter stock, something this city has never had. A recent 15-week run of summer stock at the Tem-ple cost the Cahilis and K-A be-tween \$25,000 and \$40,000.

Tom McQuilian joins the Wilcox-nn as juvenile next Monday. The ompany has been minus a juvenile or three weeks.

Mrs. Florence L. Van Auken has heen granted letters of administra-tion in the estate of her late hus-band, Albert A, Van Auken, veteran theatre manager, who was mys-teriously drowned while fishing in Cross Lake last June.

"The Vagabond King" is penciled for the Wieting, opening Oct. 17. The piece was booked last season, but later s:ratched.

The Cameo theatre, neighborhood house in the S. Gedder street sec-tion, is to be a link in the unit show circuit projected by the National Amusement Co. of Buffalo for a

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September opening. Other vicinity houses listed for inclusion in the house in the Sherrill, Morwia, Puisski, Lowville and Boonville; the Capitol in Newson and sea, the littlebardson in Owego and sea, the littlebardson in Owego and sea, the littlebardson in Owego and sea, the littlebardson in the war of the little bardson in the

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Priace of Waies has been invited to attend the internstional rodeo and stampede which will open Oct. 15 at the Olympia, Detroit's new

Keith's Temple is shifting this week from the two-a-day policy to pictures and vaude.

Pan vaude and first run films w he at new Oriental, Charlee Miles' latest, due to open Scpt. 4

Special company headed by Rob-ert Warwick and May Crilins is booked for an engagement at the Piayhouse, starting Aug. 21.

Martin Warner, former cowboy and circus stunt rider, was fatally injured Aug, 4 when bis mount stumbled as he attempted to jump a hurdle on Belle Isle. His neck was broken in the fail, and he died a short time later in the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital.

#### MINNEAPOLIS

Hennepin-Orpheum - Vaude and Pantages—Vaude and pictures

Passion").
Seventh Street—Vaude and pic-eres ("Lure of Night Club").
State—"Twelve Miles Out" (film).
Strand—"Lost at the Front"

Strand—Low at the Color of the

The 1927-28 theatrical eeason is about to make its debut. The Mc-Cail-Bridge Players (musical conception between the palace for their third local season openion. edy tab) return from Duluth to the Palance for their third local seazon, Players (dramatic stock) start at the Shubert Aug. 21. No announce-ment has been forth-coming year the Shubert Aug. 21. No announce-ment has been forth-coming year (legit combination) and the Gay-ety (buriesque). The Garrick, see, & H. movie house, also continues to remain dark, with no statement to indicate when it will be reopened.

Ringling Brothers circus filled its ninge tent to capacity at all four performances bere and two in St. 'aui. The big show arrived in the Ywin Citics Sunday morning and emained until after the night per-ormance Wednesday.

Charles M. Schwartz has opened a new night club at the Rogers totel. His entertainment is pro-rided by a good orchestra and mude acts.

The Hennepin-Orpheum is being

a day.

### SEATTLE

By DAVE TREPP. Fifth Ave.—"Time to Love." Pantages—"The Blonde Saint

Blue Mouse—"Heart of Maryland" and Vita. nd Vita. United Artiste - "The Covered

Columbia—"Service for Ladies." Columbia—"Quicksand."

Itill McCurdy is back from Port-iand, getting ready for return of Henry Duffy Players to Scattle.

Pantages has "Big Parade" for showing in Spokane this week at pop prices, first time in Washing-

Franchon & Marco have added fellingham (Mt. Baker theatre) to open Labor Day with F. and M. orsentations. Prices will be in-reased from 35 to 50.

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### OKLAHOMA CITY

A new \$40,000 theatre is bei erected at San Marcus, Tex., by W. Zimmerman,

Dent Theatres, Inc., has appoint J. A. Burke, manager of the callouse, National and Palaco atres at Mexia, Tex.

Healy and Dilion have open-their new daneing pavilion and pro-ture house at Presidio, Tex.

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A 1,600-seat theatre will be built by Dent Theatres, Inc., at Harling-ton, Tex. The same firm will put a 2,600-seater in Brownsville, Tex.

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**NEWS OF THE DAILIES** 

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. O. Bacon, representing Flor villams, widow of the late 12 villams, actor, it was reves ant part of the estate left by every consists of French and Ital ioney. The bulk of the estate of lets of honds valued at 2500

and includes a number of foreign

Lyndol L. Young, William K. Young and Milton Young, attorness for Lita Grey Choplin in her fisht for divorce from Charlie Choplin, have withdrawn from the cose because of difference over policy and procedure. The new law frin engaged are Lee & Lee. Trial comes up Aug. 22.

Reconciliation between Marie Pre-cost and her husband, Kenneth Hor-an, was reported on the eye of librian's departure for Honolulu Saturday. According to friends of the couple, their domestic affairs disrupted several months ago, will estraightened out when Harian re-estraightened out when Harian re-

Contemplated marriage of No Shearer, film actress, to living "hai-berg, M-G-M production manager, was admitted by the actress' mother.

Mario Marano, film actor, filed a wage claim with the Labor Bureau for \$700 against Dallas Flizsceald, director at the Fine Arts studio. Marano claimed he nod been lired to work in eight pictures, but had not worked since May. The amount due him is for 14 days' work at \$50 a day.

Mabel Normand is recovering at Santa Monica hospital from a slight attack of influenza.

Estello Taylor (Mrs. Jack Demp-ey) is recovering from a nervous reakdown at her home here.

Sid Grauman is sponsoring Philip Frank, boy violin prodigy. The lad came to Grauman's attention through winning the annual music week contest for junior solo violin-ista in New York.

MRS. Lillian R. Fvaser, wife of Earl Frazer, Ocean Park amusement man, has been exonerated by Mrs. Hollywood business man. Mrs. Hollywood business man. Mrs. Frazer is atting her husband for di-ference in a transfer of the compiling that the difference compiling tarted by Mrs. Price. The latter action has been with-drawn.

Anna George De Milie was granted a divorce from William C. De Mille, picture producer, on grounds of desertion. Alimony and property settlement was effected out of court. They were married March 30, 1903, and separated June 28, 1926. Their two daughters are adults.

Melba Meredith, known on the stage as Melba Melfing, filed suit for divorce in Superior court against Charence Meredith on grounds of desertion. She aske custody of two children.

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Nathan J. Waiss, brother of Harry Houdini and Hardeen, died at the Mr. Carmel Hospital in Colum-bus, O., July 30.

Harry Russells, 42, president of the musicians' iocal, Danbury, Conn., dled July 26 at his homs. Buriai was on July 30, Russells was a member of the Empress theatre orchestra in Dan-

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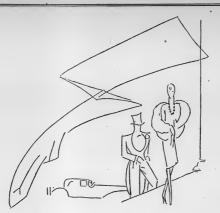
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"Hut," persisted the little ingenue, who gets \$500 weekly where and who works quite a lot—"do you believe there should have the state of the state o

any unvorces?

That gave me pause. As a matter of fact, should there be so many xicabs? Wouldn't it be better if people walked more with their feet?

The trouble is, they won't. And hence there are taxicabs. So what taxicabs?

The trouble is, they won't. And hence there are taxicabs. So what no won't are the proprietors of perfectly good feel acon wrongly. Or they may be right. It is true that shoes are exhaulter. That's one out. An internal way have shoe leather. That's one out. An internal way have to get somewhere quickly or lose a job. An internal way to be a proper out of the property of the prope

regardless.

By a stroke of that American genius which makes time so valuable, barber shops, manicurists and beauty pariors and, to an extent, pants pressing places keep the same hours as business men.

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So time expended there cuts into the time you have left to catch the

So time expended there cuts into the time you have left to catch the unwary manager in his native law business has to do with the theatrs. Therefore, presuming that your business has to do with the theatrs teseme that we must have tasts.

It seems that we must have tasts.

Perhaps it is because the object of marriage has changed and that it now more often falls of its object.

Swrely, when a thing falls of its object, it is better to call it off and cut for a new deal.

'hy does a commercial man or a man not of the theatre wish to marry

Why does a commercial man or a measure.

An actress, in the first place?

Certainly, the romance of the stage cannot be transplanted to the skitchen. Or even to the drawing room.

Skitchen. Or even to the drawing room.

The talent of an actress requires its proper setting. It is essentially interpretive, but it must

The charm of the stape belongs to the stage. The takent of an across requires its proper setting. It is essentially interpretive, but it must have something to interpret.

On the stage it has the author's text, the director's imprice (something of the stage is that the author's text) interpretions and receiverships glamor of the public prints, the photogravure section, which thrills the successful auto merchant into thinking that he is going to get some or all this reflected glory when he annexes the actrees.

But he realizes that he cannot have it if she is to remnin his. So he tells her what used to be true and what she, in most cases, hopes is sufficient. For each taken in the stage is not taken in the stage in the stage in the stage is the stage in the stage in the stage is not the stage in the stage in the stage is not the stage in the stage in the stage is not the stage in the stage in the stage is not the stage in the stage in the stage is not the stage in the stage in the stage is not the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage is not the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the stage is not stage in the stage in the stage is not stage in the sta

se soth.

He tells her, and she is ready to believe, that home and children is

the normal lot of woman'; that preparing little meals and keeping up a

the normal lot of woman'; that preparing little meals and keeping up a

to the lot of the

And it once was,
But Campbell's soups have changed a lot of that. Why stew over a
fire when you can, especially if an indifferent cook, buy better meals in

can?
And there was once a placid joy in "seeing the pattern of a carpet
ome out brightly under the wifely broom."

And there was cleaner and the patent dishwisher and the patent
continuer and the see the control of the patent
of the control of the control of the control of the control
of love seem anasteurish and impertment.

Muther! importance.

Maternity hospitals, abay nurses, kindergartens, baby doctors and the
cooks which the neighbors lend you, principally bachelor and old maid

neighbors, have made the young mother about as important in the home as a dramatic author at rehearsal.

To her husband's friends she is "an actress" and to her stage friends she is an "ex-actress" who has not made good and so played safe on the stage and the stage of the stage and the stage and

tion of the husband's attitude.

And happly there are men big and broad enough to make the holife a thing apart and the business of each a thing apart, uninterfement business of each as a layman in the other's displayed with by the other, except that each, as a layman in the other's displayed what encouragement he can to the comrade whose happiness

I what sencouragement is only complete effacement—or divorce, or here.

Saling, there is only complete effacement—or divorce, as ybe complete self-effacement is happliness, you say. May be so, as ybe complete self-effacement is happliness, you say. May be so, as do to the lot of the great mass of farmers' wives, workmen's sand wives generally. But that was before machinery took away as and wives generally. But that was before machinery took away.

Maybe complete self-effacement is happiness, you say. May be soon, it used to be the lot of the great mass of farmers' when workmens for used to be the lot of the great mass of farmers' when workmens the lot of the great was before machinery took away their occupation.

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into man's work.

Not on the stage alone, but in everything. The stage is not different, nor will it ever be, than the life which it reflects,

Women married for a home when home needed women and weeded homes.

Women married for a home when home needed women and women needed homes. When white to can heep home with the aid of a couple of electric devices, and now a women can new with the will of a couple of electric devices, and now a women can new the thought at man. She is unsubjuctly fish dedown thave a man to support. Long, when the got in wrong, there was no way out. What of the children? Hopes, there is no reason for staying in. Wall, they are injected into the puzzle merely to make it more difficult. Wall, they are injected into the puzzle merely to make it more difficult, which is the stay of the child who is reared alone by the successful member of a wreckle child who is reared alone by the child whose childhood was sport on a battlefield. Un and joy than the child whose childhood was sport on a battlefield.

### **NEWPORT**

Newport. R. L. Aug. 14.

Last weeks bill at the California theatre was "The Devil's Disciple" by George Bernard Shaw, the third production in the schedule of all production in the schedule of the schedule of all production in the schedule of all production in the schedule of all production in the schedule of the

### Newport, R. I., Aug. 16. | Stable of Late J. White

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#### HOT BAGPIPES

ricanization of the British Isles is almost complete. A visitor to Scotland reports he heard bagpipes playing jazz

### LONDON

The little "Q" theatre is being redecorated and will reopen Aug 15 with a new play by Frank Stay, on, cailed "The Intriguing Lady. The author will appear in the piece where the provided and the stay of the stay

Following numerous rumors and denials of her return to the stage comes the announcement that Mabel version of Locke's "The Beloved Vagnbond," due at the Duke of Nork's Sept. J. As she is in private Nork's Sept. J. As she is in private member of Parliament, Miss Rus-sell has only agreed to play for-eight weeks, which will cover the Parliamentary recess.

A record was established when 10,000 people witnessed the Welsh production of Ibsen's "The Pretenders" in the native tongue at the Royal National Elsteddford pavillon Aug. I. Lord Howard de (Continued on page 53)

### **PARIS**

By E. C. KENDREW

Marie Kavanaugh (Kavanaugh and Everett) is spending a couple of months in Europe with her mother. They passed through Paris last week from Italy and Switzer-land, en route to London, prior to returning to New York at the end of August.

Bob Stickney, glant (stilt com-edian), at the Amhaseadeurs for the past two months, is booked for Germany during September and Oc-tober.

Cigale music hail is being trans-formed by Max Viterbo, first lessee, into a cinema, to be inaugurated in October. In the basement will be a small theatre for legitimate or "cabaret" revues, to be named the Arlequin.

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#### Wontner in Miller's Play

London, Aug. 16.
Arthur Wontner will play Gerald
DuMaurier's role in "Interference"
when Gilbert Miller presents it in
New York in October.

#### 'Joan of Arc' Must Have Governess Present

Paris, Aug. 9, A girl named Simone Generals has been chosen from 400 applicants for the role of "Joan of the mother film version film version

hather of the girl contention, the not been asked for his consent.

Divorced from his wife, and given the guardianship of his daughter. Genarovic claims Simone given the guardianship of his authority. He explained to the court his wife had kidnapped their content of the court his wife had kidnapped their child and he did not know of its whereabouts until he read of the whereabouts until he read of the court had been did not know of its whereabouts until he read of the had been did not content of the court of the material interests of the child, the sale for the protection of the material interests of the child, the court of the court

ing "Jeanne d'Arc" and that the salary be paid to an administrator awaiting a further decision. The salary offered by the produc-ing company is 48,000 france on signing and 120,000 france on com-pletion of the film, plus all traveling

### **AUSTRALIA** By E. H. GARRICK Sydney, Ju

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atrical circles was the first performance of "The Student Prince" at the Empire under the Rufe Naylor make many the Park of the Park of the Rufe Court of the Rufe Court of the Rufe Court of the National Park of the Park of th

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Emil Borco (Berengaria).

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Aug. 10 (London to New York)
Marie Kavanaugh (Homeric).
Sept. 9 (London to South Africa)
Fred Duprez (Armadale Castle).

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Son, 585 7th avenue:
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George Swift), Vaquitanis),
Aug. 26 (New York to Londes)
Mrs. Frank A. P. Gazzolo and fassfly (Leviathan),

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# HAYS OFF BEAUTY RACKET

### HARD BOILED TORONTO HOSTESS TURNS DOWN PRINCE OF WALES STIRS UP A.M.P.P.

Couple of Princes Wanted Goldkette's Orchestra for Film Producers Urged to Private Dance-Casa Loma's Young Lady in Charge Sent Word for Princes to Come Over

Jan Goldwelte, whose orchestratem to Casa Lorna a fortishelt ago from the Book Cadillac, Detroit, and the Cadillac, Detroit, and the Cadillac, Detroit, and the Cadillac, Detroit, and the King Edward Hotel and It the King Edward Hotel and It the King Edward Hotel and It the Cadillac, The prince and his younger of the Cadillac, and the Cadillac, an

and dance.

In Ottawa they suggested to a dance partner that when in Toronto they would like to get on a private party. This was arranged to take place at a smart home. The prince, when asked what orchestra he pre-erred, said Goldkette, and his host of the evening started to arrange things.

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contracts and the union and that sert of thing.
Jean Didn't Know
Jean was not consulted. His band west in didn't the light of the light

### MRS. KEMPER TRIES POISON

Despondent, Writes to Husband at N. V. A. Club-Woman Recovering

Chiesgo Aug. 16.

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Mrs. Pat's Thriller

Mrs. Pat's Thriller
London, Aug. 7.
The thriller for Mrs. Pat Campbell is "Madame Kuranda," by a
new author from South Africa, F.
Horace Rose.
It will open in the provinces Aug.
22 and come to the West End next
month.

### ALL-WOMEN BILL

London, Aug. 16.
Eve's week starts at the Victoria
Palace (vaudeville) next Monday,
when the All-Women bill opens.

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### AILEEN STANLEY IN THEATRE AND CAFE

Too Smart for Coliseum's Vaude, but Sensational Success After Theatre

London, Aug. 14.
Alleen Stately, opening at the Callesian travely, opening at the Callesian travely, opening at the Callesian travely of the Callesian travels of the Calle London, Aug. 16.

#### Dancers Suing Sayag

London, Aug. 16.
Edmund Sayag, of Paris, is being
sued by Cyril and Virginia D'Ath,
American dancers, for breach of
contract. The performers opened
at the Ambassadeur in the French
capital. Trial is to be heard next onth.

month.
Sayag offered to settle with the
team for three-quarters of their
claim, but the contract carries a
clause stating that in the event-of
a dispute settlement must be made
in America where the agreement

#### "Plain Jane's" 3 Stars

"Plain Jane" is to be produced in London with Mr. and Mrs. Lad-die Cliff (Phyllis Monkman) and Georges Carpentier as the starring

This eliminates Carpentier for America. He was being negotiated for a nite club.

### RUSSIAN PLAYS IN ENGLISH London, Aug. 16. Komirajevsky will put on a season of Russian plays in English at the

Court theatre.
This is scheduled to follow "Fresh
Fruit," current.

#### BLANCHE WAKLY BANKRUPT

Blanche Wakley, known profes-sionally in America as Blanche Tomlin, is in bankruptcy here. She owes \$140,000 against assets of \$10,000.

Anthony Hollas With Tylar London, Aug. 16.
Anthony Holles has been engaged by George Tyler to open with "Hoseiers Abroad" in New York.
Holles sails from this side on the "Laconia" Aug. 21.

"Father" Moving to Savoy
London, Aug. 16.
The company appearing at the
Everyman in Strindberg's "The
Father," will move into the Savoy
within the next fortnight.

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Ignore Publicity Tie-Ups -Variety's Expose of Intended Plan to Broadcast Luring Statement for Girls Created Consternation in Atlantic City

### WILL HAYS TO ACT?

Los Angeles, Aug. 16. Fred W. Beetson, secretary of the Association of Motion Picture Pro ducers, has suggested to all producers on the Coast that for the ups as suggested by E. M. Orowitz and Portsmouth. on behalf of the Atlantic City beauty pageant.

All of the studios communicated with by Orowitz turned down the proposal. Pete Smith did so for Metro-loidwyn Mayer and Harold Hurley

Goldwyn Mayer and Ilarold Hurley for Paramoun. Bestson has since builden to all producers as multicity men follow-producers in equiry hor the At-lantic City matter, requesting that they notify him of any proposals made for tie-ups on the beauty con-tests that promises he screen con-tract as a reward and suggested.

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Variety is printing no re-ports on the many pending adjustments of union de-mands. Such adjustments as full and result in a strike-threat-ening climax will be printed as they occur, around or after Sept. 1.

Sept. 1.
Otherwise the report of the adjustments will be general and give the gist reached.

**UNION DEMANDS** 

### A.C. COMPETITION TREASURY REFUSES TUTTLE'S REQUEST TO SEE TAX REPORTS

D. A. Wanted to See Returns Filed by N. Y. Theatres and Ticket Brokers-"Confidential Information" Replied Treasury Department

### 4 NEW PLAYS IN **ENGLISH PROVINCES**

"2d Sight Love" Weak—"Girl Friend" Is American—"Mrs. Gordon" Needs Attention

London, Aug. 16. Four new plays bowed last night good of the industry it is best not in the provinces, two in Liverpool to participate in any publicity tie- and the other couple at Brighton

"Love At Second Sight" and "The Girl Friend" (American) opened together, the first-named being a farce comedy, headed by Dennis Eadie, that won't stand criticism and shapes up as an unlikely pros-

"The Cliri Friend" in its English version is a combination of the original American script and anthorizant American script and anthorizant and the control of the contr "The Girl Friend" in its Engli

#### German Star Billed

Los Angeles, Aug. 16. Los Angrées, Aug. 16.

Alice Adair has been selected for contract by Mack Sennest, will the role of Aphrodite, Goddees of make her screen debut in "The Gild" of make her screen debut in "The Gild" of make her screen debut in "The Gild" of the Private Life of Heine of Troy."

Alexander Korda is directing, and the new German star, Maria Corda, is getting to polliling.

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Washington, Aug. 16. The U. S. Treasury has turned down the request of U. S. District Attorney Tuttle, New York, to examine the admir filed by the New York theatres and

theket brokers.

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#### Rolls Meeting Fuller

Kolls Meeting Fuller Ernest Rolls, of the Fuller Aus-tralian circuit, has reached Saa Francisco, on his way to New York where he will meet John Fuller. John and his brother, Sir Ben-jamin, are the operators of the ex-tensive Fuller chain. Rolls is the producing and book-ling manager for the circuit.

#### DAPHNE POLLARD'S EILM

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
Daphne Poilard, English vaudeville and musical comedy actreacrecently placed under a long terms
contract by Mack Sennett, will
make her screen debut in "The Girl
from Everwahera"

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# 'RUBBER STAMPED' HOUSE MGRS, TOLD OF GERMAN CAMERAMAN BY WOODRUFF IN 'ATLANTA GEORGIAN' BEST KNOWN PHOTOGRAPHER CAMERAMAN PHOTOGRAPHER CA

By FUZZY WOODRUFF om the "Atlanta Gaorgian," July 30, under the heading of "NEWS OF FILMS AND STAGE"

I have never encountered a satisfied theatrical manager. They are, by nature, bears on the merket. They acquirs a pessimism that is as lasting as the greenery of the It stays with them until

If showers fall, so do their coun tenances. If the weather is dry, they see blasted crops and blasted hopes. If it is cold, they say that

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of woe on my receptive shoulder. In every case, I endeavored In every case, I endeavored to cheer up the manager by pointing out to him his large and enthusias-

tic patronage.

In every case, they told ms the same sad story. The patronage looked all right; as a matter of fact, the patronage was all right, It was about all the maneger could expect during this season of the year.

Buttic patronage.

But—
New York wes howling—
New York was sending a daily
letter that the business should gross
about twice what was being re-

And, unless New York is satisfied, here's hall to go to the captain

theatre that had to play about 40 successive weeks of adagic dancers and was as helpiess as a baby, despits the fact that the management knew that the people had been stirred to a point of desperation whereby they had become danger-

ona. Real Answer
The real answer to New York;
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Let's see whet the real strain
is. Last year, for instance, Universal acquired theatrs, all over the
country. Some of the theatres were
The Southern theatres did so

The Southern theatres did so The Southern theatres did so much more business than the theatres in the other sections that Carl Laemmle paid Dan Michalove \$100.000 a year to take charge of his whole exhibition policy.

That's about the hest criterior on what the Southern theatrical and financial situation is. peaks in thunderous tones and the lie direct to New York's il. nagging complaint. "Your pitiful, nagging complaint. "I

### PAR.-M-G TURN DOWN UFA DEAL

Foreigners Wanted 12 or 15 More Films Distributed

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#### Voight, Press Agent, Talks on M-G-M Starsand Jack Gilbert

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"Gilbert thinks all the pictures taken of him are bad. I recommended Charles Albin of New York, whom I consider the best photogram of the pictures of the picture of the pi while I was lunching with him. But inally hy sheer overpowering per-suasion, I managed to get him into the studio and it was a terrible struggle until he saw his pictures. Then it was time for him to exultant. He was delighted."

exultant. He was delighted." Level of the Volght then goee on to relate what a "thoughtful gentlemen" Ramon Novarro is—that the latter brings a gift for every M-G-M office hoy every time he returns from abroad because "he is intent office hoy every time.

from abroad because "he is it on pleasing the children rather the older folks, although he is

oughtful of the latter, elso. Other sters elso are lauded.

#### FIGHT FILM SEIZED BY D. A. IN PITTSBURGH

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#### AMERICANIZING MANETTI

Lido Manettl, Italian actor, has been given the serven name of Arnold Kent by Paramount. He was foracriy with Ufa in Germany and brought to this country by Carl Laemmile.

Over There-Picture of Berlin Without Plot

Karl Freund, Germany's heet known camenum armany and the known camenum armany and the known camenum armany and the for the seemational photography in "Shattered." The Last Laugh." "Merpolin," etc., may go pleted a film without a plot which tryptine the city of Berlin. His observed to the control of the co

spending about a year with the production.
Freund's only helper will be anAmerican title writer who knows 
New York and who will be able to 
put into the picture the comedy end 
the tragedy which it needs. He is 
now on the lookout for such a man. 
He elso has the idea of heving 
some known American Jezz composer compose a jazz score apecielly for the picture. This would be piayed in the hig first-run houses of America by a jazz organization.

#### VITA IN MILWAUKEE

L. K. Brin Takes Over Garden for Beer Town's First Flash at Talkies

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 16. Vitaphone will at Jast be intro-duced to Milwaukee. Though the town boasts \$50,000 people, Vite-phone is still an unknown quantity

here.

Announcement is made by L. K.
Brin, Seattle, that he has obtained
lease on the Garden, 1,000 seet
house owned by the Ulhlein interests, and will install Vitephone
there. The opening date is not
known but work has already started

a installation.

The Garden, weak sister on the tain stem, has been a money loser ince it opened about three years the Uthleins, former high since it opened about three years ago. The Uihleins, former hig hrewery owners here, have held the place as a sort of a hobby.

#### LAUGH INSURANCE

New Orleans, Aug. 16.
During the showing of "Callahans and Murphys" at the Saenger theatre each patron was presented with a valid accident insurance policy providing \$5,000 for loss of the by laughter white watching the film.

G. J. Meredith, director of publicity for the Saenger Interests, ar-ranged tha tie-up with a local in-surance company.

#### Gilbert's Russian Story

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.

John Gilbert will be starred in
"The Cossecks," story of Russian
life. Rence Adoree will have the lend.

Cowhoys will do the riding despite genuins Cossacka (the ones that flopped two years ago in Madison Square Gerden, New York) were available.

Tolstoy wrote a novel of similar sile but this is a different story. George Hill will direct.

Cruze's First for P-D-C. Cruses First for P-D-C.
Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
James Cruze started yesterday on
his first picture for Pathe-De Mille
at the Metropolitan studios. It is
titled "On to Reno."
Marie Prevost and Ned Sparks
head the cast.

### DUMB CENSORS OF QUEBEC BAR **METROPOLIS**

Call Picture "Germa Propaganda"-Bonehead List of Past Blunders

Montreal, Aug. 16.

again.

Apparently not knowing the war is over, they have banned the German film, "Metropolis," from the province on the ground that it is

province on the ground that it is German propaganda. "Metropolis" is nothing so we remarkable but the principle the guides the censors in their con demantions of films is brught or clearly in their exploit. It is that

demandson of thims is brought se-clearly in their exploit. It is tall, a a pleture is anyway unusual or as reason why it should be canned. The local press carries lette the pressure of the second of the second parameters and the second of the second local press—or anything else as parameters are second or second or French-Cannedans is its true ment of Verleity," where Lya si instead of the dancer who last makes of the second or second or second parameters are second or second or second was overlooked; in "Stella Dalar rather than peleure a divorce, but was overlooked; in "Stella Dalar rather than peleure a divorce, but was overlooked; in "Stella Dalar rather than peleure a divorce, but was overlooked; in "Stella Dalar rather than peleure a divorce, but was overlooked; in "Stella Dalar rather than peleure a divorce, but was overlooked; in "Stella Dalar rather than peleure a divorce, but was overlooked; in "Stella Dalar rather than peleure a divorce, but was overlooked; in "Stella Dalar rather than peleure a divorce, but was overlooked; in "Stella Dalar rather than peleure a divorce, but was overlooked; in "Stella Dalar rather than peleure a divorce, but was overlooked; in "Stella Dalar rather than peleure." Penty more to be added to the boneled list.

#### **VOICE RECORD OF STAR** AS ADVANCE BALLYHO

To Show Film Lead Descr ing Following Week's Pictu -Ben Fitzer's Idea

Syracuse, N. Y. Aug. 16.

Ben Fizzr, pioneer local exhitter and film man, will enter to picture advertising field with a new files.

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Contracts with the principal priducing corporations are being a gotiated at the present time, if itzer told a Variety reporter. Fitzer, until recently, opening the Harvard here, disposing of the property to the Kallet interests.

#### American Jazz Big Hit in Paris Film House

Parle, Aug. II.
succeeded in putting over just
a movie house in France.
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Tryon Opposits Laurs La Pir Glenn Tryon will be opposed Laura La Plante in 'Thanks for it' Buggy Ride' (U).

Production starts next week.

# W. C. POOLING WORKS WE

### FILM BUYING INSIDE ON MONTA BELL FRANKLIN WORKS CHAPLIN PAYS \$800,000 NOVARRO MAY STRIKE BREAKS IN THE WEST

Last 3 Weeks' Buying Is Greater Than First 6 of Last Year .

The backbone of the film buying strike has been broken. Sales in the west, where the strongest supporters of the striks were located, in the past three weeks are greater than for the first six weeks of last year. This is due to the holdout at the beginning of the present

at the beginning of the Present about a month ago national producers, on an average, were approximately 50 per cent. In average per control of the producers, on an average, were appared with the same period last year. Thirty per cent. of this has been made up in the last three years, the present time are only 80 per cent. of last year and that alse at the present time are only 80 per cent. of last year and year. But the sales season started in May last year and in June this law last year and in June this fan August, 1926, and will not be cachieved until Reptember or Octo-chieved.

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ber, 1927.
Sales contracts during this part
of the season last year totaled over
\$200,000,000, according to estimate.
Figures have not reached \$150,000,-

Figures have not reached 1160,000-to the year. Including reports based from sundry home offices, the effects of the strike are impressive. See that the sundry of the strike as much the situation with twice as much the situation with twice as much Paramount sales forces had to 'emet the situation with twice as much the situation with twice as much paramount sales forces had to 'emet the situation with twice as much forces are that M-G-M leads in the situation of the situation of the contract of the situation of the situation of the lat year. Fox runs a close second, lat year. Fox runs a close second,

#### Lillian Gish With U. A.? \$10,000 Wk. With M-G-M

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is not renewing its contract with Lillian
Gish under which she has received
about \$10,000 weekly for the past

sar, Miss Gish will leave for New York non-completing "The Enemy" in Miss Gish will leave for New York upon completing "The Enemy" in two weeks. Upon her return it is probable an alignment with United Artists will follow.

#### King Signs With U. A.

Ling Aggles, Aug. 16.

Harry King has signed with united the contract to the contract to the contract to Samuel Goldwyn, under contract to Samuel Goldwyn, under Contract to Samuel Goldwyn, under Contract assignment being "The Magic Flame". Lack of a suitable story for King brought about his release to the contract to

### Demand Union Janitors

Detroit, Aug. 18.

Efforts are being made to compel cal theatre owners to employ hion fanitors only.

Houses not meeting the demand ave already been stench bombed.

WILL STAR MOLLIE O'DAY

Mollie O'Dny, opposite Richard Barthelmess in "The Patent Leather Kid." is to be promoted to stardom by First National next year, ac-cording to authoritative informa-tion,

Miss O Day is 18 years of age.

"Fires of Youth" Supposedly Holds Weighty Sidelights on **National Characters** 

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
Though Monta Beil is in Washington, D. C., taking the Initial scenes for "Fires of Youth," in which John Gilbert and Jeanne Eagels ars co-stared, it is understood that efforts will be made to prevent him from taking certain scenes around government buildings. prevent him from taking certain scenes around government buildings

scenes around government buildings and in public places.

It is reported that Bell's story, to be based on his experiences as to be based on his experiences as may not prove very appetizing to a number of national cinarcters in public life today, or who have been during the last few years. These people, it is said, are endeavoring gated.

to nave committee and appeal was made to Will Hays to have the story toned down. One of the sequences in the pletter is heralded as dealing with the Intimate life of a prominent Washington newspaper owner.

#### Hit by Stolen Automobile: Darrell Family's Escape

Chicago, Aug. 16. Chicago, Aug. 16.
Charles H. Darrell, manager of
the Congress theatrs, and family,
had a narrow escape while motoring
to Detroit. Their car was struck
by an oncoming auto and completely
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The car that struck them was stolen from Detroit. It was occupied by three men, one of whom was instantly killed. The other two are seriously hurt. Darrell and

two are seriously hurt. Darrell and family came through unscathed. Lillian Kaplan, organist at the Congress, also on her vacation, hap-pened to be passing and gave the Darrell family a lift to Detroit.

#### Walsh-Swanson Clashes

Los Angetes, Aug. 16.
Raoul Walsh and Gloria Swanson
are reported in clash over the production of "Sadie Thompson."
Walsh is directing and also playing
one of the leading roles. He has
objected to Miss Swanson's attitude on directorial procedure and threat-ened to walk out, with Miss Swan-son promising to be good If he'd

remain.

Miss Swanson saw her husband.

Marquis de la Falaise off at the
station last week with coast reports
having the pair parting company
for good, with the Marquis to obtain a quiet divorce in Paris

Henri, Marquis on in Pailsie, sails Aug. 20 on the "Ile de Prance" to renew his pasaports. Rumors of a spitt between the pair are resported by insiders in The Marquis has been working in Hollywood as a high hat cautionable salesman. He is compelled touch the shores of Prance every six months in order to keep his pasaport Valid.

#### What Delayed Tyron?

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A I os Angeles, Aue. 16.
A I os Angeles, Aug. 16.

CHAPLIN ON "CIRCUS" AGAIN Charlie Chaptin resumes produc-tion of "The Circus" in September. He will take up the work on the

# FAST ON COAST Arranged Last Friday—For-

Turning Losers Into Winners Within 3 Months - In-Creased Grosses in Pooled
Theatres of Publix and
Loew's Under West
Coast's Single Headed
Operation

NO MORE "RED", monthly before the standard from the stan

Los Angeles, Aug. 16. With the climination of waste and lost motion, Harold B. Franklin, who took over the reins of West Coast Theatres, Inc., as president and general manager, has already put into effect a savings of \$10,000 a week in operating ex-

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could be swallowed.

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It was conjured that with the houses coming alt under one head, that competitive endeavors would be minimized and one house would be compelled to suffer because of The plan instituted by Frenklin, however, acted quite to the contary. After whiting the houses on the circuit and making inquiried a uniform policy of operation and the contained of July 1.

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#### ASST, MGRS, UNION IN TILT WITH MGRS.

Chicago, Aug. 16. Chicago, Aug. 18.
The first break between the Theatre Managers and Assistant Managers Union came is at wock when
L. & T. fired two manager-members
of the union, II. S. Haddield and
Harry Turner.
They then engaged E. I. Glucksman, another member of the same
outilt, to fill Haddield's place.
The union states it will suspend
Glucksman.

### Stone Leaving 1st N. Lewis Stone, First National star, leaves the company at the expira-tion of his present contract in

leaves the company at the explira-tion of—his present contract in about three months. No statement has been Issued regarding the cause of the break. Alexander Korda is to direct "liefen of Troy," First National special and Stone's next. Marie Korda, sister of the director, and illumdo Cortec are in the cast.

### DIVORCE SETTLEMENT

mal Court Motion-Wife Retains Children

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.

monte Monday.

It is understood the trial will proceed next Monday with a possibility that the complaint will be modified or withdrawn and a decree asked as a formal matter by attorneys for the most recent Mr. Chaplin.

Chaplin,

The home of the couple will be appraised, the value to be deducted from the cash settlement as Mrs. Chaplin wants to live there.

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#### 'DOLLAR PRINCESS' TO FOX

Winnie Sheehan Abroad, Buys Music Rights Too-Maybe Movietone

W. R. Sheshan, general manager for Fox and now abroad, has purchased the picture and music rights related the picture and music rights of the property of the property of the property of the property of the bodding. In the book, Saveral British, German and American producers were in the bidding. In the bodding, the producer have made large financial bids for the title alone. On Broadway in 1999, Several producers have made large financial bids for the title alone. On the property of the product of

M-G-M Going to Find Out.

Mona Martensen, Swedish film star, arrived in Hollywood Monday on gumshoes.

M-G-M is putting out no publicity on the girl until convincing themselves she is as stated.

A series of serven tests will be made during the week.

### Los Angeles, Aug. 16. William Conseiman, Fox writer, as been elevated to production

nas been elevated to production supervisor. He was formerly a Los Angeles newspaper man and is creator of the newspaper eartoon strip, "Ella Cinders."

#### MAYER'S VACATION

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
Louis B. Mayer will leave Aug. 27
for a month's vacation in New York
Pete Smith, M-G-M press agent,
will accompany him.

### **BURY HIMSELF** AT XMAS

Never Cared for Film Work - Strongly Religious

Los Angeles, Aug. 16. Weil authenticated reports are to the effect that Ramon Novarro, young M-G-M star, is to quit pic-

young M-G-M star, it to quit pic-ture work and enter a momastery for the balance of his life.

Novarro. Merican "Band like Novarro. Merican "Band like Ingram, is a devout Catholic. Ac-cording to report, he has never been enveality interwated in this bear propile. He has been on the screen for seven years, five with M-G-M Illur." Novarro foit he could naver add anything to his career that would surpass or equal that pro-cert tour, as he possesses a very fine voice. Ills family is reported urging thim to follow his relations to the most of the could be to the country of the control of the could be related to the country of the top of the country of the could be re-turned to the country of the forther of the country of the country

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Next Christmas is mentioned as the date Novarro will close the behind himself.

### **GUGLIE'S NEW NOSE** NOT WORKING YET

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#### Duplicated 'Roxy' Trade-Marked for Perfumes

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M-G-M Going to Find Out

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.

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CARTOON FILMS IN COLOR Oplaceaste Films, Inc., has been organized by C. Lang Cobb, as president, to produce animated ear-toons in color. The new company has formed a tie-up with "Hevelty," a new humorous film periodical, for color was generated and the color of the color of the color of the color for Paramount years back.

COSTUMES FOR HIRE HIRE

BROOKS

### STATE, MINN., OFF AT \$14,000, BUT **BEAT OUT HENNEPIN'S \$13,000**

Women of Minneapolis Didn't Care for Gilbert in "12 Miles Out"-"Passion" Got Play on Reissue at Pantages-Strand, St. Picts., Low at \$3,300

"Very acceptable" is the best that may be said of business last week. While there was a considerable let-down in the land office trade which the State has been enjoying to the complete that the state has been enjoying to orpheum had its best takings in a long while, the Lyric smaashed records, three other theatres reported average grosses and only one house-poorly.

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kept up briskly throughout the Concessions the Strand proved the single dark spot on the theatrical horizon. With "Less at the French horizon, with "Less at the French above par, For one thing the bea-above par, For one thing the bea-up on these war concelles. For an-public evidently is pretty well fed up on these war concelles. For an-musement value for the 50c, ad-mission charged. The picture is pleasing evolue, but hardly suf-pleasing evolue, but hardly suf-pleasing evolue, but hardly suf-out the support of other entertain-ment units.

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#### BIG GROSSES IN K. C.: 3 GO OVER \$14,000

"Gamblers" at Newman, High Last Week With \$15,800-Pantages Hit \$14,200

ords, three other theaters reported acrons and only one house profession of the prof

Ministreet, in presiding at the organ. Dicture and bill well liked.
Royal (Public) — Firement, Save
My Child' [Par.) (820-26-46-50-60).
Names of Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton mean iaughs here;
word "like" in any title; reviewers
failed to see much in this comedy,
but there were laughs just the same.
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Gladys Ungar for De Mille Los Angeles, Aug. 16.

Gladys Ungar is working with Cccii B, DeMilie on "The Lion Trap," the latter's next for P. D. C

and business in monus. Occurs 13,000.

13,000. Prantsges) (15,05; 16)—Passion (17ffrny) and vaude. Although picture has made rounds of 10c, and 15c, grind houses, sufficient tation hereabouts to make it good draw, especially in view of the tation hereabouts to make it good draw, especially in view of the unique, played up in the advectising matter. More than satisfactory at about 55,000.

### MEANT NOTHING AT B. O.

Predicted 90,000 Visitors for Milwaukee-5,100 Registered by Third Day

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 16. (Drawing Population, 650,000) Those Milwaukee theatre owners who dreamed fond visions of a record-breaking week, due to the Eagles' national convention, awoke to the fact that there is no Santa Claus. Not only were the dreams of the expectant movie men a bust, but the entire convention was the same. Never in the history of this

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32,000.

Davideen (Browne) "Is Your
Daughter Safe?" (1,400; 25-58).

Played to men only audiences and
held for a second week despite 35,000 gross.

held for a second week despite \$5.-Møjsstic (Orpheum) "The Clown" (Col.) (1.80; 10-35-40). Vaude condense of the condense

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Indian Prince Observing Los Angeles, Aug. 16. Los Angeles, Aug. 16.

Prince Swan Singh, of the principality of Kashmir, in Northern
India, is here to study the picture
industry with the intention of later
producing a film of Indian life.

The prince is being sponsored by
Mrs. Ellesbeth C. T. Miller of
Clevcland, daughter of Washington
S. Tyler, millionaire sice products S. Tyler, millionaire steel products manufacturer of that city.

Denny's Comedy Fight Los Angeles, Aug. 16.

Los Angeles, Aug.

Reginald Denny will not
"Good Morning, Judge," as his
for Universal.

Instead, he will do o new co
fight story based on the old
red "Leather Pusher" series
C. Witwer.

Fred Newmeyer to direct

### EAGLE CONCLAVE FLOPS; HEAT HURT, BUT MENJOU GOT CHICAGO \$48,000, 'PARADE' \$33,000

Fight Film Sends "Metropolis" From Roosevelt Despite Biz-Orch. Hall Revivals, \$3,000-State-Lake Still Around \$16,000-"Cushions" Okay

LOEW'S DOUBLE-DECKER GETS \$36,000 IN BALTO.

"Chang" Beats 1st Week's Total and \$23,000 for "Capt. Sal"

Baitimore, Aug. 18.
(Drawing Pepulatian, 950,000)
With the closing of the Auditorium's summer dramatic stock season this Saturday night the local control of the season this Saturday night the local the indoor field to the

"Gapl. Sal"

Baitmere, Aug. 14.

Chrawing Pepulatine, 950,000

Were the Sturdey night the local control of the Sturdey night the

Chicago, Aug. 16. Old Man Heat came back to knock a couple of goose eggs of the Loop cinema grosses. The old boy was aided by an exceedingly frail line-up of films; in fact, the

Wednesday, August 17, 1927

ason's frailest. season's frailest.

"The Big Parade," third week,
was again powerful and brought
McVicker's to the fore as the
street's comparative leader. The house can get along on about half the figure reached, and the war epic looks velvety for some time to

### B'WAY POPS WENT OFF LAST WEEK, TIREMAN' TO \$8,500 **EXCEPT PARAMOUNT. \$67,500**

2 \$2 Specials Come on Big Alley-Roxy's Jammed With "Glory" This Week-Cops Called in Monday-Did \$94,600 Last Week With "Don Juan"

Victory Also Gets \$5,000 and

Strand \$6,500-'Ritzy" and

"Dearie" Off at Majestic

Providence, Aug. 16. (Drawing Population, 300,000) Business was brisk last week.

\$5,000.

Majastio (Fay) (2,500; 15-40),
"Ritzy" (Par) and "Dearle' (W. B.).
Double feature that didn't have any
distinct appeal; "The Diplomats"
on Vita, comedy, and news reel on
long program; 33,500.
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N.) (1.416; \$1-\$2) (1st week), Away

This weck about opens up the new FAZENDA-COOK COMEDY picture saston for Breadway with two times coming in to sell at \$2.00 p. "Wings" (Zer) entranced at the Oritical Prior, and "The Parallel State (E. N.) etarted at Victory Alea Cat. \$2.00 p. S. (S. N.) etarted at Victory Alea Cat.

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### H. O. IN PORTLAND

"12 Miles" Got \$13,000 at B'way Last Week-'God's Country" Off at \$4,500

Portland, Aug. 16.

(Orawing Population, 31,000).

With four closed, the other theatres found their intakes considerably improved the local management of J. J. Franklin, will open their Liberty for Acceptance and Harris acts, together with pictures, at a 33-cent of the contract of the

Contract for the complete remod-tand. An will be a Tail-week than the contract for the complete remod-sing of the United Artists theater with a superior of the complete remod-direction, when it is opened, some-direction, when it is opened, some-direction, when it is opened, some-ing the contract of the contract of the con-pletum will open here for the sea-ting as manager. The Brondway last week brought the property of the contract of the con-ting the contract of the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the contract of the

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Broadway (West Coast) (£50):
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creamed bir, so yet \$8,500 and held over competition in town; got \$8,500 and held over the competition of th

#### 'Service for Ladies' Set Palace, Wash., Back \$5,000

N.) (1.48f: 181-12) (1st week). Away to nice start Monday, to nice start Moveton (1.08f: 181-18) (13th week). Apparently setting ready to month: 18,126 (191-18) (1 Palace, Wash, Back \$5,000

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was out to "Man Power." An Pranticular total was the usual for Metropolitan. Uta's first American showing of Uta's first American showing of Worner Kraus gavs the Little is lowest gross. Heat blanca to the "Lunnitic at Large" appears to the Rialto. Estimates for Lest Week Calumbia (Lowy), "Adam and Calumbia (Lowy), "Adam and Mandallow)."

### \$1.50 FILM HOUSES IN L. A. DREW WELL LAST WEEK-MET., \$30,000

"Smile Brother" Sent State to Fair \$24,000-Sid Grauman in 13th Week of "Kings" Got \$26,300-"Parade" Is Continued Heavy Money Getter

#### NEIGHBS BEATING MAIN STEM HOUSES, TORONTO

B. O. Girls Help Do It-\$15,-000 for Pan - Uptown, \$10,500-'Colleen,' \$9,500

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Toronto, Aug. 16.

(Drawing Pogusation, 700,000)
An educational conventions that are described continues and Carthay Circle, with the sex and a mode card at the public sex and a mode card at the sex and a mode card at the sex and a sex and a sex and a sex and the sex and t

Snarer, new manager, cutting down on paper.
Tivoll (F. P., Canada) — "Lonesome Ladies" (F. N.) (1,400; 26-59). Drew good reviews, but just fail to the control of the contr

#### MET., BOSTON, \$28,300

on of Isresi" and Victor Artists Did It—State Off at \$10,500

Boston, Aug. 16.

(Drawing Population, 850,000)
Every picture house in the city reported better than normal business for last week. With a good weather break the coin started coming in at the first of the week and kept building as it went along. The finish showed tha best week end of the

Los Angeles, Aug. 15.

(Drawin Pepp., 1350,000)
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grosses.

Matinss attendance has been sx-

percentized profits than the down-town group. On reasons in the free to the control of the contr

Million Dollar closed etrong with "Beau Geste", Paramount road show picture shown for first time at pop scale, while at the Uptown business was about normel.

Estimates for Lest Week Graumen's Chinase 4U. A., "King of Kings" (P. D. C.) (1,985; 50-31.50). Over \$28,300 in 13th week.

\$13.50. Over \$26.500 in 131h week. Business strengthened by apploitance of the property of the

### WHITEMAN AT STANLEY. \$41,000: ROXY'S GANG AT FOX'S, \$29,000

Tremendous Grosses for Aug. in Philly Last Week-"Chang," Another Home Runner at Aldine, to \$15,000-"Covered Wagon" Stayed Only Week

Philadelphia, Aux. 18.
The battle between the Stanicy and Fox came off, per schools, last and Fox came off, per schools, last between the Stanicy and Fox came off, per schools, last between the stanic per schools, last between the schools of the summer schools have been couldn't some the schools of the summer schools between the schools of the schoo Philadelphia, Aug. 16. The battle between the Stanics

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the Karlton.

Along with Whiteman this week at the Stanley is "The Prince of Headwaiters," with Lewis Stone! With Roxy's bunch at the Fox is "Paid to Love," with George O'Brien. Arcadia has "The Heart of Maryland," and the Karlton, "Madame Pompadour," with Dorothy Gish. Dold-overand "Don Juan" are the Jodd-overand "Don Juan" are the

"Change" and "Don Juan" are the Model-overs. Model-overs.

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Starton (1,109; 38-16-15)—"Don

Juan' (Warner, 1st week). Second

picture, first without Vita. First

Louiness with \$13,000 or little better.

And 150,000 or little better.

Fox (3,000; 89)—"A Million Bld".

However, Picture didn't mean first bld.

Fox (3,000; 89)—"A Million Bld".

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### "TIME TO LOVE." WITH PEABODY, \$21,000

Big Grosses at 5th Ave., Seattle, Keep Up-"Quicksand" at Coliseum, \$8,100

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 16.
After a hard juck run the first montis, the new Missouri, a Publix house, is picking up. The management finally decided the house could not compete by offering pictures only.

ment homey except the most pictures only.

Now different stage attractions are given. Last week a fashion are given. Last week a fashion with the most picture only.

Now different stage attractions with the annual meeting of the Wholeston and the meeting of the Wholeston and the word of the Middle west. The Mineson of the Middle with the Mineson of the M



Knowing how to attract large crowds—how to build up public in-terest and enthusiasm—step by ser-eare contributing factors in the successful development of Meyer Davis' undertakings.

125,000 people attended the 1927
MTSS PHILADELPHIA contest at
Meyer Davis' WILLOW GROVE
PARK—the iargest gathering of its
kind ever brought together.

#### **NEARLY \$100,000 IN 4** W. C. FRISCO HOUSES

"Big Parade" Takes Town's Record with \$35,200 at California to Pop Scale

San Francisco, Aug. 16.
Attendance record for a picture
theatre in this town now rests on
the California. "The Big Parade"
at popular prices turned the trick
When running up around \$100,000
in four picture theatres, it's busiTheatres did during the last seven
days.

days.

Even with the big gross at the California the surprise of the week California the surprise of the week is the continued run of "The Way of Ali Fiesh" at the St. Francis. The run is in its aixth week now and iqoka good for at least two more.

more. M. Bowles has appointed A. M. Bowles has appointed Charles E. Kurtzman to handle the San Francisco division publicity and exploitation for West Coast Greater Movie Season. Herbert Polin, of the St. Francis theatre, will

t. Estimates for Last Wask Estimates for Last vizza.

California.—'Big Parade'' (M-G-M) (2,000; 50-65-90). First week \$35,200. Looks sure to upset avowed policy of two weeks only at this boune. Nouse. Warfield—"Adam and Evit" (M-G-M) (2,660; 25-50-65-90). Titte caught on for \$23,100. On stage, Wait Roesner, Neil Keily and Dance Coast.

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#### "Chang" Drew \$12,500 at Montreal—Censors Busy

Montreal—Censors Busy
Montreal, Aug. 18.

Coler weather, good offerings, return of vasationists and improved
grosses, While there is nothing sensational in the way of figures, manual in the way of figures, manual in the way of figures, manual in the way of figures, change, in the "Lipitol gross way have present the "

(Copyright, 1927, by Variety, Inc.) Tenny Wright directing Jack Donovan in his second Paths west-ern, "Hoof Marks," for F. J. Mc-Connell Productions.

#### 100 Pct. Family House

Salem, Mass., Aug. 16.
Upon his recent marriage to
Winifred Haggerty, his organist, Joe Morency, owner of the
Piaza Theatre, made the house
a 100 percent family proposi-

tion.

A niece is a cashler, brother is house superintendent, another niece is substitute organist and when the house requires a stage hand, Loule Morency of the Salem local filis the breach.

### DIX TWICE IN TACOMA

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#### (Copyright, 1927, by Varisty, Inc.) RAIN HELPS TOPEKA

No Hits, but No Flops-Par. Wsst-ern Around \$1,500-Jayhawk Over \$3,000

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 16. (Drawing Population, 85,000) (Drawing Population, 85,000)
Even a failing off in the quality
of pictures last week did not seem
to have much effect upon business.
Continued rains and September
tractions impossible and the crowds
flocked to the movies.
No outstanding hits during the
week, although "Drums of the
Desert," at the Isis, caused a bit
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### "Trail" at Embassy, Oct.

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### \$71,000,000 FROM **FOREIGN SALES**

#### U. S. Paid Foreign Market 4 Million Back, Though

Washington, Aug. 16. American picture producers re-American producers re-alized \$71,000,000 from foreign sides in 1926. This is according to the estimated balance of international payments as compiled by the De-partment of Commerce and is \$4,-000,000 under the estimated balance

payments as compiled by the Dayments and Commerce and is 4,000,000 under the estimated balance payment of the Commerce and the 1,000,000 under the estimated balance for the commerce and the com

#### St. Louis Blue Laws And Buying Bread

And Buying bread

The fight against the antiquated as the second of the stayed the fine he had imposed against the woman proprietor. Only last week a woman propri-etor of a delicatessen store was fined \$20 for selling a loaf of bread during one of the prohibited hours.

#### SCHADER WITH QUIRK

OULAUEE WITH QUIRK

Freddie Schader, formerly of Variety and more latterly in chaire of
tres circuit, has accepted the costrepresentation for Jimp Quirk's
"Photoplay" magazine, monthly
publication.
Freddie will assume charge of the
magazine office here.

Waters Doing "Sida Show"
Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
John Waters has been assigned
to direct W. C. Fields and Chestet
Conklin in "The Side Show" for
Faramount.
Waters finished directing "Bess
Sabreur" hast week

# ACTS GOOD FOR M. P. HOUSES

### M.C.M OPENLY COMES OUT WITH ITS OWN NEWSREEL DEPARTMENT

Splits Away From International-Editor and News Innovation in Trade News-Editor Appointed-Hetrick, of International, Editor-in-Chief, However, Which Means Little

Merra - Goldwyn - Mayer's new new red is now a distinct unit if gold in the control of the contr

'rnal."

J-G-M issued ie first news reci sterday (Tuesday),

#### TENT REPS.' BURN UP PORTLAND, ORE., MGRS.

Canvas Theatre Seating 1,500 Did Capacity for 4 Wks.— Hurt Film Houses

Portland, Ore, Aug. 18.
Local showmen, mainly picture,
house managers, are all up in the
air regarding the heavy competition
from "tent reportoire companites,"
With hot weather prevaient, the
suburban housee have found the
going plenty rough, and on top of
this comes "the tent shows."
About a month and the Hickman Portland, Ore, Aug. 16. tale comes "the ient chows."

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### Estelle Taylor Will

Leave U. A. in Sept.

### VARIFTY CRITICS MAKE SELECTIONS

paper Work-Turns Now in Vaude Named for Information of Picture House Exhibitors — Ex-planation for Further FILM STARS AS

### MAY BE REPEATED

For the information of picture exhibitors herewith is a list of names of acts now playing in vaudaville, suitable for a pictur

ouss stags. Selections have been made by Variety's vaudeville and picture reviewers who have seen the acts

houses are not included. Neither classification (i. e., comsdy, novelty or other kind) nor rating of the acts is given. By ratrating of the acts is given. By rating is meant wiether the turn is
capable of appearing in a large or
amail picture house.

Information of the above character may be obtained by axhibitors
through their own agent or general
booking office, if se associated, or

locally.

Any axhibitors unable to procurs information desired regarding any of these turns may write to Variety, Naw Yoek, and it will be furnished. Exhibitors who have filed Variety's Naw Acts notices should consult them for such details of the

consult them for such details of the turns as they contain. Variety mey repeat the listing from time to time during the sea-(Continued on page 42)

### Goldstein Back On Coast Promising 15 Publix Wks.

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.

Los Angeles, Aur. 15.
After seemingly unable to connect
in New York with any of the
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extern Public houses.
At no time with Goldstein we in
the Public booking office in any
capacity.

### Lillian's Deposition

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
Lillian Glab filed a deposition in Superior Court in the suit instituted against her and others by the substituted against the substituted against the substituted in the substitute of the

### **NEW MAZDA LIGHTING, RENTING** OF SETS AND BUDGETING SURVEY

Is Technical Plan for Economy Drive-To Rent Sets at 10% of Value Per Week-F. N. and W. B. Making Films by Bulbs-Best Studio Budget

# **HOUSE STAFFS**

#### Jack Connolly Ill

Washington, Aug. 16. onnoily, formerly repre-Will Hays organization Washington, Aug. 16.
Jack Connoily, formerly representing the Will Hays organization
but now with Fox Movietone in
Europe, was but recently released

from the American Hospital Paris following an illness Paris following an illness that the fine the first part of the fir

Los Angeles, Aug. 16. That the picture producers' drive for economy is not to be contined to the aid given them by actors, direc-

HOUSE STAFTS

Par. Publicity Dept. Sells
Idea to West Coast

Los Americo, Aur. 18.

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Los Americo, Aur. 19.

Parmount stars are to be et the first of the studios to make productions with the changed system to help the studios to make production of the

#### Alberta Vaughan Settles

Alberta Vaugnan Dettles
Alberta Vaugnan has made a
settlement out of court with Jack
Irwin and Allen Wilson who obtained a restraining injunction
against her recently on the grounds
accontracted, to appear in a picture starting July 15 at \$1,250 a
week.

Leave U. A. in Sept.

District, Tangales, Aug. 18.

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### For Dix and Conway

Los Angeles, Aur. 16.
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Diz is a problem keeping the
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Fannous Pipures' stoole earlier
selected and seemingly certified, but a mental retake put it
up in the air again.
Lyak Corway, tills writer, has
a chance. Its star is an ambidetrious (two-handed) pitcher
er. By a wild coincidence,
be a pretty fair amateur
pitcher.

# IN HOLLYWOOD

Want to Play Lorelei-Warning Mayors

Los Angeles, Aug. 16. Loc Angeles, Aug. 18.
Hollywood is swarming with
blondes, according to Fred Datig,
nasting director at the Faramount
tudio, who has asked the mayore
of every city in the United States
to keep blonde winners of beauty
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to keep blonde winners of beauty contests away from the movie contests away from the movie There have been over 2.000 applicants for the job of Lordel in Paramount's production of the paramount's production by the paramount of the paramount of the paramount until after Oct., It is and that if no unknown out. It is and that if no unknown out. It is all that if no unknown out to fay it is paramount of the paramou

### Considine Can't Marry?

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### WINDSOR-LYTELL DIVORCE

WINDSOR-TYTELL DIVORCE
Clare Windsor was awarded a
divoree from Bert Lytell before Superior Judge Harry Faik.
Miss Windsor charg i Lyteli with
je-lousy and e-iy in the complaint, asserting that he was unreasonable in his attitude twee
her association with from and un-

### 14 CHICAGO HOUSES WILL USE PAUL ASH' POLICY THIS SEASON

VARIETY

Orpheum's Diversey Switching From Vaude With Norshore, Chicago and Avalon Completing New Converts-Doubtful If Ash Will Go East

> ANOTHER FILM COURSE Motion Picture Technology to

directing every year. Europear lighting and camera work will be thoroughly analyzed.

successful the graduates turn of to be. The extension course is of

T.O.C.C. Threat of Action

Chicago, With 16 theatres playing stage bands this season, will
that policy in the country, Always,
since the vogue came in, the leading orchestral presentation spot,
musher of band busses by four.
Probably the most important addition, in so for as "angles" are
concerned, is the Orpheum circuit's
colonia busses by four,
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colonia busses has a morely colonia busses has the colonial busses and the colonial busses has the colonial busses has trans. COLUMBIA U. STARTING

Teach Lighting, Camera Ef-fects and Studio Managem't A course in Motion Picturs Technology is to be added to the Columbia University curriculum as an extension plan around Sept. 15. Processor Silcotter, head of the department of electrical engineering, returns from Hollywood this week after conferring with studio production managers regarding possible then managers regarding possible

conversion of its Diversey, a money conversion of its Diversey, a money tooling house last year. Adoption of picture house methods by the only "big time" vaude traites the general tend of present day show business and the proble toward stage bands. The Diversey will use vated bands holding each variety of amusement the theatre was the problem of the

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#### LOEW'S NEWS SCHEDULE

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ratament and Metro news occupy assignments.

News weekly scheduls in a Loew house will run: Sunday and Monday, Metro; Tuesday, International; Wednesday, Paramount; Thursday and Friday, Metro, and Saturday,

The new weekly news scheds start

#### TAKES UP FINEMAN OPTION

TAKES OF FIREMAN OFTION.

How the ers of his departure for Settine of the case of his departure for a few ers of his departure for the fireman associate producer at Peramount, had the option on his contract exercised for another peramount, had the option on his contract exercised for another peramount, had the option on his contract exercised for another peramount, had the option of his contract approximately 1760
Sept. 20 after visiting England, Last year kept fees amounted to approximately 2750-06.

#### ROGERS' 6 CARS

3 Puliman and 3 Baggage Coming East—Press Club Reception in National Radio Hookup

What is reported to be one of the most completely squipped outfits to location is that bringing will location is that bringing will consense of "The Texas Steer." seems of "The Texas Steer." seems of "The Texas Steer." seems of the Washington seems of "The Texas Steer." seems of the Washington seems of "The Texas Steer." seems of the Washington seems of the Washington o

tories.

The Press Club reception for Aug. 27 is to be held at the 6,000-seat auditorium with the entire cast of the picture—on band to support Rogers.

The reception, following a ding given by the board of governors of the club, will be broadcast through what is scheduled to be a coast-to-

coast hookup.

It will be one of the rare instances of Rogers being on the air.

### New P. O. Ruling Allows Mailing of 1.000 Ft. Cans

Washington, Aug. 16.
Post Office Department has reised its regulations to permit the
nailing of picturs films up to 1,000
set in length. The change was
nade in response to representations
ande to the department by the pic-

needs.
It was originally intended to form a School of Motion Picture Technology, but it has been found that the demands of the industry are necessarily limits was sent out to the seeders of the industry asking the seeders of the industry asking which would best equip students and also determine the manner in which graduates of the school would be received. The replies, now com-A specially designed container has been approved by the Postmas-ter General and must be used in all such shipments.
It is expected the new order will

which graduates of the school would be received. The replies, now coming in, are mostly in favor of a practical course of atudy, preced along the lines that it is not positive to the received along the lines that it is not positive to the received along the lines that it is not positive to the received and the received but that an extensive knowledges of studio management, electrical lighting and camera effects, they have factors of greater importance in directing every year. European directing every year. European

such all-piments.

and all-piments were worker will be considerably increase the use of the mails in the shipment of films.

Mr. New's porcel is as follows:

(c), section 460, Postel Laws and Regulations, is amended to read as forward of the control of the cont thoroughly analyzed.

Also, whils directorial openings
are limited the school graduate can
get along comfortably on his
mechanical usefulness until there is
an opening which would give him
an opportunity to display his
kuowledge of complete picture makoutsids container does not exceed 1,000 feet in length."

#### MEIGHAN-DIX, EAST?

lishment of a school is premature until such time as it has been as-certained how much room there is on the Coast for graduates and how Tom Meighan, Par star, Is now vacationing at his Great Neek, L. I., home, and expects to resume camera home, and the star of t to be. The extension course is one planned as a test.

The course, from reports, will be floated almost satirley on university means, but it is understood that national producers and distributors may be asked for some help in the event of the school beling formed.

#### On M.P.P.D. Postponed Eddie Sherwood's "Cab"

Threats of court action and other drastic proceedings made by the Theatre Owners Chamber of Commerce of the Court of the C Washington, Aug. 16.
Eddle Sherwood, now manager
of Harry Candall's independent
tim exchanges and discount of the state of Washington, Aug. 16.

supply the music.

Sherwood, in addition to having appeared in vaudevillo and musical omedy, is a song writer.

Hs is to leave the film exchange ere and devote bis entire time to the new venture

#### Whittaker in England

Whittaker who has been producing pictures on the coast aniled last week for England where he will continue turning out films for a British concern.

On the same boat, "Berengaria," was Ben Biumenthal, credited with being behind the import and Export Film Co.

### Citizen Beauty Backers

Miss Lakhana Lee, one of the bathing heauty entires in the Satt- aler "Miss Utile" content, was a color of the bathing heauty entires in the Satt- aler "Miss Utile" content, was color of the New York staff of Mars. As the "Miss Utile" color, or gain manufacturers, as the set of the Miss of the Miss was the Miss of the Miss was the Miss of the Miss was th

#### Amateur News Reel Is Latest: N. Y. Firm Has 2 Cameramen Staff

A twice monthly news rea for item, (anateur) projection machine the projection of the control of

reel, which on 16m. Jim is equivalent to 230 feet of 35m, estandary) action. Gas from 1 suring two of its own cameramen to pick up sing but also procures material from free-lance photographers, as shouling on standard film with the Consolidated Laboratories reducing down to the desired annature size.

A routily basis is the method of purchase from the feature of the control of t

stating it is still too early to tell whether the idea is going to get "According to the executive anancer moving pelcury photography and projection are still a rich man's hobby and will remain as such until the entered and film manufacturers get their product down to make the still the entered and film manufacturers get their product down to the still t

### Me.-Mass. Nol Prosse One Another on Film Suspects LADY COWAN IS

Philip F Evans, who figured in court proceedings in Mains as the court proceedings in Mains as the supposed to have been taking pletures for a production entitled "Crushed Roses," was arraigned in the Brooklins Municipal Court last week charged with larceny by check.

cheek. See a subject to baye sus, of brooking, endorse a check for 155 trend of his charles Chase, and to fire of the charles of the charles

### **VERY BEARISH** ON U.S. FILMS

With Husband, Sir Henry, in Toronto and Talking -Credit Claims

Declaring that British films are far superior to the Hollywood prod-

far superior to the Hollywood grode uct, and warning Canadians against the "Inskilous prepaganda in United the "Inskilous prepaganda in United States films that are invaling time the states films that are invaling the states films that the states of English films are shown. Lady Cowan is just from a vice and the states of English films are shown. Lady Cowan is just from a vice of the states of the states

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tawa when the House of Commoss meet in January.

The motion has already gone on the parliamentary order paper.

It is a coincidence that two of the five leading film houses have British-made pictures current. These are "Nelson" at the Tivola and "Madams Pompadour" at the Uptown.

### GREGOR DIRECTING

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# RUSSIANS' GREAT ADVANCE

### M-G-M RADIO **NET ORGANIZING** FOR FILMS

Picture and Commercial Exploitation—Completed by Fall

Radio for film exploitation puroses has prompted Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to enter the radio circuit ides on a pion similar to the new Columbia Broadcasting System Inc., which is hooked up with Para mount - Famous Players - Lasky. M-G-M has a 30-station radio circuit in view, with operation details being currently worked out by George Fecke of the Loew's, Inc.,

home office in charge. M-G-M for soms time has been utilising radio through 22 individual statons for line exploitation, Pub. 25.88, with the balance divided belie reaction was excellent. It tween cabarets, expositions and fairs M-G-M for soms time has been proved its value for good-will and want beyond that in actual boxoffice reaction.

With the National Broadcasting Co. in control for some time, Metro decided it would not be impractical to control its own organized radio

Par is allied with the Columbia Par is allied with the Columbia Phonograph Co, Inc., in the new Columbia system, which gets started some time in September. Metro also hopes to be active on the air by the fall. WHN, the Loew station, and WPAP (Palisades Amusement Park) will naturally be allied in the new network, but it is planned to extend the circuit through New Encland and the midwest.

west.
While working details are still
indeterminate, the new big network
is definitely soing through.
Primarily intended for movie exploitation, including allled amusement interests like theatre operamention, the station will also go "commercial" and sell "time" on the
sile to defraty expenses.

#### Fight Film Injunction

Detroit, Aug. 16.
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Attorneys for both parties were refered to file briefs.

No Fight Pictures in Town at All
San Francisco, Aug. 16.
Rivoli, grind picture house, and
Cameo, also 15c run 'em in and
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#### Far Off Locations

Los Angeles, Aug. 16. Two Hollywood producing units ave left for distant points on loca-on.

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Number of Aug. 3, in the list
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the talent ranks of the pleture
business over here, the name of
Dimitri Buchowetzki was inadvertently omitted.
Buchowetzki is a Russian by
birth. He has been on this
side for four years.

#### 100,000 TURN OUT GERMANY'S AMUSEM'TS

6,820 Places Concerned with Films-386 Theatres-266 Cabarets

Germany's amusement industry employs close to 100,000 people, ac-cording to statistics compiled by the Reichsamt of Statistics and forwarded to the Department of

fairs.
Germary has 6,820 establishments
devoted to the film industry. 386
theatres, 286 cabarets, had 2,737 expositions and 1,341 fairs.
Men employed in the picture industry doubled the women, figures
being 31,723 against 15,864.

#### COST RAMISH \$829,000

Offers Receivers for Julian Petro leum His Books—Claims to Ba Heavisst Loser

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
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thus hoped to prove he was the heaviest loser of anybody in the Julian Petroleum transactions.

#### F. N. Makes It Tough to Get Look at "Helen"

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# PRODUCED IN 1926

Several Companies at Work With Breaking Down of Sowkino's 'Strange Monopoly' for Years First Semi-Authoritative Report Coming to U. S. of Russian Soviet-No Dip-Icmatic Relations Between Our and Soviet Governments.

#### BETTER FILMS, TOO

Variety Buresu, Washington, Aug. 16 Film making by the Russian Soviet following the abolishment of

State control Aug. 11, 1926, has State control Aug. 11, 1926, has renched such a quantity and quality production height as to have the trade press of France criticis. The control of the first authentic report to reach Washington on the Soviet film industry, 250 films of ceture length were produced during the past 12 months.

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Until 1976 only a few picture producing companies existed in Russia. These had no right to distribute their own product, that being in the control of the Students of the control of the Students of the control of the students of the control of the

tion and exhibition.

European Russia, not including the Ukraine, now possesses three associations, Sowkino, Meschrabpom-Russ and Goskino. The report continues:

Not only was 1926 production more important than that of all preceding years, but it showed a sections improvement in the quality.

serious improvement in the quality of films. In the course of inst year there have been realized \$1 films of films in the course of inst year there have been realized \$1 films of the course of each were printed. Froducin expenses involved 2,565,247 amounted to \$23,542 roubles. Production expenses for 1925 for beautiful expenses for 1925 for the entire Russia, including Ukraham amounted to \$3,5110 in roubles. Producin expenses for 1925 for the entire Russia, including Ukraham amounted to \$3,5110 in roubles, excluding printing costs. As is the case in all countries, technical and a constant increase in production costs. serious improvement in the quality

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Gosvoenkino	13	32	45	
Vfko	. 29	5	34	
Trans-Caucasia:				
Goskina (Georgia)			18	
Asgoskino	10		10	
Armenkino (Armenia)	5	**	5	
Other companies	15		15	
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#### Theatres in Russia

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Odessa	317,000	15	6.161	51
Kharkow	310,000	6	2.388	130
Rostof-on-the-Don	236,000	4	2,650	90
Asiatic Russia:				
Tashkent	264,000	3	2.700	100
Baku	245,000	12	10.000	23
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### "WINGS" SEQUEL OFF

Los Angeles, Ang. 16. Being advised that there have

#### PASADENA POLICIES

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at Azerbeddysh and Armenktion InArmenia.

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### BRITISH FILM FIELD

London, Aug. 4.

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A strong runner has been clan-vassed in film circles that J. D. Williams was joining with Rulph Williams was joining with Rulph Studio Company or its affiliations. Perhaps that was father to the hought, for Jaydee has made seve-cial attempts to get Pugh interested story has no foundation. Pugh as stay of the public with the public with a saked Variety to say neither he nor his companies are forming any his companies are forming any connection with Williams.

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#### LLOYD IN EAST

Bringing Entirs Unit for Comedi an's First Production Work Outsids of Cal.

Los Angeles, Aug. 16. Harold Lloyd is en York where his next picture will be produced, his first production work outsids of southern Caliwork outside of southern Cali-fornia. Accompanying the come-dian are Ann Christy, leading woman; Ted Wilde, director; J. L. Murphy, production manager; John Grey, Lex Neal, H. E. Rogers and Grey, Lex Neal, H. E. Rogers and Walter Lundin and Henry Kohler, cameramen; Gaylord Lloyd, as-sistant director, and Lloyds com-plete technical force. William R. Livid unit, will follow in a couple of weeks.

of weeks.

The Lioyd outfit expects to remain east for several months, Mrs.
Lloyd and daughter, Gioria, are
also in the eastbound party.

#### No St. Louis Pool Yet

St. Louis, Aug. 16.
No pooling of the local Loews
State with the Skourss houses has
Reports here vary on the possibility. It is said that a matter of
conditions will govern the utilimate
ating the lines laid down by Loew's
for the pooling if it occurs, from
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The Skourases sppear to be of the belief that the pool will eventuate. Spiras Skourae was in New York last week conferring with Ed Schiller of the Loew Circuit. No decision was arrived at, from stories coming back, with Schiller reported taking a very positive position.

tion.

It's also said Loew's is indifferent to a pool at this point. They built up the State here under discouraging conditions, finally putting it over.

#### Movietone in Newark

Newark, N. J., Aug. 16.
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#### A. M. P. P. Calls Off Meeting with Equity

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### 3 FIGHT FILMS SHOWING IN L. A.

House Mgrs. Don't Know How They Got In

Los Angeles, Aug. 16, Three different sets of "official" pictures of the Dempscy-Sharkey fight are being shown here, so far fight are beling shown here, so fa-without Federal Interference. Lea Bard's Elighth Street too the jump on its competitives by atout 18 and the property of the property of the pro-tact of the property of the pro-sed of the property of the pro-tact of the property of the pro-tact of the property of the pro-tact presenting them. At the Olympic Auditorium, Silas Masters booked a similar print from Masters booked a similar print from S. S. Millard booked a third print for the California.

S. S. Millerd booked a third print of the California duplicates, each The prints are duplicates, each fight, with the seventh round repeated in slow motion. Bards more than the control of the control o

with two showings nightly, and pos-sibly a couple of matines perform-sibly a couple of matines perform-House managers in each instance professed to have no knowledge of All they were interested in was the showing, against which there is no perced to conduct a perfunctory in-vestigation, and allow the matter is drop, as was done in the case of shown here about two months are, and which are still being exhibited shown here about two months are, and which are still being exhibited to the company of the company of the line, the Oppmey-Carlottonia (the Dempsey-Firpo, Dempsey-Car-peting pictures, and the Cuttfornia oright reeds.)

#### VITA'S COAST NAMES

Vitaphone is concentrating its production on the west coast-fer the next two or three months. Herman Heller, general mudeal direction, left for California last week is a considerable of the second o

#### Fed. Trade Com. Sarts Drive on "Blue Sky"

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Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
Walter E. Greene, at one time affiliated with Vitagraph, heat Art Pictures and American Releasing Co., is here and may locate on the Coast.

# MUSICIANS' SCALE AND DEMANDS ON COAST PICTURE STUDIOS

Los Angeles, Aur. 15.
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"Kings," Philly, at \$1.65

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.

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The house is being run on a grind policy for the summer with "Chang" now in at 15c top.

With "Kings" the Aldine will revert to a twice daily stand at 11.45 top.

# IND. FIRST RUN **IDEA WON'T GO THRU**

Eliminates 2d Run Money -Brecher Wanted Same Rental as Chains

It is not considered probable that the proposed first run picture policy for independents in the neighborhood houses will materialize. At a meeting called by the Theatre Owners Chamber of Commerce last month Leo Brecher resoluted successfully to the effect that independ ents be given an opportunity to play day and date with producer-

chain theatres. There is no possibility that this will be acceded bility that this will be accorded to as it would eliminate the second run money. This would also affect members of the T. O. C. adversely and will', probably raise a protest from such as Schwartz, Noble and Brandt.

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#### Air Film Flood

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
Paths is rushing completion of
is airplans picture, "An Ace in the
loie," for immediate release. The Paths is rushing completion of its alrplans pieture, "An Ace in the Hole," for immediate release. The drives is directed in We'se in the Air," the new Wallace Beery-Ray-mond Hatton whelled, and Universal's "The Flying Mutt," both scheduled for early fail release. Warner Bros. is also making an airplane story. Paths figures to release its "Ace" within the next few weeks.

Operator Drowns Trying To Save Theatre Cashier

Danbury, Conp., Aug. 16.

Oil Culien, 17, cashier, and Ernest Nordgren, 31, pieture machine operator, both of the Capitol theatre, Middistown, Conn., we drowned Aug. 12 in Lake Peestung. Nordgren was pulled down while attempting to rescus Miss Culicn.

F. N.'S NEW QUARTET

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#### A. S. C.'s 100% DRIVE: ASS'T. CAMERAMEN. TOO

New Organization for Secondaries - Result of **Economy Wave** 

Last week the Association heid a dinner at the Hollywood Athletic Club, at which time 30 new members were inducted. It was announced at this meeting that at present the organization had 30 per cent. of the entire cameramen on the Coast. the Coast.

In order to solidify the camera In order to solidily the camera-branch of the industry the cinema-tographers have worked out a plan wherehy thers will be a separate organization for assistant camera-

#### SYRACUSE MAY GET 3 MORE HOUSES

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 16.
Syracuse, airendy overseated in
the opinion of many, faces three
new theatres in addition to Loew's

new theatres in addition to Loew's
State now progressing rapidy.
The Stanley Company, in the
field via the Strand, is said to have
another local house in mind and
the site of the old Florence apartments, across from the Strand, is
named as the property sought.
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house and also to have made an

vills, with the Eckel now in their control, are reported to be con-templating a large neighborhood home and also to have made an offer for the Temple, now idle with its future course in doubt. The Hogan interests here are re-ported tying up with either the Co-lumbia or Mutuai for a new bur-lesque theatre on South Salina

# AMPA'S NEW MEETING PLACE The Associated Motion Picturs Advertisers (Ampa) will foregather esch week for its mid-day Thursday juncheon hereafter at the Cafe Boulevard, Broadway and 41st

Change of meeting and eating place was decided upon two weeks are.

## RAY GRIFFITH MARRYING

RAY GRIFFITH MARRYING!
Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
It is reported that Raymond Grifnith and Hertha Mann, atage actress,
will be married shortly.
Miss Mann is now visiting in Hollywood, and it is understood the
couple will wed before Griffith departs for a proposed European tour.

#### PEACE IN TOPEKA

Lawrence Houses As 2d Run Chan nel for Nat7 and Jayhawk Theatres

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 16, Topeka loses two first run picturs houses, the lisis and the Cozy, with the start of the fall season. The lais will be permanently closed and the Cozy will show second runs

Los Anseles, Aug. 14.

After secret discussions covering the past two months, the American particular the past two months and membership. For a number of years the A. S. Chains been an exclusive organization months, all members had to have thorough knowledge of the camera beliefs technical training overing the promises of a closer co-operation between various branches of the promises of a closer co-operation between various branches of the promises of a closer co-operation between various branches of the promises of a closer co-operation between various branches of the promises of a closer co-operation between various branches of the promises of a closer co-operation between various branches of the promises of a closer co-operation between various branches of the promises of a closer co-operation between the comment of the promises of a closer co-operation between various branches of the promises of a closer co-operation branches of the promises of

#### JERSEY T. O.S MAY HAVE OPEN SPLIT WITH T.O.C.C.

#### Rupture Is Threatened Over Board of Arbitration-Jerseyites Want to Be on Board

Inner squabbles for representa-tion on the Board of Arbitration may lead to an open rupture be-tween the Theatrs Owners of New Jersey and the Theatre Owners' Chamber of Commerce, the local organization.

Jerseyites have been blaming the Hays outfit for the refusal to ad

lity's outil for the refusal to admit their representatives on the judgment board. The Hays office from point arbitrators. As an organisation, representing distributors and sort would bring disastrons investigation from Federal sources. New Jersey cannot have refusal to the following the followi

LTRUE DOING Frees Work.
Howard Barne, until recently a
picture reviewer on the N. Y.
World," sever for the coast this
week to become publicity director
of Samuel Goldwyn for Hollywood.
Barnes worked into the "World"
following his graduation from Tale
a few years onc. to has been assteam to Upin Morth.

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Pets Smith, Louis B. Mayer Lillian Gish, Joan Crawford, William Haines, Haiph Emerson, Neal Noely, Marquis de la Falaise, Edward Sedgwick,

N. Y. TO L. A. Roy Briant. Niia Mac. Chariotte Greenwood.

# CAPITOL'S NEW STAGE SHOW **POLICY**

#### Major Bowes Preparing for More Diversified Entertainment at House

Major Bowes, managing director of the huge Capitol, New York, has issued orders for the enlargement and remodeling of the theatre's

"Its scena to be the trend of the times," said Major Rowies, "to go the times," said Major Rowies, "to go the times," said Major Rowies, "to go the times, and the times, and ti

#### 1ST N. 12 PICTURES IN WORK BY SEPT. 1ST

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Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
Lois Weber, directing "The Angel
of Ermodway," Leatrice Joy's for
low Mille, is getting the co-operation
Angeles headquarters of the Saiation Army in filming sequences
pertaining to the Army.
The story is by Lenour J. Coffee,
with Victor Varconi. Aille Lake,
the cast.

Directors Switch Over

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.

Frank Tuttle has been assigned by Par, to direct Eather Ralston in by Par, to direct Eather Raision her next picture. Luther Reed replaces Tuttle, directing Florence Vidor in "A Celebrated Woman."

### **U STUDIOS ON RECORD** WORK LAYOUT BY SEPT.

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Two of Three Road Shows Films to Start Within Fortnight-10 Cos. Will Work

Los Angeles, Aug. 16. Universal expects to start produc-Universal expects to start produc-tion within the next fortnight on two of its three "road shows" for next season. The first two to get under way will be "The Man Who Laughs," Paul Leni directing, and "The Big Gun," to be directed by and will be a "Show Boat," which are will be a "Show Boat," which Harry Pollard has been assigned to direct.

direct.

By Sept. 1 U will be operating its west coast studios at full capacity under the heaviest production schedule in the history of the or-

ganization. There will be eight companies producing "Jewels," the two super pictures, and indications are that each of the 10 companies will keep "shooting" throughout the cattle rough.

will keep "shooting" throughout the entire month.

of small U stuff is well advanced, according to Henry Itenizson, general manager at Uni-versal City. All scheduled comedies, scriais and two-rest westerns are scriais and two-rest westerns are fright that the universal has been first time that Universal has been so far advanced on schedule at this date.

HALPERN-INSPIRATION DEAL

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
Victor and Edward Halpern have
closed with J. Boyce Smith, vicepresident and general manager of
inspiration Pictures, whereby they
will produce a series of feature re-

The deal is patterned along the lines of the arrangement whereby Edwin Carewe is producing under the Inspiration banner.

Commonwealth's 12

Commonwealth's 12
Plans have been set for 12 film
preductions to be made for Compfling and Bernard MacVesty, who
for some time have been making
Of the 12 the forst four will have
Marguerite Detamonte, Percy Marmon, Gladys Hudette and Heiere
Among one of the first subjects
Among one of the first subjects
MacVesty are not expected back in
MacVesty are not expected back in
New York and after New York

F. B. O. CLEANED UP BY FEB. F. B. O.'s west coast studio is well advanced on its 1927-28 production schedule. The local exces estimate that next year's program of feature pictures will be finished sometime in January or early Feb-

Eight production units are now at work, including Tom Tyler, Bob Steele and Buzs Barton.

CAMBRIA SAILS-KATZ BACK CAMBRIA SAILS—KATZ BACK.
Sam Katz reached New York
Monday from abroad, returning with
Bob Kent. Both of the New Yorkars had been away for two months.
Yeaterday Frank Cambria, head
of the Fublix production department, sailed with his family for
Rome. The Cambrias will be away
about Jaix Weeks.

Brice and C. Christie Also Going Los Angeles, Aug. 16. Monty Brice and Charles Christie will accompany Al Christie and Eddle Sutherland to Europe this week, Brice is being taken along to work on "Tillie's Punctured Romance" (Par.) during the trip.

Hank Arnold With M-G-M
Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
Hank Arnold, said to hold
record for length of employment as
press agent for Sanuel Goldwyn
licthy department at the M-G-M
studios.

# **FILM NEWS OVER WORLD**

Summary of reports on trade con ditions as received in the mos picture section of the Departm of Commerce.

of Commerce,
Popularity of Pictures
During recent years pictures
During recent years pictures
larity at Canton, according to advices from Vice-Consul Frescent
Childs, Canton, China.
Two large motion picture theatres

have opened on the main street to have opened on the main street is Canton frequented by returned sta-dents and Chinese of Western tastes. In addition, during the pass year there have been built aw smaller theatres in various parts a

smaller theatres in various parts of the city.

Censorship in Netherlands
Motion picture censorship law
will come into effect in Netherlands, Jan. 1, 1928, subject to a departmental order detailing the saministration of the law, according
to advices.

Extensions to the activities of Hoyts Theatres, Limited, involving a sum of £1,400,00, were as-nounced by the managing director, Messra, G. F. Griffith and F. W. Thring, Bourke street, Melbourne recently, eavy Trade Commissions Elmer G. Pauly, Melbourne, Au-tralia.

The program includes the em-tion of a large picture theatre.

The program includes the service of a large picture theatre with the picture of a large picture in Adeiasi another in Sydney, and a similar in Sydney, and a similar in the picture in Brisbane.

The company is also erecting picture theatre in Perth, Wests Australia. Reports indicate the company now controls 100 the atres in Australia.

X-Ray in Motion

X. Ray in Motion
The recent ministerial of staggering the dates of compile use of non-flam film stock, according to the control of the contro

According to statistics reports by M. Lerrichs, motion picture the seedless Congress, France possess today 4985 motion picture theater today 4985 motion picture theater Tunisia and Morroco, with 1 vide setablishments being in course occurrection. In the total figure, occurrection, and the total figure, the season of the se

Summary of reports received the motion picture section of Department of Commerce of George Canty, trade commission Paris:

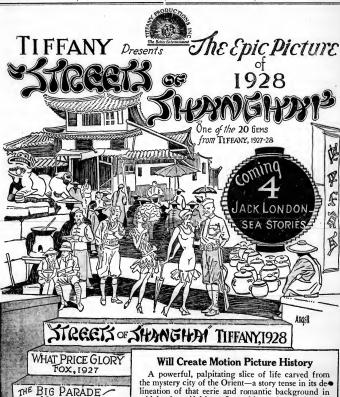
Farlis A meeting of shareholdem of a German producing company, Tem Films A. G., will be held early se month, when a proposal will be a troduced to the state of the control of the control

Uta is reported planning a man-Swedlah production in operation with the Swedlah Isepa. Title is to be "l'a Women." The first scenes w filmed in Paris early in Septe

Hegewald-Film G.m.b.H., I has organized a special branche production of educational It is, at the same time, sendi-expedition to Turkey, Egypt Fersia for exteriors.

At a recent meeting of the Fr Syndicate, picture exhibitors, Sapens submitted a report on wear of firms. He laid the case the poor condition of French s ratus rather than to poor tilm s

Gross receipts realized by garian picture theatres durin amounted to 10,247,400 peni 128,000,000 crowns, as compare 101,000,000 crowns during Taxation in Hungary beins sive, however, net profits bestreintion to the 1926 increase 100,000 crowns in gross receiptons of the profit of t



lineation of that eerie and romantic background in which a beautiful lotus flower bloomed amid the vice and degradation in a city God forgot-the miracle of love routing lust.

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OCTOBER 1 

# Protest 50 Percent Tax

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#### Egyptian Bank Behind Native Picture Company

Washington, Aug. 16. Egyptian bank "Banque Misr" is

neddings: but Publix will not be realled upon to Curnish any of the new houses will be of the de liux claim. Moreover, and for the new houses will be of the de liux claim. Moreover, and the design of the design o

#### Fox Will Build Atop Audubon

William Fox will not tear down ton Helghts, to make way for an apartment house, as intended. Instead, there will be attempted the difficult construction feat of building a 15-story apartment hotel atop the playhouse, without dis-

culation.

VITA IN BKLYN.

VIA contemplate concentrating the performances.

VIB contemplate concentrating the production and the new Columbia-Presbyrerian Height appears at the old Vilearaph studes. The Manhattan O. H. becomes a theatre with the contemplate of the contemplate of

Al Sterling has been appointed manager of the Steiner and Blinder-man Circuit. Sterling is making his headquar-ters at the Apollo, downtown, New York.

#### Agitation by Irish for More Dignity to Race

Irish leaders are actively reasured in high processing and the section of the sec

#### State, Sacramento, Burns

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State, Sacramento, was destroyed
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the blaze as a Sacco-Vanzetti bomb
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ment and lease with T, and D. Jr.
Enterpoles, with offices in Low's
Warfield "Mulding here,

#### Vocafilm Reopens

Vocalin, the newest "talker," re-opened Sunday at the Longacre, New York, very quietly, to a 11 top. New York, very quietly, to a 11 top. do special publicity for the attrac-tion. Ture alleges all of the dreets of the initial performance soms weeks and have been rectified. The current Vocalim show will be reviewed in next weeks Varietty.

HARRY COHN ON COAST

Low Angeles, Aug. 16.

Harry Cohn, of Columbia Pictures,
arrived from New York yesterday,
bringing with him the screen rights
to a current Manhattan play and
two original stories.

Cohn reported he was two up on

Cohn reported he was two up on Max Winslow, whom he visited at the Thousand Islands.

#### FRANCE

Margaretta French of Cleveland, O., is now organist at the Gamont Palace (Loew-Metro) here, and has met with a splendid reception. Enoch Light with his band was featured on the bill at this bir pie-ture house jast week.

Dupont, German producer of "Variety," has returned here to commence, a new hicture, announced under title of "Moulin Bouce," but the views will be shot at the Casino de Parls. Jean Bradin, French actor, and Olga Tchekowa are the stars.

Esther Kiss, Hungarlan actress, has token up her residence in Paris for cinematographic work.

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## YALE EXTENDING "EDUCATIONALS"

Students Told of Plan to Serve Every School in Country-Will Cover Languages Nick Grinde, assistant director at M-G-M the past four years, is now a full director and awaits assignment.

Bioston. Aug. 16.

Plans by which all schools in the country may have the use of accurate films which would serve a particular that the schools of the country for the school of the country. English, comance in guages, comparative literature, reognate were outlined to 60e students at Harvard by Professor.

Oc. Knowlton of Yale at the graduents are countried in the summer course.

course.

Professor Knowlton sald the plans are now being made at Yaie, where there has been established the Yale University Film Service, which does a business similar to that of some of the big picture proteins. which does a dustices standar to that of some of the big picture pro-ducing companies, except that the films are educational in nature and that the business is not run for profit. Much of the work, said Knowiton, is done by some of the r producing companies ntract for Yale University. Since 1924 Professor Kno under

contract for Yale University.
Since 1924 Professor Knowlton
has been at the head of the department of visual education at Yale.
He has been assisted in this work
Raker, Jorner head of Harvard's
'41 Workshop."
Professor Knowlton stated that
already 15 or 20 of the country's
largest cities were either purchasling or leasing educational films
tom Yale for use in schoolins

#### Disappearing and Unknown Chain House Managers

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 16. Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 15.
Watertown theatregores don't get
an opportunity to know the theatre
managers at the Schine circuit
houses in this city.
Sinca, 80 Manheimer, Watertown's favorite manager, left theo
toyimpic, there have been changes
in the management about every
two weeks.

to the management about ever two weeks.

Pallowing Manheimer a manager two weeks.

Pallowing Manheimer a manager with the management with the newspaper on the first day and had his hands at run in with the newspaper on the first day and had his hands in the manager. People dill, Then another manager. People dill, Then another manager. People dill, Then another manager is the management one; that was the extent of the publicity he received, time with a house manager at the Avon playhouse, another Schine house. When he avon closed for the summer, was reported they had been transferred.

A fourth man came here for the Olympic and was allowed to remain here a whole month. At the present time there are two managers at the Olympic. No teiling when they will

time there are two managers at the Olympic. No teiling when they will be called to parts unknown. Lawrence Carkey, district manager for the Schine chain in northern New York for several years, the Company of the Company of the Company of the Company of the Schine organization has several theatters.

#### UPSTATE 4,000 SEATER OPEN

Opposition to the university-operated non-profit basis Eastman theatre appears here with the scheduled opening of the new 4,000-seat Rochester theatre in September.

The Esstman, 3,400-seater, is the only new local house at present. The Fennessey Bros., now operating the "Strand, will run the Rochester on a picture and vaude policy."

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Oliver Drake doing continuity on "Red Riders of Canada," F. B. O. Robert De Lacy directing.

## Comerford's Williamsport Merger Raives Repudiates Letter Altoona, Pa., Aug. 18. The Jersey Shore interests of the Comerford Amusement Co., of Scranton, and the J. G. Meyer Amusement Co. of Williamsport, have been merged, Announced is a darge theatre building in the town.

A letter signed Sol Raives. presidual of the Theoric Ossuese Chamber of Commerce, has been sent to the cisairman of the Federal Trade Commission requesting representation for the independent properties of the Federal Trade Commission of the Federal Trade Commission on black booking. In this missive Rairve charges to the revent decision on black booking. In this missive Rairve charges companies affected by the Federal Trade ruling have flagrantly discrepanded the decision. Not only states faitive, but the offenses have been sugaranted considerably by the inclusion by certain companies the inclusion by certain companies whost subjects' consisting of comedic, travelogues and new-weekthe Theatre Owners Harry J. Brown, supervisor of Ken Meynard westerns for First National, has been signed to a new five-year contract.

"These companies insist that these subjects be made a part of their block booking and that the exhibitor must buy and show same in order to obtain their feature pictures." Dr. R. E. Shailenberger, formerly head of Arrow Pictures, has ar-rived on business connected with reissue of Preferred Pictures which he is now handling. Raives denies knowledge of this etter. Copies have been distributed

FILM POSSIBILITIES

"Tenth Avenue"-Fsirly "TENTH AVENUE" (Lexington Production theatre):

theatre's self-award anelations has a good churse in the flus. Heavy-selfing book or some title should see it a value to stort, and the title has an appeal in itself. The sacharine qualities which handiosp it in the speaking field may all it in the silven result. Here could be a just making a heel of the here, as in the stage version. Thus it stands a chance to click an is seren.

Wash. Trip Over

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
John Gulbert and Jeunne Eagles,
co-starring in 'Fires of Youth,' being directed by Monta Bell for
M-G-M, have returned from Washington, D. C., where several of the
scenes were taken.

This I Miss Eagles' debut on the

Pathe's "Frog" Serial

Pathe is working on a new serisi in New York at present, shooting "The Frog" at the Cosmopolitan This is an underworld mystery

Employee and Ticksts

Following an investigation of several weeks, Curroll Palie, aged 18, an employee of the State theatre in Harrisburg, near here, was arrested on a charge of stealing theatre tickets valued at more than \$50.

He is being held for a hearing.

Penn Opening Sept. 4 The new Loew presentation ouse, the Penn, opens Sept. 4 in Pittsburgh.

It comes under Louis K. Sidney's supervision and will have Ted Lewis and band as the premiers

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## HAYS OFF BEAUTIES

VARIETY

(Continued from page 3) wood could be secured to the Atlantic City testing scheme, the statement would be suppressed.

The next day E. M. Orowitz, a radio announcer in Philadelphia, departments: who was mentioned in the state-ment, along with Mayor Ruffu of A. C., and Armand T. Nichols, gen-eral director of the contest, sent wires to the publicity departments of Paramount and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer on the Coast, requesting their approval, stating the publicity would be nation-wide. This brought the matter to the attention of the

the matter to the attention of the lays office through Beetson.
Upon the turndown by Hays, it was sald in New York that the contest committee still held hope it might line up a non-member or so of the Hays organization to signify

Phiradelphia, Aug. 16. Eli M. Orowitz, who appears in-tensely concerned in putting over publicity for the Atlantic City

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Loretta Young added to "No Place to Go," F. N., with Mary Astor, Lloyd Hughes and Virginia Lee Corbin. Mervyn LeRoy direct-

Edward J. Snyder, chief camera-man for the Pathe serial produc-tion unit, loaned to F. J. McConnell



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ITH the first projection of this picture in the first theatre to play it—a new star will have come to the screen. Janet Gaynor has been made a star, not as a commercial expedient—a name on which to hang an exploitation campaign—but because the superb quality of her acting so dominates any picture in which she appears that she becomes the stellar attraction—all else is subordinate. "7th Heaven" has established this conclusively. And now we have Janet Gaynor as a star in "2 Girls Wanted"—presented first in the screen version of the spirited comedy-drama which has so proven itself in a year of solid success in New York.

YOUNG GIRL-fighting under great handicap for the A man she loves—gives battle to a domineering giant of finance in this picture made from an outstanding comedy hit of the New York stage. Drama stalks through the laugh-laden scenes. It is an "audience picture"—an ideal attraction for theatres of the best class—such as the "Roxy," where it will show first-run in New York.

JANET GAYNOR'S true genius is again strikingly displayed in an emotional gamut that plumbs the depths of poignant drama and lightly strikes its merriest notes. Behind her, Director Alfred Green has gathered a cast of excellence—Glenn Tryon, Alyce Mills, Ben Bard, Joseph Cawthorne, Doris Lloyd, Marie Mosquini, William Tooker. Gladys Unger wrote the play and Seton I. Miller adapted it for the screen.

A John Golden Stage Hit. From the Play by Gladys Unger

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#### A Small Matter of Great Importance

Referring of course to any one of the Fox Shorte-whether it be one of the 104 issues of Fox News; one of the 101 imperial Comeels, an Animal Gomedy or one of those little bits of screen witchery, Fox or one of those little bits of screen witchery, Fox Varieties (you get 26 of these)—it—it—is—8-x-Short it is important to you and to your audience, and it is class clear through!



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N. Y. DAILY NEWS

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ALFRED SANTELL

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"A richly dressed production. Unquestionably it is Richard Barthelmess' most excellent screen offering since Tol'able David."

-N. Y. Daily Mirror.

"Richard Barthelmess excells any performance he has hitherto given. There is not a single flaw in his acting."

"Full of action and is finely directed."

—N. Y. Herald Tribune.

A First National Picture

## **BERLIN PICTURES**

VARIETY

By C. HOOPER TRASK

The Master of Nuremberg\* This is the lirst film that Judwig Berger has directed since his successful "Watte Dream." It shows labor which has gone into its making. Unquestionably it is one of the best pictures produced in Germany their protection of the production of the production of the production of the production is up to his former efforts that

is sufficient praise.

The scenario is taken from the libretto of Wagner's opera, "Die Meistersinger von Nueruberg" and

skillfully adapted.
Rudolph Ruttner proves that an setor of the old school can today be as effective as ever. He has real charm and power, Maria Solveig plays her first important film role and proves herself worthy of the opportunity. Finely etched character roles are given by Julius Falkenstein, Veit Harian, and Max Guels-

torf.

The only objection to the film is the scenery which, although competent, is not in any way exceptional. All scenes were undoubtedly taken

In a studio.

The film ought to get a good break for its lirst run in New York at one of the big houses, as it can be hooked up with Wagner's popular music. Outside of the big cities it is a more doubtful proposition but may be put across if well handled.

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Not a single bad performance the film. Wolfgang Zilzer and Gre Mosheim are engaging and movir as the young lovers. Firts Kortne as the guardian, plays with a retrained finsh which places him in the with Jannings and Kraus Anders with Jannings and Kraus Anders with Jannings and Kraus Anders with Jannings and January a

The theme as handled is undoubtedly to Continental to appeal to general American audience. For thartistic theatres it is a sure-finet, however, and no American director should fail to see it.

Berlin in summer has not be having very good run of America films. The best received was us doubtedly "Don Q Jr." at the Ca, itol. Two Denny ilims, one abo a department store and the oth shout automobile racing, did not quately. In opposition to this, "dia ice Mereditin" was somewhat let han so-so, and "Sorrows of Satas

The Patent Leather Kid

production from story by Rupert, Buckley agreement of Al Rockett (Billing), Tilles by Agents of C. 1997. Adaptation by Adi Levin and C. 1997. Adaptation by Adi Duran, Photographical by Arthur Edico With unseclate photographers. Ruley Binn, December 1997. Adaptation of the Property of t

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A run picture for those run houses that the film trade now has, but not a road show film. That means "The Patent Leather Kid," with Richard

Barthelmess, will be a hold over when going into the regular picture houses.

houses. Barthelmess, peefect, even if the house of the barthelmess is made to play what at times is a repuisitor role, that of a stacker during wartime, and admintedly so. When in France he must tedly so, When in France he must observe that one of the barthelmess, and the barthelmess of the barthelmess of the barthelmess of the barthelmess of the barthelmess as such a big portion. Barthelmess is such a big portion that he must come before the picture itself. Others of the cast al-

that he must come before the picture itself. Others of the cast almost rate up to him, that little Moily O'Day, who always holds to her role of the east or west side New York girl who fell for a prize fighter, and Matthew Bets ac the fighter's and Matthew Bets ac the fighter's

performance.

There are agonizing periods in the second of the two parts the picture was run off in at the Globe Monday is night. In one spot the agony is nade pretty strong and prolonged.

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All of the whitewashing captions, omantic mushing and crushing and crushing and the property of the fighter ever square the love end.

No striking comedy, but some hild laugh matter here and there. Biggest laugh is when Miss O'Day

pitcher, and the Kid immediately knocks her cold for doing it.

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When recovering consciousenss e girl carcesses her assailant, with caption of the kid saying:
"You have a pretty nose, but keep

Probably the reddest red-fire finish any picture ever has facfine Fatent Leather one, in battle and performing a valiant act for which he was decorated, after all of hie professed cowardice, is under the care of his sweetle. He had some-acrose as an entertainer and

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In the second part are way access, with tanks predominating It's war and with a thrill. But the war is over. This is straight was stuff and not uncommon in pictures, excepting that one long line of another work is exhibited, and that is new size to the Screen. It was compared to the screen. It was the second in the screen. It was the second that is new size to the Screen. It was the second that is new size to the Screen. It was the second that is new size to the Screen. It was the second that is new size that the second that is new size that the second that the second

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leter of Copyrights at warningsome, has ruled.

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papers were able to announce the cepting the electrocution of Sacro story officially, the paper adds. and Vanzetti. And "The Graphic" is a size of the spirits. It front page last Wednesday had a large cleek's face with the hands a large cleek's face with the hands

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Larry Whittington, comie artist who draws "Manie the Model," was seriously injured in an auto collision Sunday, and is in the hospital at Flushing, Long Island, with an injured spine and arm.
He is a brother of Margie Whittingten, famous "Zlegfeid" beauty.

Hall-Mills Libel Actions Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, Henry Carpender and Willio Stevens, of the notorious Debussy's lane case, have instituted damage suits for libei for \$1,500,000 against William Randoiph Hearst as an outgrowth of Hearst's N. Y. "Journal's" re-

of Sacco
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"World" Explains

After Heywood Broun's market.

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is said to have made a deal to lay
off the city administration of Fail
River for \$1200.

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"Circus Parade," Jim Tuily's newest, has been selected by the Literary Guild as its choice for the (Continued on page 63)





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William Powell added to "She's a

rigures Don't Lie" selected as of Bether Raiston's current cle. Formerly called "Heaven the Working Girl."

William Demarest, Robert Ober and Hedda Hopper added to "Rou-iette," May McAvoy's next for W. B., Raiph Graves directing.

Ernest Gillen appearing in F. N. ictures, has changed his screen ams to Donaid Reed.

Arthur Lake for maie lead opposits Barbara Kent in "Stop That

Douglae Fairbanke, Jr., for maidlead in "The Century Champion-ship," Par, Sharon Lynn opposite and Richard Roseon directing. Billie Dove'e next for F. N. w be "Louisiana." Gilbert Roland be featured.

John Bulce and Moilie O'Day for lead roles in "Shepherd of the Hills."

Tully Marshall added to "The Go-

"Come Over to My House," bas on a magazine story, Olive Border next for Fox. Al Green to direct.

Maicoim Stuart Boyian titling and oditing "Bride of the Night" for Fox, featuring Charies Farrell and Gretta Nissen. Directed by Howard

Waiter Pidgeon opposite Claire Windsor in "Say It With Sabiee," Col. Louie Gasnier directing.

Neil Neely added to William Haines' West Point film, M.-G.-M.

Spottiswood Aitken, actor, and charles L. Claskiw, former Vita-raph director and writer, to make me-reel dramas based on old lassics. Pathe releasing.

"Fiash," prize-winning Chicago police dog, under contract to M.-G.-M. Dog will be featured in a series to be directed by E. Rich-ard Schayer.

Ted Le Brethon, columniet and swepaper man, added to writing

Wallace MacDonaid to direct "A Excellent Pictures will produce "Bowery Rose," second of ceries of 12 features, at the Tec-Art studios, under direction of Burton Kins. Cladys Hullette as feminine lead. Bernard McEveety in charge of

Gus Patros added to "Private Life of Helen of Troy," F. N. Alexander

Dorothy Revier ioaned by Co mbia to F. N. for "The Gorilla."

Peter Milne signed by Warner Broe, to do originals and adapta-tions.

Heicne Chadwick eigned by Co-lumbia to make three pictures. Bur-ton King to direct.

Helene Costello for the feminine (Continued on page 25)



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Was a warm or a cool may.

If there is a legitimate reason for a re-review, that is a good reason, but if producers are merely taking advantage of Variety's offse to review when requested in the expectancy that perhaps someone else will change the opinion with a second notice printed, in other words, gambling or Variety's time, and it is continued, Variety will stop all

re-retrieva.

In the automatic or time-table theatre chain management and local house managere directed by a string of rules and regulations from the home office, when a manager watered out nowadows with any hallyhou home office, when a manager bursted out to make the property of the control of the contro

ad of a coast studio publicity department has continuously encountered difficulty in getting hie stars and featured players to become interested in posing for publicity pictures. Many of the stars though they were doing the publicity department great favors by using idle

time for stills and stunts. The press agent finally decided that those

played that would conjust contain of the company players receiving double the publicity of others, and the latter immediately set up a squark, going to the producting head of the company. This latter, as that the studie was spending wads of money on the press department, and if any of the players did not feel it worth while to eco-perate, the time which should go to them would be utilized for the sense of miles. The press scene he all of the cause in a co-perate frame of miles.

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Though Jack Warner's efficiency system is in effect at Warner Brothers' coast studio to prevent actors, writers or directors receiving visitors unless the latter have obtained permission from Warner or his assistant, D. F. Zannuck, an insurance agent, is given the free run of

nesterant, D. F. Zannuck, an insurance agent, is given the free run of the lot.

Warne and visition because they interfere with the seromonical warner and the property of the

Choisi Ariga, wandering son of a prominent Japanese banker, returns to his native land around Christmas after seven years of thetarical study was sent to Engined to be adouted at a university but became submerged in theatrical activities and was granted permission by his parents to pursue his investigations. He spent four years in Tangland duction, another year in France on the same subject, and now is completing the last high in New York and Chicago on distribution and de luxa pheling the last high in New York and Chicago on distribution and de luxa

pleting the last lap in New York and Chicago on distribution and de iuxo picture house presentation. In father's financial sasistance, will construct the largest and most elaborate picture house in Toolo, with a senting capacity of approximately 400. To be in a position to secure film at fathy reasonable costs Cholsi stated that he will an algredability defeated to the cost of the cost o

With Loew's buying in on the Fleischman houses (2) and operating them in Brooklyn, N. Y. 'It creates the situation of Loew's, also in partnership with a couple of the Echwartz houses on Long Island, going in with what amounte to Schwartz' opposition. From reports Schwartz's tockholders, who are probably not in the

(Continued on page 46)

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vate vamping and shows up the oily guy in bis true colors.

Quite some sex is injected in the vamping sequence when Eetity Blythe uncorks some of the elixir of T. N. T. that was ber specially of

#### The Valley of Hell

M-G-M western starring. Francis Mo-Donald, Directed by Clifford Smith from story by Isadore Bernatten, Cumerante, George Stevenz. In the cent: Edna Murphy, Antia Charvin, William Steele. Running time, 46 mins. At Loew's Circle on double bill, one day, Aug. 18.

lightning paced and sure to have the kids whistling and stamping and adults interested despite a superior

sulcker every now and then when the hero's exploits seem just a bit too miraculous.

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Probably a usual dog story, but without as much action as expected other in a dog or western film. But

VERSATILE!



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#### Tumbling River

Fox production directed by Lew Seller, despited from the J. E. Grinatead novel, The Secongs of the Little C. by Jack Proc Secongs of the Little C. by Jack with the Jack Proc Secongs of the Little Constant of the Jack Proc Second Seco

Not quite as much action as in the average Tom Mix western. Two juveniles, Eimo Billings and Stella Essex, are employed with apparent-ly disastrous effects. Probably in-tended to make a play for juvenile audiences, but miss out through bad

awkwardness. Totally unnecessary.

Any original material there may have been in the book has been passed up, production being cut according to type. Three tramp cowboys are played up for weak com-

boys are played up for weak com-edy to the girl is a habitual here col-lector, bringing home various spec-lmens whom she endows with fic-tional strength of character. Her father treats them all contemptu-

father treats them all contemptu-ously.
"Tony" and another horse named "Buster" troupe better than any one else in the picture with the ex-ception of the star.

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# COAST NOTES

(Continued from page 23) lead opposite James Murray in "In Old Kentucky," M-G-M. John M. Stahl direction.

Victor Varconi in "The Forbidden Woman," Jetta Goudai starring for De Milie. Paul Stein directing.

Arthur Stone, F. N. comedian, making a one-reel subject for Screen Snapshots, demonstrating make-up possibilities,

Dorothy Cumming added to "Old Kentucky," M-G-M, John M. Stahl

"The Angel of Broadway," Lea-trice Joy starring, for De Milie, now completed. Lois Webor directed.

Mary Philbin loaned by U to D. W. Griffith for lead in "A Romance of Old Spain," U. A. Don Alvarado other lead.

Kerry Clarke and Joseph Fried are collaborating on an original story as the next W. C. Fields and Chester Conklin co-starring vehicle for Paramount.

Ewart Adamson and Gil Pratt are Ewart Adamson and Gil Fratt are working on the original story of "The Big Game Hunt." Paramount. Fox has Victor Heerman to direct Virginia Valil in "Ladles Must Dress," original by Raymond Can-non.

Olive Brook epposite Glida Gray "The Devil Dancer," Par.

"Hold 'Em Yale," by Owen Davis, for Rod La Rocque's next for De Mille.

Luther Reed to direct Florence Vidor in "Honeymoon Hate," (Sat-evc-post) story by Mrs. A. M. Wil-

linmson. Doris Anderson sdapta-

Frank Tuttle will direct Esther Raiston's next for Par, as yet untitled. Hope Loring writing scenario.

Martin Maddox added to 'Devil Dancer," Goldwyn,

Stuart Anthony, writer, with Uni-Edward Connelly added to "In Old Kentucky," M-G-M.

Vera Voronina added to "The Le-gion of the Condemned." Par.

Polly Moran added to "The Hyp-notist," Lon Chaney's new film for M-G-M. Tod Browning direction.

Mervyn Le Roy has started on his first directing effort for First National, titled "No Piace to Go," farce comedy, with Lloyd Hughes, Mary Astor, Virginja Lee Corbin and Hallam Cooley.

Columbia has borrowed Dorothy Sebastian from M-G-M to play opposite Conway Tearie in "Porotten Women," which George Seitz is now directing. Dorothy Revier was cast for the part, but could not finish her engagement for First National in time to go into the Columbia picture.

J. Farrell McDonald by M-G-M to play the role of Jiggs in "Bring-ing Up Father."

Joseph A. Richmond directing Al Joy in "Show Night," seventh of a series of two-reel comedics. Rose May opposite.

Princess Neola added to "Rose-Maric," M-G-M, William Nigh di-recting.

Katherine Daie Owen added to

Alice Calhoun added to "Forgot-ten Women," Columbia.

STANLEY-K-A-POLI

Frank Tuttle will direct states in the control of t back yard. through K-A.



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Direction MARVIN WELT

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and Stewart, were deucing it at
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and not getting muich attention.
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Boy" is some punkins at the Paiace opry house this here week. Abel.

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many of bell singing and dancing brethren.

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In the band are trammer, two in the band are trammer, and playing a subdued accompaniment playing a subdued accompaniment for Miss Stinnette.

pinno, with Chappelle directing but playing no instrument.

A rearrangement for stronger re-sulte could be made although the present layout hits in the Loew houses.

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# LOU ERICKSON and His Montmartra Orchestra (12) 20 Mins.; Futi Stags Figueros, Los Angeles (V-P).

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New to the stage. In the past
confined to dance music.

Lou Erickson formed the aggregation w en he left Eddle Peabody
at the Metropolitan and moved
into the Montmartre cafe, Hollywood, where he still presides at the
drums.

The band showed here for one

drums.

The band showed here for one night only, giving two performances. Arrangements of the numbers wers not in tune with the surroundings; Erickson's personality and good looks helping out mate-

rially.

The lineup, with two fiddles, three drums

mally.

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TIMBLIN, RAYMOND and RUSSELL Comedy, Singing, Dancing 15 Mins; Ons and Full (Special) 86th St. (V-P)

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Nice act, too, with a marked le-free of gray matter behind it. Delf, of course, writes his own material, and he's dane himself no dirt is lay-ling out this rautine. It's simple-enough, but Delf sells that simple-city.

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FILM HOUSE REVIEWS

PARAMOUNT
(New York)

New York Aug. 11

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No Obligation to Sam Lewis'

Widow Pan Agent Says-

Stopped Payment When

Leaving Loews

Johnny Singer, Pantages agent

and former employee of the late Sam Lewis, Loew agent, denies any

obligation, financially or morally, to his former employer's widow, Mrs

Lewis. Reports that Singer had cut

priviles of working with the Loew ranchias. Greener performer before entering the agency field, and been employed by Lewis handling inde-national control of the control of the Agency, prior to Lewis' being articless with a paralytic stroke and the control of the control of the Mrs. Lewis, who for a time had been employed as easible of Pox's Sax. New York, was compolled to now living with her mother in Brooklyn, with an unmarried port.

NEGRO PERFORMER HELD 2,500 Bail for Dan'l Small, Charged With Stabbing

Frank Bacon's Daughter Virginia Bacon, daughter of the late Frank Bacon, la being groomed for vaudeville. She will be projected in an act under direction of Edith Mac Capes, Ronald Fayles will appear in sup-port.

HERE'S PAUL SWAN!

Paul Swan, dancer, will take a fling at acting sans dancing in a comedy skit under direction of Ben Boyar.

Frank Farnum Changes Show

Frank Farnum, jazz dancer, with-drew from "Padlocks" at the Shu-bert, New York, last week to open as an added starter with the new Zienteld "Follies" this week at the New Amsterdam.

# ALBEE, B'KLYN; MARYLAND, BALTO; **KEITH'S PHILA.--ALL 3 DAILY THIS YEAR**

Three Houses Mentioned as Doubtful Big Timers in last Week's Variety-May Be Less Than 4 Twoa-Day K-A Vaude Houses Left Before Season Has Progressed Far

An announcement has been issued that the E. F. Albee theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., costing \$6,000,000, will start a grind policy of vaude and pictures Labor Day.

The Albec, a costly pet that that started with a \$95,000 rug in that started with a \$95,000 rug in the foyer and without a cooling plant, is named after the head of the Keith-Albee Circuit. It has been playing big time vaude twice daily. With the change acts will ap-pear three times daily and prob-ably four times a day on the week

aday. With the change acts will also also four times a day on the weekend.

As a further evidence of the subsection of the new the state of the new that with the opening of the new that with the chances there were the new needs of the opening of the new that the op

in a rush is the new Proctor's 86th Street house. It lasted about two weeks with the two shows a day plan, now exhibiting the usual K-A pop style of show.

Baltimore, Aug. 16,
The Maryland, owned by Fred
Schanberger and a Keth-booked
two-a-day house, will continue that
policy with three performances
Saturday, 31 top at night. Top was
155 in the past. Mattine prices
are consistent of the orchestra and
according to the control of the control of

as cents for the three balconies.
Houses reopened this week after closed for two months. Lenore Uric will headline next week. I'll be the first time in years Miss Ulric ever played at a \$1 top or ever played three shows in one day since becoming a legit star.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.
When Keithy, this city, reopens
with vaude it will be an a pop
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Keith's has played big time in this
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lity from the earliest day of the
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L. F. Keith's direction.
This is also the first summer that
the big time local Keith's has been
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William Morris CALL BOARD

All Production Acts Please Communicate with

BILLY GRADY

E NEW YORK, 1560 BROADWAY

#### Ass'n Agents Leave **Bad Check Trail**

It was mentioned in casual conversation by a Chicago independent booker while in New York that he holds a bouncing York that he holds a bouncing the cepting two, doing business through the Orpheum Circuit's Association agency in Chicago. As further evidence of the As further evidence of the present the control of the co

his former employer's widow, Mrs.
Lewis. Reports that Singer had cut
off Mrs. Lewis' income from hee
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The first colored exhibition ball-room team is being handled by Jess Martin of William Morri's office for the class nite clubs. Freddic Washington, rated as one of the most beautiful of high-yai-stepper, who came to attention at the Club Aiabam, New York, are the combo.

Wayburn's Engagements

Artlats engaged by Ned Wayburn for productions are Al and Fanny Steadman, Four Ortons, Sammy Lewis, Marcelia Donovan, Patricia Lewis, Marcelia Donovan, Patricia Patti, Floyd Garder, Herbe De Belle, Althea Heinly, John Byam and Peg-gy Hanion.

## BILLY KERNELL WITH FOX

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
William Kernell, son of Queenle
Vassar and stepson of Joseph Cawthorne, will write comedies for Fox.
Kernell adapted the musical comedy version of "Seventeen" last
year, and has also been writing
material for vaudeviile.

SMECK'S SALARY, \$550 Roy Sneck says there's nothing wrong with Variety's story about him last week, to the effect he is starting over the Interstate Circuit at \$500 weekly, excepting the

salary. "It's \$550," said Roy.

Charlotte Greenwood in Film

Charlotte Greenwood will make her debut in pietures Aug. 27 on the M-GA-M lot t. "Ishly Mine," with Karl Daue and George K. Arthur.

Lew Lipton will direct.

# 52 WEEKS AT \$750 FOR ED LOWRY M. C. AT ST. LOUIS AMBASSADOR

JOHNNY SINGER DENIES: Engaged by Skourases on Reputation While in London-Walked Out on Keith-Albee Because MRS, LEWIS AGREES He Couldn't Secure Better Spot Than No. 2

#### A Terrible Gag

Chicago, Aug. 16.
After st-aling two bows from the one-quarter filled the extern on last weeks Paisec bill walked around to the company of th

#### Tishman-O'Neal Back After 9 Months Away

After 9 Months Away Irving Tishman and Jimmy O'Noal returned to New York last week returned to New York last week the property of the Property

## Cincy's Ted Lewis Week

Cincinnati, Aug. 16 Cincinnati, Aug. 16.
Ted Lewis and his orchestra
opened at Castle Farms Saturday
night to an attendance of 2,300, the
second largest crowd ever held by
this suburban cafe.

this suburban cafe.

Lewis lis being exploited everywhere. Besides featured in Vitaphons at the Capitol theatre, he le
being prominently pictured and advertised in every disk shop handling
his Columbia releases.

## Foy in Dowling Show

Foy in Dowling Show
Eddle Foy, who opened at the
Palece. New York, last week in a
Falece. New York, last week in a
Form Barry, is going into the new
Eddle Dowling show. East Sifemaily saked for a place but there
was a silp somewhere and Foy
Foy will stick around vade until the Dowling show goes into rerepresentations of the contention of the control of the confeatured with Ray Dowley.

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dancing numbers with the DooleyPoy plece. With Stabiling, normal water and the stable of the stable

#### Trini with Mahoney

Trini, Spanish dancer, in vaude ville for the past several seasons ville for the past several seasons, has been engaged by Gene Buck to appear as Will Mahoncy's leading lady in the new musleal "Take the Air," which will star Mahoney. Trini has not been in a production sincs 1923, when she appeared in the Shubert's "Dancing Girl." Raiph Farnum made the placement with Buck.

#### ACTS IN "SPIDER"

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Al Bayes and Harvey Speck went into "The Spider" at the Musie Box, New York, this week, replacing Lytell and Fant, drafted for the Chleago company of the same piece. Both acts are from vaudeville and participate in the vaudeville show introduction of the mystery melo.

Sonia Maroff With Brother
Chicago, Aug. 1s.
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Chicago, Aug. 1s.
Sonia Meroff was quit vaude to
Join her brother, Benny, in the presentation field.
Sonia has been bocked with the
Meroff slaged band for four weeks
at the Granada and Marbro thejuries.

London, Aug. 14.

Ed Lowy has been engaged through the William Morris agency in New York by the Skouras Inches of Sk. Louis for 52 control of the Skouras of

The matter of Ed Lowry and the show business is more familiar to the middls west than cleewhere in this country. He walked out on Keith-Abee vaudeville and a weekly salary of \$500, because K-A would not spot him better than No. 2.

would not spot him better than No. 2.

Later, when K-A wanted Lowry to return, he asked \$650 weeking The big time circuit refused to ray it.

The big time circuit refused by Jay II.

The worked in and around Chicago at \$150 weekly, doubling as much as \$150 weekly, doubling from theatre to nite club, making as much as \$150 some weeks. Upon the control of th

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#### 4 Sister Teams Touring Film Houses As Ballet

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A chicago, Aug. 16.

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stages ballet for the mid-west and

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william Morris office booking.

#### From Chi to Greet Ruth

Ruth Etting, wife of the "mayor" of Chicago" Loop (Col. Gimp Surder), was surprised by 10 Gill friends who attended her opening in the "Polles," last night, consenty in the show business, are Ethel Lift's in the show business and the show that the show the show that the show the

#### Soph with Pan

Despite all of the persuasive tries of the Shuberts to hold Sophis Tucker as the star of 'Gay Pares' for the road, Soph will leave the show when it closes here around Sept. 3.

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Sept. 3.

About Sept. 17 the Tucker gai is due to start her long deferred Pantages tour that carries with it \$45,000 weekly salary. Aicx Pantages, after having consented to three postponements, has called upon Soph to get on the Pan job.

# K-A'S LETTER OF WARNING

# **IOLSON CONSIDERING \$15,000** WKLY FOR 30 WKS. IN FILM HOUSES

Offer Made With Guarantee for \$450,000 Gross Jolson Reported Stating He Is Under No Contract to Shuberts-Even Chance of Acceptance

MILLER, JUGGLER, TRIED

6 Months for That Said Chi-

cago Judge-\$2,000 in Ar-

rears-Divorce Pending

Joseph Miller, juggier, has been

sentenced by Judge David to serve six months in county jail for fail-

ure to pay alimony to his estranged wife, Anna. Miller was arrested in

"BILLIE" DEMARR'S SAD DEATH IN NEBRASKA

the unfortunate sisters, although

the girl's condition and immediately

paid for a compartment for the sis-ters. Also he had a doctor board

sinking.

Powers was at the bedside with

Chicago Aug 16

TO JUGGLE ALIMONY

Los Angeles, Aug. 16. Al Johon is considering an offer of \$15,000 weekly for 30 weeks or ouse stages, to be playing uring the coming season year of

The offer comes from reliable sources carrying a guaranteed blankst contract for the full period. son asserts that he is not uner contract to the Shuberts, and is ined toward the acceptance through it making the highest prede-ciarration away before the American polici. It has the noteworthy fact additionally, he will be atons. The single factor holding backs are the single factor holding backs to be a single factor holding backs are the single factor times and the insurant backet upon his throat in singling four times daily. That may be averted through a time limit placed upon his picture presentation turn, reducing it to picture stage needs, cutting down greatly the part of the single one single ones.

s starts anywhere.
It is reported the offer for Joison riginated with the combined booking arrangement of Loew's and Pub-

III.

A route of 30 weeks in those de luxa house could easily be given, with Joloso holding over from two owners of the country of the countr

# **HEIMAN TALKS** RESIGNATION

#### Reported Advising Relative Won't Be Long Now

ing informed a relative be does not expect to remain much longer as

non-professional, called on Heiman for a favor in connection with the circuit. The Heiman might have pulsed the with the code of the the control of the control of the control of the common talk that Heiman of late has been much worried over the business of the Orpheum Circuit and his job.

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# SOME MANAGERS

John J. Murdock Lashes Managers on Circuit Who Play Golf and "Don't Know What It's All About" -- "Won't Go to Wall" Through Managers Not Up to Date - Extraordinary Statements

#### DIDN'T KNOW FILMS

An extraordinary letter signed J. Murdock has been sent along the line of the Ketht-Albec Circuit, to K-A house managers.

K-A house managers.

He K-A circuit. He has been the supervisory force in that circuit over the theaters, Murdock is also the president of Pathe, che K-A sesociated, with P. D. Hero is the letter.

B. F. Keth-Albes Vaudevülis. Detroit.

Detroit was arrested in 1924 and Milk milk spanned in 1924 and Milk milk and ordered to pay his witer maintenance. Her divorce action is still pending. They have a daughter, Valeri, four.

According to Mrs. Miller, her lyggler-husband, who is about 23,000 in arrears, is "awfully forgetful."

B. F. Keith-Albee Vaudevilla Exchange New York, July 25, 1927 General Letter

Dear Sir:

near Sir: General Letter
I want to call the managers' attention again, as I have done many
times in the past, to the way our
programs are presented.

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particular merit of such, and nothing stands out, nothing is done to
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have some one or two features on our bill possessing special merit. The whole thing is handled just as though you had a bushel basket and were drawing a weekly ration from the store room—so many cans

and under your sink a mouth reason as mouth your property of the form the store room—so many cams of tomatices, so much corn, so many cams of tomatices, so much corn, so many cams of mouth of the form of the fo When (Miss) Billio DeMarr, of the DeMarr Twins, died here Aug. 9 it became known that Donald J. Powers, ventriloquist, had unstint-ingly devoted his time and money to the unfortunate sisters, although a comparative stranger to them. The DeMart Twins were at one ling Jack Walter and Co. on the Ackerman-Harris time. Walter's act broke up in Los Angeles and the girls tried to work back east. En route to Fremont, Billis became very it.

entirely to the way in which he presents his program.

Homely illustrations

If you were to go into a cheap downtown restaurant and they were ters. Also he had a doctor board the train and alleviate Billie's sufownform vesturant and they were
to give you a wonderful steakmuch better than you could get upthe the state of the sta foring.

In Fremont he had the siek girl removed to a hotel and called in a doctor. An immediate operation was advised and Powers paid the expenses. He was at the girl's bed-side constantly, returning here after playing dates and later refusing work when Miss DeMarr was making the constant of the cons

# HARSH WORDS FOR MANY NEW ACTS DEVELOPED AT **MORRIS AGENCY'S AUDITIONS**

Around 20 Novice Turns Perform to Piano Accompaniment Every Wednesday Night at Bryant Hall-All Kinds, Sorts and Styles, Both Sexes

### RALPH EVANS TOLD WIFE HIS OPINIONS

Which Is Jessica Penn Evans Wants Divorce-Wife of "Low Mentality"

Milwaukee, Aug. 16. Milwaukee, Aug. 18.

Jessica Penn Evans, classical
daneer, writer and ones noted
model, has filed suit for divorce
from her husband, Raiph, whom she

and for a canvas by Louis Loeb. which bangs in the Corcoran gailer

#### LEGAL ATTEMPT TO KEEP GIRL OFF STAGE

Applying for an injunction to re-strain Mrs. Ethel Moore, reputed actress in vaudeville, from seeing or visiting her 14-year-old daughter, Dorothy, John Moore and Mrs

ter, Dorothy, John Moore and Mra. Addie Heirer, applieants, state as their reason that they are in fear the mother's influence may cause the girl to go on the stage.

Dorothy is now at the Mrs. Heier's home. The injunction application sake that the mother also be restrained from taking her away from there.

#### Hennepin May Continue Its 75c. Summer Policy

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Wednesday night at Bryant Hall is an evening of anxious expectancy for quite a number of novleca. Among the show-mes, though, are who want the William Morries start of expert pickers and bookers to look them over the work of the pickers of the pickers of the start of the pickers of the start of present and Morrie for the sole purpose such as Morrie for the sole purpose such as Morrie for the sole purpose such as Morrie for the sole purpose of the pickers of the pickers of the pickers of the sole purpose of the pickers of the

dancer, writer and ones noted model, has filled suit for divoce from her husband, Raiph, whom she married June Is, 1907, at Wauchers, Warth was in Charge has well as the married June Is, 1907, at Wauchers, Weiners, Warth was in Charge has been divided by the state of the Morris agency and chiral years by means other than been shought of the Morris agency and chiral years by means other than personal violence. No answer that her who is another of the audited his treedom, teiling her than her in him and that he has only a low nearbilty. He also told her that her him and that he has only a low nearbilty. He also told her that her her with the should be the should have been alleges.

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They may finally locate in a theatre or a smaller room than Bryant's large hall, where vocally the volume

or a smaller room tion Ergant's large laid, where vocally the volume Ingalactic and Ingalactic a

#### Working Way Back East With Sister-DeMarr Twins Receive Unusual Attention

Marcus Helman is reported hav-

sident of the Orpheum Circuit. From the account, the relative, on-professional, called on Heiman

## DANCING IN LONDON



### THE "ERA" Coliseum

"No dancer can afford to rest on ber laurels until she has won the approval of the Coliseum. Since every ballerina of note for many years past has appeared on its stage, success here is the hall-mark which must be imprinted on a dancer's fame. In our fancy we see, as we sit in the Coliseum's "fuateuila," the lovely forms of Pavlova, Genee, Karavina, Lope-towa and mno others, float across towa and mno others, float across towa to the company? The latest to claim admittance to the ranks is Ledova. At her first visit she impressed us as worthy of a "No dancer can afford to rest on ranks is Ledova. At her first visit is impressed us as worthy of a place in a curtain which, seen only by the inward eye, is more delicate though less striking than Byam Shaw's act-drop. For on this the potraits are solely those of ballerine. Somewhere among the billowy waves of white outstanding style is noteworthy for its resilient apring. This is Ledova. She should be painted in the sky, for we canbe painted in the sky, for we canpainted in the sky, for we can-not imagine her long at rest; every time her toes touch the stage she seems to bounce once more into the air."

America's Premiere

Danseuse

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Miss Ledova considers the above (one of many London press comments) a charming compliment.

## **INSIDE STUFF**

ON VAUDE

A couple of instances of show people running out on indebtiness have been considered by the control of the cont

A wandwills manager on the Pacific Coast who controls quite a string of houses is not averse to making a fey foliars saids from his regular consequences of a vaulet team to me of the big houses. The wande team consequence of a vaulet team to me of the big houses. The wande team, whichy halphoost, opened to the largest gross in the history of the said of the consequence of the time of the force of the consequence of the conseque

Beauty and bathing girl contests are being roughly gagged. It has grown so that the beauts are usually pre, probably receiving \$1.50 per spearance and oping into any plocal community. Contest promoter to secure seough legit applicants of standing in their neighborhoods to make a respectable showing.

Besides which the contest is down to the basis of an amateur thing, in standing and contestants.

Low's and Publix in their joint attraction bookings will be independently and public in their joint attraction bookings will be independently by the beads of both circulas, with either selecting such turns, attractions, features, shows or units as may be proposed. Low's conflict only where Public and Low's conflict only where Public and Low's conflict only where Public and Low's conflict only where the low of the l

Vaudevillians are again being approached by a firm of Broadway legit roducers with many promises, the star one of which and it seems to ool the artists is: "You can have your own lawyer draw up the con-

Treat." To this particular concern an actor's contract is a gag. They believe any actor can be driven out or to break his contract under certain confidition. They create those "conditions" and they seddom fail, and the season of the confidence of the confidence has been but eight performances weekly are given, whereas now in varieties it is three and four-a-day. The strongers promise is that if the act goes with the firm when wanted, it will receive its reward in a cast of the concern's negotiator desent hesitiate to mention that a storring prospect. In when the production of the situation bunk, the actor is informed it must

most likely.

In view of all of this glittering bunk, the actor is informed it must of raise its vaude salary for the production, but the firm will now the

not raise its vaude satary for the prosecution, seeker anouth. Some same anouth. Onclorus for "using up" acts and casting them saide. Not only the producers' word means nothing but their working agreement unsuly calls for sp many weeks out of £2, less than 69 percent. Once the producers of the content of the producers of the content of the producers of the content of the producers of the producers of the content is so preduced the producers of the producers of

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# **EDITH** CLASPER

"SMUGGLED GOODS"

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# LOEW'S WESTERN BOOKS 50 THEATRES: MORRIS' CHI. HAS 43 FULL WEEKS

Chicago More Important Now as Booking Center for Acts and Attractions—Orpheum, Jr., Never Had Over 5 Full Weeks in Middle West

Jones) will start its booking season Labor Day with over 50 the-atres on its books, as outlined beme of the houses were reatly added and are important ad-

ittions.

About 43 weeks, all full weeks, re the amount of time the William footris Chicago branch agency has it present. It le in charge of Max uruner. All of the Turner directions is west of Pittsburgh, excepting nine full weeks in the south, but two of the v s are independ-

# TINSEL METAL CLOTH

J. J. Wyle & Bros., Inc.

Chicago, Aug. 16.

Marcus Loew's Western booking spency in this city under the direction the latter class are 15 fullida of Johnny Jones (son of Aaron weeks which the Chicago Morris

agency can book at this visc, we want with the service of the serv

any hold over or return engage-in all of the years the Orpheum, Jr., Circuit and the Orpheum's As-sociation's agenty have been rout-sended by the second of the second of the pheum, Jr. has never been able to book over five full weeks, and the Association of the second of the second of converse over the full weeks. And the Association of the second of the Chicago has a trained way man of the second of the second of the majoratance. It is now acc, ted as a main artery booking centre, with the local show people saying the blaggest Chicago has ever known.

#### Marke' 2-Cooneys' 8

The Marks tie-up brings two of the largest presentation houses in Chicago into the Loew agency, while combining with Cooney turns over three presentation houses and

while combining with Cooney turns over three presentation houses and five smaller vaude stands, all in the consequence of the control of the

the circuit is similar.

Johnny Jones has announced the
Loew office will book acts with ali
agents, no one barred. This is said
to have caused an investigation by
the Orpheum Circuit and the Ass'n into reports that their franchised agents intend booking acts on the outside, due to lack of time avail-able through the franchises.

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# "HOKUM"-OR WHAT?

The Hartford (Conn.) "Courant," morning, in an editorial under the headline, "What, Then, is Rokum!" sald, among other things:
"Hokum is always hokum, it is always cheap and dishonest. It is a trick to rouse constions."

John A. Langhams, for man years in vaudeville, took up th cudgel in defense of one of stage's best etock in trade.
John asked the editor if he should be "arrested and imprisoned if I take exception to the 'cheap and dishonest' phrase."

phrase."
After expressing his opinion
of 'shokum," Langhame said:
"It may be that the word
'hokum' is a misnomer and
used by us in error. If any
is the case I would appreciate
being told so and I pledge out
my word that I shall try to reform every performer I hear
using that taboo word."

#### Moran-Mack "Copy Act" Added \$6.000 to Gross

Kansas City, Aug. 16.
A jump in gross of \$6,000 was registered by the local Pantages house la t week through using a

It's understood that Coakley and Van are appearing under the spon-sorship of consent of Moran and Mack. The latter team are due to return to the Carroli's "Vanities" road tour, starting next montb.

#### INDE. BOOKERS SEE BIG SEASON AHEAD

Film Houses Taking on Vaude -Deserters From Straight Vaude's Pop. Agencies

Last half of last week was an nofficial holiday in most of the Lost half of list week war in indicepted to booking accesses. Operators and chief aides were away upon a pre-second field tour. With week stenoise rejented from then on. With many new houses in far out spots complete the property of the stenoise rejented from the one was the standard of the second field of the standard field of

Alberta Hunter, colored song-ress, has gone to London to play

Tinton, Lawrence County, South Dakota

Doctor 'Rockwell Care Best Theatree Everywhere.

Dear Doc:

Dear Dect
There are no chiropractors, no starving saxophone pisyrs up no starving saxophone pisyrs up and the same part of th

HARVEY

#### FOLLOW US AROUND THE WORLD

(FRANK)

(JEAN)

# COOK & VERNON

## FIRST STOP ENGLAND --- STOLL TOUR

"Encore," July 20, 1927: New American Comediane Score

the interval two more tistes from across the herring pond

ouse in roars of laughter.

July 18, Hackney Empire, London July 25, Hippodrome, Manchester August 1, Alhambra, London August 8, Shepherd's Bush Empire, London

**AUGUST 15, LONDON COLISEUM** 

Direction-WILLIAM MORRIS OFFICE NEW YORK

"Stage," Aug. 4, 1927;

Jean Cook and Frank Vernon are couple of ciever American performers, who have been playing a week or two at the outer halls. This is their first appearance at the Alhambra, and on Monday they did remarkably well with an act full of fresh points, and of a happy atmosphere. Roughly, it is a case of mild flirtation, with "You Ask the Darn-dest Questions" striking its keynote, and some good songs are also ndded. Miss Cook's air of know-ail siyness as a flapper is most enWALTER DONALDSO

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by Grace Le Roy Kahn & Gus Kahn

# The Title Reads— YOU DON'T LIKE



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## PUBLIX DECLARES MAINSTREET. K. C., ORPHEUM'S, 'OPPOSITION'

Orpheum Altering Diversey's Policy to Stage Band Shows, Precipitating Feeling - Orpheum's 2 Weeks Against Publix 18

Chicago, Aug. 16. Changing the Diversey theatre policy from vaudevilie to stage band presentations by the Orpheum Cir cult may result in a serious break between that circuit and the Pub-

his-Dablom & Katz Interests.

The Diversey in eag Falishin & Katz Uptown, which is using a stage band policy. It is beld in a stage band policy. It is beld in a built by Jones, Linick & Schaffer, with the Ophem Circuit operation with the Ophem Circuit operation of the stage of lix-Balaban & Katz interests,

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"An Operetta for Two"

A Satire

By Charles Harrison

Maryland

**Baltimore** 

Next week (Aug. 22)

## Orpheum, N. O., Quits Vaude After Ten Years

Chicago, Aur. 15.

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New Orleans, Dasse and waude for 19 years, will play stock this winter.

The house, dark all summer, will be occupied by Harry Mogers' comMitt Schuster, Chicago agent, will supply the talent. Danny Duncan will manage.

Schafter in Levey Office

Hyman Schafter is in charge of the New York office of the Bert Lavey Circuit. Schafter was for-merity connected with Faily Markus. Bert Levey, head of the western circuit, is reported heading east to reorganize the New York office, but will retail Schafter in charge.

The Orpheum Circuit's stage band

B. F. KEITH'S PALACE, N. Y. WEEK (AUG. 15)

HARRISON

DAKIN

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS Keith's, Monday, Aug. 8, 1927 LEONARD HALL

LEONARD HALL
"The sensation of what turned out to be a very good bill is Mr. Charles Harrison, who has a new turn with his partner, Miss Dakin. I have always been cool, tho civil, to Mr. Harrison to date, but this new one is a PANIC, thanks to a GENUINE COMEDY FLAIR THAT HAS BUBBLE RIGHT UP. THE KEITH TIME IS LUCKY TO HAVE THE ACT."

## A Name and 3 Weeks

Detroit, Aug. 16.
"What's your name?" rasped
a cop at Rose Burleigh, 40 and
forte,

orte.
Rose eyed the cop contempt-ously. He was disguised in ously. He was disguised in lain clothes. "Elinor Glyn," she rasped

back.
Lator on Judgs Brennan
thought it over.
"Three weeks," he decided.

#### Agency Partners Split; Left to Acts' Choice

After a vaude agency partnership of some 10 years or more, Morris Rose and Jack Curtis this week started agenting as individuals, the partners splitting by mutual con-sent.

of some 10 years or more, More the state of all "blucklists" when a started agenting as individual, we have a started agenting as individual, with a started agenting as individual, with a started agenting as individual, with a started agenting the property of the started agenting and the property of the started agenting and the partnership spill Morras chains on the Kethk-Abbes floors. In the partnership spill Morras chains on the Kethk-Abbes floors. In the partnership spill Morras chains on the Kethk-Abbes floors. In the partnership spill Morras chains on the Kethk-Abbes floors. In the partnership spill Morras chains on the Kethk-Abbes floors. In the partnership spill Morras chains on the Kethk-Abbes floors. In the partnership spill Morras chains on the Kethk-Abbes floors. All acts were promptly "listed to start the partnership spill morras chains are considered in the start of a cold. Curtis and a start of a cold floors and curtis and a start of a cold floors and curtis and a start of a cold floors and curtis and a start of a cold floors and curtis and a start of a cold floors and curtis and a start of a cold floors and curtis and a start of a cold floors and curtis and a start of a cold floors and

Summer Substitute
St. Joe, Mo., Aug. 16.
To keep from closing his bouse in
August, Floyd Williams, manager of
Players, who are, giving musical
tabloids.
In spite of adverse notices they
are drawing well. Williams' regul

## **WILL KING AFTER 20 YEARS** ABANDONS SHOW FOR FILM UNIT

Coast's Best Known Defender Decides Picture House Stage Shows in More Favor Than His Well-Known Musical Comedy Stock Company

# Kut Kahl's 'Klucklist'

said accident.

Now those who book the Stratford have decided not to employ
acts playing the Englewood, figuring they have the best of the strife
as the Englewood is no bargain for either the acts or customers.

#### Pan's Readjusted Start

By the recent readjusted Start
By the recent readjustment of
booking the Pantages, Newark, N.
J. Pan acts playing the route and
starting out of the east have found
it working most advantageously
and eliminating a five-day layoff,
that existed when acts opened there
Heretofore the acts played Newark, then laid off five days and got
into Toronto for a Saturday opening.

ing.

As booking now stands Pan acts close Thursday in Newark and open in Buffalo Sunday. This gives Newark a new show every Friday.

#### Split Now Full Week

Oklahoma City, Aug. 16. Oklahoma City, Aug. 18.
The Orphoum here, owned by
John and Pete Sinopoulo, has
changed policy from twice a week
bills to once a week vaude and pictures, have appropriated \$50,000 to
be used in redecorating, reequipping
and newly furnishing.
House and ark for the week
of Aug. 28-Sept. 2.

GOULDING IN ROCHESTER Troy, N. Y., Aug. 16.
Chas H. Goulding, manager of the local Proctor's, is in charge of the new Rochester theatre at Rochester, N. Y.

Y.
The Troy dallies gave Goulding s
ne send off.

Victor Jory is now leading man of Denham Piayers, Denver.

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Kicks Back at Kut

Will King, who has headed his
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own production properties. He
was to have respend next month in
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Portland where he had a year's suc-cessful engagement prior to going to Seattle. He figured that the demand for his type of show was less than for picture house presentations and decided to enter the latter field.

decided to enter the latter field.

King has been engaged by Fanchon and Marco to head one of their units over the West Coast Theatres, Inc., circuit, at the highest salary paid any single comedian by the organization. His brother, Hermis King, who has conducted a jazz orcomedy company for eight years, will be added to the list of Fanchon and Marco stage band leaders.

#### HOWARD-HARRIS SPLIT

Jules Howard and Charles Harris have split as a vaude team. Ho-ward will head a production act, Harris will annex a new partner.

# 'HERB' WILLIAMS

#### Reminiscences

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house, August 27 as a full week stand. Opening film feature will be "Adam and Evil." Irving Ackerman is in town for a few days conferring with William Ely, resident manager of the Hippo-drome, now closed.

Harry Psarce has temporarily re-tired from vaudeville to enter the Sam Fallow Agency.

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# MARRIAGES

Ada M. Avery to Opal Beal Aug. 2 in Oklahoma City. Latter former manager Capitol theatre, that city, now transferred as Publix theatre manager, McAlester, Okla.

Sam Becker to Lucille Rankin recently. Oklahoma City, where groom

cently, Oklahoma City, where groom in with M-O-M exchange.
Charles De Leon Anthony to Revipin Eaton (non pro) in San Francisco, Aug. 2. The groom is a non of Walter Anthony, editor-in-Mary Hutchlson, dancer, secretly to F. S. Merill, actor and plays to F. S. Merill, actor and plays to F. S. Merill, actor and plays and the control of t

## VAUDEVILLE New Loew's and Names

Two Loew houses start Loew-booked shows out of New York next week, routed by J. II. Labila. They week, routed by J. II. Labila. They acts, and the State, Detroit, with at acts, and the State, Detroit, with at acts can, a full week.

The Loew circuit bas soons new manes on its bills new. Next week manes on its bills new. Next week collectional; Lillian Shaw opens Aug. It at Detroit, white Georgie Price is penciled to start Sept. 11 at Leew's, Detroit.

#### HOUSES OPENING

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Straad, Ft. Dodrs, Ia. operated
now by Classic Theatres, Inc.,
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Brook, Bound Brook, N. J., has
over to John Robbins. Hi plays four
acts on the last balf.

#### BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Randall at
Crant Hospital, Chicago, Aug. 12,
single.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Render House
Mr. and Mrs. Borner Gates
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mctanic,
set, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brusiloff in
Washington, D. C., Aug. 12, daughter. Father is musical director of
Loew's Columbia in the capital city.

#### ILL AND INJURED

Due to a fall wbile dancing, Kerenoff and Marie were forced to leave the Rialto (pcts) bill last week in Wasbington, D. C. Clarence Lutz, formerly in vaude with Jos Fields, bas blood polson-ing in bis right hand. He is slowly lumproving.

ing in bis right nand. He as sown, improving.

Bob y McLean, skater, ill for three months with infected teeth and tonsila, was discharged from Masonle Hospital, Chicago, last

Henry Spleiman, manager, Dick achsel Theatrical Agency, Chicago, at the Speedway Hospital due to

saches Theatrical Agency, Chicago, ls at the Speedway Hospital due to blood poisoning. Miss L. Daniels (with Shuberts) was recently operated upon in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. She is recovering at the home of friends in that city. the home of friends in that city.

Bill Barlow, veteran monologist,
who left New York about nine
months ago to go to Belleville,
N. J. in the bope of benefiting bis
health, has made fittle improvement. His sister was recently notified of his condition and came east
to be at his beside.

Write to the III and Injured

#### **NEW ACTS**

Christie and Dunn, two men Christie formerly Christie and Lloyd; Dunn formerly Dunn and Hall. Anthony and Rogers, reunited. Eleanor Terry, single. James Mayo's "Musical Aviators" with eight girls and dancing team, Polly Paylon and Betty Britt.

Shilling-Ward Dissolve William Shilling and Waite Ward have dissolved their agency

Film Replaces Pan Bill Vaude agents booking acts for the Fantages Circuit were notified that the week at Minneapolis is of, owing to the booking there of "The Big Parade."

The film is in for one week.

#### PETROFF WITH K-A

Boris Petroff, former ballet mas-ter for Publix, is now producing three acts for Keith-Albee. They are Lestera Lamont and Co., Tellis and Larue with Viennesse Orchestra and the Dante Foilies.

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Next to the State deal, the worst
blow suffered by K-A during the
summer, was the loss of the Grand
Riviera and La Salte Gardens, until
now two of K-A's mainstays in the
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booking office (Chicago) to five wreamen, state, under the Low resime, will play a picture, six acts, plus a master of ecremonies, the control of the contro

Turner's N. Y. Bookings

Max Turner, representing the Wil-liam Morris office in Chicago, booked the following for Publix houses while in New York: Paul Howard, Martell and Fawn, Dick and Edith Berstow, Peggy Bernier, Milton Watson, Margaret Ball, Maxwell and Lee, "Jerrie," Lang and Voelk, Walikee and Cap-

Harry Padden's Acts

Harry Fadden's Acts
Wanda Hawley, picture star, just
-closing. a Keith-Albee route, has
been booked for the Amalgamated
Circuit by Harry Padden, opening
Aug. 21 at Buffalo.
Padden also booked Dorothy
Bytton and her revue, also starting
at Buffalo. Padden has Brennan
at Buffalo. Pendled in for a week
at Buffalo.

Wilson-Wheeler in Show

Jack Wilson and Ruth Wheeler, from vaudeville will head "Foot-lights," due at the Lyric, New York, tomorrow (Thursday) night. The piece is a semi-musical with a show business background by Henry C. Wilson Oppenheimer, lessee of the Likeho Depenheimer, lessee of the Likeho Ruth Wilson.

WHITE GOES WITH IRWIN

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Juck White is associating binself
with the Lou Irwin agency. Irwin
cheise which White will handle. He
has Joe Cook slated for a few weeks
with Fan. Cook is filing in prior
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Cecil Spooner, stock, is entering vaudeville with S. Miller Kent in a mystery playlet "Who?" now being ground for showing on the K-A-

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Vitaphons
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Stratford

2d haif (17-29)
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Paramount (13)
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State (12) State (12)
Gene Morgan Bd
Fanchon & M Ide
Oresier Rounders
Tayter & Lake
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Frank Sterling
Frank Stever
"Adam and Evil"

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Megitn Kiddies
Rose Valyda
Harrison Kelb
'The Stolen Bride' Million Dollar (12) Leo Forbstein Bd "Save My Child"

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L'plown (12)
Dave Geod Bd
Madam Ike
Dancing Millards
Wayno Bradford
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"Loncome Ledles"
"God's Conntry"

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Richmond '& Flo
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Circus Days
Art Iandry Orch
Roma Dros
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Walter Smith
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"The Blood Shtp"
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Great Lakes (14)

Robby Van Horn
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Jane Dillioa
Weddanos
Cuby & Smith
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Rucker & Bard Co
"Parodise"

NEWARK, N. J.
Branford (13)
Chas Meisen Bd
2 Armond Sis
Eddis Moran
Joe Himby
Elaine Mausis
Les Stavens
"Smile Bro Smile"

Mosque (13) Joseph Turin 'When Man Loyes'

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Fays (14)
Mosher Hayes & M
Reynolds & White
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The Cansinos
"Rich but Honest"

Douglas Stanbury Dorthea Edwards Gladya Rice Oraham Dancers Beatrics Belkin "Pald to Love"

Stanley (14)
P Whiteman Bd
"Prince Headwi'rs" PITTSBURGH, PA. Grand (14) B A Rolfe Bd "Save My Child"

PROVIDENCE, R.I.
Fays (15)
Wm Harrigan
Harrigan & Hart
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Jutta Vailey Co
"Outlaws of River"

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Palace (14)
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Heer & Minstta
Dick Ryan
Hitton & Carroll
Santon & Farrell
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NEW YORK CITY
American
let half (27-24)
Arnold & Fiorence
Gless & Claire
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Tom & Jerry
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E half (27-28)
Dault & Lamarr
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Burt Earls & Oirts
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20 half (23-28)
Morie Hacko Pinr
Wilson Sia & W
Jos Totten Co
Sid Lewis
Mildred Crewe Ce

Delancer St.

Ist haif (22-24)
2 Longfleids
Jerome & Evsiya
Seymour & Cunsud

TAILOR

J J Collins
Fay & Milliken
Meredith & Sn'zer
Red Carnation
(One to fill) (One to fill)

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Burke & Burka
Courting Days
Harris & Peppel
Mtldred Crews

2d hulf (25-28)
Rusang & Fox
Rosa & Rosalin
Stateroom 19
Bison City 4
Garden of Rones
(One to fill)

(One to fill)

Lincein Sq.

1st haif (22-24)

Marie Racko Prar

Petter & Gamble
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Oarden of Hoses

2d haif (25-22)

Montambo & Nap

Seymour & Gunard

Courting Days

Pockard & Dodgs

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lat haif (22-24)
Selina's Cir
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Sid Lewis
White Way Ga'tle
2d haif (25-28)
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Ist hisf (22-24)
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Going Straight
Taylor & Bobby
Rurt Earle Co
2d half (25-28)
Zeller & Witburn
Harel Cronby Ca
Smith & Hart
Baby Peggr
Walter Fehl Co

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Miller & Bradford
Chas Olcott
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Bedford
Int haif (22-24)
Winnie & Dolly
Wilson Sis & W
Stateroom 22
Robbins & Jewett
Illusions of 1927
2d haif (25-28)
Raymond Co
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(Chas P Seamon
(One to fill) COLUMBUS, O. James (22)
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Nel Roy Co
Bitz Bros
Al LaVine Bd

DALLAS, TEXAS Rilly Lamont Co Mme Pompadour Toney Grey Cn Rich & Cherry Bill Hamilton Co One to fill)

Gates

1st half (22-24)
Zeiler & Wilburn
Hobby Hoath Co
Baby Peggy
Rob Brandies & Or
(One to fill)
24 half (25-22)
Oo You Wong Tr
F & Y Vardon
Ray Barrett Co
Bart Walton
Zestro & White Co

DETROIT, MICH. Mata (22)

Aussi & Czech

3 Co-Eds

Harry Hines

Samaroff Co

Lillian Shaw

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BVANSV'LE, IND.

Tivoli

1st haif (22-24)
Francis 2
Kennedy & Kramer
Hayden Men'g & H
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2d haif (25-28) Nathano Rros 3 Cyclones On the Corner

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Metropolitan (22)
Genaro Olria
Segal & Robertser
Maris Stoddard
Teck Murdock Co
ilarry Delf
Fridkin Rhoda Co

MEMPHIS, TENN.
State (32)
Paul Rrachard Tr
Malioney & Cecil
Batcheller Jomison
Carson & Willard
5 Harananiacs

MONTREAL, CAN

(Two to fill)

2d half (25-28)

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Paul Hros
Princess Chin
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State (22)
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1st haif (21-22) Okey & Wynne

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Wisconsin (20)
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1st haif (21-24)
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2d haif (25-27)
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Badger & Muesler
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(One to fill) 4 Braduas (One to ilit) SPOKANE, WASH C & E Gress
Stong & Ioleen
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Oirten Oiris
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Omer Hebert Rev
Hickman Bros Co
General Pisano

Janowsky Tr
SEATTLE, WASH.
Paninges (22)
Carl Scheek 2
Mms Albini
Frank Dobson
Wolch & Norton
(One to fill) NIAGARA PALLS VANCOUVER. R.C Pantages (32)

Pantages (22)
Jane Dillon
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Cuby & Smith
Ruckert & Bard
(One to fill) TORONTO, ONT. Pantages (23)

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Irene Franklin
Kessler & Morgan
Capers of 1927 Paniages (00)
Parish & Peru
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Bobby Henshaw
Carnivel of Venice

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Panlages (22)
Peulo & Paquita
Fiorence Rayfield
Barbler Sinis Co
Coakley & Van
4 Korreys

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Werner & Mery A
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Beldwin & Blair

Brown Derby Orch
L'LE ROCK, ARK.
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1st heif (21-13)
Gene Austin
Farnell & Florence
(Thres to fill)
2d heif (24-17)
Einle Gelli
Fonne Austin
Holt Weir Co
(One to fill) BIRM'GH'M, ALA.
Majestlo (21)
The McCrees
Jos Deller Co
Masson Dix Dancers
Jos Toung Co
Masters & Greyce

DALLAS, TEX.
Majestle (21)
The Lelands
Rublni & Rosa
Elliott & LaTour
Frenk Farron
Florence Hedges FT. WORTH, TE

estlo (21) Shedowgreph Hall & Allman Pat Daly Co John I Flaher Ballet Caprice HOUSTON, TEX.

Majestio (21) Ceriton & Ch'pe

Green & LaFell Alexender Co Brown Derhy Orch

56th 54.
2d balf (18-21)
Elton Rich
Joe Fijer
Hayes & Back
Billy Farrell
(One to fill) Orpheum
2d haif (18-21)
Florrie's Girls
Jerons & Ryan
Ecetman & MoorHawtherne & Cor
Murrey Boys 5th Ave
2d helf (12-21)
Trado 2
Reuben Beckwith
Al K Hall Co
E Sheriff Co
(One to fill)

Keith-Albee

BROOKLYN
Albee (13)
2 Swifts
B House Co
Derickson & Bro
Gus Fowler
Wm Bully Co
A & G Fails
Unusual Rev
3 Vagrants
Eddle Foy
(32)
Kheurm

Kheurm Odette Myrtfi Moss & Frye Harrison & Dakin Chas Ruggies Co (Others to fill)

Greenpoint
2d haif (18-21)
Jack Ryon
Louis & Sherie
(Three to fill)

Prospect
2d half (18-21)
Vos & Welters
Basil & Lewis
Four Nighters
C & C Aarons
(One to fill)

AKRON, O.
Palace
2d helf (18-21)
Loretta Gray Co
Dellon & Finney
Cherles Wilson
Haven McQuarrie
(One to fill)

(One to fill)

Ist haif (12-24)
Martin & Mertin
Stepping Along
Grace Dorr
Jones & Jones
Rohins Balt
(One to fill)
2d half (25-21)
Gregg Gir's
Town Topics
Stan Stanley Co
Word & Doeloy
(Two to fill)

ALBANY, N. Y.

ASHEVILLE, N. C

Plaza
2d haif (18-21)
Toby Wilson Co
Great Johnson
Rudell & Donesan
Goode & Leightor
(One in fill)

ASHTABULA. O. Palace
2d heif (12-21)
Lapa Cortey
Stenley & Atree
Petrick & Otto
(Two to fill)

ATLANTA, OA.

ATLANTIC CITY

Kelth's (15)

Foreythe 2d half (18-21) Firch's Minstrels

NEW YORK CITY

Broadway (15) Murand & Oirton Gilbert & Wells

Collsenm L. H.
3d haif (18-21)
Reed & Lucy
W & G Ahearn
The Hollanders
(Two to fill)

\$1st St. (15)

Falls Reading & B Mary Cook Coward William Gaxton Hunter & Percivel Zastro & White

(One to say,

88th St.
2d balf (18-21)
Rubin & Malone
Billy Jarrett
Carney & Jean
Lovanherg Sis &
Morton Jewell
(One to fill)

Fordham
2d helf (18-21)
Geo Price
Mim Mercelle
Keno & Green
(Two to fill)

Franklin
2d haif (18-21)
Freer Baggett &
Jimmy
Berker & Wynne
Will Auhrey
All Wrong
(One to fill)

Hamilton
2d helf (18-21)
Chisholm & Breen
Red Donahue
Oliver Everett & A
(Two to fill)

Proctor's

2d helf (18-21)
Cosmopolitan 4
Gans & Perkins
Lehr & Bell
Wigginsvills
(One to fill) (Twe to fill)

Hippodrome (15)
Templeton Rros
Selhini & Al
Watkins Cir
Van Hoven
Runeway 4
Rhoda & Brosch
(23)
Elton Rech Co
Kelso Bros
Alleen & Merjorie
(Three to fill) (One to fill)
ALLENTOWN, FA.
Colonial
2d half (18-21)
Mr. & Mrs Cohurn
Saul Brilliant
Bigelow & Chester
(Two to fill)

Jefforson Jefforson
3d heif (18-21)
Chame & Collins
Luhin Lewrie & A
Winnie Baldwin
Mildred Carew Co
(One to fill)

225th St.
2d helf (18-21)
Smoky City 4
Fondell Co
Fenton & Rich
P'k'ds Chinese B
Donia & Mack
(One to fill)

(One to Sill)

Falace (25)
Le Jardys
Ches Ruggles
Herrison & Dakin
Bill Robinson
Jeck Donoline
Alicen & Margery
Julist
(Two to Sill)
Mr & Mrs Cohurn
4 Ortons
Gus Fowler
Karyl Norman
Grace La Rue
(Others to fill)

Ferent

Earlic Ciry
Earlic (18-21)
Capnan Boys
Dixie 4
Cardo & Noll
Morrell & Eleanor
(One to fill) Reith's (15)
Lenore Ulric
Lenore Ulric
Rentell & Gould
Wilton & Weber
G D'Armond Co
Grace Edler Co
The Leroys
Fat Henning
(22)
Du For Boys
Belle Baker
Heller Hudson
(One to fill)

Regent
2d half (18-21)
Murray Giris
O'Nelli & Varmos
The Olympions
(Two to fill) Riverside (22) Henri Garden Billy House Co (Others to fill)

Boyal

2d half (12-21)
Rasso Co
Jack Lee
Sally's Ally
Hayes & Cody
(One to fill)

CONEY ISLAND
NOW Brighton (15)
Barton & Mann
Belle Baker
Kitamura Japan
Kitamura Japan
Kitamura Japan
Cole & Snyder
(12)
Chayalia Jiros
Raymon & Holger
Irene Ricardo
Willon & Weber
Wim Kent Co
Geo Pfrice in

Geo Price (Two to fill)

2d half (18-21)

BOSTON, MARS, New Boston (18) Morley & Anger Chief Caupolicas Oralle Stamm Jean Upbam (Two to fi l)

Gordon's Olympia (Scollay Sq.) (15) Marty White Frick & Pope Just a Pal Boardmen & Roll'c Robins & Dawett (Two tn fill)

Oerdon's Olympia (Wash, St.) (15) Buegee & Qupes Diehi Sis & McD' Bud Cericii Casey & Warren Farreli & Chedw'

Kelth (15) Carr Bros & Betty Chris Ricbards Countess Sonie Co Marino & Martin

Marion Snnshine
Jeen Hoydell
Lavimer & Hudson
(One to Henry
2 Deveys
Vanity Girls
E & L Travers
Alexander & Otto
Mery Grak
(Two to fill)

BRADFGRD. PA.
Bradford
2d haif (18-21)
Hafter & Pani
Shadow & McNell
General Pisano
Marko & Jerome
(One to fill)

BRIDGEPORT, CT

Palace

2d helf (18-21)
G & H Miller
Block & Sully
Conley & Glass
Cabarabia
Ray Shuster

Poll

Id half (18-21),
Mervel & Faye
Royal Gascornes
Mullen & Frencis
Holmer Lind Rev
(One to fill)

BUFFALO, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. 1 Hippodrome 2d heif (12-21) Page & Cless Tale Collegions Telack & Deen (Two to fill)

(Two to fill)
CANTON, O.
Lyccam
2d half (18-21)
Oerber's Galetias
Jack Joyce
Ten Arekos
Clark & Croshy
Jolly Juniors
Mason & Keeler
Welter Brower

CINCINNATI, O.

Theatrical Insurance

551 Fifth Avanue, Naw York Marray Hill 7838-9

Tumhling Clowns | Blus Grass 4 Werner & Mary A (One to fill)

DATTON, O. LOUISVILLE, KY Kelth

Id haif (18-21)

Midget Follies

Kaye & Rayre

The Mielntyres

Stan Stanley

Nilo & Munsfield

(One to fill)

let heif (22-24)

Lauretts Gray Co

Blue Grass 4

C & L Pondon

(Thora to fill)

Mailonal

2d haf (48-21)
O'Hanion & Z
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Lottie Atherton
T & R Romaine
Richy Craig Jr.
1st haif (22-28)
Eddis Pala Co
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MONTREAL, CAN
Mobile
3d haif (18-21)
Jarvis & Harricon
Jus Fong
Lede Orbova
Eilde Dancers
Rodero & Maley
86 Pink Toes DETROIT, MICH. DETROIT, MICH.
Tomple (15)
Johnsy Dooley
Paul Reman Co
Barry & Whitiedge
Watswams
Balken Serenaders
bervainsy 2

MT. VERNON, N.Y MT. VERNGN,N.

Proctor's

2d hair (18-21)

Texas 4

Jean Costello

White & Tierney
(Two to fill) JOHN J. KEMP

(Two to fill)
NEWARK, N. J.
Proctor's
3d heif (18-21)
Bard & Avon
Chas Withers
Hickey Bros
Del Ortos
(One tn fill)

Vedi & Gypl Co Johnny Berkes Parez & Marguer Mason & Keeles (One to fill) N. BRUNSW'K.N.J Stote

\$d haif (18-21)
O'Nell & Matton
(Others to fill) Uptown 2d half (11-21) NEWBURGH, N.Y

Alma Nellson Co Carney & Pierce Dias & Powers Jack Jenis Co (One to fill) Proctor's
4 Papper Shake
4 Ortons
Angar & Fair
Hope Vernon
(One to fill) EASTON, PA.
State
2d half (18-21)
Mr & Mrs Cohurn
Raul Brillient
Raynor & Mae
Treasursland
Bigelow & Chester NEW HAVEN, CT. Palace 3d helf (12-21)

ELIZABETH, N. J. City 2d helf (12-21)

Smell & Mays Cynthe & Claire Day Dreams Going North Ceo Coo

MLMIRA, N. Y. Majestic 2d half (18-21) Ward Bros (Others to fill) (Others to fill)
ERIE, PA.
Erie (18)
Town Toples
Southern Girls
Goslar & Lunby
(Two to fill)

OLENS PLS, N.Y. Rielte

2d half (18-31) Ven Bell Ven Ball Roismen's Alaham: Milton Hamilton Basil & Keller (One to fill)

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BARRISB'RG, PA

Lord & Wills
Frank Dixon
Burton & Wills
(One to fill)
The Voyagers
Lottle Atherton
Carney & Prince
Daley & Nice
Jack Joyce
Nices & Mannfeld
Morgan & Lake
(Two to fill)

CLEVELAND, O. I 105th St. (15)
J Burchell
Lloyd & Rrice
Lillian Faulkner
Daly & Nacs
(Two to fill) Young's Pier (15)

Pietro Jos Marks Co Les Geills Remsey's Canaries Pola Ed BALTIMORE, MD.

(Two to fill)
(22)
Dance Vogues
Abbott & Binland
McIntyres
Daiton & Tinney
Faber & McIntyre
(One to fill)

COLUMBUS, O.

Envy
Sherman & McVox
(One to fill)
PHILADELPHIA Hutchins & Ross
HUNTGTON, W.V.
Orpheum
2d half (18-21)
Morgan & Laks
Crawfords
LaFolicite
Roy Stone

PHILADELPHI
Earle (15)
Pahles of 1927
Four Casting St
Julian Hall
4 Choc Dandiss
Frank Melino
(22)
Grace Edler
(Others to fill)

Nixon

2d half (18-21)

Robby & King

Dublin 2

Delvin & Delvas

Company Attentio

(One to fill)

Wiffred Dullois
buffy & Gleanor
Petite live
W Faversham
Jsan Sothern
122)
J Bur-hill Co
Lloyd & Bryne
liabe Egan Co LANCASTER, PA.

Small & Mays Marrone & Lacoste Prince All (Two to fill)

Harris (15)
Bobby Johnstone
Bud Lerraine
Stepping Along
Bettz Scale
Grindell & Eath
Summer 2

PORTSMOUTH

I lilossoms
Selma Brants
Layton & Mae
Eckert & Francio
lieal & Ton Rev

PGUGHK EEPSIE Avon

2d heif (18-21)
Russell & Hayes
Hubert Faye
Jack Rucssell
Jelly Fish
Bergman & McK

RICHMOND, VA. Lyrio
2d haif +18-21)
Passing Parade
Paco Cansino
(Three to fill)

SCHENECTADY

Proctor's

2d haif (18-21)
Lee Marshall
Jack Clifford
Francis Reading
Mathews & Dyer
Fernsworth & S **BPRINGFIELD** 

Paince
2d heif (18-21)
Ruth Bros
Lester & Lamont
Earl & Blathews
Morris & Rhapp
(One to Sil) SYRACUSE, N.

Capitol 2d haif (18-21) Waiter McNally

Acts Having Open Time in Penn, Can Fill: BHAMOKIN, PA. - B DAYS PRANKFORD, PHILA. B DAYS PALM, PHILA. - B DAYS ANTOR, PHILA. - B DAYS Wire FRANK WOLF, Jr.

TOLEDO, O. Kelth 2d holf (18-21)

(Ons to fill)

Ist balf (22-24)

£ Kickelos

Radio Funcies

Ds Bell & Vine

Colum & Nord

(Two to fill)

(Two to fill)

2d half (25-28)

Milt Dill Bis

Delton & Tinney

Alme Nelson Co

Paul Remos Co

(Two to fill)

TORGNTO, GNT.

#ippodrome (15)
Farnsworth & S
Mowell & Herdy
Fred Ardath Co
Vanity Girls
Thos P Jackson
Armstr'g & Phelp

TRENTON, N. J.

Sharons ha Mel Klee Colonial 6 UNION CITY, N. J

State 2d half (18-21)

WASHIGTON, D. C.

Earle (14)
Gomelp of 1927 Unit (21)
Arthur Petloy Co
Printrate Simon
Acid Test Co
Harry Coleman Co
Onker & Priour
June S Binke

Keilit's (14)

Blossom Sceley Frank Pay Hope Vernon Leo Berra Reed & LuVere Hob Anderson Hayare

Chas Slim Timblin's O'Rrien & Joyce (Two to tal)

AGRK, PA.
Aork D. H.
Jack Merlin
Keo Tako A Yoki
Frank Shelds
Illusions of 1927
(One to fill)

Palace
2d half (18-27)
Bway Whisi
Norton & Brower
Oldneyer Baker
Roy Rogers
Chrystie & Nelso

Illustrous of 1227
(One to Bi)
XGUNISTHAN, O.
Keith-Albre
Ad haft (18-21)
Back Gorge
Linyd Newards
Colvin & Wood
List half (22-24)
Oresis Girls
Bian Blanley Co
Ward & Dooley
(Two to Bii)
Nartin & Martin
Steppin Along
Grace Born
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Litte to Bill WORCESTER WORCESTER
Palace
2d helf (18-21)
Jack Fairhanks
Venelien Masq
Elaine Temple
Martell & West
Cliff & Rodeliff

YONKERS, N. Y. Proctor'e 24 haif (18-21) Musical Johnston

## TOLLIES' \$288,000 'BUY'

(Continued from page 1) vertising that all seats for four weeks in advance for "Rio Rita,"

weeks in advance for "Kio Ilian," acknowledge, and the box office, were on sale at the box office, which is not sale to the sale of the sa

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The Boston figures which quoted \$15,000 as the loss on the week cart's there must have been big rehearsal bills from musicians, stage hands, there must have been big rehearsal bills from musicians, stage hands, before the opening. publicity figures, cost over \$200,000. Taking figures, cost over \$200,000. Taking figures, cost over \$200,000. Taking around \$25,000, fair estimate, it will be show's opening expenses at around \$25,000, fair estimate, it will be shown opening expenses around \$25,000, fair estimate, it will be shown opening expenses at around \$25,000, fair estimate, it will be shown opening on the \$200,000 basis. If it cost more—and from the shown opening on the \$200,000 basis. If it cost more—and for four the shown of the shown opening on the \$200,000 basis. If it cost more—and for four the shown opening on the \$200,000 basis. If it cost more—and the best shown of the shown opening on the \$200,000 basis. If it cost more—and the shown opening on the \$200,000 basis. If it cost more—and the shown opening on the \$200,000 basis. If it cost more—and between \$200,000 basis. If it cost more—and belief the shown opening on the \$200,000 basis. If it cost more—and belief the shown opening on the \$200,000 basis. If it cost more—and the shown opening on the \$200,000 basis. If it cost more—and the shown opening on the \$200,000 basis. If it cost more—and \$200,000 basis. If

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Lois Wenthworth, formerly in smallerille with Andrew Tombes, is conducting a health farm at Pompion Lake, N. J. Miss Wentworth the conducting from the profession upon her marriage some seasons ago to Ir. Rier. The farm is owned by the latter and operates as a training coup for pice Equity of the price Equitor.

DALLAS, TEX.

(One to fill)
NEW ORLEANS
Orphenm (21)
Morris & Grent
Madeline Patrice
Buddy Doyle,
Ed Shubert Co
Chinese Syno

OKLAHOMA CITY

Orpheum

1st haif (21-22)

Ous Edwards Rev
2d haif (24-27)

Lawton

John Vale Co

Janet Kippen Bd

(Two to fill)

Long Teck Sem

Herris & Holley
Mergo & Heth Co
(One to fill)

MILWAUKEE

Faince (14) Sherwood & Gale Burns & Allen

Honeyhoys Whiting & Burt

MINNEAPGLIS

HINNEAPOLIS
Hennepin (14)
A & P Oypsies
Ann Codee
Belmont Bros
4 of Us
Flo Vernon
(One to fill)

OAKLAND, CAL.

Grphenm (14)
Fuller & Corhett Co Florrie Le Vore Co Retta Ardine & T (Two to fill)

ST. LOUIS, MG,

St. Louis, MG
St. Louis (14)
Maker & Redford
Ewing & Eaton
Ford & C
Nite in London
(Two to fill)

SAN FRANCISCO Golden Onto (14) Mr & Mrs. Philips (Others to fill)

Orpheum (14)

WINNEPEG, ONT

Orpheum (14)
Maddock's Tricke
Harry Kahne
Bariram & Sextor
Eddic Conred Co
(Two to fill)

HAMMOND, IND

Nick Lucas Jean Adair Co Kerekjarto Sid Morion Co (Two to fill)

BAN ANTONIO Orpheum (21) H Timberg Co

THIS WEEK BGN JOBN OIRLS
American and Orphoum
HARRY BREEN Fay's, Rochester EDDIE CARR and CO.

CHAS. J. FITZPATRICK

### Orpheum

Diversey
26 helf (17-20)
sher & McIntyrsarry Leven
Others to fill)

Palace (14)
A & M Hovel
E & M Back
Weston & Lyons
The Harlequine
Chain & Archer
(Two to fill) Riveria (14)

Austin Mocks Ser Cartmell & Hairls Eafka Stonley & M Winchester & Ross (Three to fill)

State-Lake (14)
Bert Gordon Co
B & R Gorman
H Lehmen & K
Birdie Reeves
Garden of Melody
Lucas & Lillian
Hierry Levan Co Tower
3d helf (17-20)
Eddin Perdo Co
(Others to fill)

DENVER, COL.
Orphenm (14)
The Belliys
F McGlynns Co
Hollingsworth &
Ins Alcova Co
L Fitzgerald
O McLennon
Lawton

LOS ANGELES LOS ANGELES
Hillstreet (14)
Denicis & Earnes
Trixie Friganza
Frenk DeVoe
Lillien St Leon Co
(One to fill)

Orpheum (14) Edith Meiser Herry Burns Cn

# Keith-Western CLEVELAND, O.

Bead's Hipp 2d half (17-20) Prince Tokio Bot Murphy (One to fil)

Pr. WAYNE, IND. Palace 2d haif (17-20)

C Crouch Co
Mitchell Bross
Cook & Oatmen
Conninghem & C
(Ons to fil)

Parthenon
2d half (17-20)
Dainty Marie Co
Fitzsimons & F
Sheiton Heff & L
(Two to fill) SANDESKY, O Schade 2d helf (17-20) Fraham & Stewart WINDSGR, GNT.

Capitel
2d haif (17-20)
Oxford 2
Verdi & Pennell
(Three to fill)

Tilynn

Id heif (18-21)
Robby Randall
Doran Rives Co
liti & Marlie
Frank blora
(One to fili)
FAR ROCKAWAY

BALTIMORE, MD Maryland (16) Bleknell Lorna Girls Lloyd Iback Deleon & Davies Feer Regay Wells & 4 Foys Marion Ibaris Rehec & Kubyett (One to fill) (One to fill)

Hippndrome (15)
Gautier & Pony
Hall Evicy
Edgar & M-tesis
Primrose Seamon
Arthur Petley
(One to fill)

BIRM'GH'M, Al.A.
Majestle (15)
Roms & Gaut
Memories of Opera
Raddin & Blair

Palnee (15)
Vadi & Gygi
Karyi Normen
Pegry Marke knic
Boxanny Tr
Eline & Wheeler
(One to fil)
Naughton & Gold
Wayburn & Rev

COLUMBUS, O.
Keith
2d half (18-21)
Gregg Girla
Radio Pancies
Dalton & Craig
Waiter Brower

ad helf (18-21)
Paula
T & A Waldman
Guy Voyer Co
Jack Benny Co
(One to fill)
KINGSTON, N. Y.
Kingston
3d half (18-21)
Hand H) num
Jachall H, num
Jack H, num

2d helf (18 27)

Fuller & Stryker Dunn & West Manny King Co (Ons to fill)

Girlie & Cyclones Jos B Stanley Sylvia Altman Waish & Ellis (One to fill) M. LONDON, CT. Keith Spencer & Willi (Others to fill)

(Others to fill)
NIAGARA FALLS
Belleview
2d half (18-21)
4 O'Connors
Shefter & Rernice
(Three to fill)

Kona San Hedji Ali Betty Miller Kean & Williams (One to fill)

NOBFGLE, VA. Norva 14 helf (18-21) O. RAPIDS, MICH. Ramona Pk. 3d half (18-21) 3d helf (18-21) Frank Fays Moore & Powell Steele 2 Oakes & Delonr R Edwards & Fanton

M. ADAMS, PA. Empira 3d helf (13-31)

Palace (15)
Dance Vogues
Ward & Dooley
\$ Kirkeloos
DeBell & Vine

OTTAWA, CAN.
Empire
2d helf (18-21)
Bingham & Meyer
Ann Clifton
E Hodges Co
D'Orssy Riedman
(One to fill) New
2d half (18-21)
Jones & Jones
Geo Lloyd &
J & B Page
(Two to fil)

Regent
2d half (18-21)
Yesterd'y Thought
Pall Mail
Envy (Two to 511)
HARTFORD, CT,
Capitol
3d haif (18-21)
On High Seas
Babby Henderson
HighC's Rev
Chas Red Marshall
Eitings & Vernon
Hutchins & Ross

JERSEY CITY State 8d helf (18-21)

PITT-BURGH

Davis (18)

Kody & Wilson
Wiffred Dubols
buffy & Gleanon
Petits for

7d neir (reThe Voyagers
Mildred Fesley
A & J Correll
Fischer & Hurs
(Ons to fill)

Capito1 2d haif (18-21) F Richardson (Others to fill)

TROY, N. Y.
Proctor's
2d helf (18-21)
DeWilfred & B
Wm Haynes
Sharons Stephens PATERSON, N. J. Begent

Broken Toys Ethel Dallen C Stone & Piller Fred La Reine (Ons to fill)

UTICA, N. X.
Galety
2d half (13-21)
Anthony & Rogelfoward Nichola
Aaron & Violet
G & L Garden
James & Bernar

Odette Myrtil Kharum Dault & Lamarr Ed & Lee France Carl McCuthoch

## **NEWS FROM THE DAILIES**

This department contains rewritten thestrical naws items as pub-lished during the week in the daily papers of New York, Chicago and the Pacific Coast. Variety takes no cradit for these news items; such has been rewritten from a daily paper.

#### NEW YORK

Attempting to eject a man who had been annoying a woman parton in the Supreme theatre. Brooktyn, N. Y., Isadore Meyer, usher body when the man fired three bullets at him. Physicians pronounced the injuries not serious. The man jerked loose after he had fred at Meyer and escaped.

P. Ray Comstock will again re-sume management of the Princess, New York, Clare Tree Majors School of the Theatre having turned over the house after two years' oc-

Martha Elwell, show giri, socked Jack Douglas, negro, right in the eye when he accested her in front of her home. A cop arrested he in-order in the second of the second is a second of the second of the label it off by handing him a pass for five days in the workbouse,

Reorganization of the famous squad of cops in formal dress to police breadway's night life censector John D. Coughlin, They spector John D. Coughlin, They will have complete wardrobes, so that they may enter hotels, night recity attired for each occasion. Chief duties of the dress squad will be to supply information, and, except in convergency cases, they will not limble arrestly.

not make arrests.

Roper Wolfe Kahn, aviator and orchestra leader, flashed an aged police badge on a traille cop in Brooklyn when be was nabbed for enting up the road in his citer. The enting up the road in his citer. The wherhe was 17 and had ambitton to be a society detective by former Folice Commissioner Enright.

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Evelyn Nesbit's home in Tudor Terrace, near Atlantic City, was robbed of \$10,000 worth of furs, clothes, jewelry, according to a re-port made to Atlantic City police.

port made to Atlantic City police.

A bevy of situte troopers and detective raided Lee's dance hall stake longers and the land longers. N. J., while 160 longers are staked longers are staked longers are staked longers. The cops claimed they are arrested. The cops claimed they are staked longers are staked longers are staked longers. The cops are staked longers are staked longers are staked longers are staked longers. Assistant Prosecutor Prant Secretary and charged with liquer law violations are staked longers. Assistant Prosecutor Prant Secretary are staked longers are staked longers. Assistant Prosecutor Prant Secretary are staked longers are staked longers. Assistant Prosecutor Prant Secretary and longers are staked longers. Assistant Prosecutor Prant Secretary and longers are staked longers. Assistant Prosecutor Prant Secretary and Landers and Landers are staked longers. Assistant Prosecutor Prant Secretary and Landers are staked longers. Assistant Prosecutor Prant Secretary and Landers and Landers are staked longers. Assistant Prant Landers and Landers are staked longers and landers are staked longers. Assistant Prosecutor Prant Landers and Lander

Herbert Brenon and H. B. Warner eturned from England with the ompany working on the film, "Sor-cil and Son." They said it cost 75,000 to take four days of films here and they had to wait 13 days or sunshine.

Robert Mathews, actor, became a trifle stewed and went to sleep in a parked sedam on 46th street after disrobing. The owner yelped when he discovered the sleeping occupant and cailed a cop. Mathews was dis-charged by Magistrate Flood after a 16-5 are.

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the phonograph, Thomas A. Edison spoke over the radio in West Orange, N. J., for the first time. He recited "Mary Had a Little Lamh," the same ditty with which he tried out his original phonograph.

Two deaths occurred in one night at the Parlor Social Club, 191 West 39th street, George Sandera, negro, was stabbed in the back during an argument with four unidentified negroes. The stabbing took place in the hallway.

When police appeared later Mrs.

Ida Puller probably thought the place was being raided, for she at-tempted to flee down a fire escape and fell to her death.

Brook Pemberton, producer, is re-turned from a two months tour of Europe with Mrs. Pemeeton. He said that, next to Paris, Budapest is the liveless city in Europe, con-ducting its night life on a wholesale

The will of her deceased husband leaves Madge Kennedy, actress, all but \$2,500 of the sente, reported valued at \$500,000. The deduction goes to a former employee, Harry Holster.

Radio station WHN is installed in a new studio atop Loew's State the-atre, removing from the fifth floor of the building.

An old ordinance prohibiting reproductions of the prohibiting and the property of the Coney Island Board of Trade, is instituting a protest on the grounds that business is being hurt by the enforcement.

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A circular letter sent to actors by Affred Spengler, who says he is dramatic critic of a New York paper, offers publicity service on a Joe Lebiang seale. Says, are very low, and may be paid in a regular stipulated sum per week or "a few dollars now and them."

#### CHICAGO

Rev. Philip Yarrow, hend of the Himois Vigilance Association, so an open letter to Chicago's Chief Police, giving him the names a locations of over 40 vice resor-operating in and about the Loop.

Samuel, Robbins & Sons, concessionaires at White City, were held up. The bandits obtained \$4,722 cash, and a diamond ring belonging to Edward Robbins, valued at \$800

White House, roadhouse nea Niles, iil, was held up by five ban dits who got over \$5,000 from eigh customers and the manager. Th same bandits inter held up the Majo Gardens, at Willow Springs.

Florence Klein, Rex cafs enter-tainer, is being sought in connection with the murders of Anthony K Russo and Vincent Spicuzzo, St Louis gangaters. One of her card was found on one of the dead men

#### LOS ANGELES

Joseph Willis, arrested in Denver Colo., for robbing the home of E. M Asher, film producer, will be re-turned to that city for trial. Some of the \$3,200 in jewelry was reporter found in the suspect's possession.

The estate of Tom Kerrick, cow-boy film actor who was shot April 27, was left to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Kerrick, now serving a term in San Quentin on a charge of man-siaughter in connection with his death. The estate consists of an automobile and \$300.

Gordon Carveth, sole survivor of the four film stunt men who lost their lives in the Abercromble Can-yon Rapids, has arrived here from Alaska. The trio killed were "Red' Thompson, from Hollywood, and M

The disappearance of "Chester," per supersisting to Marion Blackwood, caused suit to be 1.8 in manual country of the country o

Will F. Chopp and Jean H. Wat-kins, arrested for planning a "fake" robbery at the Mission play ticket booth in the Pacific Essectic station year each in county jull. Both ad-mitted guilt. Chopp was ticket seller for the Mission play when be "Iramed" with Wattine, a carpenter, and was "robbest" of 129.

and was "robbed" of 1250.

A report from Nogales, Ariz, said that Georgette Cohan, singer actress and daughter of George M. Cohan, New York theatriest producer, was expected to apply for a Mexican divores decree from William (Illow) Rowas, English perfume importer,

the screen, was granted a divorce from Rudolph Proschaska, also in pletures as Rudolph Myzet. Charge was cruelty.

Doiores Del Rio ieft for Hawali to

Cole Slim King, picturs actor, was given a suspended sentence of \$100 or 20 days in jail in Munic-ipal Judge Turncy's court on a liquor possession charge. King was taken into custody after nelghbors complained of his vigo residence at 1752 Whitley avenue, Hollywood.

welry valued at \$550 was re ported to Hollywood police etoler from the home of Lorna Moon, M-G M writer. Servants who recently left her employ are suspected.

Pergy Browne, picture actress and former "Follies" girl, admitted she was reconciled with her hus-band. Lieut. W. K. Berner, naval aviation officer, from whom she was separated about a year ago.

Irene Presniakoff, known in pic-tures as Irene Preston, appeared in Municipal Judge Ballard's court for a preliminary hearing on a charge of having shot her husband, Ygor Presniakoff, picture actor. The case was continued unti Aug. 17. Mean-time the woman is in fall.

Joyzelie Joyner, 20. Hollywood daneer and film actress, was shot in the control of the control o

Mabei Normand was removed to cr Beverly Hills home from Santa fonica hospital, where she had been onfined with lilness for a week. ter condition is improved.

A property settlement has been effected in the diverce suit of lan keith against Blanche Yurka, according to a statement by M. Continuous and the diverse charging desertion, in Superior Court some time ago, but the case was never tried. Miss Yurka is at present in New York.

Vaierie Schramm, awimmer and ilm actress, will wed T. B. Lec, navai officer, stationed with the inval air forces at Pearl Harbor, donolulu. The marriage is to take lace about Sept. 1.

Virginia Browns Fairs appeared befors Referce Nod I. Muivill in Municipal Court and stated she could not pay a judgment of \$124.50 obtained by M. B. Wehrle for salary advanced her. Miss Fairs said her cash assets consisted of but \$4 and she was now unemployed, not hav-less worked for sayeral weeks. was now unemployed, n worked for saveral week

The \$100,000 damage suit brought by William II. Scott, actor, against Dr. Robert B. Griffith, plastic surgeon, was thrown out of court by leged his nose was marred by the doctor in an operation. The Court found no evidence of neeligence on the doctor's part and a non-suit was granted.

Diepatches from Denver state that Al G. Barnes, circus owner, his manager, Charles Cook, and his auditor, Bertle Marcosco, wers articles of the control of t

## DOG RACING TAKING STRONG HOLD ON BRITISH MASSES

New Over There, Greyhounds Appeal to Commoners -Assn. Formed with Dog Tracks Operating Under Its Rules-No Framing Possible, They Think

#### SARATOGA NITE CLUBS RAIDED BY DRY AGENTS

#### Attempts to Dry Up Resort and Stamp Out Gambling **During Racing Season**

Saratoga, Aug. 16.

Several night clubs at Saratogn, Aug. 16.

Several night clubs at Saratogn, were given a setheck when an augrande a series of raids on some of the most popular resorts. Included were Arrowhend Inn and Ribery and the several resorts in clubs and the several resorts in clubs and the several resorts in clubs. The several resorts in clubs and the several resorts in changes while the several resorts and the resorts and the several resorts and the several resorts and the resorts and the several resorts and the

near the track.
Within the last week the play-ground of Saratoga has been made the battlefield for dry agents and deputy sheriffs. Although both enforcement agencies have not been co-operating on their raids they individually have landed stunning blows, the sting of which has been felt for several days by the proprieties.

tors.
Word of the raids was spread quickly among club proprietors, and for a day or two things were pretty much under cover. But things opened up again a few days later.

moment up again a few days later. Strong arm methods were used to gain admittance into those places where doors were locked. There were locked to the colored places victed by the agents. George W. Gay, chief of the day agents, located at Albany, who personally headed the raidors, reported many fashlonably dressed men and women in some of the colored places. He said he made no special tody, for the only ones he was increased in were the proprietors and treated in were the proprietors and

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## \$200,000 Dog Track

\$200,000 Dog Irack
A new dog racing plant is being
erected on the Summit-Cuyahogt
county line. When completed It
than 126,000 A grandstand to seat
\$400 is being .u"t. Parl-Mutuel
machines will operate in both countles, officials of the Euclid Enterprise Co. said this veck.
The Tallmadre dog here closed
to whetting.

low betting.

Managing Chi. Kennel Club Chicago, Aug. 16.
Judge Frank Alien has been appointed manager of the Caiumet
Kennel Club, 169th street and Tor-

rence avenue.

Alien has been officiating as judge

A new sport making tremendous strides in England is greyhound Here it is even threatening the

strong position that horse racing ditton. The greege industry here is controlled by the aristocracy, most of the tracks being privacity most present to the covery sporting event in this truly presty well restricted to the tilted gentry, with very little consideration. Now that Registand has 'gone to the done,' many of those unable to the year months of the process of the present that the present the theatrest and clines, as well as the horse rece, have a process of the present that the present the present the present the theatrest and clines, as well as the horse rece, have a process of the present that the present the present the theatrest and clines, as well as the horse rece, have a present the present that the present the theatrest and clines, and the present the theatrest and clines, and the present the theatrest and clines. strong position that horse racing

began to feel the effect of the new sport.

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### Dundee-Mitchell Necking **Battle Brings Suspension**

Milwaukec, Aug. 16.

Milwaukee, Aur. 14.

If Mike Dunde, welterweight champ, fights in this fair state of Wisconsin again, it will be after Jan., 1928. The Wisconsin Again, it will be after Jan., 1928. The Wisconsin Alter Underested Commission decided after hearing nestinony anent Dunders will be a support the well-benearly and the Wisconsin Alter State of the Wisconsin Alter State State

Dundee came here on a \$10,000 guarantee to defend his title. He stills has the stille but not the \$10,000. The promoters are hanging on to the ten grand and now Mike must sue to try to get it. Mitchell and Dundee were the standard of the still have been supported by the still have been supported

the fight hungry fraternal brothers. Like the main event, the fight was a financial flop. Of the 30,000 seats, about 5,000 were filled bringing in about \$11,000.

about 1,000 were filled bringing in Prom askt to finish it was a frost -field, crowd and convention. Just 12 punches were recorded to the convention of the

#### Chi Calm Over Fight

Chicago, Aug. 18.
From the printed accounts Now
York is much wilder over the forthChicago, where it will be decided.
Out here the town's caim with
apparently little attention paid to
the big fues.

## COLUMBIA RECRUITS CHORISTERS MUTUAL'S LATE START; FROM NEW ENGLAND CITIES

Tom Henry of Boston Sent in Several Detachments Lessened Strain on Burlesque Producers Annual Ouest for Chorus Girls

With 'Beef Trust' Chorus

The contemplated revue will be independent of the two burleeque attractions Watson will operate over the Mutual wheel this scason.

Must Have Advance Agents

Columbia wheel shows will all carry an advance agent this season, ordered by Sam S. Scribner. Scribner claime that the shows having live agents last season were the money getters.

Burlesque Changes

The chorus girl shortage in pre-vious buricaque seasons was elim-inated this year as far as the Co-lumbia Circuit was concerned through the success of Thomas R. Henry, resident manager, Gayety. r, resident manager, Gayety, n, who has been sending in detachments of new girls for

Billy Watson, retired buriesque comic, la reported contemplating a forer comboxic as producer-star of a musical revue for a Broadway are reported in on the venture. Those in the know have it that watson will feature a heavyweight Watson will feature a heavyweight "Beef Trust" lace formerly utilized by him in buriesque, which he figures a novetty for Broadway. The contemplated revue will be daily detachments of new girls for Columbia shows. According to the addresses given Henry before the girls entrained for New York, besides Boston, the towns of Malden, Somerville, Dor-chester, West Milton, Everett and South Bainbridge have furnished more than their quota of girls who Mill appear with different Columbia

will appear with different Columbia shows this season. Its have com-pleted the collection of the collection of the season. It was a season of the collection of the collection of the collection of the collection of the According to the data concerning each girl most have had little stage each girl most have had little stage tabs. Others have appeared in spe-cialties in castern cities. Most all

take. Others have appeared in specialties in eastern cities. Most all profess some dancing ability.

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#### In Rehearsal

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and Dorothy O'Hearn.
This year the Columbia shows
that will use a feminine background
will have at least a third again as
many choristers as last year. The
maximum is 24 where the top last
year was from 16 to 18.

Hoston, Aug. 18.

About 59 girls from Greater Roston sppeared at the Gayety to be Interviewed by officials connected with Columbia burlesque. The girls were drawn to the theatre by newspaper announcements issued by Thomas Henry, manager of the Gayety.

Gayety.

Of the 50 glrls who applied at the theatre about 15 were chosen and left for New York for further tryouts. It was stated that the girls, if they proved to be satisfactory, would be used in shows on the Columbia circuit.

Richard Kitchbaum, of New York, was at the tryouts.

## Not "U. & E." Comedian

Not "U. & E." Comedian (Grorge Breadhurst, trainp comedian, was auccessful in having an alpinetic wer it in favor of Maurice Saleman (Grorge Breadhurst) and the Saleman (Grorge Breadhurst at \$250 a week in an act with the saleman (Grorge Breadhurst) and the saleman (Grorge Breadhurst) as "unique and predictions (Grorge Breadhurst) as "unique and predictions (Grorge Breadhurst) and (Grorge Breadhurst

Abner J. Rubien, now represent-ing Broadhurst, had the injunction et aside this week.

# DAYTON, O., IS ADDED

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Billy Watson's B'way Rev.

liminary buriesque playing by the Mutual shows as compared with previous Years. This is said to be made of the previous Years. This is said to be many of the producers humped prior to setting their official starts. Some of the shows are not exhaust when the starts of the producers humped prior to setting their official starts. Some of the shows are not exhaust when the shows are not exhaust when the shows a support of the shows a su

#### "Kiss Me" Show as

Columbia Possibility

"Kiss Mc," which J. J. Levinson opened July 21 at the Lyric, New York, was offered last week as a probable Columbia attraction. Owing to the absence of Sam S. Scribner and Mike Joyce, Columbia executives, in Pittsburgh, the matter was given no consideration until this week.

ter was given no consideration until this week.

"Kies Me" had Deeiree Billinger, and the principal player. If the gradient of the principal principals must be engaged.

"Kies Me" is a two-set musical comedy adapted from a German original by Richard Kessier. It closed at the Lyric Saturday.

#### RED HOT

Durresque Changes
Jean Bedinis "Cock-a-Doole
Doo" (Columbia); Jean Bedini, Roy
Arthur, Miles Bell, Vinie Piblips,
Arthur, Miles Bell, Vinie Piblips,
ner Brothers, Harry Reiser's orchesrae of 10, and 16 chortster,
Jesy Hurst's "Galeties of 182s"
(Columbia); Meyer and Davis, Jesssie Recea, Alva Baker, Leonard
le Recea, Alva Baker, Leonard
le Recea, Alva Baker, Stollans, Syncopators. Milwaukee, Aug. 12.
Milwau

Going back into the stock bur-lesque business, Fox and Krause have assembled a fool-proof cast here. Should it stick and work an it did on opening here as a pre-miere-to. Its Minnerpolie engage-money will make the firm heavy No featured.

lasy Hurst's "Galeties of 1923".

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colored '7-11-44'.

Lander Brothers Revue (ColumIrene Leary, Flerence King, Fay

Tunis, Jack and Betty Burke, Virgent Wieseler, Merkan and Mowth

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wrinkle for the firm, but seah Individual is well worth the lights.

Deen spared, nor is the show overtage the state of the state of the state of the state
large state of the s ain their managers of last season. Harry Dichl this season will man-ge the Casino, Brooklyn, N. Y.

dency for a preponderance of strip-ing seems. Presence of policy con-lorers are stripled to the con-server, grinding, shimmying, etc., were noticeable by their absence when the regiever caught the show, sang well enough, looked cute, but none seemed especially bright overest them odmirably. Chrous is well trained and clad-tered distribution of the con-tent of the content of the con-tent of

# **COLUMBIA'S ROUTE**

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Jean Bedini "Cock-a-Doodle-Doo" Gayety Boston
Fred Clark "Fooling Around" Capitol Albany
Billy Gilbert "High Hat Revne" Colonial Ptica
Jack Goldberg "Parktown Scandals" Gayety Rochester
Ed Daley "Here We Aro" Gayety Buffaio
Billy Koud "Be Happy" Open week
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Art Moelier "Mutt & Jeff in Paris" Gayety Detroit
Cain & De Angeles"Kongo Company"OlympicCincinnati
Bozo Snyder "Bozo"
James Thatcher "Round the World" Gayety Washington
Fred Clark "Let's Go"
Bert Bertrand "Wine, Women and Song" . Casino Philadelphia
Lew Taibot "White Cargo" Empire Brooklyn
Billy Watson "Flying Dutchman" Open week
Lander Brothers.,"Lander's Revue"Piaza Worcester
Jimmy Cooper, "Jimmy Cooper's Black and
White Revue"Casino Boston
Gus Hill "Bringing Up Father In .
Polities" EmpireProvidence
John G. Jermon. "Lew Kelly and Co."Miner's Bronx, N. Y.
Ed Daiey"Bare Facts"EmpireNewark
Frank Silk "Nothing But Girls" Casino Brooklyn
Bob Campbell "Midnight on Broadway" Music Hall Akron, O.
Tob Campbell Midnight of Broadway Music Hall Akron, O.

#### AUSTRALIA

(Continued from page 2) Stern, Arthur Clarke, Sylvia de Frankie, Harry Hall staged,

Frankle, Harry Hall staged.
"Not Tonish, Dearle," is being played by the Frank Nell stock at the Opean Housel." is still doing splendid bushiese at the Criterion for Williamson-Tail.
"The Sheik" will more this week.
"The Sheik" will more this week way for "Cardie Snatchers" still playing "Cardie Snatchers" still playing to capacity at the Falace. This attacher is the Falace This attacher is the Criterion for Williamson-Tail.

Business is tremendous at Fuiler's twice duly, with Stiffy and Mo In burlesquo.

burlesquo. Ilig publicity out for the opening of Max, Mortiz and Akia, monke of Max, Mortiz and Akia, monke the premiere. The monks, just off the premiere. The monks, just off the too well and caused any amount of worry to the two trainers. "Cambb" seemed more at home. Fluk and Ayres, sakeres, did nieely on their seemed more at home. Fluk musical services of the property of the p

ing, just got by.

"Ben-Huy" is doing great business at the Prince Edward and will say quite awhile. The "The Golden Bond," is finishing at the Adyar Hall William Bonn-Talt, is presenting with William Bonn-Talt, is presenting the William Bonne, for a twice daily run.

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"RELSOURNE IN INDICATE TO A PROFILE TO BE INDICATE A SPECIAL TO A SPEC

Violinak nas been very successium.

"Sunny" opened splendidly at the Princess under Fuller management. Carter, madelean, is finishing at read of the control of the control

"Ren-Hur" now in its third yeek at the Capitol. Feature of presen-tation is short of 30 volces.
"Flightly," English picture, will be "Thicking," English picture, will present, by Therein, Lid, as a special attrac-nation produce, will present, by the

### Minsky's Apollo People

Mark Linder is returning to the stage next month as added attraction with Minsky's Apollo stock,

Harlem. Linder will stage and appear in a series of dramatic sketches in conjunction with the regular bur-

lesque entertalnment. Linder retired temporarily from stage work last eeason to handle

short stand bookings in the agency of his brother, Jack Linder. The Apoilo stock Includes Mickey Markwood, Joe Rose, Evelyn Con-ningham, Jean McCoy, Katheryn lrwin, Ella Corbett, Jacques Wilson, Margie Joyce, Ray Paync, Nadja.

#### Mutual Off Alhambra

With the acquisition of the Hur-tig & Seamon's New York houses on the Mutual wheel there will be no Mutual shows booked into the Alhambra, Hariem, this coming

season.

The Mutual played the Alhambra last sesson, but the returns were far from estisfactory.

There is a report that a colored stock burleaque may have the Alhambra this fall.

May Be Jamaica for Col.

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There is a possibility of the
Rialto, Jamaica, I. I., becoming a
stand on the Columbia Wheel.

Nesotiations are pendins.
It is reported that II. Clay Miner
has a financial interest in the bouse
which is a link in the A. II.

Schwartz New York and Itrooklyn
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The house since its crection has played pictures.

It is figured that the Columbia wheel will issue an additional franchise to keep the production list even with the number of houses.

Frad Santiav stepped out of "Kiss

in his former single.

arrangement with the Fullers, an Australian picture called "Environment" for a run at the Palace.
Paramount is presenting "Romola" for a week's run as a second release.
"Mademoiselle from Armentieres" is at the Majestic this week. English picture is pulling good business.

Picture News

"What Price Glory" is screening in New Zealand successfully. In due course the picture will be featured a the principal cities of Australia.

Paramount will be the releasing agents for the English products of "Huntingtower," featuring Fir Harry Lauder.

"Con of the Coral Seas," being made by Australian Films, has had title changed to "The Adorable Outcast." Edith Roberts, Edmund Burns and Walter Long arrived here last week to film the dinal scenes at the company's studies.

"The Big Purede" is now being exhibited as a road struction in the country towns of New South Wales, Grossing nicely.

#### "Padlocks" on Wheel? A duplicate "Padlocks of 1927" ith Mollie Williams is scheduled or the Columbia wheel this season nless present negotiations fall Broadhurst Beats Golden;

through,
James Thatcher, on the Columbia
wheel with "Around the World," is
negotiating for the rights to tunes
and skite of the current revue
headed by Texas Guinan. The deal
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#### George Rector Moved Fast

George Rector is said to have accomplished a quick movement to the Jersey side last week, after reaching New York from Europe. Somehow the first Mirs. Retor discovered George was in the city, and thought it opportuns to collect a matter of 18,000 in almony arreas; George is said to have heard about the samming stuff citath into all of the treats and getting, them all out of the standard state.

#### Cigaret 24-Sheeting Stage Stars

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A number of legitimate stars are gutting national free publicity
through the medium of endorsing Lacky Sittlic cigarets. The endorsements have been 4-8-sheeted extensivity. On a recent trip into Central
Mains a New Zorker reported the readways of the smite territory.
Those apparently in on the grand free lithographing are Nazimova,
David Warfield, Fisics O'Hara, Lenors Ulric and David Belasco. No
peture star was cited.

#### Rung In Phonsy Bomb

Almee Semple Macpherson evidently didn't propose to ist slip the opportunity for additional publicity. Taking advantage of the international variations at the property of the state of the

#### A Woman On Broadway

Anything with a skirt is an attraction on Broadway. The more mystery the bigger the attention. Witness the other owning around 12:30 opposit in Hotel Astor on the 48th street orders. Against the states being rounded to the Droadwords of the State as well as the state being the state of the State as well as the state as the state of the State as well as the state of the State as well as the state of the State as the state of the State as well as the state of the State as well as the state of the State as well as the state of the State as the Stat

#### Similar Picture Stories

It's well understood in the picture business that the smaller or what are known as states rights producers pay little for stories. A Variety reviewer, catching three independently made pictures in one evaning (two at Loew's New York), saw the exact story with the sexes reversed in two of the films.

In two of the films.

One had the plot of a mother superseding her daughter as a sweetheart, and the other was a father replacing his son for a wedding. The vamp of each sex was an adventurer.

#### To Canada by Motor Boat

Arthur Loew spent a week going to Canada and back in his motor boat that can do 35 an hour. Arthur went up the Hudson, through Lakes Georga and Champlain. Returning by the same routs young Loew wanted to push the speed over 33 and burned out a bearing at Pough-keepsle. It needed two days both ways to make the trip.

#### Stevs Douglas Dead

Steve Douglas died July 6 at his home in Detroit of cancer. A civil engineer, he was best known in New York some years ago when marrying Truly Shattuck. When that marriage dissolved, Mr. Douglas married a Dstroit girl, non-professional, who is now his widow.

#### Beauty Parlor Swindler Given Long Vacation

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#### At 35 Bertha Grey Goes Silly Over No-Clothes

Los Angeles, Aug. 16. More than a dozen beauty parior proprietors from the Broodway district supeared in Special Sension.

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The rest went to jail.

#### JOKED WITH ACTRESS

Ruth Moylan Told Police What Joseph Zucker Said

Joseph Zucker, 36, 118 West 57th street, has decided that from now on he will not play jokee on his friends. Zucker's efforts to be a comedian resulted in his being artested and kept in jall for several deye.

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## NOVICE GOLF IN SUBWAY

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Both were arrested and taken to the station house. As they were entering one was observed to throw something into the arresions, in-carded two mes honey bills. Both denied having given the raised lill to Manning and said they could form the arresion of the station of the control in the arresion. When arrising the form When arraigned before Magistrate McKinziy in West Side Court a Sagred Service agent was there and han for arraignment in the Federal Court.

#### HIT COP-DISMISSED ,

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#### ROADHOUSES

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RECOMMENDED SHEET MUSIC "Blue Baby"
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Tapping Phone Wire

The detectives said they heard the names of race horses men-tioned over the phone. Upon en-tering they found numerous charts all over the pisce. All of the men-denied being the operator of the

Didn't Help Detects.

#### Cop Felled by Fellow Members of Same Precinct

Anxiety to catch two men en-gaged in a shooting affray and failing to be recognized by two brother policemen resulted in Po-liceman William Burns, 26, West 47th street etetion, being sent to Roosevelt Hospital with a possible

fractured skull.

## HOLLYWOOD PARTIES GET POLICE ATTENTION

Queer Boys" Make Much Noise-Move from Place to to Place to Avoid Complaints

"The queer boys" of Hollywood and vicinity have become so promiscnous with their parties of late perhous with their parties to mee that the pelice are giving them plenty of attention. During the past few months the cellulals have closed up three gathering places as the result of numerous complaints of neighbors about the bosterous parties that ran 'till the early morning bours.

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COLORED ELKS IN N. Y .: 100,000 VISITORS HERE

Perhaps the most novel street parade ever siven in New York will be that presented by Negro order of Eliks on Aug. 24, the colored Eliks for the first time in their lodge existence holding their convention in New York.

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Los Angeles, Aug. 16.

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# **SELECTING BEAUT BY BUST FOR** A. C.'S ANNUAL FLESH DISPLAY

Loew's State's Judges Dig Out 40 Contestants for "Miss New York"-"Hot Dog" Affair on Stage With New Beauts in Bathing Suits

(An intimate report on the prongs at Loew's State, New York, night of Aug. 11, as seen by Variety's expert on beauty, lonely hearts and Greek salad.)

For the enlightenment of those who haven't been out of the house since the baby came, let alone able sace use way cann, set anone shell or even giance at a newspaper, it is explained that the New York "Dully use the new York which was the new York."

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A Good Resson

At Loew's State Aug. 11 the
judges picked 20 sirls each from
the boroughs of Manhattan and
Richmond. Just why a theatre was
used instead of an asylum was
partly explained by the mob that
jammed the theatre to its shit
throughout the evening. When apreactical joker in the first row, for
instance, let out a playful cough,
the vibraction was transmitted from customer to customer until another man in the rear of the house found that all his loose teeth were missing. He tried to bitterly complain to the management but only split

the Hassa-words came out. At 10 the stage was cleared and the contenders for "Miss Richmond" trotted on all at once. All of the girls wore bathing suits or something resembling. The shock in soms in-stances was so great that the deadresembling. The shock in some in-stances was so great that the dead-heads applauded with vim. The girls were rather surprised and abashed by the applause. Only two were jut out, however, as there were but 22 contenders from which to select the 20 Yankee Stadlum

entries.
With the Richmond crowd disposed of, it was easier, as few in the audience had ever heard of the state of the sta

awarding men erical "late Dogs" relate awarding men erical "late Dogs" awarding men erical "late awarding men erical "la The girls, standing in a huge semi-

Cirls and Girls

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ne of the girls selected were

Others were substantial
types, and some were undele. A few had been selected in finable

nnable. A few had been selected in the dark. According to these judges knock-knees and bowless are no bar to beauty honors—nor simple-minded-

the battle taking place in the same Yankee Stadium where the girls will to their final stuff. It was a fitting t ibute.

netting treatment stuff. It was a
The resis too be the agents. Marcus Loew is offering vaude contracts to the five borough wilmers,
see how she rates with other sex
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business. Maybe they can't sing,
dance or talk, but they have the
nevre to wear bathing suits away
The only way out of it all is
to open a No. 2 company of The
Mirach.

#### PAVLOSKA'S REQUEST OVER SEPARATION SUIT

Asks That Friends Withhold Judgment - Chicago Physician's Wife Names Singer

Irene Pavloska, who sang Yum-Yum in the Municipal Opera Com-pany's performance of "The Mipany's performance of "The Mi-kado" here three weeks ago, has wired to friends in St. Louis ask-ing them to withhold judgment in the matter of the suit filed in Chi-cago by a woman who names Pav-loska as the cause of her marital wocs.

cago by a woman who names zero work.

Mrs. Maurices Melarow, wife of which was a manufacture of the maintain of the control of

#### Mother-in-Law and Theft of Son's Affection

Theft of Son's Affection

Pittsburgh, Aug. 16.

A suit for \$50,000, charging
alienation of the affections of herhusband, was filed here by Mrs.
Marvel R. Hantman, former Philadelphia model, against her motherin-law, Mrs. Sophia Handmacher,
of Beaver Palls.

of Beaver Falls,

Mrs. Hantman is now living with
her parents in McKcesport and will
leave shortly for New York to join shortly for New York

#### Gets Divorce After Wife Holds Hands in Theatres

According to these judges knock, and the series of the series of the series and booking are no hard.

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#### May Irwin Selling Her Island Home at Auction

Clayton, N. Y., Aug. 16,
May Irwin will dispose of Irwin
Island, her summer home in the
Thousand Islands at suction 3 p.
m. next Saturday on Irwin Island,
Miss Irwin's picturesque place is
two nulles from Clayton, N. Y., in
the American channel of the St.

The house has 18 rooms with three baths, Outside are a bath house, yacht and boat anchorage. The Irwin property covers eight

Miss Irwin prior to the war had spent over \$140,000 in making the island one of the show places of

# **LADIES ONLY IN** ON THIS STORY

It's About Fashions-As Exposed in St. Louis

St. Louis, Aug. 16.

This is for the ladies only—columbiny for the ladies only—columbing and the national fashion show here, held at the outdoor Garden theatre in sonnection with the intional connection with the intional connection with the intional connection of the columbin t

Big, floppy black hats and small eloche effects (whatever they are) outnumbered other styles in mil-

shorter than ever, if such a heaven-iy thing be possible—and coats about the same length, both coats about the same length, both coats and dresses elaborately ornamented. Beadwork and embroldery, panels of futuristic silks, tucks and flounces of contrasting colors gave new moder distinctively old-fash-ioned touch of the feminine. Talleurs are passe.

A new note in fur-trimmed coats with the use of a throw-collar which

A new note in tur-trimmed coats with the use of a throw-collar which has one free end and is tossed over the shoulder after the fashion of the old-time boa.

the old-time boa. Stockings were almost invariably of a light tan shade—called "nude" by the manufacturers thereofon, All the new fur coats are longer than the cloth and fur-trimmed models. Jackets have gone out enterly. It was noticeable that short-haired fure such as leopard, pony, baby caracul—alt right, fellows, baby caracul—alt right, fellows, and summer ermine are all the flair just a present.

coliar. You're wekkum, girls.

MARRIED MEN AT N'GHT

## MUST SIDESTEP GIRLS

Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 16.

Not only have married men memoral or legal right to be running around late at night with single girls, but the police have authority to keep their eye on such men med half such actions according to a de-half such actions according to a de-half such actions according to a dehalt such actions, according to a de-cision handed down by Judge Thomas F. Gallagher.

A case of assault was dismissed against George E. Baler for lack of prosecution. Police alleged that prosecution. Police alleged that Alice Nieml of Lunenburg was forced to jump from a machine which Haler was driving, injuring

the young woman. It was brought out at the trial that she had gone into the machine voluntarily. Judge Gallagher then passed his remark concerning the defendant and Insisted upon it going into the records despite the objections of de-

## VARIETY **NELLIE REVELL IN NEW YORK**

"Home James." Home! What magic in that world K-O-O-M can be just as much of a home as an estate if that is where one wants to be and it don't believe I am pistoyal to Chifornia, or Chicago either; to say that the control of the strength o

al wasn't I glad to get back into a bathtub of real soft water-And wash I gaid to get back, into a bottnud of real soft water—was that lathered, something I had not seen all the tims I was gone. The are a lot of people in California who are sitting soft but take it from traveling correspondent of this firedde companion they are sitting hard water. And Chicago water isn't any better.

and water. And Chicago water left any setter.

After six months obs-or-of-ching around the country and never losing a spangle, it remained for me to have a missap at the very red of the spangle, it remained to me to have a missap at the very red of the late to with contained all the pretty presents given me which I was leaving California (probably as an indusement to me to keav) was examined to the contained all the new levels as a fixed probably as an indusement to me to keav) was examined to the contained the late of the contained and the contained and the contained and the contained to the contained and the contai

The American motion picture prees agents' tuncheon last week was of unusual interest insamucia as it was a sort of a Pirst National eleberation in the present of the present of the preestance of the preestance

The editor of Variety ones referred to me as the only member of his staff whom he always knew just where to locate. In fact, I was known as the stationary reporter (I will never forget the day he called me the resigned reporter). But that was five years ago. Time and nature have worked wonders since then and I have proved that I was neither

mays worked workers since then and I have proved that I was no stationary nor resigned. Now, it isn't so casy to locate me with Lindbergh as my only No sooner had I landed in New York than I planned to go to At City, where I wanted to get in some swimming before the season c

And spoaking of swimming, Certum Solier is may have won more admiration and applicate when she swam the English channel but she did not occusion any more surprise than my dive into a high wave on the following the same of the same of

Arriving in Atlantic City I dropped in to see George M. Cohan's new farce—The libby Cyclone—New York theatrogors have a great Lust Gores among control of the control of th

Last Friday John Pollock of the Keith-Orpheum publicity department returned from a six weeks' vacation spent in Europe, where he and his brother Channing accompanied by Mrs. Channing Pollock and daushter were sight-seeing. John reports that the only shows worth seeing were of American origin.

of American origin.

Eddie Sedgwich, who is directing the Will Haines picture "The West Pointer" at West Point, ran over to New York for a week-end and sperit it in the same bote! (the Sonerset) where the Five Sedgwichs used to stop when spotted No. 3 on a vaudeville bill, long before Eddie became a famous movie macestro.

It seems to be quite the thing for dignitaries to travel abroad with personal ambassadors. Theodore Rousevelt took three with him years ago and discovered the River of Doubt. Morris Gest pressed Will Page into service and discovered the bloscow Players, of which there was also

doubt.

Now our own Jimmy Walker, Lord Mayor of New York, goes to mingle
with royalty in foreign londs, and Hector Fuller looms up conspicuously
in his retinue. For details as to what they discover across the seas the
earnest secker of knowledge is referred to any daily paper.

O. O. M. Idniyre in a recent article spanks George Ade and myself for using expectation marks around the name, Odd. Excense to please Odd. I appliedge for my part in it. Others may write your name correctly or more to your Blank, but I will wager you my explorest far maintain that mass use it more reverentially or more affectionately than your funny of the "Aunt Neille," as you so greatenisty call me.

A. L. Erlanger, seriously III at Atlantic City for 12 weeks, is speedily recovering. While he is a long ways from his old vital self he is fast recaperating and can be seen duly on the boardwalk.

# ARIETY

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#### 15 YEARS AGO

(From Variety and "Clipper")

Lew Fields undertook to produc 15 girl acts or tablold musicals fo the Sullivan-Considine circuit, turn the Sullivan-Constance circuit, turn-ing them out one a week. An ar-rangement had been in force be-tween Chris O, Brown, for S-C, and Fielde for the production of occa-sional acts which tried out at the American, New York. Now Loew wanted to play sil the turns 10 weeks on the way West.

Announcement was made that the French government would confer the order of the Legion of Honor upon Mex Reinhardt, German producer of "The Miraelo."

George White and Minerva Cor dele, dancing act, engaged for new musical comedy.

Two-a-day veudeville then meant something. The Coliseum, 181st street and Broadway, New York, went from the three-a-day classifi-cation to the two-a-day.

Orpheum's New York office issued Orpneum's New York office issued instructions to producers that they could not book both Orpneum end Sullivan-Considine time, giving the first, hint that it looked upon the Western circuit as opposition. Both operated in the seme territory.

Turner & Dahnken, west coast theatre operators, were coming to the fore as a show factor. They had just begun to build in Sacra-mento and announced a new house for Lameda, Cal.

It was reported the U. B. O. (Kelth's) were putting out a blank-et offer to all "small time" houses then building to give up a 25 per cent. Interest in return for a U. B. O. "Family Department" franchise.

A curvey of the books of the gents who supplied the road with agents who supplied the road with attractions showed more then 200 etandard stars and production booked for out-of-town engage-ments for the coming season.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

(From "Clioner")

A baseball game was organized at the Polo Grounds, New York, by a group of actors to raise a fund for rellef of Rechel Booth, invalid actress. Among the players were De Wolf Hopper, Robert Hilliard, Digby Beil, Francis Wilson, Gus Williams, Rolend Reed and Maurice Barry-

It was reported from London that Gilbert and Sullivan were about to begin work on a new comic opera and had chosen as the subject for the chafte of their satire, the Amer-lcan craze for wild west dramas.

J. K. Emmett came into town J. K. Emmett came into town from his summer home and in a single hour with an agent signed the cast for the following tour. Emmett's eon, J. K. Emmett, Jr., had assumed management of his father's arternyless.

Louis James and Marie Wain wright, who were guests of Stuar Robson in his summer home, tool paine to deny that they linende to take part in an open air per to take part in an open air per being apparently some prejudic against al fresco acting.

Steve Brodle was a end flop as a puglist. He met one Joe Ridge in a bout staged on the deck of a eteamehip on the Mongahela river near Pittsburgh. He was almost out in the eith round. As the bell rang for the eventh, Steve got up ture meaning that he was through with the includent and the peries ring. The mill was for \$200 a elde.

Harry Bulger's name appears in the roster of the new show of Al G. Fields.

## INSIDE STUFF-VAUDE

salary almost dramanded by those it seeks. The premises are pure sit. Everything arrowant for the premise are pure sit. Everything arrowant including the purpose than the purpose than the Equity form. Description of the purpose than the Equity form. I make Those post of the made on in Broadway can break are well as make. Those post often made on in Broadway shows were never under this particular management.

Joe Howard the thrush and story teller is quietly agenting these days. Joe is not a "tranchise" agent, but a free lance, placing such acts as he forms or choosee where he pleases. It doesn't say that the lioward face, nome and set are off the stage, for Joech may stege a revival of himself or any of his former turns abytime.

Mrs. Jone Maloney, mother of Janette Gilmore, American dancer now In London, ealled Aug. 12 on the "Coronia" for London to supervise Menorings of the doughter to the morriage of the "doughter to the more and power of the more and young Whileitmen-Smith, whose home in Capetown, South Africa, when the noute to Enginand from New York. The undestruduate Testing with the Victorious Oxford-Cambridge team after beating Yale-Harvard in their annual track match in America.

Somebody has been trying to put over some fast once at Lindbergh's expense in Cleveland. One promoter approached the local LiaSule (Cadillac) segment for 13,000 to comprants Lindy's Cadillacy segment of 13,000 to comprants the comprant of the comprant of

nothing of either stunt.

One of the networthy occurrences of present day show business is the continued popularity of Gertrude Ederic, the Channel swimmer. Flough nearly a year since the New York girl startled the world with her remarkable swim, she is still a theater sattred-in-world with her remarkable swim, she is still a theater sattred-in-world with the remarkable swim, she is still a theater sattred-in-world in secondary of a round \$1,500 weekly. For one Sunday exhibition the Morrie price the swimmer is \$150.

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Whether Miss Ederie is a fixed personality or it is the manner of promotion and agoldation by the Stories office, the swimmer is the swimmer in the swimmer is \$150.

Whether Miss Ederie is a fixed personality or it is the manner of promotion and agoldation by the Stories office, the fact remains that the usually falls to an oversight turn of that clean.

The outlook for the smaller picture theatree utilising presentations seems bleak for around New York next season. Police regulations of the programment of the programment of the programment of the programs, confining shores strictly to concert and musical acts. The latter have not next with september teropner from partons and may be alter than the programment of the progr

The Versatile Trić, an old colored musical combination that for man seasons played American and English vaude houses, has apparently split for good. The first break came when one of its standbya, the planspayer, died. Later Turkee let the remaining member and A. Haston player, died. Later Turkee let the remaining member and A. Haston sign up colored talent for a London cate. Turner, Leighton and "Doe' Johnston have returned to London to supplant the trig.

In the picture, "The Satin Woman," a male vamp is made to appear extraordinarity disreputable and also a professional ballroom dancer The character is merely named Maurice. It was in extreme poor taste

retrocourantly disressible and also a professional ballroom describe character is merely named Maurice. It was no straine poor taste. The character is merely named Maurice, a small matter of 1850, has provided Alexander Pantages with the bignest box office record-breaking variety eiteraction that has ever played the Coast. This attraction, Moran and Mack, requested \$1,750 a week from the Pantages, it is end, is poying \$1,300.

The result is that in every Pantages house when they have competed Tarrest the Orpheum house was doing less than one-last expactly at all performances, with At the first two weeks at the Lois Angelos Pantages, the Orpheum house was doing less than one-last expactly at all performances, with At the first two weeks at the Lois Angelos Poople. Business in the third week at Pantages with Moran and Mack continued very brisk, been for the path six months.

With Moran and Mack now in their tirid week at Pantages, Los Angelos, breaking all attendance fluence, the ton's twittenly good, as It has been for the path six months.

With Moran and Mack were widely exploited over practically every radio broadcasting station in counter a Cifficular Countries of the Countri

Koth-Alve, beard an annuncement of the foreign sate It expects over here during the new sensors. Only turn mentioned and thefore on this side was Maurice Chevaller, one of I not the leading waterly considered the property of the control of the co

Crawford and Broderick are probably returning to vaudewile, on an Orpheum route. Helen Broderick nee probably returning to vaudewile, on an Orpheum route. Helen Broderick has been in several Brodeway shows and for this new season has defined two or threw very lucrative offers badly that she could almost have named her own terms, as no-substitute comedienne of her type could be secured by the management. It seems that somehow in the shows Miss Broderick has been with the shows and broderick will return to vaudevilk, where they have been and together as husband and if you will be the show bushed and the shows the shows the show the shows the show bushed and if you will be the show bushed and if you will be the show bushed and the shows bushed and th

## **INSIDE STUFF—PICTURES**

(Continued from page 23) how business otherwise, cen't understand how Loews, and ichwarts, could go with Belschman. It's reported that an impending deal between independents over the R's reported that an impending deal between dealers over the religion and in which Schwarts figured, has filtered out.

During the pest week all prace copy given out to newspapers by the First Nathanis statistics to Thomson of the property of the

A Hollywood director was trying to tell the production supervisor a supposedly highly dramatic moment in the story under consideration commence to a consideration of the story of the story of the story under consideration of the time explaining the dramatic moments at each point. He finally perched on the shock of the chart, and paraset to get over the big punch on the floor, breaking his ankle. He has decided to act eequences hereafter.

Pauline Garon, playing the lead in a Chadwick picture recently, got a little rough with a rougher gif on the screen than she in resulting a continue work. The company was at a Hollywood theatre and a scene was being taken where Mine Garon was entering the door of the theatre, was being taken where Mine Garon was entering the door of the theatre, was being taken where Mine Garon was entering the door of the theatre, of hermir way, gave her a somewhat rude push. Mise Garon did not like the lots and the result was that she let loose a verbal tornado and like the lots and the result was that she let loose a verbal tornado and Peeling thet her kindness had been taken in a mailcious light, Miss Short declined to go ahead with her work. Finally she agreed to return if an apology was made. Mise Short returned.

When Paramount opened "Chang" at the Rivoll, New York, the program carried a request to not refer to the animals in the pictures. Later are all the properties of the properti

When one of the producers on the Coast started preparations for a story with bootlegging and hi-jacking as the main theme, the eervices of the bottle celler who does an exclusive business on the "lot" were requisitioned and he was engaged to act as technical director during the

requisitioned and he wes engages to the company in addition to income from his calcemanship.

After reading the pilpst of a way vectors in one of the 1.6s Assets hopitals, who desired a made would help keep up the splits of many poitents, Charles R. Rogers made a trip to the institution and installment. Cosed newspapers printed the yarn, together with a minute many continuous continuous and installment. One of the Los Angeles newspapers got the wrong angels by declaring that Rogers would supply a radio to anytom who could not afford on the Los Angeles newspapers got the wrong angels by declaring that Rogers would supply a radio to anytom who could not afford one.

Rumore of mergere and consolidations of all of the movie talkers have been percolating through, off and on. These reports are about again. The idea is to eliminate patent confliction, although certain basic pat-ents are common to all through royalty licensing.

Theatre owners of New Jersey are combining in an effort to reduce the "basie" rate of insurance applying to theatres in that State. This is now 35 perceive higher bonn the rate fixed for New York and 69 percent in the state of the state of

E. C. Telfer, United Ariths representative in Trinidad, British West. Indics, report that the majority of the white people do not patronize vening to drink a lot of cocktains and play bridge. He expresses surprise that he has succeeded in getting only a few of them many from the hast been able to get anyone. The U. A head office is surprised, that he has been able to get anyone. Presentation conditions in this territory are bad, The value of the head of the condition of the properties of the p

Jack Connolly, formerly the Washington representative of the Hays organization and who is abrond as a epecial commissioner for Fox's Movietone, may remain on the other elde for about three months longer. It is reported that Fox had approached Richard Washburn Child, the Statevpoet' writer to go on a similar miseion, before Child sailed for

"Nater-post" writer to go on a seminar in-the other side.

About 25 Movietone caravans have been equipped and are shortly to move to as many news centres in the U.S. Arrangements will be made to duplicate the caravans for the Continent.

While many a smile came out around Broadway when reading last week in Variety that after You Strodeim had indebed cutting "The week in Variety that after You Strodeim had indebed cutting "The week in the control of t

They tell one in Milweskee about a Universal film executive who thought hast during the past week. The past week the past week and the own past week and the past week and t

# SHUBERTS BAR COUTHOUI'S

### SAYS ARCADIA REMAINING BALLROOM

Denies Pilcer Story of Change to Folies Bergere-Just Showed Harry Through

Charles G. Strakosch, managing director of the Arcadia ballroom, New York, interrupted his vacation ns night to deny Variety's story that the Arcadia was slated for sn American counterpart of the Folies Bergere with Harry Pilcer as star. Bergere with Harry Pilcer as star. Strakosch states the Arcadia has been conducted as a high-class ball-room for 2½ years and will con-tinus to be so conducted; that there is no intention to change its policy.

Arcadia's managing director The Arcadia's managing director mads his denial by letter and could not be reached, having resumed his vacation. He will be in Pittsburgh for the next two weeks where he has been visiting the past fort-night. That accounted previously for Variety not reaching him for a

for Variety not reaching num to: a statement.

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#### LITTLE THEATRE RULING FOR GROVE ST. ACTORS

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### Sing Sing Needs Script

The Mutual Wolface League of Sing Sing Pixon ediers to borrow a "clean, peppy two-act muscal comedy" for the forthcoming annual abov. eccepted, but the limitations for production and spectacle are necessarily limited. The book manual short of the second of the second commissioner of correction. All communications should be addressed to Joseph Memeria, 354 Hunter St., Ossinlags, N., A volunteer professional director and any outside takent would be widered. The Mutual Welfare League

#### PETROVA'S PETITION IN WASH, IS WITHDRAWN

May Have Settled Plagiarism Verdict-At First Wanted Review of Case

Washington, Aug. 16.
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# 26 LOOP STANDS (30 Years with Beauty) WITHOUT TICKETS

Nine Out of 14 Chicago Legit Houses Withdraw Tickets from Queen of Scalpers, Mrs. Couthou Only One Hotel Not Held by Couthoui's - Favoritism Charged for White's 'Scandals' Against Shuberts' 'Gay Paree'-Suggestion Shuberts Want More 'Commission'

65% FROM HOTELS

Chicago, Aug. 16.

Not a Shubert bill or card remains in any of the 26 Loop ticket stands controlled by Mrs. Couthoui, known as the Queen of the Scalpers. But one hotel in Chicago, Palmer se, has a ticket stand other than

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A conservative estimate is that is per cent, of all legit orchestra tlek-cts nightly are sold by the Couthoul agencies. That the five remaining theatres will greatly benefit through the Shubert discrimination is ac-

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Ed Rosenbaum, Sr., will have his life story in "Colllers," probably headed "30 Years With Beauty."
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#### GIL MILLER IMPORTING REINHARDT FOR REP

Season of German Plays Probable on B'way-Miller Favors Foreign Playwrights

Gilbert Miller, managing director of the Charles Frohman company, ls expected to present a repertoire of German plays staged by Max Reinhardt on Broadway this season. Reinhardt will be over with the troupe, if negotiations now in progress are closed, and the outlook is that they will be or sre.

One of the works will undoubtedly be Offenbach's "Orpheus In the Underworld." It has been announced for several years by v nounced for several years by vari-ous managements dearlous of Im-porting the famous German stage director, whose hundling of "The Miracle" here clinched his reputa-tion for America. Gilbert Miller's "cedec" with the German comes through Miller's friendship with Franz Mohar, the Book of the Comment of the Comment of the Comment of the Comment of the Param School, the Comment of the Param School, the Comment of the Book of the Comment o

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#### Gabriel Is President Of First Nighters

Upon renching New York Gilbert Gabriel, dramatic critic on the New York "Evening Sun" and leader for York "Evening Sun" and leader for two consecutive seasons in Variety's critical box score, informed Kelcey Allen that ho would accept the presidency of the First Nighters. Cahriel succeeds to the office first held by the inte James S. Metcaife. Allen is secretary pro tem of the

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#### **FAVERSHAM WORRIED** INTO BANKRUPTCY

Star Beset Financially and Mentally, Latter Over Christus Role in Passion Play

#### Hammerstein's Ceremony for "Corner's" Old-Timers

Arthur Hammerstein has deelded upon a uniquo ecremonial at the laying of the cornerstons next month for the Hammerstein theatre at Broadway and 5th atreot. It's a memorial for Arthur'e father, Oscar Hammerstein, the wizardly genius whose Insisth, acumen and form whose Insisth, acumen and form as well as the machine-made elear will be talked about 100 years hence.

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### New 'Desert Song' Cast Breaking in at Casino

An entire new company, other than Bidtle Bursell and Robert than Bidtle Bursell and Robert Song" at the Casho, New York, this Thurnday night. The present trouge is the outst The present trough in the Bernard Granville in the Bursell robert than the Thurnday night break-in unit For Thurnday night break-in unit For Thurnday night break-in unit elreali, the management fleuring the show will remain at the Cashon until October.

four weeks, went back in the show Monday, replacing his replacement, Monday, replacing his replacement, Bobby Jarvis, who sails for Aus-tralia from San Francisco, August 24 to do "The Gingham Glrl," former from Buzzell show, In Sydney.

## Manky's "Title" Role

Herman Mankiewies, former New York nowessigner man, who came hero as manuscript supervisor at the high and dry by the discontinuates of the Authorse Council C

# **INSIDE STUFF**

ON LEGIT

Edna Hibbard, festured in "Tenth Avenue" at the Etitian, New York, word remain in that play for many weeks, as she had been previously algored by Edner Felviyn to tour with "Gentlemen Treet Blast Hibbards' husband, Lester Bryant, is concerned with the production of "Tenth Avenue."

Most of the critics of the New York dallies are back from their vara-tions and with this week take up their work for the senson. "Politics" opening was the magnet for most attiough they worked the opening halp previous, "Tenta Avenac."

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When the Plymouth, New York, reopens with "Burlesque" arouncept. 1, the entire house will have been remodeled. Boxes were chopped at during the summer; entire interior redecorated and orchestra flooresched.

escaled.

The Columbia has also undergone numerous redecorations during unmer; ditto the Morosco, reseated and otherwise altered by thuberts, under whose direction it now is.

Georgis Price got one of these infrequent bad breaks in his proposed "By George" script. It mereby coincidentally followed Arthur Hopking Fluringaue" so loosely, Georgis infinised shandoned the idea of producing the control of the

known that Georgie is under cover and sufficiently so to produce on his own did he care to do so.

Perhaps the oddest item of the world's record run of Anne Nicholis' Able's Irish Roye' in New York has been itel present stay in cut rates. It was presumed that "Able' going into cose and easily carry the show into the fall. But cut rates make only a slight preceptible increase in the bushess at the Republic, if a van that, and the state of the s

The fallacy of announcements for fall plays and the number that the property of the pre-season, heraldinac, crops out through the presence of the pre-season, heraldinac, crops, out through the property of t

Harry Long, regarded as company manager of the Wally Gluck show "Haif a Widow," which opened in New Heven last week, has severed all connections with this troupe. Those on the inside are speculating at 6 the status of the contracts signed by him, and also if his going will inve any effect on the "angel."

nve any effect on the "angel".

Jake Shibert went to New Haven and jooked the show over. It is sported that there is a likelihood of a Shubert booking for the show at he Imperial, New York. The show has gone into Boston for an anti-pated three weeks' engagement. It is then due in New York.

#### GEO. LEFFLER'S SUIT? SUMMARY DIMSISSAL

week.

Leffler is said to have valuly gone
to Atlantic City in an effort to see
Erlanger, who is recuperating there.

It is claimed by some that Leffler
held no written contract with Erlanger; that if an understanding
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## "G. V. F." IN NOV.?

#### New Director in Maine Trying Out Raw Plays

Slowheapa, Me, Aug. 18.
It la reported here that Howard
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Some difficulty is said to have seen occasioned by the new plays hat have been presented with increasing frequency during the past lew seasons. "Bound" in particular to by the natives w seasons. "Bound" in particu-ir was objected to by the natives s being raw in its sex content. The theatrical colony is smiling at a story being told anent the reat a story being told ament the re-cent visit of Governor Breweter His Excellency expressed a wish to play tennis with Robert Hudson one of the actors in the stock. Hudson seemed indifferent to ar

hibition match with the Go of Maine and silpped off fishing before the time set.

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Vincent Voumans is extending
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## Amputating "Allez-Oop"

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Lon Hascall among the principals a leaving.

## Zieggy's \$11 Opening Ziegfeid's "Foliics" opened last night (Tuesday) to a top of \$11, at the Amsterdam, New York. The other and most recent raised

other and most recent raised Broadway was \$16.50 for Cop."

Sam Saivin, business head Nesor, continues in executive cop."

### Old Times Back Again, and How! E. R. Simmons of Shuberts Finds Out

E. Romagns Simmons of the Shubert New York office is said to have been intensely interested in a show called "The Decoy," opening end playing last week at New London, Conn., although possibly

ing end playing hast week at New London, collin, asthody, possibly with another name as the producer.

This Simmons is somewhat of an important personage in the Shubert organization and is the possessor of an impolite nickname. His show was due to go into Walter Reade's Long Branch house for this

Last Friday Simmons wired Rende, asking for a check for \$300 to hove the show. Waiter wired back he would send Simmons a check move the show. Waiter wired back he would send Simmons a check that evening.

Friday night Walter sent a letter with a check, but it was a car-

rlage check. The show closed Saturday.

### "JOHNNY" NOW SET Rights Adjusted-Only Equity Bond

The ownership wrankle over rights to the musical "Oh Johnny" has been settled with Louis I. Isquith in possession. John Bar-rington, who had it first, has signed

rington, who had it first, has signed a waiver to all claims on the piece. Another setback on rehearsals set in when Equity stopped the first rehearsal, demanding a bond be posted before liquith would be allowed to proceed. Isquith said this would be arranged within 10 days. would be arranged within 10 days.

The cast engaged is sanguine
that the piece will go on since they
know costumes and scenery have
been completed, even before the
show went into rehearsal.

#### Adeline Hendricks' Plays

Adeline Leitzbach, professionally Adeline Hendricks, scenariet and playwight, is taking a flyer as an independent producer this fall with two of her own plays, of the product of the fall with of the decision of modern Egypt, if ell goes well, she will produces "No Love Like Thine," operetta, for which Miss Hendricks did the book and score herself.

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herself.

Owing to a misunderstanding with J. Frank Beale, her collaborator in "Common Law," Miss Handricks has withdrawn from that venture. She wrote the play, based on an idea by Beale.

#### "Exposures" Closing Los Angeies, Aug. 16. "Exposures," with Will Morrisse

flopping for a month or so at the Music Box, Hollywood, will close this week.

It's the show over which Le
Macloon stated that he "had pu Macloon stated that he "had pulled the wool over Equity's eyes."

## COSTUME MERGER

A theatrical costume morge brings Nesor Costumes, Inc., to gether with Booth-Willoughby, Th new corporate name will be Nesor Booth-Willoughby,

#### GORCEY FIRST ACTOR BILLED WITH 'ABIE

Bernard Gorcey's return to "Able's Irish Rose" at the Republic, New York, after three years sb-sence from cast, is being placarded with special sign boards outside the theatre.

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bear as the distinction of being the first member of "Able" to be accorded billing since the show be accorded billing since the show.

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### "Africana" After Backer

wmen have been approached proposals to finance "Afri-Showmen have been approached with proposals to finance "Afri-cana" into the regular season. Among those seen were Gus Hill and Jules Hurtig, both of whom have had colored show seprience. "Africana" is said to be running through the summer to a fair showing, considering, and with the commercial payments with the payments much as the "Showmen payments much as the "Showmen and the payments and the "Showmen and the state of the state

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payments, much as the "Shuffie Along" cast endured, with the mid-week midnight performance of a Daly's 62d Street. No new angel has been reported thus far coning forward. Meen-with Earl Duncer, husband of the Carl Duncer, husb

## Picts. in Playhouse, Chi.

Chicago, Aug. 16 all summer, will play pictures beginplay pictures beginplay pictures beginpred Mindlin, manager, has announced that coffee, tea and elgarets will be served gratts to the
patrons.

"Potemkin" will be the opening
ceture picture, with weekly feature picture, changes thereafter.

## "Solitaire" Delay

"The Solitaire Man," Chanin slow authored by Sam Spewack and Bella Cohen, which opened in Brooklyn, N. Y., fast week, will not go into the Biltmore this week as planned. as planned.
The delay is caused by rewriting by Owen Davis.

#### Inez Buck Is Home

Washington, Aug. 18.
Inez Buck, whose last appearance was with Lewis Stone in "The Misleading Lady" at the Fulton, is back in Washington with her husband, Commander Robertson, after four years in China.

NO BRENTANO PRODUCTION Loewell Brentano claims the report that he was to have his own producing company is a false alarm. Report had it that Brentano would produce a musical adaptation of his novel "Dancing Zoliars."

Brentano admits he is at work the musical but emphasizes merely writes them.

MARTINS PRODUCING 'NERVES

Frank Martins, formerly associated with Rumsay Wallace in a legit producing partnership is planning a production on his own. The piece, "Nerves," is casting and dur for rehearsal next week.



Featured with "LeMaire's Affairs" Vood's Theatrs, Chicago, Iil., NOW

## BERLIN PRODUCTIONS

By C. HOOPER TRASK

Berlin, Aug. 4.

Metropol—"Gluck in der Liebe"
("Luck in Love"). Vaudeville by
Jullua Horet and Peter Herz, music

George Anderson, who produced by Michael Krausz. Worst book seen at the Metropol. Yvonne, co-cotte, is visited by the father, son, seen at the Metropol. Yvonne, concette, h visited by the father, sonthe provincial French (analy). Her
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#### "God Incarnate" on Coast

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Los Angeles, Aug. 16,
"God Incarnate," foreign play,
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#### MATTHEWS WAS SLEEPY

Picked Parked Auto et 34th Street

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oen inclination to steep caused unite a disturbance and his arrest. After the show Martiness, decided a wall down Broadway, He was returning home when he became very small course parked and decided to lake 40 winks.

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#### SHOWS IN REHEARSAL

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atre). "Crsoise" (Richard Hern

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"Strike Up the Band" (Edgar Selwyn),
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berts).

"Arizone" (Shuberts).

"Enehented lele" (American Theatre Arts. Inc.).

"Jimmy's Women" (Myron C. Fagau).

#### Cohan's "Baby" Fixed: Opens in Boston

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"Kirs Me" folded up suddenly at the Lyric, New York, Saturday, when Jacob Oppenheimer, who had heen holdling the bag for salarles for the past two weeks refused to dig further.

Louise Middleton's Status of the Control of the Curber. A story in last week's Variety had Louise Middleton as a former chorus girl. This Miss Middleton retricts by pointing to her providing the many country and the many acquired with "time Desert Song." Mean while she and her newly acquired with "time Desert Song." Mean the many acquired providing Miler posted a 12-50 mm. Tomel was formerly associated John Searies, attorney for Equity with the John Ren productions. He was not up at 5 eVelock Montrol of the providing Miler posted a 12-50 mm. The many country of the providing Miler posted a 12-50 mm. The providing Miler posted a 12-50

#### **FUTURE PLAYS**

duced for two weeks of telal per formances with Frank Fay figuring as producer-star will be given an other try next month, sans Fay. The revival will be by a new producing

"Broadway," No. 3, now i bearsal, gots under way at the Plymonth, Boston, kept, 5, in- 87 Agencies in All-Not lefluitely, Cast. Walter Glass, Mutt Briggs, Loretta Shea, Eugene Redding, Atchiey Cooper, James Kearney, Julian Noa, Jack Rigo, Helen Raymond, Elennor Audley, Margaret St. Clair, Ramona Kogan.

Robert Newman has begun assembling cast and chorus for "Morning Glories," new musical by

"Morning Glories," new musted by committee of contemporary ticket Rolph Murphy and Harvid Lewis. agencies toulist (Wednesslay) heHe will preduce it next month, for final details are cloud. Sevedances. The several two produces of the contemporary ticket by the opening set for Auc. 23. Fagan authread and in presiduciac. Cast in
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a mustcal, untitled as yet, which the they will launch in October.

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"The Wicked Age," with Mae West, went into rehearsal this week Direction of Edward Elsener. Anton Scibilla producing.
"A Connecticut Yenkee," the Twain story, produced by Jew Helda and Lyle Andrews, will open at the Vanderbilt, New York, early in October.

"Black Sheep," by Rulph Murphy, will be given production next month by Garry McGarry.

The piece was tried out by Mc-

Garry's stock some months ago.

"The Triumphont Bechelor," by
Owen Davis, will shortly be placed
in rehearsel by the Chanins. It is
to open at one of the Chanin New
York houses Sept 20.

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### McBRIDE PLAN NOW SEEMS UP TO AGENCIES

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The McBride ticket agency plan sceins to have received general numagerial endorsement, but Willlam McBelde must confer with a committee of contemporary ticket

added:
"It will be the old stuff ognin
within two months, no matter what
is done now."

#### Coward's Plays on B'way

Apparently there will be reveral plays by Neel Coward on Breadway this season. That English plays which, who erashed through with The Vortex, and several others, had but Wars at Man. It flooped quickly. The Charlins have bought "The Oward words to Man." It flooped quickly for Coward wrote it. The Marquise." Coward wrote it. The Actors' Theatre also holds a Coward play, which hea't named. Policy, which isn't named.

In London Coward will play "
Second Man" at the start of
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#### "Ramblers' " Sweet Route 40 Weeks in 8 Cities

40 Weeks in 8 Cities When the Philip Goodman show. The Hamildern, hended by Clark and McCallouin, and Marie Sazon, and McCallouin, and Marie Sazon, buy at the Aivin, Pittchurgh, it has one of the "weekest" road routes ever juid out for a New York show. between eight big cities. Pitte burgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Claudiant, St. Louis, Kannes City, Chiesaco and Boaton, tithe tour coming to a clear lith the tean town.

## NEW MUSICALS EXPECTED TO **GIVE IMPETUS TO NEW SEASON**

VARIETY

"Follies" and "Carte" Meet Advanced Agency De mand-Buyers in Town, Cool Weather and Cut Rates Helped Last Week

Cool nights plus continued Influx of out of town buyers helped bust-ness again last week along the

trade in preference to the newer list. Leblang's aid also helped lots with many of the visitors wising up to the cut rate angle, buying lats and cashing orders in lieu of paste-boards for some of the demand shows when the Leblang racks

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thereafter and raung as a con-for revue.

Both "Follies" and "A la Carte" have had strong demand at the agencies in advance.

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25 Snows Reneersing With the rush to rehearsal of over 25 new attractions it is figured the Brondway theatrical may will undergo considerable changes within the next fortnight. Some of the weak sisters are due to de-

Nothing earded in the way of new attractions for next week but a few may steer in late.

#### Myrkle-Harder's 31st

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the company to go on tour, will become leading lady, Others on tour are Roger Allen and Philip Van Zandt.

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## NOW IN CHI'S LOOP

"Affairs" and "Spider" Open -8 Plays Now Current-'Gay Paree' Down to \$19,000

Two openings with both shows well received lent an encouraging start to the Loop's new legit se

stell received sent an encouraged attract to the Joop's at Marke's Afface's and "The Spider". All shows coming in are bisseed they can't fare any worse than last they can't fare any worse than last you're COD.

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erndendeis\* (Erlanger, fib week). Still dendeliv every performance; 140,000. Barker\* (Hinekstone, 1610). Longreat in town and continue to secure its share of customers; can set along at 33,000. "Spider" may let along at 150,000. The spider of the spide

#### AHEAD AND BACK

Charles Barron, advance, "The Joe Flynn, ahead "The Ramblers." Eugene Wilson, back with "The

etter."
George (Alahama) Florida, ahead
of "Honeymoon Lane," reopening
about Sept. 15 in Boston. Fred
swelffel company manager.
Walter Messenger starts his third
cerr with Shuberts, ahead of the
southern "Maryland," opening In

Avenue,"
William L. Wilken, ahead, "The
Desert Song," opening in Chicago.
Bernard Sobel, in Buffalo han-

dling publicity for opening of ne Erianger theatre there on Lab

Prinager theatre there on Labor Day. Charles Goettler, advance of Fred Stone in "Criss Croso" (on tour). Howard E. Potter, formerly with Chicago Opera, back with "The Barker" (Blackstone, Chicago).

#### "LETTER" AT MOROSCO

"The Letter," with Katherine Cor-nell, is now set to come into the Morosco, New York, Sept. 26, Guthrie McClintic is supervising the

#### 'GOOD NEWS' SENSATION IN PHILLY, \$22,000

21 New Shows Due Within First Two Months of Season -Openings Before Labor Day

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.
An already amazingly long list of
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side," the flay Dooley musical com sdy, is booked at the Gorriek. Estimates for Lest Wssk "Good Nsws" (Chestnut, 2d week) New musical comedy immediate hir Last week, \$22,000, Two weeks afte

"My Meryland" (Lyric, 30th week).
Around \$14,000 inst week.
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#### "7th Heaven" On Stage and Screen in L. A.

Los Angeleo, Aug. 16.
Though Fords "Tith Heaven" is being shown at Carthay Circle, in its 13th week, the Morosco will play the stage version.

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#### Crawford's Wichita Thea.

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After five years of Illiquion 1.

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#### Ptld. House for Duffy

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.
It is understood that the deal for the Music Box now dark, to become the local stand for Henry Duffy, has been closed. The house is now costing Warner Brothers around \$1,600 weekly.

#### JUVENILE IN "SHEPHERD"

JUVENILE IN "SREPHERD"

Los Angeleo, Aug. 16.

John Boles, former musical comedy actor, will play the juvenile role in "Shepherd of the Hille" for Eirst National.

Also Francis and Matthew Betty already signed for cast, with A Rogoll directing.

"Vanitias"—Erlanger Booked Carroll's "Vonities," when at ing for the road, will be booked the Al. Erlanger office, it le ported.

## SHOWS IN N. Y. AND COMMENT

Figures estimated and comment point to some attractions being representations of the property of the property

"Abie's Irish Ross," Republic (274th week) (C-801-42.75). Now in final weeks after having passed world's record for successive performances. Around \$5,000.
"Africans," Daly's 63d St. (5th week) (R-1,173-82.75). Colorad musical. Around \$8,000, helped

musical, Around \$8,000, helped by cut rates. "Alliez-Oop," Carroll (3d week) (R-997-\$4.40). Opened ragged but considerable fixing since has helped. Jumped to \$11,000 last

week.
"A la Carte," Martin Beck (R-1,198\$4.40). Opens tonight (Wednes-

18.49. Opens tonight (Wednessian).

18. Garrin Wallack's (F186-18.39). Opened Monday, with
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DUFFY GOT \$7,500

Played "Anns" for First Time on West Coast

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.
About \$7,500 was the gross jast
week at the Helig for the Henry
Duffy stock, in "What Anne
Brought Home."
It is claimed that the "Anne"
piece here was a Pacific Coast pre-

"What Anne Brought Home" was roduced at Wallack's, New York ast February. (Copyright, 1927, by Veristy, Inc.)

L. A. GROSSES Los Angeles, Aug. 16. Legit trade eased off inst week in the seven houses now holding at-

tractions.
Estimates for Last Wesk
Belgsee..."Great Necker"

week) (M-771-34.40). Neuring end of New York run and figured eleen up for rood. Jumped to \$13,000. "Rang Tang," Royale (6th week) (C-1,117-33.00). Money-getter of colored musicals. Midnight show Wednesday off and may be dropped; \$13,000 figured profitable

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"Bio Rita," Ziegfeld (22th week), and the pace of \$4,000, and \$4,000.

"The Greus Princess," Winter Carriers of the pace of

molidays, Jumped to 21,000 lost week, day, correct when the work of the work o

What the Doctor Ordered," Ritz (C-918-\$3.30). Opens tomorrow (Thursday). (Thursday). (Copyright, 1927, by Variety, Inc.)

#### "A LA CARTE" REVUE GOT \$17,000 2D WEEK

Boston, Aug. 15.

Two of the three shows here lost week left Saturday after stays remarkable for business at this tims of-the year.

"Follies" wound up its second "Follies" wound up its second said to be the biggest single weeks business ever recorded at the Colonial.

business ever recorded at the Con-onial.

"A la Carte," in at the Tremon, also wound up with a big week. This show went stronger as it stayed, and did about \$17,000 the second week, about \$3,000 better than its open-

about 33.00 better than its open-ment week.

Sonnie, "musical, at the Wibbur, in which Frances Start and Fritzi Seeff are featured to read, did about 316.500 first week. Up against stiff opposition this was some of the good business the source of the good business to some of the good bu

#### Frisco Mistreating Legit

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They an Francisco, Aug. 16.
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little, they are. And they're shutthis 'em hoth this week, leavin' tha
field to Henry Duffy and his two
stock houses—an' they're getting clepman brisk husiness; \$5,500 at low scare big takings.

Music Box—"Exposures." Will Morrissey still jined locally. \$4,000 cetlinated for next to closing week.

Oranga Grove—"Scariet Virgin" (2d week). Another effort to get trade on sexiness. Flopping at \$2,500 cetlinated for the constant of the cons Majestic—"Behind the Vell."
Welrd Illusion play not getting 'em.
P'll Love with Love," first week
ut the Playhouse, did around \$1.00.
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Parsons' Leave of Absence

slock houses—ar they're getting Konzov In A Mist." the Madge Kennedy-Sidney Blackmer cemedy at the Curran, picked up enough do so goed with "The Harem," better the William of the William Girls Wanted" is the next. (Copyright, 1927, by Variety, Inc.)

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director and manager of Tarsons',
1s taking leave of absence.
Several years ago Paroons sold
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#### HARD BOILED HOSTESS

(Continued from page 3)
"If Wales and his brother want to
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come here. They are welcome.
There is no charge and they can
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#### JUDGMENTS

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#### **NEW YORK THEATRES**

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#### OBITUARY

JOHN B. NASH

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John B. Nash, for 39 years amusement promoter and former proprietor of penny vaude house on Westtor of penny vaude house on Westtor of penny vaude house on Westheld Aug. 12 at his home, 183 Adehide avenue, Providence, R. I.
Medical Examiner Dr. Clifford Hr.
manny embolism resulting from
septial infection of lower Jaw, which
Nash auffered some time ano.

Mr. Nash was born in Holland

Londing, Ontario, in 1848, and

#### IN MEMORY OF MY BROTHER JAKE B. ISAAC to Passed Away Aug. 18, 1926 PHIL B. ISAAC

throughout life was associated with annusment promotion. In 1807 he operated the penny vaude house at 183 Westiminster street and incurred disapproval of Rev. A. B. Christy, then president of Rhode Island Temperance League, after which the police closed the place in May of that years.

rear:

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.
Bessie P. (Betram) Nash, whom he
married in Bridgeport in 1915; two
tons, Jack and Walter Nash; daughter, Beta Nash, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Woodyard and Mrs. Alec

#### FRED BAKER

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Fred Baker, 50, who had tended
the stage door of the Lyceum, New
York, for 20 years, was discovered
dead in a furnished room, 321 west
33d street, which he had occupied

#### IDA SUSSMAN

In memory of our beloved Mother and in esteem of her many friends in he thenirical business we make this nention of the second year of her temise (Aug. 13, 1925).

THE SUSSMAN CHILDREN

for eight years. Heart trouble was believed to have eaused his demise. Mr. Baker was more or less se-eretive about his past life, although it appears he was known around his lodging place as Joseph Bollop or Ballot. His old home place was Ballimore.

Baltimore.

Nobody elaimed the remains. The Actors' Fund, when notified of the ease, arranged for his funeral at Campbell's undertaking parlors. After obsequics Aug. 11, interment in the Fund's plot, Evergreen cemetery.

ELITA PROCTOR OTIS

BILL Proctor Otls, who some
years ago was one of America's
foremost actresses, died Aug. 13 In
Pelham, N. Y. from a stroke. Miss
Olis had been in poor health for a
long time, suffering an attack of
neuritis twelve years ago when she
retired from the stage. tired from the stage. Miss Otis in subsequent years

suffered a series of paralytic strokes with the veneralite across of the series of the

#### WALLACE C. WEST

Wallace C. West, 62, known in theatre circles, died at his home in Lawrence, Mass. He had been ill but a short time,

Adolph Martin Foerster, 73, Adolph Martin Foerater, 73, one of Pittsbur'n's foremost muslclans, active in the work of the Music Teachers' National Association and choral conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphonic Society, died there last week.

Eldon Honn, 37, motorcycle stunt rlder, was killed Aug. 11 at San Diego, when his parachute failed to open as he was driving his machine over a 300-foot cliff. Death was in-stantaneous, with Honn plunging to the rocks at the bottom of the cliff. Ile was working for a picture news weekly.

Olive Cullen, 17, cashler at the Capitol, Middletown, Conn., and Ernest Nordgren, 31, machine oper-ator at the same house, were drowned Aug. 12, while bathing.

The mother of Carmel Myers died suddenly Aug. 9 of heart attack while at Ocean Park Beach, Los Angeles.

#### DEATHS ABROAD

Parla, Aug. 9.
Mathide Serao, 70, Italian novellat, died in Naples. Deceased was
the widow of late Edward Searfor,
to well known Ridlan journalist.
diene, formerly of the Odeon, died
in Parls.
Louise Abbena, 85, famous
Prench palnets.
Mrs. doesph Pulitzer, widow of
Miss. doesph Pulitzer, Words."
died in Deauville.

the publisher of New York 'World.'
died in Deauville.
Laurent Camby, French vaudeville performer known as Laurencio,
wille performer known as Laurencio,
Robert de Flere, 56, famous
French playwright and yournalist,
died at Vittel, France.
Leon Touchard, 64, French journalist ("Petit Parislen"), died in
Paris.

#### **BIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

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ENGAGEMENTS

American Theatrical Agency, Chicago, made the following places and the following pl

LONDON

"The Village" falled to impress at the Globe and will be replaced Aug. 15 with "Pottphare Mrde" a new play by Edgar Middleton. Cast new play by Edgar Middleton. Cast limit, Jenne de Cassia, D. A. Clarke Smith, Henry Oscar, George Bealby, Robert Horton and Paul Cavanagh. Robert Lorine with produce for Authern Yrlinsep.

Already arrangements are being made for Christmas shows. Indi-mate for Christmas shows. Indi-Jean Portues-Robertson on Peter Pan for this years revival. Sir James Barra always selects the James Barra always selects the reflected glory of her father, hus made a good hapression upon eri-tles, and is considered one of the coming Joung actraces.

When "Blackbirds" finish their tour in Britain they will go to the Continent before making a return visit to London, but without Florence Mills. She will return tu America for four months' holiday ther first in five years), during which time she will undergo medical treatment.

"Able's Irish Rose" is coming back to town Dec. 19 after its pro-vincial tour. It is not likely to domicile at the Lyceum, as manuce-ment of this theatrc is asking 40 per

Aug. 16 has been set for the opening at the Royalty of Miles Malleson's "Law et Second Shift," based on Margot Neville's novel, "Safety First," It will be Benis Endie sproduction, and playing opposite him will be Phylis Titmuss, who has deserted musicals for straight

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Absent for some time, since the closing of "Rose-Marie," Nelson Keys is to return to the West End stage after having filled in his time making films. His new vehicle will be "The Wladom Tooth," being imported from the States.



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#### GASKILL'S 2 FOR 1 POP MUSIC SHEET

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into music publishing in a mild way as the General Music Co., is selling to the jobbers sheet music of his wn compositions, with two songs on the sheet, for the usual jobbing price of 15c, per copy. It is retailed

Gaskiil's two songs so far passed out as 2-for-I are "Let Me Hold You in My Arms" and "Cute." Both are sectionally divided lengthwise on the frontispiece of the song shect, with the illustration of a boy appealing to a girl crossing both sections. A single sheet irsert takes

care of the second number.
Gaskill states he has not as yet been able to secure a line on the possibilities, although the jobbers appear to think the 'innovation a good one in these times, he said.

#### Doubling in Picture

Los Angeles, Aug. 16. Los Angeles, Aug. 19.
Gene Morgan, band leader and
naster of ceremonies at Loew's
state, will transfer to the Uptown
n September, in order to work out in Septemb

in September, in order to work out a picture contract. Morgan will work nights only at the Uptown, There are no matinees appearing in day time at the Hal Roach studios, on comedies. He has a year's contract with Roach.

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#### BLACK'S PAR. BAND

Nationiel Finston, general m New York, states that the orchest New York, states that the orchestra with Ben Blanck at the Par Is from the regular pit hand. It comes onto the stage for the Black presenta-tion. Also differing with Variety's review is the fact that last week's presentation was a Frank Cambria production and Jock Fartimeton had not be presented to the produced the Par presentation this week.

Black is being built up as a ponality leader for Publix, but upporting musicians are otherwis supporting musicans are otherwise conned from the regular house, ranks, augmented by instrumental specialists. One is Jack Powell at the drums, doing comedy. Powell was formerly the head of the sexiet was formerly the head of the sextet bearing his name, and was booked for four weeks at the Par by Mark Leddy. Powell may be held over to do a bit with Paul Whiteman's bunch when the maestro commence his marathon at the Paramount.

#### Publix Balto. Bookings

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rublix-booked attractions into
laitimore include Sammy Kain
and hand opening at the Century
(Leew's) as the premier state handmond, Ind., following a run at the
Grand Central, Chicago.
Harold Rannery, touring guest
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## Correct Song Writers

In the Remick two-page adver-tisement in Variety last week a transposition of names of the song writers, through errors making up-the sketch for the plate. Cliff Friend and Charles Bourne wrote Remick's "Swanee Shore; whereas Cliff Hess was credited in the ad as the composer.

whereas Cliff Hess was credited in the ad as the composer.

Cliff Hess was down as the com-poser of the same firm's "Give Me a Night in June," while Cliff Friend wrote the melody of that number.

HOLDS BAND SEVENTH WEEK

The Marlboro, Brooklyn, N. Y., an independent 2,890-seat picture house, is holding over Sid Hall and band for a seventh week. Hall is the second stage band presentation there. there.

Hall is losing his organization through resignations, among which are Larry Powell, who opens with the Three Powell Brothers at the

Steinway Astoria, Aug. 22. The ac has been deferred in its opening date owing to Frank Powell's ill ness following an operation for ap-pendicitis. He is now out of the ospitai

Daughter Now Announces

Daughter Now Announcer

Now Miller, program director
and assistant announcer for the
past 15 months at rade station
(Sable department store and the Altoona Tribune, has resigned his position and entered the employ of
a local light and power company. His
position at WFIG 15 ms below
daughter of Rey Thompson, "R.T."
announcer.

#### Hotel's Week-End Offer

to performers the Nassau hotel, Long Beach, L. I., wants to know if they desire to spend a little vacation at the hotel

a little vacation at the notel over Saturday and Sunday. If they do, the letter con-tinues, they can have room, board and privileges in return for appearing in the hotel as entertainers. No money pay-

ment.
The Nassau is the largest hotel at Long Beach,

#### Lil Bradley's Playground Plenty of Hostesses

Lillian Bradley may take over Tommy Gulnan's Playground on 52d street and 7th avenue. The nitc elub's padlock is due to expire sliortiy. Miss Bradley will feature the wholesale hostess idea.

#### Negroes Protest Lyrics

Negroes Frotest Lyrics
In and around Harlem is a lot
of unfavorable squawking being
the byrics in the song. "Nikger
Heaven Blues" which Aida Ward,
colored, sings in "The Manhatters"
at The National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People is
reported having registered a protest against the number.

#### No Cafe Dancing

Alhambra, Calif., Aug. 16. Dancing in a cafe is taboo in this Dancing in a cafe is taboo in this town. The City Commissioners refused a permit to Pete Spotoni. Italian importer, who proposed to ruests would be allowed to dance. The commissioners reverted to the public dancing question which was settled two years ago when a public vote decided against the amusement.

#### CANTON DANCE HALLS OFF

Canton, O., Aug. 16.
Austin Wylie and orchestra, fron
TAM, Cleveland, has been in stalled for this month at Moonlight ballroom, Meyers Lake Park. Dance business has been slightly off this summer at most all Canton district

At Land O' Dance, the new down town ballroom, operating only part time, the Egyptian Serenaders, an M. C. A. attraction, is the current

#### RAY WALKER BOOKING

RAY WALLER DUVALUE
Raymond Walker is back in the
booking field, associated with Larry
Hyatt's tab booking exchange.
Walker was for the last two years
an orchestra leader and also in
charge of a Brooklyn, N. Y. second string broadcasting station,

#### BAND TAKES OVER CLUB

The Kentucky Club has been taken over in its entirety by the Al Tucker band.

It reopens within the next few

Lisbsth and Romero, dancers, re-turn to the Park Central Hotel Roof Saturday after a fortnight's absence vacationing. Betty Smith booked them in.

#### **INSIDE STUFF**

ON MUSIC

Outdoor Dancing Twice Waskly
Shawsheen Village near Lawrence, Mass, the model settlement built
by the late William Wood, president of the American Woolen Corporation, holds outdoor dancing twice weekly during the summer. Floor is
of a special cement composition adaptable to dancing. Ten cents ad-

on a special center composition asspected to dancing. Fee cents ad-mission covers everything.

Wood reared the village as the realization of a dream and a gesture of friendiness towards, the mill hands employed by his company. Foi-lowing the trugic death of his son about two years ago Wood committed suicide. The village is now owned by his heirs.

Spacht-Strin and Webre

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Fresident Joseph N. Weber of the American Pederation of Musicians
Is considering the merits of charges preferred by Paul sépecht against
J. C. Stein, president of the Music Corp. of America. Stein's defense
at that Spacht committed the same breach for which he is being intin a published article, Stein who was a delegate to the National Convention in Brittone last June, stated that Specht had forced his local
in Roading, Pa., to introduce nine resolutions which antagonized the
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embers of the Federation.

Stein claims that Specht in an interview with a Detroit newspaper id unkind things about Ted Lewis, which were deemed unchical. It is a rule of the A. F. M. that charges be thrashed out first within ic union. Further civil action may be taken dependent upon the A. M. S. findline.

the union. Further civil action may be taken dependent upon the a. F. M.'s findings.

In connection with Specht's endeavors for legislation against foreign musicians. Weber recently stated that musicians are not "artists" and do not rate any special consideration as a result.

#### Still Using Records for Radio

Two unidentified deresy stations have been offering exveltent programment, and the state of the

#### Frank Fay, Whiteman's

Frank Fay opens at the White-man Club. New York, Sept. 22, at \$3,590 a weck, booked through Wil-liam Morris. Fay was to have gone linto the Club Anatole, which would have become the Club Fay, had Nick Blair posted the required bond. The comedian refused to accept otherwise.

Robert Langdon and his general manager, Jack Fiegl, bave reduced the Whiteman cafe's capacity to 350 with box seats permitting addi-

tional accommodations on occasion.

A new name has not yet been decided oa for the Whiteman eiub.

The danee musie is also indeterminate. Abe Lyman and Jean
Goldkette are negotiating while
Flegi also has an idea of assembling Fiegl also has an idea of assembling an orchestra of star instrumental-ists and kneading them into ahape. The Fay engagement does not climinate Bee Palmer, who is in at \$1,000 a week, giving the cafe a two-liby team of extractions.

#### M. C.'s Shifting

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
Eddie Peabody ls scheduled to
follow Gene Morgan as master of
ceremonies Into Loew's State here Tipe latter goes to the Untown

Kosioff in Detroit

Chicago, Aug., 16.
Lou Kowloff, leader of one of tict two stage bands atternating between the Senate and Harding theatres, will take the band at the Michigan Theatre, Detroit, Aug. 2, for Fublix.
Al Belasco succeeds Kosloff in Chicago.

#### Blatt's Job With Beck: Producing Musical Show

Abe Blatt, formerly with Jed Harris as company manager and press agent, will be associated with Martin Beck as a general factorum this season, connected with the theatre as play reader and general representative.

Blatt is also to produce a mile Bildt is also to produce a mis-sical comedy called "Well, Well, Well," Book by Jules Eckert Good-man and Montague Glass, music by Murlel and Pollock and lyrics by Nat and Max Llef, the latter being dramatic editor of the New York "Dully News."



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#### DISTANCE REVIEWS

By F. E. KENNY

MI. Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 11.

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WCCO, Minnapolia WCCO, Gold Medal station at Minnapolis, two units the anne night. Lase the state of the stat

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Johanna Grosso, organist, pleases greatly in broadcasts from WLW, Cincinnati, heard frequently, sometimes with vocal assistance, WJAC, Akron, in with the Black and Gold orchestra, Massilon, O., with a well arranged dance presentation. Announcing from this station to the point and recommended. Reception

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KDKA, liked, and Lois Miller, soprano, also effective.

Some felfow was doing a lot of wise cracking, when we bumped into WCAU, Philadelphia. He announced a quartet that sings at different times as the Fennsylvania quartet, under other names. The boys then sang and revealed excellent voices. O. K.

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#### "Variety" Cuckoo- . . Musicians-Union Men

218 37th Ave. E., Vencouver, B. C.,

Mr. Thomae slightly misinter-preted the comment he refers to. Variety did not say etage hands and musiclans never read Variety— it said instead that neither buys

—It said instead that neither buys Variety,
That meant, however, the regular house stage hande and musicians, not other musicians nor organists. Organists are frequently mention-ed in Variety's reviews of picture house stage shows. It has been found impracticable to review them as and under New Acts.

#### INTERFERES WITH SOS

Washington, Aug. 16.
WNYC, New York City municipal station, recently cut in power from 1,000 to 500 watts, may be sgain reduced due to its alleged interference with S O S signals from

ships at sca.

One of the reasons for the interference is said to be its location on
top of the 24-story Municipal building, where it has practically a full
sweep of the harbor and sea when
broadcasting.

#### Travers Fought Doorman

In Mrs. Auerbach's Apt. In Mrs. Auerbach's Apt. Witton B. Travers. 29, 407 Avenue U. Brooklyn, song writer, was shore Sulpitrus McGunde in West above Sulpitrus McGunde in West derly conduct. He was fined 115. Travers was arrested on complaint of Charles Pate, doorman of 27rd street. The doorman sold be received complaints that quite a noisy was coming from the spart-Auerbach, where Travers was visiting.

#### Flying Orchestra Missed Providence by One Plane

Providence, Aug. 16.
The one and only flying orchests ereated no little excitement he inst Thursday as a crowd of 1.7 jemmed into Rhodes Dance Its jemmed into Rhodes Dance. How for its scheduled appearance. How ever, Harry MacDonaid's 12 Vict ever, Harry MacDonaid's 12 Vict artists, slipped up on the team w

in the flight from Pittsburgh for the engagement. Flying to Providence in five planes, the pleeyers took of nicely, and headed for this city, where they were scheduled to do stunts in the air before appearing at Rhodee, The plane bearing the instruments. In addition to two of the players, but four blows are allowing and but four blows are allowing and

In addition to two of the players, was forced down at Albany, and but four planes arrived at Provided for the players of the first players and the players of the first players are supported by the players of the players all victor and set the admission at the usual 50 conts. The players, all victor of the players are victorially players. this city and expect to land the instruments with the team this

## 25 STATIONS TO LOSE LICENSES

#### Over 400 Renewals Were Granted This Week

Washington, Aug. 16.
With 400 licenses issued yester-day the Federal Radio Commission is practicelly renewing permits for all stations on the same frequen-clea held during the 60-day period

that expired Aug. 15. There are about 25 stations which There are about 28 stations which will have their lienase permanently revoked. This list is being predicted. This list is being predicted. This list is being predicted and the state of th

not intentional.

These New York stations will be given 30 daya' grace to get their transmitters "under controi."

#### TOWN'S BAND FEUD

High School Outfit Steams Up City Musicians Into Squawk

Fort Madison, Ia., Aug. 16.
Fort Madison, which boasts more
rass bands than any other city of
ts size in Iowa, has broken out with its size in lowa, has broken out with a band feud between the members

a band foul between the members of the city band and the high school band sver the activities of the student organization-lesson, who founded the high school band, has been setting the built of the must be setting the built of the must be work in this vicinity for his unit, and to take the matter up with the state department of education on the student of the state o

#### Big Hotel Cuts Band

Chleago, Aug. 16.
Stevens hotel, largest in the U.S.
as cut its 16-piess band, under the
eadership of Roy Burgy, to seven

#### "Exclusive" Publicity-Little Money

Victor and other foremost recorders are charged by so orchestras with stilling creative art and proving det the progress of contemporary dance music because of a

petitionees.

One dance record by a recording grits soil 560,000 disks on the Veter. All that the ordisetra received was \$1.50 for the "date." This represented a net loss on the record, centring special arrange. This represents the record, centring special arrange undertends it chiefly for the publicity.

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#### Bandman Literally Flies | U. S. Judge Says From Sheriff's Warrant

Bingharton, N. Y., Aug. 16.

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The wings of the law were sadly
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orchestra.

Judgs Baker to August Hauske The sheriff wanted the plane to sat-isfy the writ. Hauske, formerly McDonald' pliot, owned two planes, and claim McDonald owes him \$1,000 on one

#### Copyright Damages in Scotland Against Radio

sion of world-wide import-A decision of world-wide importance was rendered in Glasgow when the judge of the highest tribunal awarded a French composer damages of several hundred pounds against the British Broadcasting Company for putting one of his operas on the air without permis-

sion.

The court held that copyright laws on this side are applicable to Radio.

#### Goldkette's 3d Ballroom

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Boaton, Aug. 16.
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#### Carry Bottle, If, Where and When

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much, and the Judge stopped things and said:
"You have no right to stop a person on the street and ask him what is in a bundle er package, even it be a bottle."

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Bulletin of cheer for the East: Judge Burns leaves next week to sit in New York.

#### OWED AND OWES Bend Lander Asks Court in Equity to Streighten Tangle

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#### HERE AND THERE

(Miss) Sid Woif, formerly with Jack Mills, is now connected with the professional depertment of De Sylva, Brown & Henderson

Jimmy Johnson, colored com-poser, has just completed "Yams-kraw," a "darkey rhapsodie," as Will Marion Cook describes it, ' "Yamekraw" gets its title from a section of Savannah, Ga., a Negro quarter that is to Savannah what licalo street is to St. Louis.

#### NIGHT CLUB REVIEWS

#### JARDIN LIDO

VARIETY

Washington, Aug. 12, As the Arlington Roof, named from the lotel It tops, this piace has from the hotel it tops, this place has heretofore been e prize flop. Now Maurice Karks, local merchant, has taken hold of it, put in Dick Lei-ber's orchestra on whist appears to be a percentage hasis, tagged on a 50-cent cover, and everything looks

the 50-cent crowd. Doesn't look as if Ksika spent 100 berries on the place outside of a general cleaning

of a flop.

The two may have a winter place here also.

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#### POST LODGE

(Boston Post Road)

decent cover, and everything looks at least a remarked and the look of the

fresco surcharged Saturdey night atmosphere like the Post Lodge's to the class Club Mirador, a hi-het \$4 convert winter season spot. Johnson was at the Mirador the Johnson was at the Mirador the a return unless a foreign offer inter-views when Johnson will defer his comeback until leter in the sea-son.

The Post Lodge is recommender speed, pep and youth.

#### Latest Racket in Disguising Hootch

Through underground chan-nels the word was tipped to the revenuers that a boat leaving Liverpool and brezen-ly elearing for the harbor of New York was carrying 40,-090 cases of hasoried brands of Scotch. Gustoried brands of Scotch. Gutters intercepted the ship, met no resistence, and found the cases pited high,

and found the causes piled high, wide and handsome, not only in the hold, but on the deck.

A little further investigation disclosed that they each contained the usual dozen bottles—but all the bottles were empty. It was explained that bootlesges on this side of the sid have found that customers are getting more and more wised-up on counterfeit labels, corks and case-marks. So therefore this import of the genuins containers, designed to be

filled here.

The government was up against it for a ruling, as the situation was new and these is no law against entry, sale or possession of bottles. Warning was, however, given that the destination of the shipment would be trailed. As a result, the cargo was unloaded at Halifax.

#### Detectives Grew Popular. But Nite Club Raided

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#### Prescription Whiskey Up Minneapolls, Aug. 16.

Minnapolis, Aug. 18.
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#### New Yacht Club 4

New Yacht Club 4
Billy Mann has reorganized a
new Yacht Club Four and opens
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ebroad.

Tommy Purcell, remaining member of the four, is inckadaisical about further professionalism, owing to independent means through judicious investments and inherit-

#### HOT AT SARATOGA: ROONEYS, ADDED, \$3,500

Van and Schenck at John and Christo's Lido-Venice are doing the big basiness here. In the provided and the big basiness here. The provided in under personal management, imported Pat Romey and Marion Bent with Pat Romey III. Marion End William and Christopher and Christo

tion.

The Roonsy-Bent act is set for two weeks with an option for a third. They opened at Arrowhead last night, also using four girls in

last night, man observed turn.
"Those three boys" (Clayton, Jackson and Durante) are et Riley's-on-the-Lake and starting off nicely.

#### Reopened Cafe Angers D.A.

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GEORGE W. HENKE DIES

Carnivals Fails to Pass

ning games of chancs on their Pageant Gate Estimate By Measuring Process Utica, N. Y., Aug. 16.

In estimating the attendance at the pageant staged at Mohawk Acres near Rome as the sessuicentennial celebration of the Revolutionary War victory a most unique method was adopted of measuring

The official estimate was 102 000. The official satimate was 102,000, the biggest ever assembled near Central New York.

By the measuring process, W. Pierrepont White, general chairman, declared the space folks occupied was 310 x 1,700 feet. White allowed five square feet for each

Parade Held Up for Tax

Parade Held Up 104.

Danbury, Conn., Aug. 16.
Christy Bros. circus got into a jam with the state authorities while playing this city—the last spot in Connecticut—Saturday. State troop—

Connecticut—Saturday. State troopers at the show ground refused to allow the parado to start until the attate billhoad tax had been paid. The money was finally paid and the parade left the lot about 1 o'clock. While getting the cages into place during the morning one of the wagone run over a boy's leg, crushing it wo that amputation was

MAYOR FOR CIRCUS PARADE MAYOR FOR CIRCUS PARADLE
Marshalltown, Ia, Aug. 16.
When Hagenbeck-Wallace show
came here Mayor A. Conaway requested the circus management to
parade, but was told that the show
carried nothing for parade pur-

The mayor then asked that the ring stock and elephants be pa-

The circus has not given a pa-rade of any kind during any stop

crowd.

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Minneapolis, Aug. 18.
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for the values of the valu George W. Henke, 8d, carnion man few Henke, 8d, Minn, Ordinance On

Carmivals Falls to Pass Efforts to bar carnivals, merry-go-rounds, Ferris wheels and aerial ship riding devices from Minneapo-tense. Although it was recom-mended for passage by the ordi-nance and legislation committee. Alderman John Peterson's ordi-nance, prohibiting collections, falled to pass in the city council felide to pass in the city council Friday.

#### ALTOONA TOUGH?

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 16.
Circus employes have had tough
traveling in Altoona this summer.
It ell started when 16 workmen
of the Christy Brothers circus were
arrested for breaking the local bits
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#### Balloonist Dies After Bomb Explodes in Air

Earl Tyler, 82, Omaha, died in a Lincoin, Nab., Aug. 16. a Lincoin, 72, Omaha, died in a Lincoin excived in an explosion Saturday night at the town of Firth, near here, where he was giving a fire-works exhibition from a balloon 1,800 feet in the air.

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works borns, exploded, supposedly prematurely, practically tearing off bis right hand and otherwise injuring bim. Although his clothing took fire and was almost burned from his body he cut himself loose from the balloon and made a safe parachute landing.

#### DeKREKO ALMOST LOST DATE

The Decked Carnival outfit, en-fected by the decked Carnival outfit, en-saged for the the Chicago. Mil-waukee & St. Paul railway branch refused to haul its cars.

For 18 miles of track from the Suits of the Chicago Carnival and the Childs Junction into Elicader is mands dut sharp curves which so mands are much beyond the werenge and much beyond the

mands 65-foot cars, longer than the average and much beyond the length of those owned by the car-nival troupe.

After a lot of phoning and con-ferring the haul is to be made.

Bob Anderson's Rodso Dete
Los Angeles, Aug. 16.
A rodeo will be staged during the
Orange County Fair, Sept. 5-16,
under supervision of Bob Anderson.
of Saugus, Baker Ranch furnishes
the live stock, Anderson is reported
signing 20 cowboys and 20 women
riders.

## LANCE LOSES APPEAL

#### Electric Chair Looms for Circus Man Despite Defense Fight

Allanis, Aug. 18.

An appeal was denied Jack Lancy, former circue concessionairs and gambler, following his conviction for former, in Allania.

Although the case had been dropped once, Lance returned volume in Minni and returned years of the concession of the conc

#### CIRCUSES

Robbins Bros. Aug. 31, Carthage, Ill.; Sept. Shelbina, Mo.; 2, Chillicothe; 3, Lierty.

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Aug. 27, Alexandria, Va.; 29, Denville; 30, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 31,
Durham; Sept. 1, Rakeigh; 2,
Greensboro; 3, High Point; 5, Ashcville; 6, Hickory; 7, Gastonia; 8,
Ville; 9, Burlington; 12, Goldssparkers, 9, Burlington; 12, Golds-

#### CARNIVAL LIST

(For current week, Aug. 15, when not otherwise indicated) James Adams, Bundicks, Va. Alamo Expo., Alamosa, Colo. Alabama Am. Co., Brodhead, Ky. Bariow's Big City, Barberton, O. Bernardi Greater, Platteburgh, N. Y.

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Fairyland, Elmer, Mo.
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W. A. Gibbs, Prie, Kan.
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dia, Ind. Raiph R. Miller, No. 1, Carbon-Raiph R. Miller, No. 2, Wenona, Raiph R. Miller, No. 2, Wenona, Longuiere

l. Miller Bros. Expo., Jonquiere, ue., Can. D. D. Murphy, Kankakee, Ill. Pacific States, Vancouver, B. C.

"Monkey Island" As Novelty Log Kollers

Chiengo, Aug. 16

Girard and Glacer, for rollers, law been booked for Sea Breeze kind to ronto, Aug. 27-Sept. 10.

John Carlin, Balk operator, has bought 6 monkeys, and comments, and comments are considered to the comments of the comments of

#### ATTACH ZEBRA

IN MURDER CONVICTION H.W. Didn't Know It Owed Tw.

Chicago, Aug. 16.
Whatever else a zebra is good for besides kicking was answered last week by a Kankakee instice of the peace and two colored circus employees.

ployees.

Ernest Fox and Sum Longford—
not the Tar Baby—hands of the
Hagenbeck-Wallacs circus, playing
Kaukakee, claimed the show owed
there \$14\$ back salary and asked attachment of a zobra, B. L. FitzGerald, the J. P., granted the writ

The circus management said it was not aware that the two hands had quit and therefore did not know of any arrears. Payment of the \$14 was arranged outside of court before hearing times.

#### Bill Glick 'Tattooed' Wife: Warrant for His Arrest

Niagara Fails, N. Y., Aug. 16. Niagara Falis, N. 1., Aug. 20.
William Glick, general manager,
Bernardini shows, blew town after
administering a sound beating to
his wife, Jessie. A warrant has
been issued against him for third

legree assault.

This isn't the first time Mrs.

Hick was on the receiving end of

socks. Previously, however, she

hadn't taken legal setion. At one

tims she had concessions with the

carnival, but soid out and quit the Glick

carnival, but some carnival, outfit.

Last season when playing Niagara.
Palis the Glicks had an argument in a hotel room. Later the hotel presented claims for walls damaged and the carnival and

One man with the Bernardini fit, when asked if Glick had beaten his wifs badly, retorted: "Man, he tattooed her!"

#### CARNIVAL BAN

Weiertown, N. Y. Aug. 16.
No more carnivals for Watertown
Pamella, It is almost certain
carnivals will be kept out of
affersion Coffin next year.
The city council here passed a
resolution prohibiting carnivals
Livermore, president Jefferson
County fair society, has refused
tet carnivals epow on the fair
grounds.

#### Crystal Gazers' Done

Denver, Aug. 18.
Charged with having morphine in
their possession, Joseph Ckillf and
he wife, Evelyn, crystal gazers,
were arrested while playing with a
carnival at Brighton. Later they
were released under separate bonds.
The Calliffe were pinched on the
lot when Pederal officers discovered
morphine hidden under a crystal.

#### Circus Man Jailed

#### For Overcoat Theft

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Mistor acuses, N. Y., Aug. 16.

Mistor acuses, N. Y., By state troopers for the theft of an overcoat.

an overcoat.

The judge said 25 days or \$25 and when the circus falled to come through with cash Howard went to a cell.

#### M. D. PLASTERS CIRCUS

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The manusceners filed a bond and
will context the claim.

#### FRED BARNES GETS DIVORCE IN CHICAGO

#### Fair Booking Agent Alleged Wife Beat Him Up, Badly and Often

Chicago, Aug. 16.

Fred M. Barnes, head of the World Amusement Service and former president of the Showmen's League of America, has been granted a divorce from Florence Scussei Barnes, in the Circuit Court of Cook County. Judge Rush signed the ds-cree after little deliberation, Barnes

They wers married Juns 15, 1921. in Chicago, and separated July 16 last. No children.

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Martin L. Callahan represented

#### NEWS OF THE DAILIES -

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B. F. Clearwater, guard employed at Aimee Semple MacPherson's Tremple, is charged by Fred Brendt, Frente in Charged by Fred Brendt, with assault and robbery. Brendt harges Clearwater hired him into an alley following clurch services and foroibly separated him from 345. The control of the co B. F. Clearwater, guard

Douglas Feirbanks will produce "Twenty Years After," by Alexander Dumas, the sequel of "The Tiree Musketers," following completion of "The Gaucho." Shooting starts in October.

Dispatches from Reno, Nev., said that Thomas L Jefferson, sings actor, was suing for divorce from line wife. Eugenie Jackson. Reliciousy were given as grounds. Mrs. Jefferson le now in Montelair, N. J. There are three children. The couple have been married 48 years.

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## **INSIDE STUFF**

ON THE OUTSIDE

Firemen's conventions

Firemen's numbers are still big events in New England. Almost any town of any age at all has an old volunter fire brigade, continued for sentiments side. It holds a newter at least once a year. The minter irreporally has carrival features an connection.

#### SHOW BUSINESS IN SCOTLAND

VARIETY

By O. M. SAMUEL

ndent at New Orleans, Now Loafing

#### PARIS

school to train Franch girls on the lines of the J. W. Jackson and Join Tiller organizations. It is hoped thereby to make the Parisian vaule-ville stage independent of the Brit-leh article.

M. Kaminsky, picture distributor here, isa assumed the management of this Theatre de la Potiniere. This fashionable little house will reopen in September, resuming the run of 'Ketty Boxer' with Mary Malbos end Yvonne Guilliet, during rehearment of a mulical control by Paul Eriquet and Faul Gordeaux.

A French edition of "Dancing Mothers," by A. Del Medico and Claude Ferrere, will be produced at the Femina during August, the cast including Suzanne Desprey, Ger-maine Webb, Nadine Picard and maine Webb, Jean Worms.

It is probable Valmy Bayase, vice-president of the Societe deas Gens de Lettres, will be appointed gene-ral secretary of the Comedie Fran-caise, to replace the late Louie Payen

Christiane and Duroy, dancers, have returned hers after touring in Australia and South Africa.

M. Fournier, director of the Lutetia cinema and heading the corporation owning the Empire here, has taken over the Bobino music hall, which will be inaugurated after needed aiterations as a modern vaudeville theatra.

Pat and Teddy Kendail are listed for Deauville during August. Tom-my Manahan is also booked for the Casino there the end of the month.

Nikito Balleff, director of the Chause-Souris, and who has been taking a cure in Vichy, has reached Paris and started rehearsals with presented by Morta Gest in the United States. The company of 40 asile for New York Sept. 16. The performance this year will be mostly in English.

A new revue is dus at the Moulin Rouge in November. The princi-pais will be Johnny Hudgins, the Missee Dolly and Billy (booked through Arnaud and Lartigue), Jane Aubert, Mauricet (local chan-eonnier), Divina and Charles, and a troupe of Albertina Rasch girls.

Georges Carpentier, boxer, now starred as a comedian in the Paiace rsvue, is listed for musical comedy at the local Michodiere theatre in November.

Cilve Mascelyn, megiclan, is booked to open at the Empire Sept. 23, and will be followed by Mervo and Knox on Oct. 21. Jack Hytion and band will be heard here begin-ning Dec. 30. Meanwhile Powell's clephants are due back.

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C. B. Dillingham is reported to have acted like a gentleman when anked to waive his first claim to services of Maurice Chevaller in Services of Maurice Chevaller in the United States, thus enabling Ketih-Albee vande in New York Maurice is due for the new Yolgara the autumn. The Amen Vollegranth autumn. The Amen Vollegranth autumn. The Amen Vollegranth autumn. The Amen Vollegranth autumn of the Amen Vollegranth and Lartigus while Eddis Daring was berea.

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#### **NEWPORT**

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Edinburgh, Aug. 1.

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BERLIN By C. HOOPER TRASK

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American system of touring road

In Europe, Last season the

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Gloria Palast, Berlin's most ele-gant first-run pleture house, is to romain a member of the Ufa chain. It had been variously announced that it was to become a stage for legitimate productions a restaurant and a women's model shop. All the negotiations failed.

Victor Barnowsky announces he is taking over the Berliner theatre of September, October and Nobouse to the Reinhardt-Barnowsky-Robert chain. In November the Berlin comedian, Max Adalbert, will appear in revival of "Mein Lacopoid" under a management silling.

Legit Houssa Disegree
Reinhardt, Barnowsky and Robert, who control the seven most
mportant legitimate theatres in
seelin, have handed in their resignations from the Buehnenverein
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Luna Park's Handicap
Luna Park. Berlin's outdoor
amusement park, has been having
a very bad season owing to the rain
and cold. Up to now receipts havs
been extraordinarily small and
should the summer continue as it
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John McManus, former manager La Salie theatre, will manage the Princess. SEATTLE By DAVE TREPP

Orpheum vande opens in the eld theatre at Vancouver, Aug. 22, the new house being under construction. George Bellman, twenty years motion picture writer on Seattle Times, bas resigned. Pregry Maddleux won out as "Miss Seattle" in the contest conducted jointly by the Columbia and the Post Intelligencer. She is a pretty irunctle and will represent Soattle at Atlantic City.

Claude Johnson, violinist, son of J. Johnson, Pantages manager, Port-iand, was here last week, en route to New York.

Walter Chenoweth, manager of the Moore, has gone to Portland to unanse Duffy Players during Bill McCurdy's trip to Hollywood. Eddle Fitzgerald is here looking after e-modeling of old Moore as the presi-dent for the Duffy Players.

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Claim of Sadis Morris for com-mission from Homay Balley, picture house alngle, has been astitled out of court. Miss Balley had been served with an attachment. Phil Davis represented Miss Morris.

Henry B. Murtagh is back at the Chicago theatre organ, fully recov-ered from injuries received in an accident at the Uptown theatre three weeks ago.

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George Kingsbury, formerly business manager for Mrs. Insuit, has been permanently retained as manager of the Studebaker.

Joseph Steurle, manager and mu-sical conductor Wninut, Louisville, is a Chicago visitor.

Denny Creed has been trans-ferred from the Star and Garter, Chicago, to the Columbia Circuit's Gayety at Buffalo.

Harold Rossiter Music Co. has discontinued its office in the Woods Building. The professional depart-ment is at 325 W. Madison street.

Buddle Lewis, formerly of the vaude team of Lewis and Claire, is now associated with the booking department of Milt Schuster The-atrical Exchange.

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were striking.

Opening intermission was Mercedes, assisted by Mile. Stantone at the piano. The exhibition was interesting. The nob got a "lick" out of the miad reading of the musical selections.

selections.

Harry Burns, wop comic, cleaned up next to closing. The bailoon bit was a wow. Fellowing the mind-reading act. Burns put on a burneral buch his put on a burneral buch his arright. Florence Foreman, formerly with Harry Carrolis revue, assists with a couple of dances and a "bit" with Burns. The girl has a filty figure.

The Three Lordens, two men and a girl, closed. The men featured some good hand-to-hand stuff on the horizontal bar and rubber; the girl, a looker in curis, did a dance.

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West Coast Theatres, Inc., down-town Alhambra closed for repairs, reopens as a' second-run house Aug. 19.

Carl Lacmmie contemplates the erection of a business block on his property at Hollywood bodievard and Vine street. Recently Lacmmie's real estato representatives turned down an offer of \$6,000 a front foot for the corner.

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Leon D'Usseau hes been appointed representative of the F. B. O. studies on the censor board of the Associated Motion Picture Produc-

Fanny Rice, musical comedy actress for many years, is in Hollywood with her daughter, Nadly Rice, Beth are aspiring for a picture son" in "The Barker," while her daughter recently appeared in "Chicago."

A dub goifer tournament for the employees of Paramount Studios will be held Aug. 21 et Los Serranos Goif Club. The effair is limited to players with handleap of 16 or over, thereby eliminating the low score professionais among directors and executives.

Irving L. Walenstein, home office representative of Sterling Productions in Hollywood, has been called east to take chergs of the duties of Henry Ginsberg, president of the organization. Gineberg, recently married, is now on his honeymoon. Upon the latter's return to New York, Walenstein will return to the

Coiln Clements and Florence Ry-erson, scenario writers at M-G-M, are reported engaged to marry. Mrs. Ryerson, former Pasadena eociety girl, expects an interiocutory decree of divorcs Aug. 23 from Haroid S. Ryerson, Jr.

Following the run of "If I Was Rich" at the Hollywood Playhouse, George M. Cohen's farse, "The Home Towners." will be offered with a local production. France Underwood, who co-starred with Berton Churchili in "Alias the Deacon" of the featured players.

Ringling Brothers - Barnum & Balley circus opena a five-day stand here Sept. 8.

Chariotte Treadway, who eppeared here at the Orange Grove in "Rain" and later in "They Knew What They Wanted" in San Francisco, signed as leading woman of the stock open-ing Sept. 10 at the new Mission Playhouse, San Gebriel.

Richard Sterling, former member of the Mission Play Co., now head of a little theatre movement in Ai-hambra, ie forming a company to present "Thy Name is Woman." Sterling will appear in It.

#### PORTLAND, ORE.

By SAM COHEN Broadway-"Twelve Miles Out."
Columbia-"Back to God's Cour

Rivoli—"Firemen, Save My Child."
People's—"The Three Musketeers,"
Panteges—"Passion," vaude.

"Old Ironsides," Paramount's road show special, opens at the Munic-ipal Auditorium on a two-a-day policy shortly. Jack Tripp is han-dling the picture details.

Th Highway (W. C. suburban house) reopens the early part of November, managed by A. Uptagraff, who recently disposed of his Roseway theatre to W. C. He will manage both houses under the new

A report here that Ackerman & Harris, who own the lease on the Hippodrome, now closed, will pre-lippodrome, now closed, will pre-lippodrome, and the second of the second

Don Skene, formerly drama editor, "Morning Oregonian," has left for Los Angeles for a rest. Don goes to New York later where he has ac-cepted a position with the New York "Heraid-Tribune."

Joe Daniels, booking manager, ha edded the Liherty, Astoria, Ore. (W C.) to his books for a two-day vaud-

#### SYRACUSE, N. Y.

#### By CHESTER B. BAHN

Wisting—"The Broken Wing" Frank Wilcox Co.). B.F. Keith's—Vaudevills, pictures, Savoy—Reopens Aug. 28 with tock buriesque, Strand—"Barbed Wire," Vita-hone.

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Robert E. Lawrence, second men, and Josephins Fox, character woman, closed with the Wilcox stock Saturday. They will not be replaced, it is understood. Tom McQuillan, juvenile, joined Monday. The Wieting atock season closes Sept. 10.

Watertown is represented in "Yester-Thoughts," new C. B. Maddock vaudeville act. Thurston T. Lewis is managing while Saily Spencer Klump and Kent Washburn are in the cast.

The Le Roy Amusement Co., headed by Raiph E. Blouvet, operat-ing the Family theatre in LeRoy, will erect a new \$100,000 \$24-seet house, starting work this week.

John J. Burns (B. F. Keith's) is in New York getting ready for the sea-sonal opening Aug. 28, State Fair Weck.

The Myrkie-Harder stock is continuing in Utica indefinitely, a sign of good business. Four changes in the Co. are scheduled. Director Charles F. Ward and Mrs. Ward, Sara Ann Nichols and Phil Ven Zandt are to join another Myrkie-Harder stock opening in Catskill.

The Avon, Watertown, operated by the Schines, will play only pic-tures this season, dropping its for-mer road show-vaudeville policy.

#### MILWAUKEE

By HERB ISRAEL Geyety-"Vamps of 1928" (Bur

esque).
Alhambra—"Blonde Saint."
Garden—"Colleen."
Devideon—"Is Your Daughter afe" (2d week).

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veude). Merrill—"Convoy." Miller—"Cruet Truth" (vaude). Palace—"Biack Diamond Expr

vaude). Strend—"Time to Love." Wisconsin—"Poor Nut."

The Crystal, Miiwaukee's first vaudcviile house, has been torn down and a parking station is built on the site.

Razing of the Davidson Hotel heatrical headquarters for a hali entury, has been completed.

Wy Smith, former magazine writer, has been appointed presserepresentative for the Davidson theatre, which opens Sept. 4 with Mitzi

Milwaukee theatregoers are wondering what it's all about. A week
ago Easily and Barnum were on the
Wisconsin theatre stage in the Ash
Wisconsin theatre stage in the Ash
town again, this time as the headtiners at the Miller, Love house
Duplication of acts at the picture
housewand vaude theatres has been
frequent in the past few months.

June Hiliyer, 16-year-old Fort Atkinson, Wis, girl, was chosen "Miss Wisconsin" by the Eagles in convention here to represent this city at the Atlantic City judging.

Art Weber, director, Gayety or-chestra last season, is planist at the Strand. Louis Kozlowski, Empress planist and composer, has been leading the Palace band.

Joe Schweitzer, cabaret owner, has leased the old Midway Inn and re-christened it the "New Green Grill." The old Green Grill was padiocked two years ago.

#### BALTIMORE

By BRAWBROOK

Auditorium — "Garden of l Knopf Players). Maryisnd—K-A vaudeville, Hippodroms — K-A vauds,

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Gardan-Vaude, pictures.

"The Garden of Eden," European dramatic success tried out three by the control of the knopf season abendoned. Leonard B. McLeuchin, manager, Leonard B. McLeuchin, and Leonard B. McLeuchin, a

WBAL, Baltimore station, put the air for the first time last w "Moonbeam," a new song compo-tion by the young Baltimore co-poser, Gustav Klemm.

W. A. Albaugh, local concert agent, had the following artists booked for the Lyric: Jeritza, Mc-Cormack and Schumann-Heink.

Rumored here last week the Chicago Opera Company would not play Bailimore next season. Frederick R. Huber, managing director, Lyric the Chicago and Metropolitan Opera companies, is vacationing in Europe and could not be reached. The story is that Washington has definitely passed up the Chicago Co., and this has been be chicago Co., and this the change of routing.

Maneger Ethan Alien Lake, Hip-podrome, is vacationing in the Biue Ridge, where Mrs. Lake is recupera-ting from a serious illness.

#### BRONX, N. Y. C.

Leslie Spiller, who press agented the Windsor Piayers at the Wind-sor theatrs, will again preside over the mimeograph at that piayhouse this season under its subway cir-cuit policy.

Negotiations by Consolidated Amusement Enterprises for the Jerome, Harling and Blumenthal house were successful, and the deal went through last week. Locw had dickered for the house at one-time.

Construction on a picture house at 187th street and River avenus has been stopped, owing to the re-fusal of the city building depart-ment to grant a permit. Both names of builders and alleged viola-tion have not been disclosed.

Al Mayer temporarily in charge of Moss Franklin during the ab-sence of James Fotheringham. Fotheringham has been away from his charge for some time, due to liliness.

This week's announcement co-cerning the Chester, in We Karms Square, to open about Lab Day has it a Moss house. It w started as a Moss house, th switched to Keith-Aibee.



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With "Bozo" Snyder.

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PICTURES Columbia—"Quincy Adams Saw-yer" (revival); next, "Way of All Flesh."

lesh."

Mstropolitan—"Slaves of Beauty";
ext, "Lonesome Ladles."
Litta—"Shattered"; next, "Pas-

ion." Plarbed Wire," Phil plitainy Orchestra; next, "After idinight," Patty Arbuckie, has idinight," Patty Arbuckie, has idinight," Patty Arbuckie, has light a "Babe Comes Version labe Ruth (Aug. 13 only); next, Back in God Country," Rox Rom-iell presentation.

Father Hurney and his St. Pat-rick Players are back from Platts-burg, N. Y., where nine perform-ances of this local amateur organ-ization's latest revue were given.

Marjorle Carmody, former music-comedy dancer, has established dance school here.

Returning from Atlantic City, Arthur Keeblit, manager Mayflower Hotel orchestre, was in an automobile wreck, from which he energed with a broken 1b. The energed with a broken 1b. The night, left the road on a curve and though breaking down a small tree and going through a fence, dkl not overturn.

Vincent Lopez and orchestra played a Sunday concert for Meyer Davis Aug. 7 at Willow Grove, Philadelphia.

Complete remodeling of Meyer avis' Swanee, dancing place under the Earle theatre, is expected to be ady for a September opening.

Dick Leibert's orchestra (Lide roof) plays the exclusive Warren-town (Va.) Horse Show Aug. 31-Sept. 1. (Lido

Joe Smith, saxophonist, Meyer Davis' orchestra in the Ritz Cari-ton, Atlantic City, had three in-struments stolen. Charles O'Don-nell lost a tenor sax at the same time.

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Capitol—"Missing Link."
Vaude
Palace, Majestic, Old Mill.

Raymond Terranella, enterprising young ballas lad, has been recently appointed director of publicity for the Palace, Dallas Publix show. E. E. Geyer, under wrom Terranella trained, resigned from that capacity and is in New York now.

Simon Charnhaky, one of the formost shown in Texas, will be compared to the formost shown in Texas, will make the compared to the formost shown in the formo

Majestic, of the Interstate Circuit, has been playing special unit shows, all of which have gone over with a bans so far. Among them are Gene Austin, Lee Wong's Chiner and Harry Timberg's 'laugh factory."

No further plans have been disclosed concerning Loew's policy toward either rebuilding the Mclas recently crippled by a \$2,00,000 stags recently crippled by a \$3,000 stags toward either house. Up thing an interesting the met nothing but disappointment with its Dallas house. Loew shows are playing at the Old Mill, Saenger house, tuff further plans are made house, tuff further plans are made

house, until further plans are made.

Jean Darnell, former publicity director of the Loew's Meha, will assume the same position with the
Capitol this month. Site held this
same office with the Capitol once
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Lou Forbes has established him-self as the "Paul Ash of Dallas," with his novelty stage band acts The Palace is headlining bim. He came to Dallas from Kansas City.

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#### KANSAS CITY By WILL R. HUGHES

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Royal — "Fireman, Save
Meinert—"Time to Love."

Meinetreet—Vandeville; pictures.

Globe—Vitaplione.

Guy Navarre, manager, United Artists' office here, has been trans-ferred to Minneapelis, and Leo Doty, assistant, promoted to the managership.

Charles Hopper, the Colone Rooseveit in "The Rough Riders," has been making personal appear-ances with the picture in the Mid-land houses in this terrilory.

#### ST. LOUIS

By TOM BASHAW Ambassador—Herbert Rawlinse stage revue; "When a Man Loves." Forest Park Highlands—Vaude

Grand Opera House-Vaudeville

Age."
Missouri — Waring's Pennsylvanlans, "We're Ail Gamblers."
Municipal Opers (Forest Park)—
Gypsy Love."
St. Louis—Vaudeville, "The Swell
Head."

Only two more weeks remain of homeload in the care performance and the

Ted Lewis and band were "pinel hitting" for Brooke Johns on vaca-tion at the Missouri Theatre. War-ing's Pennsylvanians follow for two wccks.

Pauline Parker, a young St. Lou girl, first appeared in the chorus an later in minor roles with the Mu nicipal Opera Co. this summer.

It is understood that "Old Iro sides" opens at the American for six weeks run.

DETROIT By JACOB SMITH

Garrick—"Broadway" (18th week).
Bonstells Pleyhouse—"Diplomacy"
Bonstells stock).
New Batroit—"Old Ironsides."
Adams—"When a Man Loves."
Capitol—"After Midnight."
Colonial —"Black Diamond Ex-

Madison-"Cat and the Canary." Michigan -- "Hard-Bolled Hag

micingal
gerty,"
Regant—"Callahans and Murphys."
Stete—"The Irrealatible Lover."
Ksith'a Tample—"The Country
Doctor" and vaude.

Harry Gresnway, ahead of "Old Ironsides," is assisting Alton Wer-ner, manager, New Detrolt, on pub-licity for that film. Bullders of the Orient at Linwoo

and Fhiladelphia took over the structure last week on a building lien, owners having failed to make their payments. The Christman Co is looking for another lesses.

The Romberg-Donnelly opcretta, "My Maryland," opens at the Cass, Sept. 4, for an Indelinite engage-ment.

After a poor season, the Fox Washington reopened with "The Naked Truth," which has been do-ing fairly with men and women shows.

Four fifty-foot stages and a 1,500 foot boardwalk have heen erected for the Civic Music Carnival, Aug 16-17.

#### ATLANTIC CITY By VINCE McKNIGHT

Apolio--"Yours Truly."
Globe-Vaudeville.
Gerden Pier Theatre--"My Mary

Garage Trained and vaude, Stanley—"Stark Love."
Virginia—"Beau Geste."
Colonial—"The Tender Hour."
City Squarz — Whole Tovisitem.
Annie Lauric."
Cepitel—"The Unknown."
Savoy—"Emperor Jones."

Antole Fielding and ble revue are baselining the current vause program at the Earle. This is a "double-up" engagement, as the tourse is still appearing nightly in the little care for it in the little care for the most at the leaux Arts, which will top the Earle's hill next week (first half).

on the sample of the lack of reaction of visitors and local residents to the upper club lure is evidenced by the insensed of reli. With the oxception of two nights each week, "biz" has been way off. This is the first time of the reliable week where the reliable week way of the beautiful that the summer for many for the summer for many the summer for many

"Artists and Models" of 1927 will have its premiere at the Apollo Aux 223, one week prior to its New York processation. Jack Osterman, Flor-ence Moore, Jack Pearl and Dor-othy McNuty in cast.

Galil-Curel will give a

ALBANY, N. Y.

By HENRY RETONDA Strend—"Underworld." Leland—"Franced." Ritz--"Running Wid." Clinton Square—"California." Grand—Pictures-vaude.

"Able's Irlsh Rose" opens the apitol Aug. 29 for a full week Bursesque plays at the only legitimate touse the next two weeks. Bursesque will play on a split-week

Jacob Golden, manager, Proctor's Griswold, Troy, has taken over the Griswold, Troy has taken over the troy of the Griswold, with John H. Valon of the Griswold, with John H. Campbell in immediate charge. Albany-Schenectady county fair at Altamount opens Sept. 12 and choses Sept. 17, with night shows Tuesday, Wednesday and Turesday.

Dry agents raided the Bendezvous lnn, on the Schenectady-Albany road, last week and arrested Lester Lasher, proprietor, and Anna A. Collins, hostess.

Adolph Zukor came to Albany last week in his cabin emiser, Lottle K, which made a record run between New York and Albany of three hours and five minutes. Mr. Zukor hours and five minutes. Mr. Zukor to the races at Saratoza and returned to New York the following days.

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John B. Reynolds will again man-age the Aivin when it opens Labor Day with Clark and McCullongh in "The Ramblers." Mr. Reynolds has been manager of the Aivin for years.

Livingston Lanning, the Aidlne's young manager who came here from New Haven, Conn., will handle the new Loew theatre when completed.

Herbert Clark, youthful star of the George Sharp stock, who joined tow weeks ago, made good here. The company continues to pack them in but must soon vacate to make way for the regular Shubert productions.

The Gayety opens Aug. 29 with "Bozo" Snyder. J. V. McStea will again manage. President Sam A. Serliner and General Manager M. J. Joyce came here last week to inspect the I'dttsburgh house, which is

The Academy (Mutual) opens its season next Saturday with "Kandy Kida," the theatre under the direc-tion of Georgo Jaffes.

tion of George Jaffees.

A new \$4600 picture theatre will be built in the least of the East Leave Leav

#### GRAND RAPIDS

B. F. Keith's opens Aug. 29 after you weeks' darkoess.

Betty Hunna, leading lady with the Wright Players, playing Film this summer, entered Butterworth loopital here for an operation. Sin expects to open with the Co. here Spt. 10.

Frank Bedwards, manager, Majes tle, goes to the isos and Stone George Holah goes to a Flint house Grover Ranck comes to the Majesti

George Heinie and Royal or tra are playing the Ramona Ca-supplanting Lew Caskey and clustra

E. K. Nadel, Harry Kemp a Phil Offin have returned from month's trip to the West Coart.

#### OKLAHOMA CITY

By GEORGE NOBLE Robbers visited the Liberty the-stre here Aug. 7 and got away with about 45.500 that was in the sefe-tage of the second of the second of the theory of the second of the second the capacity enlarged. The had a Motiograph machine installed, Tile (Aya), Dow, Olda, is closed undef-intely, Robert Hampton has opened the new Lyra, Marchall, Olda.

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Okla, has reopened.

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The Washington theatre, after 15 years of activity at Dallas, has closed its doors forever. The leuse was owned by W. D. Nevills, who has retired from the movie business.

#### INDIANAPOLIS

By EDWIN V. O'NEEL Keith s-"The Wolf" (Stnart Walker Stock). English's - "Polyanna" (Berkell players)

layers). Circle—"Paid to Lovs." Indiana—"Young America" (Publix).
Ohio—"The Covered Wagon." \*
Apollo—"Twelve Miles Out."

John Gaul and Vivian Tobin, leads, leave the Stuart Walker stock this week. Gaul Joins Theatre Gulid in New York and Miss Tobin a New York stock company. Walker closes season here Sept. 11.

"Saxy" Donnelli's "Original Ken-tucky Ramblers" at Riverside Park all week.

Mile. Theo. Hewes presents re-vues at the Broad Ripple park ta-tional swimming meet Aug. 16-18.

Local Keith management refuse to confirm report that three-a-day to start this fall. Keith's opens kept. 18 following close of Waiker's stock season.

Ed Esehman, New York, division sales manager, Patile, and Robert Mochie, district manager, were here last week to close contract with Lieber interests for Circle, Indiana, and Keith's. Pathe is splitting product here this year, according to Pracia Stuart, local exchange man-sger.

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STRAND

#### MINNEAPOLIS

Palace—"The Whole Town's Taik-ng" (McCall-Bridge tab). Hennepin-Orphsum — Vaudeville,

Hennipin-Orphsum — war sensity of the body "File Dog".

Pantages — Vaudewille "Singed." Seventh Streat—Vaudewille "The Valley of Hell." buriesque Gate — Man Power."

Strand—"Vainting the Town."

Lyrie—Denneys - Sharkey fight pletures, "White Panta Willie" (Secale). k). ster-"Naughty but Nice" (sec-loop showing).

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however, a flapority voted in favor
of the showhouse and the council
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decided to issue the permit.

The Metropolitan has no attraction until some time in September ever opened. This indicates the sad state of the "road" west of Chicago. Ager Robert Sector for early Seminater evently changed their dates or closed for the summer, continues dark until some time in September the loop houses now in opening the loop of the summer, continues dark until some time in September the loop houses now in opening are sufficient to handle their supply of Brettun Britans.

Bergholz Ellaw Bier Ruth Bonn Walter Brigge Ira Brigge Millard Bronson Fercy Brox Sleters Buckley Jack Burne Twine The McCail-Bridge Co. (musical comedy tab), playing the Miller, Milwauke, this summer, is back again at the Lyccum, St. Paul, opening last Saturday. The Casey players (dramatic stock) open their second season at the President, St. Paul, Aug. 25. Callaway Tom Cantor & Duval Carol & James Chastain M R Collins Earl K Corbin Les Cordon Don

A committee appointed by the lo-cal Civic and "mmerce Associa-tion is carrying on a campaign to raiss a three-year guarantee fund for the Minneapoils Symphony or-hestra.

#### TORONTO

By G. A. 8.
Uptown — "Madame Pompadour" and Philip Pels.
Tivoli—"Nelson" (British),
Hip.—"Reduvenation of Aunt Mary," vaude.
Pantages—"Pald to Love," vaude.
Low"s—"The Bugie Cati," vaude.
Sunnyside—"Merrymakers."

"Broadway," first attraction in the toyal Alexander (Shubert) this sea-on, opens in September.

The Regent, first run Famous layers house, reopens in two seks. It has been dark since June

The Grand Opera house, owned by the late Ambrose Smui and old-est Toronto theatre, may open again this season. It has been dark four years except for rehearsals by Cap-tain Al Piunket's various theatres.

Columbia Burlesque returns to its old home, the Gayety, this season, opening early next month. Thers will be a new local manager.

The Ballamy Pleyers, with Ralph Bellamy in lead, will open at the Princess, Dee Moines, Sept. 4 or 12.

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#### DOG RACING (Continued from page 40)

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A new sport is undoubtedly on the water of the second of the house had something to do with it But Joe probably wanted Le Rocque's name But Joe probably wanted La Recque's name.
The No. 5 item listed as Shorts didn't show.
Performance ran slightly under two hours.
Fair business at 3 Sunday afternoon.

#### TIVOLI

(CHICAGO) Chleago, Aug. 9. Tivoli's eighth year. House still

FILM HOUSE REVIEWS
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hours with nothing but stage lights or screen is too hard a strain on the eyes.

The presentation and decture control presentation and decture control presentation and decture control presentation and garminutes. The orchestra plays for a few minutes for the film, and the associate organist, Byron Hopper, carries on, rendering the musical accompaniment very effectively.

#### PROTEST PHONE GYP

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Strand has we'n a summer bit bits week in show and picture, both this week in show and picture, both the week in show and picture, both the picture of (Continued from page 1) point will have a bill for \$11 forth-coming, the \$1 difference being charged as "hotel service on call

charged as "hotel service on call to "Tolls".

Tolls for local calls are 10 cents from the lobby but 15 cents from the lobby but 15 cents from the lobby but 15 cents from the lobby services to curb this grp, while the hotel managements take the attitude that the lots \$15,000 on telephone service at year, hence the 10 per cent surpractice in Cincy.

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practice in Cincy.

The danger is that it will spread to all cities.

The phone company states it receives three cents from hotels for local calle, although 15 cents is charged the consumer.

Sid Marion and Jean Ford have dissolved partnership. Marion has formed a new alliance with Ottliie Corday.

NITE CLUBS RAIDED

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Practically all of the current summer has registered below normal as
to temperature. The first warm
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consister as a whole, was not spparent until toward the end of July.
At that time the weather bureau
predicted real summer weather
sheed. Charts to date bear out this
prediction though the East, at this
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genial. The feed 'em hostesses idea started to take hold last season but mildly. It commenced when one of the side street joints about to fold the side street joints about to fold ing rent due should be paid, took a chance on a week's salary for 20 Erika and let the landford look 'em over first for a postponement of the full stuff.

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The question of "name" attractions is more than even a factor.
Conditions have stabilized themselves on the drinking ed. The rounder has learned to distinguish between booze qualities. Moderation is also a factor, so that entertainment quality now looms up importantly.

It will mean more than the usual collection of nude frails and jaded mental reaction to a floor full of Annapolis dancers. One outlook to be utilized possi-bly in lieu of too scarce or ex-pensive floor attractions may be plenty of hostesses, all lookers and genial.

BERLIN

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cuff stuff.

Immediately the news percolated into the quarters where the word hotess means diversion for the lonesome gent minus a dance parter. The scheme worked out so well that a bar was added to the establishment for the purpose of establishment for the purpose of minus of the purpose o

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seats.

The Zentralstelle threatens more disclosures unless the managers give their support to the new law.

"RUNCO" MAD

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Channing and John Poliock have returned to New York after two months abroad. cheating are frequent. Hair pulling Arthur Guy Empey, Universal writer, is preparing an original story for a Jean Hersholt picture. Empey is now writing a new nove't called "linky-Dinky-Parleyvoo," to be published by Appleton & Co. matches and the like are every-day occurrences. If the "old man" is

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At the gambling resorts Lotto is very popular.

Another and more mild gome as indicative of a wholesale return of the long ago indoor amusements is

Checkers. It's being played mo

LITERATI

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best book of the month. The book deals with Tully's early adventures with a third-rate circus and also some of his tramp experiences.

Ailene Talmey, who assist: Quinn Martin, movie editor of the New York "World," is writing a book on film people entitled, "Mary, Doug and Others."

The current number of "Theatre

Magazine" contains the photograph of a bust of Will Hays, the hust the work of Perriton Maxwell, also edi-tor of the jublication.

Hubert Oshorne, author of the comedy "Shore Leave," from which the musical hit 'Hit the Deck" was published by the Appleton Co., endied "The Sping of Solomon." Oshorne is currently a member of Prof. George Pierce Backer's faculty in playwrighting and play production at Vale.

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up. The occupant of one apartment on Franklin avenue in which "dirats" wer held weekly was final-ly threatened by the police with exposure if the affairs continued. He moved out. Another headquarters on Foun-

Another headquarters on Foun-tain avenue was suddenly closed af-ter the police stepped in one night and searched the place for liquor during the progress of a boisterous

party.

The boys are beginning to realize that they will have to keep their parties me be realized that they will also a conservation of the realized that comes with exposure. It is understood that they are arranging for a hideaway a few miles from town on the top of Laurel Cauyan where the neighbors are far enough away to not complain of the nightly made complain of the nightly

CAR STEALER INDICTED

On the complaint of Mrs. Julia Klaphotz, of 895 West End avenue, wife of a music publisher, Neil Mc-

Whiteman Club.

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# and to prevent the barmen growing. That little plan aroused the cupidity of other deficit nite clubs with the word going out that while with the word going out that while which was a supported to be the works. The support of the su

Attractiona
With Harry Richman out of
New York, spotted in Chicago with
"Scandals," Phil Baker and Frank
Fay are two new single male contenders in the nite club field this
fall. Bee Palmer is going into the
Whiteman Club.

the game is now played it is gam-bling and the "bunco" adaptation is the tip-off. Arguments and

occurrences. If the "old man" is along he will take the srgument a step further. rental paid for the use of the hall is \$5. The average receipts are \$15 and \$56. The average receipts are \$15 and \$56. The average to the hall is \$5. The average receipts are \$15 and \$56. The average to \$15. The take \$15. The average receipts are \$15. The average to \$15. The average \$15. The profit, \$10 and \$16 an evenionment fall for it, hook, line and sinker.

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Different Reasons in English Minds-Type of Girls World Congress Draws Only Wanted-English Picture-Making Is Growing Livelier-May Make Substantial Offers

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#### The 19th Hole Itself

Detroit, Mich, Aug. 23. The latest wrinkle designed to a The latest wrinkle designed to nate speakesay customers was diswered by Federal agents making business call at 1900 Gratiot Ave. Upon entering the building raiders down a miniature golf surse, operated along with a bar.

#### **GYP TAXI DRIVERS** HURT ROADH'SE TRADE

Arrowhead, New York, Felt Loss of Business-'Outside" Drivers Made Welcome

Close on the heels of Jack Miley's taxicab expose, running eerially in the New York 'Graphic.' Ben Riley, owner of hie Arrowinead inn on Hiverdale avenue and 24th etreet, took his complaint to "The Taxi Weekly," trade paper, that the gyp cabbles around his place were discouraging trade.

causies around his place were dis-couraging trade.

The high meter boye who stood in with the doormen and starters would object to "outside" cabs (Continued on page 57)

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Winone Leke, Ind., Aug. 23.
With the blowoff today of the 1927
international conclave of the Anti-Saloon Lesgus hers, that organizetion of America's beck-seet drivers sighed and shuddered over the most disastrous flop in its entire history. The elreedy riddled coffers of the (Continued on page 41)

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Pays Regular Rates for Announcements-Refuses to **Broadcast Plays** 

Minneapolis, Aug. 23. Minneapolis, Aug. 22.
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#### "Charlie Chuck" Dance Due Over From Lunnon

Iondon, Aug. 22.

Getruide Lawrence brought over
"The Charlic Charle," so named by
herself and Charles Chapill. It was
invented by them during a stay at
Muste for the new dance is being
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to boast an entirely new rhythm,
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larity of the Charleston and Black
blotton, both still going strong over
the Good press work:

More than ever the artists and writers summer colonies prospered this season. Not the writers and artists, but property owners at Provincetown and other points in Massachusetts and in the Carolinas. These have been getting fancy prices for food and lodging from artists and writers who believe they (Continued on page 57)

#### NEW CAMERA'S 48,000 EXPOSURES PER SECOND

Washington, Aug. 23.

Washington, Aug. 22.
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of machine.

The Canty report also mentions another German camera, coaling approximately \$350, that will take \$,000 exposures per second.

#### SHOWMEN'S STOCK PREEZEOUT

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Local amusement men are reported to have tied up the Akdar,
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to keep stock companies out of the
city. Hence, Tuisa faces a stokiess
winter after having the Irene Summerly Players at that house for two

seasons.

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An Announcement of World Wide Interest: Un Communique d'un Interet Mondial: Eine Anzeige von Welt Interesse:

Un Aviso de Interes Mundial: In Sept. 7 Issue of Variety





#### "CON" WITH CAME THE DAWNERS IN DEAF-DUMB RACKET ON COAST

By JACK CONWAY

(Con)

LONDON

London, Aug. 18.
With rare originality all the Eng-lish comedians are still perpetraling jokes on America and the war deht They do not seem to have nnearthed another topic in several years.

One seldom sees a "to let" sign on a Broadway theatre, despite the eagerness of owners to find tennants during the dull season. The his-toric Garrisk theatre is plastered with posters announcing "this theatre available until August 20."

Janette Gilmore, American dance in discovery and the state of the stat

Americanisms in London have pread to sandwiches a ia New York. specialty at Lyons' restaurant ere is "Laugh That Off," which the (Continued on page 58)

Aimee's War Flames Anew: Gold Lace Issue

(Jack Conway is now writing titles en the editorial staff of the Para-mount studies, at Hollywood. "Con" was formerly on Variety's New York staff, and is internationally known among the Literati as a master and creator of slang.

Los Angeles, Aug. 19. Dear Chick;

Dear Chick:

I know when you get a peek at
the date line on this you're goin'
to pack in. You haven't heard from to pack in. You haven't heard from me since I put Tomato back in camphor and paid off those apple chasers I used to manage, but you'll hear plenty from now on for I have joined the came the dawners, and am knitting titles in the dear and dumb racket.

am knitting tittee in the deaf and wind reached under reached wind reached in the reached in the reached in a silent opera. I want you to count the laughs and let me you to count the laughs and let me you to count the laughs and let me stuff. And about rum out of person, and the reached in the reached of the world. You should get a chund you the reached of the world. You should get a chund you the reached with the reached here are the reached to the world. You should get a chund you will be the dark reached to the world. You should get a chund you will be the dark proceed to the world. You should get a chund the reached be the dark the reached between the world will be the reached between the reached between the reached hashing a basebull around a when the world will be to the reached hashing a basebull around a when you will be to wish I was tribe a reached by the reached you will be to wish I was tribe a reached by the reached you want to the money. I begin to wish I was tribe a punch in the noes. But it all averages up, for every crack I average up, for every crack I average with the reached in a develop you want to be a support to the reached has developed you want to be a support to the reached has the rea money, I begin to wish I was twins to I could stake myself to a good punch in the now. But Lie a good punch in the now. But Lie a good punch in the now. But Lie a good was a good punch in the now and the now an

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VARIETY

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WORLD-WIDE COMMENT

KIMBERLY and PAGE

Billy Sunday Hits Trail of Sanity

Trail of Sanity

Perilad, Ore, Age, 21.

Riby bonney, we are the
light—or something. Contemplate a few passages from
his effusion before 18,000 or

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London, Aug. 18.

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"Ahle's Irish Rose" opened in Leeds to capacity with a \$2,500 advance sale, and the show caught on tremendously.

"One of the members of the company estimated there are more Jews in Leeds than in Delancey street.

tended his pre-view had his fin-gers crossed, or there was a load of empty barrels passin' the house. Something happened to put the jinx on him for he's sure poison.

Just to show you how goody he is, the other day he was crackin' wise the ever got a hold of a meraphone, when one of the moh aid, "Why trues. You don't even know that rushes are!" Tomato's comeback was, "Sur I do, that's where Moses was, "Sur I do, that where Moses was, "Sur I do in a few weeks you then the size, and in a few weeks you and give your displigram a good workout.

workout.

I'll shoot you into the Info and the name of the opus as soon as I get a peck at the releasing schedule. Mcanwhile, hold everything and don't believe half of what you reed about this joint where every prospect pleases and only man is vile.

WORLD-WIDE COMMENT
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clothes and groteeque make-ups of
divers kinds, it is indeed a rare
says to see a couple stroll on
fails something called missif,
and with smart patter, talentedly
pattered, cause an audience to laugh
uproariously. Kimberly & Page are
a welcome addition to our music

The International Artist

The World Is Our Market

win."

A man in the audience jumped np and offered \$100 even on Tunney—Sunday "took" him, and covered the bet in cash.

The local papers played the incident on page one.

#### LONDON'S KIDDIE THEATRE

Performances from 5:45 to 7:30 Pro Casts for 100-Sest House

London, Aug. 12. London is to have its first children's theatre shortly. The idea is to be carried out hy two young actresses, who have secured a large shop, which has been converted and will seat 100 children. The prices of admission will range from threepence to two shiilings and fournce, according to the age of the

playgoer. playgoer.

The actors will all be professionals, who will lower their fees to fit in with the box office capacity of such a minnte house. Perform-which will enable the players to accept other engagements.

The venture commences activities Aug. 18 with a series of playlets especially written for the occasion.

#### COMEDIAN'S CHANNEL SWIM

London, Aug. 12. neatrical aspirant swim the English Channel is Lanc Lister, comedian from the Pavillor revue, "One Damn Thing After An-

other."

He is sandwiching in his swim-ming practice between shows, and in mid-September C. B. Cochran is granting him a fortnight's leave for intensive training.

#### JOYS AND GLOOMS OF BROADWAY

We sat in a corner of the Tavern and talked with Teddy Jlayes. He's such in his former pal. Jack Dempsey, for some \$45,000, you know. As a till Teddy thinks just as much of Jack as he were did. It developed is the course of our conversation that Teddy never received any regulate the course of our conversation that Teddy never received any regulate the course of the tedge of the t

Incidentally, Hayes told us a secret, Mickey Walker, once a welter-reight, is headed stright for the light heavyweight division. He's hav-ng trouble making the middleweight, and taking on tonnage fast. Som e'll be going after Mike McTigue and the rest of them.

There's one racket closely allied with show business, which has received a tremendous boost tastly, and that's aviation. "Gyppy" aviators,
ceived a tremendous boost tastly, and that's aviation. "Gyppy" aviators,
from any sort of a level space, in any locality, passenger carryine. These
are two obeg fields on the road to Suffern where fly-by-night succeed
(we'se using the adjective correctly) are cleaning up. There are three
over airship fields, foymerly pastures, outside Serievon. Our fried
over airship fields, foymerly pastures, outside Serievon. Our fried
year at Curties Field. We've flown with Cassy for two years, and he
for the succeeding the succeedin

The shifting of the Dempsey-Tunney fight to Chicago will mean a tremendous loss in potential profits to New York theatre and cafe owners. The first street was the contract of the contract of

Au Ravoir Pilcer

Harry Pilcer has paid his annual visit to New York. The dapper little dancer is one of our favorites. We took him with us for the opening most of the fun to the party, which included, incidentally, such stars as Mac Marray, Theola Bara, Dunean Sisters, Ted Lewis, Fred Store, Louis Dans, Bert Lytell, Conway Tearle, Norah Bayes, Anna Q. Nilsson, Bernard Grazultie, Frank Fay, Buster Collier, and a host of others.

Filter maintains his vogue abroad, but tells me he is giving up he upen peraler resturant and earls at Biratt. The gamble on the weather is too great. Incidentally, he said that the American girls whe went to Parls were a hit, but the public remarked that they defind "dissesses when the peraler was a supplied to the supplied of the peraler was a supplied to the fine peraler was a supplied to the English, suffered by comparation in their ensemble work. Incidentally, the girls arrive home

Sitting at the next table to Flect as we spoke to him was Hibbs Ferguson. We introduced them. Picce said, "We've men before" Hibbs opening." Which recalled to us the fact that Hilds was on the party, and at that time had never been on the stage. It was on our return from Boston that we helped place her in a cafe. And now.

Hilda and Billie

Hilda shared her statecom on that trip with a lovely little girl frem. the "Polline," with had appeared in a few pictures—Billic Dove. Sleve the "Polline," with had appeared in a few pictures—Billic Dove. Sleve returned to New York a Boston that the was acked us to arrange for one of the stars of our party to appear for him. We suggested Miss Dove. He accepted. We phoned her she must lave New York Dak personal appearances she would hardly believe it. She was frankly scared at the prospect of facing an addisence and we assured her we'd write at the prospect of facing an addisence and we assured her we'd write at the prospect of facing an addisence and we assured her we'd write fryme, and just before train time she came with her mother to our home a batt a block from where she livel, and learned her little "plece." Beet, fon audiences loved here. Latter she met Irvin Willat, married him, and climited ropally up the loafies to success. She deserves it.

We motored in to Paterson one night is at week from our farm in Rameey and saw "Pireman, Saw My Child," a couple of week before it gets to Broadway. The feminine star is another favorite of our parties a great cale some years ago. We remember particularly a best parties a great cale some years ago. We remember particularly a best processed at the Crystal Palace. Josephine won easily. It was that said to the Paramount shool, made good, and isolak great in her first preture. We predict great things for her.

We said Jim Barton a few days acco. Which receiled to mind on night, about ten years acco. Which receiled to mind see night, about ten years accommend backerage at the Columbia theater with Harry Steppe to meet him. Steppe had raved over the new comic who was a senantion in buriesque. We saw him work as agreed he was awaderful. When introduced he said he had received according to the property of the control of the control

Hs Laughed Last
The comic from two revues which are tottering on the brink of the Continued dn page \$8)

#### SAILINGS

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Aug. 27 (London to New York),
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Aug. 27 (London to New York),
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Ducalion (Balmorai Castie),

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### **BRITISH RENTERS TO SUPPLY EUROPE'S FILMS TO COLONIES**

Reciprocal Deal With G. N. Films of France to Handle British Product in That Country-Contracts Ready to Be Signed Today in London

London, Aug. 23. British Controlled Films, which are semi-officially supported by the ions, is making arrangements to place pictures made on the Connt in the colonies, in addition to handling the distribution of English product in overseas possesas of the empire.

A reciprocal arrangement is in the making under which G. N. ns of France will handle British Fins of France will handle British Controlled product in its home territors, the understanding being that the English concern will place G. N. product in the British colonies. Heads of the G. N. organization will be present at a meeting in London tomorrow, at which time, it is understood, formal contracts overing the transaction will be

#### 4 OF MAYER CO.'S FIVE ARE AMERICAN SHOWS

'Tavern Maid,' Operetta, Only Exception - 'Cord,' '2nd Man.' 'McCobb' and 'Squall'

London, Aug. 23, with the exception of "The Tayara Maid," a new musical producara Maid, a new musical produc"Rose-Marie," the entire producties program of Daniel Mayer Co.
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The Silve

eing done in association with Basil lean, with Noel Coward starred. fr. Dean will direct. It will open la October, providing a suitle theatre is available. Cobb's Daughter" is third on the Cobbs Daughter" is third on the list with opening date dependen upon the success of "The Silvet Cord," as Clare Eames is to play her New York role in the local pres-

setation.

Fourth is "The Squall," to be done
in association with Rea and Clift.

Vivienne Osborne will likely play
the role of Nubl, and an effort is
being made to obtain Blanche the role of Nubl, and an effort is being made to obtain Blanche Turks for her New York role. Re-harmaliar as chaedued for October. Bitaborate preparations are being made for "The Tavern Madd," based upon a German book by Richard upon a German book by Richard Sarra and Leepold Jacobson. The Barra and Leepold Jacobson. The Martin and Welling and Sarra and Leepold Jacobson. The Partin and Wyllin. The scenes are placed in the period of the Napolesofte wars.

#### 50 GOOD HE SPOILED SHOW

London, Aug. 23.

London appearance at the Holborn

Smpire, was so good that he put
the bill out of joint. He carned so
much applause that the show was
stopped for the time being and it
newer did get going at top speed
again.

"Love at Bight" light not good to the control of th

#### His Honor Plays Piano

London, Aug. 23.

Your dapper Mayor, His
Honor Janes J. Walker, do
ropped into the Casino de
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Honor went to the plano that was that,

#### ROBEY'S LEASE

Comedian Tekes Prince's for Six Weeks, Sterting Xmes

London, Aug. 23.

George Robey, now in South
Africa with his revue, "Bits and
Piecos," has taken Prince's theatre
here for six weeks, starting Christms with an option of a further,
four, The show toured England the
past season, but was never presat season, but was never pre-

ented in London. sented in London.

Robey will pay \$5,000 a week, which will include the theatre, staff, lights and heat, leaving the comedian to furnish company and adver-

The house can hold \$2,500 a per formance at pop prices.

#### RETURN DATE OF 4 WKS.

Newell and Most, at the Palladum (vaudeville) with a new act, were immediately grabbed by Charles Guilluver for a return date. At their first available opening the team will return be Palladum of the Pallad

#### "Potiphar" in Doubt

Despite Healthy Praise Despite Heatiny Traise
London, Aug. 23.
"Potlphar's Wife," opening at
the Globe lawife," opening at
the Globe law tevek, lightly unfolded as a drama with plenty of
comedy. Warmiy welcomed by the
first-night audience, plus favorable
comment from the press, the show,
nevertheless, seems to lack the
necessary "it" to make its future
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announce they will open the house in October, offering feature pic-tures and presentation of music and specialty acts. Gert, director and Jean Simolarator of the Vaude-vers of the Company of the Company of the Company of the Installed as general manager of the new project.

#### ACT MOVED TO FEATURE

#### THE TILLER DANCING SCHOOLS

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#### WILL MAHONEY

Mr. Mahoney is playing a few tecks in Keith-Albee vaudeville efore starting rehearsals with ene Buck's new show, "Take the Air." Sime, in a recent review, said:
"Will Mahoney stopped the show
cold. As a comedian of the new
school he is perfect. He is a great
performer and a comedy act second
to none in ail of show business—
anywhere. Wotta Boy!" DIRECTION

RALPH G. FARNUM 1560 Broadway

#### CAFE DE PARIS MOVES TO KIT CAT IN OCTOBER

Humphreys & Poulsen Associated With Harry Foster in Night Club-Rent Boost

London, Aug. 23.

When the Kit Cat Club premises reopen as a public restaurant in October the Cafe de Paris management will be associated with Harry Foster in the conducting of the establishment, the Kit Cat Co. taking over the Cafe de Paris, which will continue.

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#### BEN LYON DROPS OFF MISS MILLER'S LIST

Marilyn Now Seen Constantly in Paris With Youthful American Pro Dancer

Paris, Aug. 23.
A report here is that the prospective marriage of Marilyn Miller to Ben Lyon is off. The wedding was to have taken place following the musical comedy star's divorce from Jack Pickford, which she has

the most plack Picktoru, pet to secure.

Miss Miller has constantly been seen here in the company of Maurice Le Peau, American boy, whom she is said to have met on the boat while on her way to this country. Lyon, succeeding Missecurity. Lyon, succeeding Missecurity. being shot in Nice, due to the shortage of studio space here. It is called "Confetti." whom sne is said the boat the boat while on her way to this country. Lyon, succeeding Miss Miller's arrival by a few days, remained in Paris but briefly, going on to Germany where he is making

Pickrowl is now back in the U. S. but while here was seen in the same restaurants as Miss Miller, but at most surface and the same restaurants as Miss Miller, but at Miller seen and the same seen and the same seen as the same s

Marilyn Miller is due back in New York this fall to be co-starred with Jack Donohue in a forthcoming Ziegfeld show. It is said Miss Miller will appear under a financial ar-rangement of 10 per cent, of the gross against a \$4,000 weekly guar-antee during the engagement.

#### DEAN'S BUSY SEASON

scing Two Shows Besides Di-recting Another and Film

London, Aug. 23. Basii Dean will be extremely ac-tive in the London theatre this seative in the London theatre this sea-non. He contemplates the produc-tion of four new plays, including 'Cone With Margaret Kennedy, and di-produced in association with Daniel Mayer Co. First on Dears' list is "Cirocco," an Italian drama, by Noel Coward, in which I work to the con-cept of the Company of the Coward, in which I work to the Coward of the ence," written by a hitherto un-lower plays which Kell Grant, in

will be followed by "Undus Infu-ence," written by a hitherto un-lown playwright, Nell Grant, in which Madge Titheradge will ap-pear when "The Happy Husband" finishes its run. Edna Best will play the leading role in "Come With Me," scheduled for January produc-tion.

Me," scheduled for January produc-tion.

In addition to his theatre activi-ties, Dean is filming "The Constant Nymph" for Gainsborough, his ini-tial cinema effort.

#### Dora Maughan a Hit

London, Aug. 23.
Outstanding hits in the current all-woman bill at the Victoria Palace are Elia Shields, Dora Maughan, a newcomer from the States, making her debut on this side, and the Houston Sisters.

ing her debut on this side, and the Houston Sisters.

The Ali-American bill idea has spread to the provinces, the first provincial showing of the novelty being set for next week in Birmingham, when the features will be Filla Shields, Ann Suter and Gerald Griffin.

## LANGUOROUS LONDON

By O. M. SAMUEL.

(Verlety's Correspondent at New Oriesna)
The British are not a had little-people in their way, but their confirmed institutionalisms defrared institutionalisms defrared might possess. And they don't take many chances, if they can possibly help it. The profit must be thore. That is noticed where service is

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Fluoret Endest Stif-6
Endicest Stif-6
MARY READ
The Butter and Erg Man, "produced at Cardiff Aug. 22, received a President large mayary of commendation."

"CLIMAX" IN REVIVAL

London, Aug. 23.

Hugh McIntosh has announced his plan to stage a revival of "The Climax" in London, with Guy Bates Post and Dorothy Brunton in the principal roles.

The piece is due to open Oct. 26.

HAL SHERMAN IN PILM

London, Aug. 23.
Hal Sherman is coming back here
to star in a picture for Gaumont.
The dancer is currently in Parts
but concludes his French obligations the end of next month.

#### ALL BRITISH UNIT FOR F. N.

Pictures to Have British Casts and Directors

London, Aug. 23. First Nationel's British production unit has taken floor space at Wembley in preparation for work under the new quota law. The company's first picture is already

All First National's subsequent quota pictures ere to be made in England, with all-British casts and British directors

It is stated that three studies will he at work at Wer

#### JOHN FULLER IN N. Y. TO ESTABLISH OFFICE

Australian Showman Here for Eight Weeks-Will Cast

John Fuller, brother of Sir Ben-jamin Fuller, of Fuller Theatres, Ltd., of Australia, has arrived in New York accompanied by Ernest Rolls, producing and booking man-ager of the circuit. They will re-main about cight weeks and plaa the opening of a permanent New York office which when placed in and only headquarters of the Fuller intercests.

interests. Arrangements made via Arrangements made via cable have been confirmed since his arr-rival in New York whereby the Australian rights to "Rio Rita" are obtained. The play will be cast en-tirely in America.

#### Miller Signs Matthews

London, Aug. 23.
Gilbert Miller has engaged A. E.
Motthews for the New York production of "Interference," the engagement being contingent upon his release from the cast of "The Happy Husband," in which he is

Apparently no hitch is antici-pated, since Matthews has booked passage on the Aquitania, sailing Sept. 3.

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## DISTRIBS TRYING TO WHIP EXHIBS INTO BUYING BY HOLDING OUT ON 'EM IN SEPT

Reported Final Deliveries of Last Season's Product "Unavailable Else"-Exhibs Claim First Two Weeks Sept. Poorest of Summer, So Will Look to Independent Distribs or Reissues for Sept.'s Supply Rather Than Buy

An unforeseen angle has developed in the resistance of the independent exhibitors around New persons of the independent exhibitors around New Persons of the independent exhibitors around New Persons product, en masset. The method attempted suggests that distribute around the independent production of the invasional production of the

upon at least one metropolitan ex-hib. He informed the distrib it had picked the wrong spot, also the month as from his experience and sithough September is the opening of the new season, its first two weeks are the poorest business getters of the summer. Rather than etters of the summer. Rather than
e coerced into buying, the exhib
tated, hs will secure his Sept. suply through the independent prolucers or from reissue.

It is said that but a comparative

It is said that but a comparative small margin of saics by the big distributors has been going on in the metropolitan zone, since the sex-hibs in a common movement with-out agreement virtually went on "strike" against new terms and con-ditions made by the releasing or-ganizations for the forthcoming season.

season.

This movement scemed to crystalize and spread over the country, taking in those inde exhibs in a position to protect themselves for a fair period of time.

#### FIRESIDE FIREWORKS GET WIFE ONE DIVORCE

Mrs. Jack Votion Fed Up on Suicide Threats-Couple Split \$75,000

Jack Notice, Aug. 23.

Jack Notice, and grade of for F. B. O., seems to have been nuce for F. B. O., seems to have been nuce curteous to the halles on the lot than he was to his wife Laura Vocathy of loperator.

Mrs. Yotion appeared lefore, Su-prior Court Jaque Harry W. Palk Perior Court Jaque Harry Perior Laure Jack P

plaster out or the wails and tried to commit suicide. Continuing her tale, she said Vo-tion once threatened to strike her, that she dured him to deliver, and that he did. When he tried to pass on into the next world he thought 

#### M-G SCRAPS FILM AFTER TWO WKS. AND \$50,000

Goulding Remaking "Rose-Marie"-1st Time Studio Has Given Publicity to Procedure

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.
Production on "Rose Maris" has
een called off by Metro-Goldwyn Mayer after two weeks shooting at expenditure of about \$50,000

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In order to adequately light the hugs bowl, natural amphitheatre in the hills of Hollywood, the company will have to use every available sun-arc on the coast, borrowing equipment from all of the other producers. The scenes will be made

#### An Accident Works

An Accident works in The Park Lanker Ritt at the Globe, New York, is a hospital seen, with Richard Barthalmess as a despretally COTay as the nurse. In the early stages of the means of the same of the control of the c

#### FILM OF STUNT MAN'S DEATH FREES NEWSREEI

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The next picture Emil Jannings will make for Paramount goes into production Sept. 1 under the temporary tilts of "The General."
Victor Fleming has been assigned

## HARVARD PLANNING MUSEUM FOR TEN BEST PICTURES EVERY YEAR

H. J. Rahr on Coast Becoming "Versed"-Others Abroad-Will Go Back As Far As Possible for Yearly Top 10-Doubtful Jf Beyond '16

Los Angeles, Aug. 28.
Harvard University is planning
the establishment of a museum of
motion pictures which will preserve
the 16 best pictures of each year
for future generations. With this
in view, Harvard already has a rep-

#### Mother's Illness Forces Return from Australia

Keturn from Australia Cable Angeles Aug. 23.
Cubic advices received here state that he advices received here state that he advices received here state that he advices received here state who has been directing a series of policiars in Australia for the Philips policiars in Australia for the Philips policiars in Australia for the Philips Contract and is now en routs to the Contract and is now en routs to the Contract and is now en routs to the State of Table 20 and the Contract and is now en routs to the Australian opposition of the Australian opposition of the Contract of the Australian opposition of the Contract of the Australian opposition of the Contract of the Australia opposition of the Australia opposition of the Australia opposition of the Contract of the Australia opposition of the Contract of the Australia of the Austr

Negri's American Drams
Los Angeles, Aug. 22.
Pola Negri is to do an American meledrama, entitled "Hand-cuffed," for Parsmount.
Roland Lee is to direct the picture which will go into production Oct. 21.

Miss Negri's next is "Beggars of Love."

### CAPITAL PAPERS RAMPANT ON ARBUCKLE

"Star" Tried to Cancel Date-Hall, "News," Defends-Result, Capacity

Washington, Aug. 22, What is believed to be the first attempt on the part of a local dalle to bring about the cancellation of a theatrs booking through editorially condemning a professional was car-

condemning a professional was east ride on here last week by the "Stark against Hoscoe "Fatty" Artuckk, Carvall to mention no names is bowever, carry page from the distribution of the control of the co ing to attorneys here.
Editorial stated in this connec-

on: ."There are several ways in "There are several ways in while the public can demonstrate its disapproval of this attempted restoration of a discredited performer to tolerance and possibly to favor. It can ignore the program that is proferred during the week, refusing to attend the show on pround of the affront to decency involved to the affront to decency involved to the affront to decency involved to the affront to the storage of the professional to the storage of the storage of the properties of the storage of the storage

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"It can attend the performance and manifest disapproval vocally." And manifest disapproval vocally. It crisis, of which the above is a secrept, but it published a second one titled "flusiness" vs. Decorging the performance of expressions of approval one of the performance of the p

"Nsws" Replies

"Naws" Replies
Leonard Hail, dramatic editor of
the "News," the opposition evening
paper, jumped into the breach and,
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paper, jumped into the bresh slate stated:

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Previously when disapproving a satrical attraction it has not com-inted editorially but instead

closed its advertisis

Returns After Paris Divorce
Los Angeles, Aug 23
Mrs. Ona Brown, former wife
Clarence Brown, Mc-M direct
ls back in Hollywood after section for the Tarls divorce.
Her mother is with her

#### Women vs. Men

In the New York dailies the girl critics unanimously pro-fessed indifference to the Uni-versal picture, then at the Roxy, "Painting the Town." The male picture reviewers unanimously liked the film, and said so.

## F.B.O. DISBANDS STOCK COMPANY

Advocates Similar Move by All Studios

Los Angeles, Aug. 23, In line with the retren policy adopted at the various picture studios, F. B. O. has abolis its stock company of actors. The concern will hereafter operate only with stars, featured players and a small group of players being groom ed for stardom under long term contracts. It means that from now on F. B. O. pictures will be cast

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William Le Barch, vice-predent.
William Le Barch, vice-predent.
B. O. atudios, states that the policy
of maintaining a stock company has
been found to be economically unths actor and producer. Under this
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and in order to eliminate this cost,
in many cases actors have been cast
in roles entirely unsuited to them.
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of the stock companies is generally adopted throughout the industry competent players and good actors will be in constant demand. Now it is pointed out, under the stock

It is pointed out, under the stock company plan, very few actors under contract work even 30 weeks. With its present retranshment policy F. B. O. has under contract on its psycol only three weekers in the psychological policy of the psychological policy of the psychological policy of the psychological psychol

#### INGRAM WON'T RETURN: OFF HOLLYWOOD

# RED FLAG ON SEX MOVIES

## PRODUCERS-WRITERS STANDARD CONTRACT TO GO THROUGH GUILD

Writers' Academy Branch as Arbitrator-Writers Admit Some Co-Workers Have Violated Ethics-Resolution to Producers Next Week

Los Angeles, Aug. 23. Picture producers will negotiate a standard form of free-lance writcontract with representatives of the Screen Writers' Gulid, and not directly through the Writers' Branch of the Motion Picture Acad-

amy of Arts and Sciences.
At a meeting of the Writers' Branch of the Academy a resolution was passed asking the producers to take action on formulating a standard contract acceptable to both producers and writers. Sug-

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nate unchical practices of certain writers now prevalent.

The resolution passed by the Writers' Branch will be presented to the board of directors of the scademy next Monday (Aug. 29).

#### M-G-DE MILLE SETTLE WEST POINT PRIORITY

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De Mille to Release First, but "West Point" in Title for M-G—Boyd and Haines these outside sources. Fox, it is re-wise the most of selecting "possibles" through the most of selecting "possibles" thr

#### Best Customers

Two women have been the best customers of "The Big Parade" at the Astor, New

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quently the front of the house staff grew to know him. They reported the matter to Bill DeLlagement, the show's gen-tion of the staff of the staff of the DeLlagement went to the theatre one evening when in-formed the man was in again, Telling him how much they appreciated his constancy, Bill suggested be go on the free engagement. The patron declined, saying

engagement.

The patron declined, saying he didn't think he would go as often if getting in for nothing.

## MOVES TO LAY OFF COLLEGES AND CONTESTS

Claim Impractical and Costly-Fox Spent \$1,000,000

ment among producers to abandon interest in schools, coileges and con-tests as a means of discovering new tests as a means of discovering new talent for screen purposes. Pro-ceedings are being carried out on the theory that schools are imprac-tical and that contests have proven costly and results unsatisfactory. An investigation has been con-ducted through executive channels

Films Issued as Hygiene Educationals Multiplying and Pronounced Box Of-fice Dangers-San Diego Takes Action

BREED CENSORSHIP

A general "red flag" alarm is to be issued by the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America this week on the sudden wave of sex films now sweeping the country

films now aweeping the country.

Michael J. O'Toole, business manager of the national organization,
warns all exhibitors against the
avairable and the state of the control of the
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Mr. O'Toole stated that pictures

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Joseph M. Seider, president of the M. P. T. O. of New Jersey, usued a notice sarry in the month against "Open Your Eyes," released by Ira Simmons, denouncing that and all similar productions as breeders of control of the control of t

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whereabouts unknown. Advertising matter contains the name of King as the producer and distributor, (Continued on page 30)

#### \$200,000 Films Must Be Shot' Within 28 Days

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.
Studios making pictures costing
over \$200,000 have established
shooting schedules of 28 to 28 days
in an effort to keep down cost of production.

Stars who have taken as much as Stars who have taken as much as 15 shooting days for their work have been instructed that their pletures must be kept inside of the schedule set by the company. Also, utilized for shooting purposes.

There will be no rests between shooting days that cost producers salaries for people on the weekly parvoil who remain idle while stars and directors are exercising temperament.

#### Spying Is Unfair

Spying as Ornall?

Esplonage to obtain information on competiors business has been on competitors business has been the Federal Trade Commission. No information was fortheoming as to whether or not the commission would extend this to the chain theatres throughout the country in reference to clocking, do.

## OFFICIAL WARNS KATZ CALLS ROUND TABLE CONFAB ALL EXHIBITORS TO CURB LAND AND STAGE COSTS

Competing Theatre Chains Invited to Sit In-Vaude Circuits Decline-Meeting Due After Labor Day -To Eliminate Ruinous Competition

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perior Curit, Cook County, denotes to completely changed their attitude toward Interestate commerce laws completely changed their attitude toward Interestate commerce laws existed to construct the control of the control of their control of thei

F. N. Resigns Dillon F. N. Rasigns Dillon
Los Angeles, Aug. 23.
John F. Dillon, director, has been
signed on a new long term-contract
by First National.
Dillon has been associated with
F. N. for five years.

Sam Katz, president of Publix Theatres, has issued an appeal to affiliated and competing chain the-atre operators for a round table conference to devise means of curbing the wild race for land-grabbing theatre building, and lavish stage productions in picture houses.

Over 35 letters were sent out to heads of theatres, and it is reported about 25 have accepted. Katz as head of Publix is understood to bave taken liberal blame for extrav-agances in house operation but declares that it is no longer possible te ignore the inroads on treasuries.

Kata urges a rapid retrenchment policy, conveying a desire to reduce stage presentations to a minimum cont. Its indicates a belief that furnished the stage of th Katz urges a rapid retrenchment policy, conveying a desire to reduce

#### PUBLIX ALLOWS OPTION ON CHARLOT TO LAPSE

Producer Sailing-Look to Ranks for New Stage Show Heads

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COSTUMES FOR HIRE

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## **ANOTHER "NAME" BAND PUSHES** CHICAGO BEYOND \$50,000 MARK

VARIETY

Bernie This Time After Four Others Had Done It-Barrymore Film Bests Its 3rd Week at \$13,500-"Wild Oats," Revival, Holding Own at Monroe

Chicago, Aug. 23. Some excellent grosses around here last week led by the Chicago's \$55,000. Ben Bernle's band was the attraction. A similar figure for Waring's Penns a few weeks ago, Ted Lewis' \$81,000 and the year's two other high marks by Paul Whiteman and Sousa are definite proofs that "name" bands are highly acceptable to the Chicago's "class" patronase. No other stage attractions. patronage. No other stage attract tion approached records established e instrumental outfits in the

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\$tate-Laks (Orpheum) — "The
Sweil Head" (Col.) (2,800; 25-50-65).
Somewhat better vaude and screen
value than usual last week; \$500
jump and probably got Chloago
overflow; \$16,500, still 'way down.
(Gopyright, 1927, by Varisty, Inc.)

#### Societe Finishes "Joan"

Washington, Aug., 23.
Societe Generale de Films, which
was behind Abel Gance's French
production of "Napoleon" is to compiete the making of "John of Arc,"
started by Societe Omnium Film,
reports Trade Commissioner George
Canty to the Department of Com-

#### \$100 SPACES GRANADA AND CALIFORNIA, FRISCO

"Rolled Stockings" and "Parade" as Films-Billie Dove Drawing, \$25,200

San Francisco, Aug. 23.
(Drawing Population, 615,000)
"Twas the night before Greater
Movie Season—Wast Coast Greater
Movie Season to be exact.

Stolie Band very popular, did 312.000,000 (2000) 18-00-190 (2000) 18-00-100 (2000) 18-00-100 (2000) 18-00-100 (2000) 18-00-100 (2000) 18-000 (2000) 18-000 (2000) 18-000 (2000) 18-000 (20 Hamrick's Blue Mouse and the little 650 seater packed em.
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## L. A. 1ST RUNS DIP, BUT NOT MUCH-MET. DOES \$29,300-STATE \$22,000

Quiet Week With "Kings" \$25,000 and "Heaven" \$17,000 Okay-"Fireman" Starts at Million Dollar to \$18,000-Only In for Two Weeks

When the Colony reopens Sept. 12 under direction of Universal, "The Cat and the Canary" will not be under the Colony of the Colony two or three weeks with a new pic-ture underling a weekly change of U is figuring a weekly change of screen fare for the house, new idea being to get easy completely from the Colony of the Colony of pres-cessions.

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Los Angeles, Aug. 25.

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## GLORY'S" \$144,267 AT ROXY, GLOBE'S \$20,200: 'STREET' HAS BIG WEEK

THIRD VISIT TO K. C. Siamese Twins at Pan-Newman Town Leader at \$17,000

Whole Alley Surges to Good Figures-"Wings" Goes Over \$16,000-Paramount to \$70,000. Topping Summer Marks-Capitol Close to \$60,000-\$25,000 Advance Sale at Criterion

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And despite those tremendous figures of the control of the control

tims.

Cspitol—"After Midnight" (M-G)
(5,49); 50-81.55), Few complimentary
temarks around on film, but nothing skeptical about \$59,700.

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(922; \$1-12) (1st week). Universal's
French importation opened Monday
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(922; 14:22) (dat week). Universality representation opened Monday French importation opened Monday French importation opened Monday French importation opened Monday Gritterion — "Wings" (Far' [67]) (13:10) (14:10) (14:10) (16:10)

#### BRITISH FILM'S \$6,000 **ENOUGH TO HOLD OVER**

Toronto House Keeps 'Nelson' -New Coogan Release, \$13-000-Pantages, \$14,000

Toronto, Aug. 23.

(Orawing Population, 700,000)

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Neighborhood houses again stood up well except in afternoons. Mat-inces vere discontinued at two houses.

(Orawing Population, 60,000)

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The March houses.

Paramount news weekly mads a hit in first appearance and the snapy titles pleased.

Houses will abundon midsummer policies in two weeks with box ofrade" and "Beau Geste" booked for pop prices. "Annie Laurie" as first run prohably to be spotted at Resent. "Geste" did 14 weeks at this

tures Sept. 4 and return to straight.

Estimates for Last Wesk.

Uptown (F. P. Canada). "Madam.

Galliery bir of Gish-British attempt; star not too popular here;

Tivoli (F. P. Canada). "Nescon"

(Br.) (1,460; 22-50). Excellent pro
trought about 18,600; one of best
grosses this sesson; held over.

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Coogan has lost popularity here;

Pantages (Estern F. P.) "Paid to

000. Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" (2,300; 30-60). Aithough title puzzled, picture drew well from first. Over \$10,000. (Copyright, 1927, by Varisty, Inc.)

## EMIL'S \$43,250 AT BOSTON MET.

Jannings Film Runs Wild -Coogan, \$13,100, State

Boston, Aug. 23. (Drawing Population, 850,000) (Orawing Population, 860,000). It is a three property of the Netropolitate, where "The Way opening until the end of the West in mean to state of the Netropolitate of the West in mean tower \$43,000 and the best the house since the personal appearance of Cilia Gray. Nouse has been in the neighborhood of \$28,000 show of the works during the summer of the Netropolitate of the Netropolitat

TOPEKA LIKES TRYON

Painting Town" Halps Jayhswk to Topeka, Kans., Aug. 23. (Drawing Population, 85,000)

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secord heavily and built total in \$2.400. mt 1,200. 50) (Ata Theatres). The extra dime cut of a lot business that would otherwise of business that would otherwise white the second of t opyright, 1927, by Varsity, Inc.)

#### PALACE JUST UNDER \$16,000 IN SIX DAYS

Met., Wash., \$9,000 - Col. \$7,000 With Chaney Revival -Rialto and Babe Ruth, \$6,000

Weshington, Aug. 18.
To Est. Population, 400,000 you doll in the preceding seven is doing to do to the process of the process

Both Jacew house switched to Saturday opening Aug. 20. Saturday Saturday Opening Aug. 20. Saturday Sa Los Angeres, AUE. 25.
Frank Lloyd, director, has maything exceptional last week like days only, witching to Satur-Live and Aritas and exceptional last week like days only a witching to Satur-Live and Child and the Company of the director of the director

## DIX, MINN., TOPS **GILBERT BY \$3,000**

Gives State \$17,000-Tryon Over \$4,000 -Pan, \$6,000

Minneapolis, Aug. 23.
(Drawing Population, 470,000)
Business hit a brisk clip at most
of the local show houses last week.
The temperature took such a tumble The temperature took such a tumble that the theatres with cooling sys-tems didn't even have to operate

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Lyrie (P. R. N) (1150; 15)—

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"Hur" at Million Dollar

"Ben-Hur" is siated to go inio the Million Dollar immediately fol-lowing "The Magle Flame," which in turn supplants, "Fireman, Save My Child."

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#### BEERY-HATTON'S "SOCIETY"

Los Angeles, Aug. 33.
Upon the completion of "Now
We're in the Air" Wallace Beery
and Raymond Hatton are to be costarred in "We're in Society." This
pleture will be put Into production
Sept. 26.
Frank Streyer, who directed the
Lost preture, will repeat.

## started arong and never dropped; Rowl (Public) "Fireman, Save My Culled" (Par) (252, 25-40-50). Interest of the property of (Copyright, 1927, by Variety, Inc.) Lloyd Quits U. A.

All the houses had seeres of "We" on their sceenes soon after the arSam Carver, operating the Libstry since it was turned over to
a flying trip to New York last week
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Los Angeles, Aug. 23.
Frank Lloyd, director, has quit
United Artists and will not direct
John Barrymore's next picture. No
cause is given for the director's
leaving, but it is understood there
were differences over stories.

## **MILWAUKEE SONG CRAZY: ASH** POLICY JUMPS WIS. OVER \$22,000

Organists Using 4 to 6 Songs a Show-Alhambra Splurges on Stage and Gets \$16,000-Davidson Holds Over Sex Educational

Milwaukee, Aug. 23. (Drawing Population, 560,000) Hammering away with good pic-ures, excellent stage attraction and pienty of advertising space. Milwaukee's straight film houses hand-ed a heavy sock to the vaude-pic-

wanner as straight imm nouse hands are combinated in a combination. Working away with the Ast politically and the straight of the straight of

33.500, Davidson (Browne) 19 Your Davidson (Browne) 19 Your Davidson (Browne) 19 Your week for film, which switched from "men only" to "women only" only policy and packed 'em; held for third week Majastio (Orpheum) --"Sil en t Avenger" (Goth) 1,800; 15-25-40. Majastio (Browne) 18 en t Avenger" (Goth) 1,800; 15-25-40. May refull (Saxe) --"Convoy" (F. N.) (2,500; 15-36). Navy recruiting

hlt about 18,500.

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#### Designer of Tragedy Theatre a Suicide

Washington, Aug. 23. Washington, Aug. 23.
Reginald W. Geare, architect of
the ili-fated Knickerbocker, the roof
of which collapsed, killing 98 persons, committed suicide here Sat-

Once prominent, it is said that hi suicide followed financial difficul

ties.

The theatre disaster occurred on the night of Jan. 28, 1922. In addition to the 98 men, women and children killed, 100 others were injured.

#### Academy's Oct. Elections

Academy 8 Oct. Elections
The Angeles, Aug. 23.
The annual election of officers of
the Academy of Motion Fleture
Arts and Sciences will take place
will be appointed by each branch
some time in September and these
committees will nominate three
members for board of directors and
five members for branch executive

remembers, a sealed and the Academy were elected for a six months' term only with Douglas Fairbanks as president. Present sentiment is eapecially strong for Fairbanks to continue as head of the organiza-

#### MIX. ON MANY REPEATS. STILL OKAY-\$5.500

'Wu' Almost \$10,000 in Prov. -Ray Griffith, \$6,000-Rialto Under \$1,000

Rialto Under \$1,000

Providence, Aug. 23.

(Orawing Population, 300,000)

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#### Par, Trying Gag Man On Western for 1st Time

Los Angeles, Aug. 23. J. Waiter Ruben has been signed J. Walter Ruben has been signed by Paramount as comedy constructor (gag man) for Zane Grey's "The Open Range," featuring Lane Chandler and Betty Bronson.

This is the first instance at the Paramount coast studios were made many for the coast. The experiment will determe if the policy is to be continued.

## EDNA MURPHY'S TROUSSEAU



Mrs. Joseph E. Widener's recent ball at Newport was important news throughout the United States. "Meyer Davis' Orchestra playing for the dancing" was featured. Millions of readers are as inter-ceted in the music that appeals to the fashionable set as in the clothes they weer.

Another reason for the national prominence of Meyer Davis' music,

#### BUFF, LIKES NEGRI FILM: \$16,000: \$23,000 TOPS

Stage Show Helped Buffalo-Lafayette Betters \$12,000-Fox, Loew, \$11,000 Each

Buffalo, Aug. 23.
(Drawing Population, 590,000)
Takings have been climbing slowly the past fortnight and last weel made respectable strides toward re spectable levels. Heavy film and vaude offerings all around helped business materially, with cool weather also prominent in the

fail season activity on the part of local theatregoers. Competition ap-pears to be growing keener every week, with heavy offerings current

and in prospect. Estimates for Last Week

Estimates for Last Week Buffalo (Pujhls) (3,609; 30-40-60)—"Venus of Venlee" (P. N.) and Victor Artista. Show developed strong business although the picture below expectations; presentation proved popular and business climbed steadily for 12,409.
"Barbed Wire" (Par.) and vaude, Made substantial gains last week, picture proving popular with tans, picture popular with tans, picture popular with tans, picture proving popular with tans, picture proving popular with tans, picture pictu

picture proving popular with fans; yaude overshadowed by film; near-ty 118,000. Its 2000. (2.200; 35-50) — Vaude and "What Happensd to Father" (Fox). Emphasis here being placed on vaude, with picture cance: advertising is piugefing variety of the picture of the

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#### Dwan-Shelton Wed Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 23,

Allan Dwan, Fox director, and Marie Louise Shelton, mere mari

at Malone, N. Y., Aug. 18. The couple, who motored to Adirondacks, were married by the Rev. Charles E. Woodley, pastor of

the Methodist Episcopal church.

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#### 'Underworld' Showings For Times Square Mob

Special midnight performances of "Underworld" (Par) are to be given at the Paramount Wednesday and Thursamount Wednesday and Thursamount Wednesday and Thursamount Wednesday have of the Interest manifested by the Times Sourse element. No stage show Last week extra display space was concentrated in the tabloid newspapers.

#### GARDEN'S CIRCUS WEEK NEAR RECORD, \$14,500

Century, Balto., \$22,000-"Laurie," \$12,000-

Century, Salto, \$22,000—

"Baitmore, Aug. 13.

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Danny's Vacation Over Danny's Vacation Over
Los Angeles, Aug. 23.
Reginald Denny is due back from
Europe the end of this week. He
will immediately start on his next
Universal-Jewel, "Use Your Feet."
Fred Newnyer directing.

#### PHILLY'S B. O. **DUEL EASES OFF**

2d Wk.'s of Whiteman and "Gang" \$37,000 and \$27,000

Philadelphia, Aug. 23. The critics hereabouts were pretty

The critics hereabouts were pretty unanimous in expressing the opinion that both Paul Whiteman, at the Stanley, and "Roxy" at the Fox, had better programs their second weeks than they did the first. But that didn't mean any big gain in grosses, Bad weather the middle of the week killed whatever chances there was for boosted intake.

Stanton (1,700; 35-50-75)—"Don Junn" (W. B.-2d week). Last week for Parrymore pleture after highly dine last spring; 39,000 very good. Aldins (1,500; 75)—"Chang" (Par). Fell off sharply but still profitable; Karlton (1,100; 50)—"White Pants Wille" (F. N.). Praty good or this Johnny Hines pleture; \$2-

750.
Arcadia (800; 50)—"Heart of Maryland" (W. B.). Shoved in suddenly when "Covered Wagon" (return) flopped; \$3,00.
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JOHN HELD, JR., ON FILM After Newspaper Strips - Held Farms, But Draws "On the Side"

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FOX TEAMS MCNAMARA-COHEN

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## ACADEMY AND U. S. C. HEAD MEET EXHIB 'FRIENDS' N. Y. BANKER TELLS HOLLYWOOD TO DETERMINE 3 4-YR. COURSES FORCE FLEISHMAN

Special Degrees for College Graduates of Photog- Brooklyn Exhibitor's Stateraphy, Architecture and Screen Literature-To Be Offered to Students This Fall

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.
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wide for special degrees with a constant and a constant and a constant a cons

revisions of the courses as now con-stituted.

The three courses planned are:
The Science and Technique of Photography; Architecture and Fine Arts with Technique of Pho-tography, and Screen Literary

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#### DRIVE ON CASTING **AGENCIES STARTS AGAIN**

Case of Jack Rose Latest-C. F. Lowy of Labor Board Starts Move

Los Angeles, Aug. 23 Charles F. Lowy, attorney for the Stats Labor Commission, is plan-ning a general investigation in a Biast Labor Commission, is planing a general investigation in a fing a general part of the picture casting business. This follows a bearing of a complaint todered against Jack Rose, Town associated with the Independent Studio Players, 695 Sunstitution of the employment of the Studio Players of Violation of the employment of the Studio Players of Violation of the employment of the Studio Players of Violation of the employment of the Studio Players of the Workship of th

dence.
Lowy, in the meantime, is investigating the matter, and declares he
will revoke the licences of all agenclass harboring in their employ undesirable individuals.

"Blondes" Start Oct. 10

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.

Although no girl has been chosen for the leading role of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," a tentative starting date has been set for Oct. 10.

Louise Brooks is the only one chosen for a part to date. Malcolm St. Clair will direct.

#### LITA REFUSES MANSION: CHAPLIN GIVES \$825,000

Mother Gets Children-Home Too Expensive-Moves Out in Thirty Days

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.
Charlle Chaplin's second divorce
tangle is not all washed up and
tioned out. By the terms of last
week's agreement Lita Grey Chaplin gets custody of the two children
and \$252,000, with, however, as
stiputation that \$200,000 of the latter amount must fund for the two
children.

sations from both sides was averted out of consideration for the chil-It is understood Chaplin paid his wife's attorneys \$75,000.

his wife's attorneys \$75,000.
Mrs. Chaplin declined the Beverly
Hills home as part of the settlement, evidently figuring it too expensive to maintain. She has
agreed to move out within 30 days.

#### Fed'l Trade Expects Par. To Ask for Extension

Washington, Aug. 23. Washington, Aug. 23.
Under the order Issued by the Federal Trade Commission, directing Famous Players-Lasky (Paramount) to "cease and desist" block booking and conspiring to control the picture industry, the picture within 80 days if it was carrying out the Government's "cease and desist."

desist."

With the date set as Sept 9, the commission, it has been learned, is not expecting the "demanded" answer on that date. It does, however, expect recognition of the order via a request for Paramount for an extension.

If such extension is requested it was intimated it will be granted.

A preliminary hearing was held in New York by the Federal Trade Commission yesterday on West Coast pooling and leasing arrange-

#### Socked with Rolling Pin By L. A. "Badger" Team

By L. A. "Badger," Team Finding It tough to crush into the movies, Anna Karriek, 32, who eams even a market and the state of the state

uancehail.

After bending a rolling pin over his head, Linker alleged they took \$17 from him, throwing a dollar back for carfare. \$17 from him, throwing a donar back for carfare. The two are charged with robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. Ball is set at \$6,000 each.

Robertson Through With M.C.M.
Los Antreles, Aug. 23.
Atthough John Robertson, director, terminates his contract with
M.G.M. this week, his wife, Josephine Lovett, writer, will remain with
hat concern until her contract expires next March.
Robertson is negotiating with a Robertson is negotiating with a British producing concern.

ment of Oppression by Independent 'Brother' The atre Operators - "Independent One-Theatre Man's Greatest Menace Is WANT GOVT, CONTACT Other Independents," Says Exhibitor Who Sold 50% of Houses to Loew's.

WILL TELL MORE

In selling one-half interest in his two Brooklyn houses, Maurice Fleischman also passed out a bit of were inflowed and the control of the

opposition from a concern that bas iong been regarded as producer-ex-hibitor and which the indies have hibitor and which the indies have been training their guns on through their organization, the T. O. C. C. It also means that the two Fielschiman houses will receive first runs for their sections through

Fleischman's statement read

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# FILM LOANS ARE GOOD RISKS

Pres. Giannini of Bowery and East River Bank Says Film Industry Is Now a Stable Business-First American Banker to Finance Foreign Production

## IN FOREIGN DISPUTE

Meeting of Foreign Mgrs. Will Appeal to U. S. Dip-Iomatic Service

In view of the arbitrary condi-tions imposed on the importation of American films by foreign governments, Will II. Hays called a meeting of foreign managers last week in which he explained the means being adopted by the Motion Picture Iroducers and Distributors. Association to combat trade discriminations.

Appeals are to be lodged with the United States diplomatic service and with governmental offices abroad in an endeavor to regulate

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Los Angeles, Aug. 21.

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#### U'S \$50,000 BUDGET FOR USE OF EMPLOYEES

New on Coast and to Offset Loan Sharks-Titled Studio Credit Union

Los Angelos, Aug. 23.
Universal Studio Credit Union, with a capital of \$50,000, has been organized at Universal City to loan money to employees in need at a small rate of interest. The schema was okayed by President Carl

Laemmis before his u-passive periods. It is upon the period of the perio

#### **BUCK JONES-FOX PART**

Wastern Star Asking \$5,000 Wask-Mix Wants to Do 4 Films Ysarly

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A notice has been instead to
the Pox saice staff that Bluck Jones,
western star, is leaving that producing organization. Jones is anking 15000 weekly, that the missindestrainding between from Mix and
Pox is on the line for a settlement.
Mix-wants to make four pictures
instead of swv an year.

other producers, the lop reported
to be a flat sum of \$10,000 per picture, this including salary in cost
to producing. Meta-chieflyn,
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## PARAMOUNT SOARS TO 1061/2 ON FORECAST OF \$11 NET FOR YEAR

#### Clique Turns to Happiness and Cheer in Propaganda After Rumors of Gloom Do Their Work-All Amusements Get to New Tops on Movement

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ISSUES IN OTHER MARKETS

All Quoted for Monday

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Lao's Two Months' Visit

Los Angeles, Aug. 23. Jack G. Leo, vice-president of Fox, arrived here from New York on a two-months' visit. He v'il survey production work at the

Austin's Long Tarm Signing Los Angeles, Aug. 23 Los Angeles, ang. 20.
William Austin, character comedian in "Swim, Girl, Swim," has
been placed under a long term contract by Paramount.
Austin was on the speaking
stage before entering pictures.

#### WESTERN GOVS., MAYOR ENDORSE MOVIE SEASON

W. C. Puts It Over All Along Coast-Newspaper Tieup with Merchants

Seattle, Ang. 23.

It isn't every day that a Gover of an American state comes out with a strong theatre and picture endorsement. Nor do mayors of American cities issue many procla-

American etites issue many procla-mations booksing films, Yet that is what West Conset The-atres, Inc., induced Governor Hart-ley, of Washington, and Mayor Bertha Lands, of Seattle, to do for Greater Movie Sreason. West Coast bad one-shecters made et the proclamations and plastered the town.

Portland, Aug. 23.
Aithough R took close to a week
to get the "speel" across to Governor Patterson and Mayor Baker,
they both finally gave in and surcame out with an A. P. story, culing the attention of the state of
Gregon, to the West Coast Greater
Movie Season.

The opening day of Greater Movie Season the Los Angeles papers gave about 50 columns of news space. Merchants and firms doing business with West Coast took double page layonts in all

### WAMPAS HEARS AIMEE-AND **GIVES IN**

#### Went to Snicker but Liked It-German Officer Holds Gang Hour

Los Angeles, Aug. 23. The Wampas, Hollywood's official erganization of free space grabbers, foregathered last night (Monday) to listen to Aimee Semple MacPherson. The p. a.'s came to

were to be left out in the cold. Count Felix Von Lucknor, German Count Felix Von Lucknor, German naval officer who commanded a submarine during the war, was also a guest of the Wampas. Preceding Almee with what was supposed to be a 15 minute talk, be stayed on his feet over an hour with the gang wanting more when he family terminated. Captain Julius Lauterbinated. Captain Julius Lauterbinated. bach, another German officer, foi-lowed briefly.

Aimee told the story of her life

in what she was pleased to designate as scenario form, For instance in her own language she etarted; "Scene one-camera-lights—action" and then proceeded with her narrative revealing plenty of world-ly wise showmanship in the telling. She characterized her church, Angelus Temple, as the largest Class J. Reproof setting capacity class to the control of the control o

Class A freproof senting capacity church in the country.

Aimee cracked wise about the Mexican kidnapping affair when she stated she had been made an honorary member of the Shriners of lows because she, too, had erosed the burning sands.

She finished with a pica for religion and so convincing was her style that she had the Hollywood hombres almost converted.

#### Shearer-Thalberg Troth

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Following announcement in Narieta y ayar are other time Thalberg and Norma Shearer would be marin Los Angeles, Boston and Chicago
ried, a formal announcement of at \$2.

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Neither has been married t-fere.

And the wedding will take place in will most tikely be selected within
the late fall.

## LAX SAFETY RULES DISCLOSED IN RURAL R. I. PICTURE PLACES

In Two Instances Fire Exits Nailed Shut, According to Police Report on Statewide Check-Up-New Law Calls for Regulation of Suburb Theatres

#### L. A. VICE CRUSADER SEIZED: CRIES 'FRAMED'

Los Angeles, Aug. 23. David E. Clarke, a member of the Cuiver City Police Commission, the Cuiver City Police Commission, was arrested by prohibition enforcement operatives working under more common operatives working under was a resented as Passell according to the common unoccupied newspaper of the common unoccupied newspaper of the common operation operation

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#### Gov. Appoints Joe Schenck To Cal. Highway Comm.

Los Angeles, Ang. 23.

Joseph M. Schenck has been appointed by Governor Young as member of the State Highway Commission, the five-membered, non-aniary body designated by the last

salary body designated by the last Gov. Youngs' appointment of Schenck was in kerning with his recent statement that the Los Angeles metropolitan area, with its Angeles metropolitan area, with its accordance of the control of the con-tact total for road building and re-pairs, entitled it to direct represen-tation on the commission. The other latin on the commission of the Moody of San francisco, former member of the State Board of Har-bor Commissioners: Raiph W, Bull Daumpartner, Santa Annau J. F. Baumpartner, Santa Annau J. F. Paumpartner, Santa Annau J. Freno.

#### Given Air, Husband Also Takes It-But Misses

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.
Robert Cox, chaufteur for Peter P. Kyne, novelist, flew here from San Francisco to find his wife, who he charges was jured from her home by H. C. Pierson, a eigar clock.

clerk. Cox went direct from the plane to the cigar ators where Pierson was employed and ferced him to accompany him to police deadquarters. Pierson admitted her deadquarters. Pierson admitted her was employed to the cox before her marriage and that she had recently tool hat she had recently tool her was separated from her hubband. He was released and Creased and C was separated from her husband. He was released and Cox went on to locate his wife, said to be with friends,

Providence, Aug. 23. In a drive to make film houses eonform to the requirements of an passed at the last aession of the R. I. Legislature, six motion pleture theatres were elosed last week by Attorney General Charles P. Sisson, All are out in the woods, as the law pertains to towns and not eliter.

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found in which the projection booth was alongside the main entrance, so that legally the doorway did not constitute an exit, and the only other exit from the hall was adoorway 38 inches wide leading into a narrow hall.

In one case, a ventilator was a booth but stopped several inches short of the wooden rafters so that fames in the booth would bave set the building on fire.

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#### Technical Ruling Indicates Scramble over Mathis Will

Scramble Over Mannis will
A scramble for the estate of the
late June Mathis, screen writer, was
indicated when Judge Pullen invalidated a will of the scenaries on the
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Hawks, srandmother of Miss Mathis
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Sim director and Miss Mathis husband.

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The will, dated March 16, was made in a New York hospital just before Miss Mathis underwent an operation. She died about a month ago during a performance in a New

ago during a performance in a New York theatre, Baiboni's attorneys are filing a petition for letters of administration asking the appointment of the hus-band to settle Miss Mothis' affairs.

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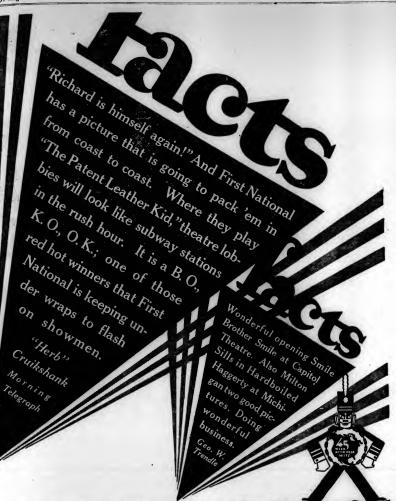
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Rapid fire star hits like "SMILE BROTHER SMILE "THE STOLEN BRIDE" "PRINCE of HEADWAITERS "POOR NUT" "HARD BOILED HAGGERTY" "THREE'S A CROWD" stars that are known – stories that are big – directors with reputations –

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## IRISH SOCIETIES AFTER ALL FILMS DEEMED DEROGATORY TO ERIN

200 Periodicals Rapping M-G Comedy, Hays and N. Y. "Times"-Report Producers Reject Hays' "Advice" to Withdraw "Callahans and Murphys"

> to play two days weekly with eightpiece band featured through the balance of the week. balance of the week.
>
> Eddie McGiil, formerly with Jack
> Partington at the Metropolitan, Los
> Angelea, will be master of ceremonies.

Toward the end of last week Will

Hays, president of the Motion

Salem, Ore., Aug. 23 Pieture Producers and Distributors' ociation, began to be mentioned Association, began to be mentioned in connection with the national chairmanship of the Republican committee, along with Secretary eharmanship of the Republican committee, along with Secretary Hower, as a possible candidate for the predictory of the p

ing released.

"No Professional Reformsrs"

"No Professional Reformers" in the campaign cry of the leaders of the movement for national censor-ship. Offers or help from publicated bins are exponents will not the undestrable picture be with the proported an appeal to the berind campaign in to stop. It is reported an appeal to the berind campaigners has gone un-heeded with the board expressing listed make to revoke the permit granted for the showing of the picture of the pictu

granted for the showing of use pu-minal processing the publications on the powerful Irish publications on the indefinite stand taken by the New York "Times" in this matter. Vielled extracts from the "Times" Vielled extracts from the "Times" Vielled extracts from the "Times" Almated the daily could be proven by pp-British rendencies. The meetings of the American-ter of the theory of the theory of the ben covered in full by the "Times" following publication of these edito-rials.



LOS ANGELES

PAR. BARS VISITORS

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.

Visitors are "inared" from the Paramount west coast studios.

In issuing a general order, Jack Gain, business manager, stated that rather than discriminate the general embargo stands.

Production economy is the reason.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 23.

John Franklin, of West Coast Theatres, has installed Fanchon-Marco presentations at the recent-iy acquired Eisinore theatre here,

Baltimore Re-Writes Bandit's Own Scenario

Baltimore, Aug. 23. Call, business manager, stated that remains the agency and the state of the Maryembarya attack.

Production economy is the reason.

McDermott's F. N. Post
John McDermott, who recently left the McDermott will be appointed production of the McDermott will be appointed production and the McDermott will be ap James J. Healy, who probably

Court, where Judge Owens, who be-leves in brevity, imited the court scene to 40 minutes.

Itely is from Chicago, but he won't pay any visits to the old home town for a while, the judge having entered him as a guest of the Mary-land Pree State.

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10 IMPERIAL COMEDIES 26 FOX VARIETIES

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#### KEY CITY BOYS SEEK 10 YEAR FRANCHISE WITH BIG PRODUCERS

Report Counter Movement to Block Plan-Would Give Exhib. Groups Control of Programs in Territories-Cumulative Protection Is Aim

Theatres' Press Agency

A majority percentage of key Keegan Doing All Vita

exhibitore.

Movements are reported

exhibitors. Movements are reported under way to block the franchise plan through prompt notices brought before representatives of the Federal Trade Commission, now in the city in connection with similar investigation work.

#### 2 U Men East to Clean Up '28-'29 Stories

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Liward J. Montane, editorinche
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#### BLOCK WITH VIDOR-MENIOR

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.

Ralph Block, supervising production of Richard Diz's pictures, has been transferred to handle the Fiorence Vidor and Adolph Menjou units in a similar capacity.

units in a similar capacity.

supervising Paramount westerns, has been assigned as super of the Dix nii.

#### Bancroft Starring

George Bancroft will be seen as a Paramount star in a picturisation at a Paramount star in a picturisation of the seen as a Paramount star in a picturisation of the seen as a picturisati

#### BARRYMORE UNDER RUSSIAN

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.
Siav Tourjansky, Russian director, has been aesigned by United
Artists to direct John Barrymore in
"Tempest," based on a story of roof

artists to gurest John Barrymore in "Tempest," based on a story of mod-ern life in Russia. Greta Nissen will play opposite Barrymore, with Michael Vavitch and Louis Wolhelm in the cast. It is being adapted by Barrymore and John W. Coneidine, Jr.

#### N. Y. TO L. A.

Richard A. Rowland. Al. Acckett. Florence Strauss Charles Pettijohn. Een Bernstein.

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Verdict Against Warners

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This is the first important verdict cycle by the heater owners here down to the second of the

#### U's 2 Rax Beach Yarns

Los Angelee, Aug. 23.
Universal has purchased the creen rights to two Rex Bearnoveis, "The Mating Cail" and "Timeligan Kid."

#### REJECT SMOKING PLEA

At a meeting held at Howard Hall, Mt Vernon, N. T., last night at midnight, Local No. 366 of the I. A. T. S. E. and M. P. M. O. held an election of officers.

an election of omcers.

All new members were elected as officers: John Keily, president; Joseph W. Stern, vice-president; Waiter Davis, treasurer; Joseph Moncoc, financial secretary; Joseph Chambers, recording secretary; Pat Jennings, businese agent.

#### 11 Vita Houses

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Elevan additional theatres are to
feature Vitaphone by September,
These are: Fower, Los Angeles;
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Tallmades Park, Pallsades,
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#### PATHE SIGNS WESTERN TRIO

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Jack Donovan, Don Coleman and
Jack Padjans have been algred by
Donovan will do a series under
supervision of F. J. McConnell;
Padjans will make eight pictures
under the Liberty Pictures banner,
and Coleman will be directed by
Leo Meloney.



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#### 26 Warner Winners for 1927-28

The Bush Lesguer,
The Desired Woman
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The Broadway Kid (Temp. tide)
As Sallor's Sweetheart.
One Round Hogan
A De Luxe Winner'
Beware of Married Men
Sallor Lay Murphy
A Dog of the Regiment
Feece Of Effect Annie

Five and Ten Cent Annie

Good Time Charley The Comeback (Temp. title) Powder My Back The Girl from Chicago (Temp. title) Rinty of the Deser Title to be Selected Roulette (Temp. title) Roulette (1 ersp. title)
The Devil Dog (Temp. title)
The Silver Slave (Temp. title)
A De Luxe Winner
If 1 Were Single (Temp. title)
(Title to be Selected

Coming | Al Jolson

#### PIRACY CHECKED IN NEAR EAST

Washington, Aug. 23. 1928, but, due to the many months in Turker, which has created no small of difficulty for the American cities of the control of difficulty for the American cities appear to the state of the commercial attache, Canical commercial attaches, Canical commercial

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of the association of pending collapse duties.

As to general conditions in Turhey, they were described as entered by state monopolies. Everylocatify a legislator proposed a
monopoly on motion picture films,
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for proceeds to the Turkish Red
record.

coefficient for the series of the series of

Commenting on the distribution phase, it was stated that no Americans are employed either in the distribution or exhibition in the Nose represented by an Englishum working under the Berlin office of the combined American company, Universal in represented by a German in Airosandria, Egypt, while Power and in Airosan bradquarters in Athena, with a Greek in charge.

#### WEST COAST CANCELS S. S. MILLARD'S LEASE

California of Los Angeles to Be Grind House at 15c-Millard in More Labor Jams

Los Angeles, Aug 22.
West Coast Theatres, Inc., cancelied S. S. Miliard's lease on the
California, held by him the last five
months, and he will give up pos-

Miliard voiced stronuous objec-tions to the presence of a Variety reporter, saying he would not come in for the hearing with the reporter present. He was informed by Richardson that the hearing was formal and open to anyone.

#### Charge New French Film Producing Co. Is "Red"

Washington, Aug. 23.
A new picture producing company has just been formed in Germany, reports George H. Canty, tradecommissioner, to the Department of

In commenting Canty states the picture trade press of France is charging that the new company has communistic tendencies.

Los Angeles, Aug. 23
At the annual election of officered preserve

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#### BRITISH FILM FIELD

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Ametralia. the birthpake of the partial product of the partial principal production and product of the partial principal production and produ

open for that market. It may be the news that Cinemas, Ltd., was using the draft and also cabled reports of its connections here to sell stock in Africa, which deterred British Con-trolled. Anyway, It is staying free, and may later the up for that market with the African Film Trust—if

wer gainst the bill and the lattest state of the control of the co

After six months, in Africa, John Best, B. So., has come back with 33,000 feet of film, which is being released as "Africa Today."

The Chief Censor of the Government of Australiania, Professor Walacc, declared against subsidy or other artificial means of putting over British films, when he spheared before the Royal Commission last week.

Edna Purviance has made a film in France, "The Prince and the Dancer," which is being screened by Wardour next week in London.

Film is being given away by War-ner Brothers. It's a short, "A Trip Round the Warner Studios," and showmen are getting it free.

showmen are getting it free.
When the "Mauretania" salled last
Saturday she had aboard Herb
iteron and the folks who have been
here with him on-scenes for "Sorceil and Son." Imagene Wilson—
who worked in Germany as Imagene
tobertson (aak the Regina Palast,
Munich, about that!)—was one of
the returners.

F. C. Macrae, Stoll Picture The-atre fighting expert, wrote a song called "My Own Little House," laid out a synchronized color scheme for it, and had it sung by Marjorie Booth this week.

Al St. John pulled a good one at the Piaza (Famous' key house) the week when he had patrons in the waiting queues canvassed for their rows of Statan." Nearly all of them said it was Menjou pulled them in. Some said it was the Marie Corelli dotry they were coming for. The

Georg Jacoby. German director, has just finished his first British picture. It is to be called "Tishe Fake." This movie business is getting so frank about itself these days, ain't it?

MOVIETONE'S CHOIR

Production activity at the Fox Case Corp. studios (Fox Film) in connection with the Movietone con-linues apage.

connection with the Movietone con-tinues apace.

The Kentucky Jubilee Choir, brought up by Forbes Randolph from the south, have made what is conceded to be Movietone's most elaborate recording. The colored male choir is sinted for a concert at the Edith Totten theatre Sunday.

HEAVED BOTTLE OVER DIME

REAVED BOTTLE OVER DIME
Lincoln Perry, colored film actor
and former vaudevillon, appearing
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> If you know your geography you know that Kansas City is no seashore resort. If The Missing Link will do this in Kansas City in the summer, it will do it for you anytime, anywhere!

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McGregor, Roselie and Mach, Horace Butt, Knight MacGregor, Meria
France, Four Buddles and Frances
and Eugene Howard, new series,
and the Arnaut Bros.

ELMER PEARSON IN L. A. Los Angeles, Aug. 23.

Eimer Pearson, vice-president of Patine-DeMille, arrived here from New York inst week. He will confer with production officials regarding new product.



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gives exhibitors as his first M-G-M release a comedy idea that is worthy of the star of "Charley's Aunt."



NORMA SHEARER

office natural. Garbos in '27-'28.

WILLIAM HAINES

gives exhibitors four Haines hits in '27-'28

and judging from "Slide, Kelly, Slide," that's good ner

CODY-PRINGLE

have already shown what this combination means. "Adam and

Evil" is a riot at Capt-

'77.'78



GRETA GARBO convinced everyone after "Flesh and the Devil" that she's a box-

LON CHANEY follows"The Unknown" with his biggest yet, His first for 27-28 is tremendous. What a













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Over Universal! Universal Has

WAY THE COUNTRY HAS South here, there, everywhere GUN PICTURES!—The Brick West Coast Theatres settling a Company! The other day it was Unusual representation! The specials, the Big Gun Jewels, ALL THOSE BRICK AND Super Comedies to new record elease at the long run Madison. Blake of Scotland Yard?" GREAT'GUNS! What a year! n the air! It's here! It's there! Has Gone Wi the Pictures!

Can't mention them all haven't got the space-but look at the high spots!

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## VARIETY

LES MISERABLES

This version in its boiled down

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gramatized a few charact-passages instead of attempt impossible of a full recital. The 11-reel arrangem planned for a twice-a-day s Another arrangem

UNDERWORLD

iy from now on If again given he the opportunities that are in t picture. Clive Brook, cast as regenerated drunkard, and Eve Brent, as Bancroft's girl, complete outstanding trio. Larry Sendoing a foppish shady characteristics are supported by the control of the



(joyous tempo, with burst of trumpets)

QHave you got Douglas MacLean in "Soft Cushions" booked? Have you seen the picture? If you haven't, do us a favor, please. Do yourself

and your bank account a favor. Screen it. Have your Paramount exchange screen it! It's that ne plus ultra (Harvard for "greatest") of rarities, men-a natural knock-em-dead comedy gem! A "Behind the Front". 

¶ Smart, sophisticated, youthfully breezy. And awfully, awfully funny. Utterly different, daring too. Right in tune with the times. Doug's great. Sue Carol, the girl, is a gorgeous newcomer with "it" PLUS. [ Q Every Hollywood-New York wayfarer brought

word "Soft Cushions" was a pip. But we wouldn't advertise it till we'd seen for ourself. We saw, men! And how and what we saw! [ Hats off to Doug and the Douglas MacLean Corporation. A bow for the wise boy who put Doug wise to this rollicking yarn by the late George Randolph Chester. The croix de box office (with a million palms-all applautling) to Eddic Cline, director. And congratulations to you lucky exhibs who have "Soft Cushions" on tap. Allah is sure good to Paramount showmen!



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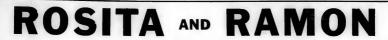
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#### MOCKERY

Matro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture starring Lon Chaney. Written and directed by Benjamin Christensen. Titles by Joo Farnham. At the Capitol, N. Y., week of Aug. 20. Run- ning time, 66 mins.	

It would be difficult to select the factor contributing most forcefully to the ineffectiveness of the produc-tion. It's a hodge-podge mixture of

half-formed lines and emotions more below the content of the conte







NIGHTHAWK SQUAWKS

- Said JERRY, the singer, "PAN HOUSES are fine, Marvelous audiences, managers, stage crews divine". JIMNY, the hoofer, tapped out this bit, "Partner, dem words has got it.
- l. Cried STANLET, who plays a hot sax,
  "We certainly have met some NICE ACTS,
  fillily and Maizle, Mariska and Paul,
  Prof. Aleks, Tom Brown-ges, that's not all—
- While TEWKES, who toodles a trumpet,
   Says, "I'm not even homesick as yet,
   Says, "I'm and even homesick as
- Though I miss Fox and Stanley, Loew, Keith and Pay It sure is nice to travel for nway,
- 4. Laugh "CHUCKI," who makes a fine clown.
  Our RENERT and COSTUMES NEW will startle th
  Own."

  JOE RARY, our youngest, on a gold clarinet,
  Wisely exclaims, "C. G. Conn le our het—
  Twenty-seven NEW INSTRUMENTS to drive each not
- Sings LEO, who elides a trombone, "This WINTER we'll visit San Antono. New Orleans and Tuisa. Miami and Dalles. All THRU THE SOUTHLAND packs each movie palace
- While VIVIAN, who reaches high C, Bays, "Don't forget that's where we want to be LONDON with BRUCE, PARIS with BORRY. Remind William Morris that trip is our holder.

CONN

- Bossts JOE, who blows a big horn, "Many a HOUSE RECORD we've shattered and torn We've headlined each circuit of renown, "Pleased thousands in city and town.
- Wise old BEANT rattled his drums with this hunc "We're doing great for a three-year-old hunch, AL, hit those ivories—JACK, tune your sax, Let's have that smile—it's time for the act. Pap speed! CURTAIN! Give them thit PUNCH!"

St. Louis. Aux. 22.
The St. Louis Mother returns grantisers.

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#### LOOK OUT FOR BILLY RANDALL

Sensational Dancing Violinist and Singing 66th Wsek for Publix Theatres—and STILL GOING STRONG
Week Aug. 27, Capitol Theatre, Des Moines, Is.
Par. Rep. MAX TURNER WM. MORRIS—CHICAGO OFFICE

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Will be drawn up.
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Overseated Utica, N. Y. May Get Another House

Utica, N. Y., Aux. 23.
Although three theatres are under construction here, Schine Enterprises, Inc., is planning a new [2,400-seat picture house, according to local Schine officials. However, there is a strong suggestion that the Schines may acquire the the Schines may acquire Colonial, now being conducte Nate Robbins and Barney Lumberg. Robbins leased all his other local

Robbins leased all his other local houses to the Schines Jan. 1. Barney Lumberg strictly denies that the Colonial is being dickered to go over to the Schines, although this has been under discussion be-

fore.

There is some talk that the Schines will try to buy up the Mark Strand, announced as a 3,400-seater. Foundations for this house are now being laid with speed.

being laid with speed.

Uttea is generally conceded to be highly oversented already, with no theatre doing more than fair business. The second of the second control of the seco

THEATRE AS PUBLIC MARKET
San Francisco, Aug. 23.
West Coast Theatres, Inc., which
has taken over the Portols (from
Publis) on Market street, is negotiating to lease the property for a
public market.
The Portols, 100 seater, is one of
the oldest picture theatres here.

Danbury, Conn., Aug. 23.
The Grand theatre, Middletown (pictures), was damaged last week during a heavy rain when the main floor of the house was flooded.

The floor to allow the water to drain into the cellar.

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Interstate Road Show

(Gus Edwards Unit)

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stood in the stores are more,
The show, or act, is plotless, with catchy melodies, clean comedy and plenty of dancing. Ray Boiger and Armida, a Mexican maid, are the stars as the audience picked 'cm. The piece opens on the Ibeartwalk (Continued on page 20)

## VOCAFILM

(LONGACRE) (2d Ravisw) New York, Aug. 16. New York, Aur. 14.
In the rearrangement and recopening of Vocation, the "talker" that the test of the

Mechanically Vocafilm is far from reaching a point where either the projection or the illusion may be said to be perfect. While a cellist was playing the impression twice received was that the playing continued when his bow was not on

tinued when his bow was not on the strings.

The program of subjects ran in Radio Franks, two-man song and plane turn; Yasha Bunchuk, ceillist with plane scompaniment; Cicolini, with plane scompaniment; Cicolini, Pryx, colored two-man comedy talk and song act; George Lyons, on harp with songs; Val and Ernie Stanton, two-man, comedy talk and

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### CAPITOL

(NEW YORK) New York, Aug. 20.

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other exception was the Capitol or-

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Fair entertainment and weif
staged. A cornet quartet is also on
the bill. The trumpeters are all
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#### MARK STRAND

(BROOKLYN)

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#### Interstate Road Show (Continued from page 28)

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ALHAMBRA

(MILWAUKEE)

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tertainment value and made in con-junction with other announcements for various business houses, but usually hooked up to some sort of concert provided by the station. The regular station ennouncer reads the

Bainbridge repeatedly has to down ir vitations of various radia stations here to have his compani-broadcast scenes from pinys oview at the Shubert or one-a sketches. Other managers a watching his latest advertising in novation with much interest.

#### SEX MOVIE WARNING

(Continued from page 5) with "Kayanay Productions" the corporation.

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#### COAST NOTES (Continued from page 25)

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Carroli Productions, with Carol
Dare as feminine lead and Earl
Kenyon opposite. Marshall Ruth,
A. Ellis Smith and Jeck D'Ouise in
cast. Lawrence Windon directing.

Ted Shawn, of Denis-Shaw dancers, will stage the dances Glida Gray's "The Devii Dancer Par.

Victor Potei directing "Two Arablan Sights," Ai Nathan Sun-kist comedy.

Jobn Westwood, successful in F. N.'s recent college youth contest, has been assigned to a prominent role in "Helen of Troy."

Ciara Beranger writing the adap-tation and script of "Rip Van Win-kle," P. D. C. special, for the coming season. Rudoiph Schildkraut slated to plsy Rip. P. D. C. has re-signed Sada Co a scenario writer,

George Siegmann edded to "Stop That Man," from stage play by G. V. Hobart, Cast includes Arthur Lake Barbsra Kent, Eddle Gribbon, War-ner Richmond and Joe Girard. Nat Ross directing for U.

Heiene Costello for "The Sliver Slave," Irene Rich's next for W. B., Howard Bretherton directing.

Walter Woods, from the De Milie editorial staff, loaned to James Cruze to head editorial staff for tha latter's new production organization.

Claire Windsor to be starred by Columbia in "The Kid," an original by Agnes Johnson. Hayden Stevenson and Gladys Brockwell added to "Fires of Youth," M-G.

Andy McClelian and Claude King edded to "The Hypnotist," M-G. Tod Browning directing.

Lee Moran added to "Thanks for the Buggy Ride," U.

Ned Sparks added to "On to Reno," Pathe-De Mille. Fannie Rice added to "Wolf Fangs," Fox. Charles Morton, Carri Lincoln and James Gordon in cast. Lew Sciller to direct.

Paul Jones, assistant director to Clarence Badger, on "She's a Sheik," Par.

Andreas de Sigurola and David Mir added to "Bringing Up Father," from George McManus' cartoon strip. Jack Conway directing for M-G-M.

Joseph Basii added to the writing staff of Darmour Productions, re-leasing through FBO.

Katherine Daie Owen added to "The Wise Wife" (P. D. C.). E. Mason Hopper directing. Maurice Murphy added to "Shep-herd of the Hills," F. N. Al Rogell

Marie Prevost will do "A Blonde for a Night" and "Free and Easy," by Frederick and Fanny Hatton, for P. D. C.

Ralph Forbes signed to new con-

Frank Tuttle to direct Florence Vidor in "Honeymoon Hate," Par. Marc MacDermott added to "Fires of Youth," M-G-M.

Tenen Holtz added to "Bringing Up Father," M-G-M.

Complete cast of "The Gordia" in-

# K-A ACTS SQUAWK AS SEASON'S CONTRACTS GO 3-A-DAY ON 2 DAILY TERMS

Keith-Albee Contract Holders Receiving Notifica- LIGHTS CLUB tions in Drove of Houses Changing Playing Policy -Former Big Time Agency Reported Now Obliged to Pay Increased Salaries for Almost Wholly "Grind" Circuit

Vaudeville acts which entered FRENCH CONSUL SEEKS into next season's contracts with Kaith-Albee and presumably on a basis of a majority of the weeks during the period being for theatres playing two performances daily, are said to be loudly squawking over elliusionme

their distillusionment.
The later arrived through a series of letters seemingly malled at stated intervals, with each informing the actors that this or that house on the K-A route would change its playing policy the coming season to three parformances as day. This has occurred so often of day. This has occurred so often of late that acts state there is mighty little left on their contract to turn

over.

One act claims to hold a contract
with K-A for 34 weeks next season without a single twice daily

major complaint by th or hajor complaint by the according with the number reported at 150 or thereabouts, is that they signed with K-A under the two-a-day impression. Nearly all they signed with K-A under the two-a-day impression. Nearly all of these turns are standard and "spot" acts, those that may be immediately filled in on any bill for the show's principal variety support. Their contracts call upon them to play the policy of any K-A-booked theatre as signed to. More in Pictures
Of lats and with the actors gain

ing more general knowledge of the big time condition in the east next season, acts approached for K-A bookings have demanded more sal-Their claim is that if they ary. Their claim is that it they must play three times daily in a K-A house, they might as well go to Loew's. Pantages or the picture thatres, with the picture houses paying more than their vaude salary for the four shows daily in the film

With Locw's, says the act, besides the vande time, they may be able to continue in the Locw's picture pregentation theatres, giving them a much longer route than K-A can condition has reached the spoint where an act asking J. H. Lubin, Locw's general vaude booker, for more salary than received in the K-A office, is met with the question practically nothing left but three-aday theatres.

practically nothing left but three-aday theatres.

No "Guta"

Acts holding out for more salary on a K-A route are said to be receiving it, and also, when likewise holding out, setting a contract that contains no "cut salary" houses.

The difference in cost of acts to ha K-A agency for the coming seal-This difference in cost of acts to this K-A agency for the coming sea-son will be considerable. Upon the opening of the new season K-A will be playing in total around 750 turns during each week.

#### Dancers Go Under Knife To Correct Breathing

To Correct Breathing Two American dancers under-work nasal operations while abroad to correct their breathing for protop of the correct their breathing for proprother-in-law of Agnes Ayres, 
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# \$192 FROM BENEFIT

Standish, Also Known as Millard, Promised, but Claims Expenses Too Big

Los Angeles, Aug. 23. Henri Didot, French consui here is wondering how he is going to collect \$192 obtained at a benefit performance in the California the June 30 for the family of Capt

About 10 days before the benefit Elitch Standish, who has been operating under the name of S. S. Mil-lard, called upon the French consul lard, called upon the Freesh consul and stated be wished to give a benefit performance for the widow of Nungeascr. He declared that the same would be turned over to Didot, but when Standish or Millard) saked the Freesh Consul to any saked the Freesh Consul to any saked the Freesh Consul to any large the saked the Freesh Consul to any large the consultation of the same would be turned to any large the forest the same to be for a charatile purpose. The promoter even asked that Didot get the government to lift the large the government to lift the large that the lar

mised 25% of Waek's Net There were about 250 persons present at the show, with a gate of \$192. Standish, or Millard, told Didot he was sorry the showing was so poor, but that he would help the so poor, but that he would not fund by giving 25 per cent. of his net proceeds for the baiance of the net proceeds for the baiance of the week. Didot thanked Millard for his generous offer. To date Didot has not obtained any money at all, but has had promises from the pro-moter.

Standish, or Millard, was brought into the District Attorney's office for the fourth time within a week of the fourth time within a week of the standard of the standard District Attorney Ilam and Chief Investigate the matter, told Didot that he had no complaint they could handle, as exchindicidual who hought a ticket make a separate complaint, and had in this instance it would be an insidemeanor, which would be out his complaint. The complaint is the complaint of the District Attorney, which would be out to correy.

While the New York-Pan connections are now more formidable than in any previous castern invasion, the 'ian office may add fly or six more before Thanksgiving if present negotiations are consummated. All the Schwartz houses will be booked under the direction of Ed Milme and 10b Eurns, with Puris and Change Control of the standish, or Miliard, told the a thorities that he made no money at the performance, as expenses ex-ceeded the receipts, and he did not see why he should give any money

#### \$59,000 Breach of Promise Suit Against Sol Lowe

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.
Suit for \$59,000 was filed in Superior Court by Adele Hilda Harris
ugainst Soi Lowe, musical director nd master of ceremonies at West and master of ceremonies at West Coast's Manchester theatre. Miss flarris alleges breach of promise and failure to repay a loan of 19,000. The woman claims that Lowe became engaged to her in 1921 and at that time horrowed the money which he failed to repay. Lowe characterized the suit as an object of the coast of th HARRY WATSON IN SHOW

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# **CALLS IT QUITS**

#### Disband-To Form New and Smaller Club-Property Sold

At a well attended meeting of the Lights Ciub held Sunday afternoon it was voted to disband the present organization and reorganize, smaller quarters, a new and exclusively theatrical Lights Club

The present season brought to a head the troubles which have been accumulating since latty member-ship crept in. No laymen memhers will be admitted to the reorganized

Lights.

Money from the sale of the club's property at Freeport, L. L. will be used to retire honds of indebtedness which meaning lay month. The used to retire honds of indebtedness which matured last month. The annual Cruise (performance), which was one of the cluis's principal sources of revenue, failed this summer because of lack of oo-operation from membership.

There are about 125 active members of the Lights, with Victor the work of the Moore to remain at the head of the

Brooklyn-Long Island Field

with A. H. Schwartz, operating a string of picture houses in Brook-

lyn and Long Island, the Pantages

office will book at least four more of the Schwartz houses this coming

scason. This makes eight houses receiving split week bills out of the

ew York office. While the New York-Pan connec

changes.

The Pan booked Brooklyn and
Long Island houses comprise the
Huntington, L. I.: Prospect, Flusiing; Grove, Fréeport; Rlaito, Jamaica; Albemarle, Kingsway, May-

maica; Albemarle, Kingsway, May fair and Midwood, ali in Brookiyn fair and Midwood, all in Brooklyn. Two shows a day will be the pol-icy excepting Saturdays and Sun-days, when three will be played. The admission scale remains much the same in all houses, top being 60 eents. All bills will change on Mon-days and Thursdays excepting in the Grove, Freeport, which changes Sunday and Thursdays

the Grove, Freeport, which changes Sunday and Thursday.
Most all will offer five-act bills, with some exceptions when two and three acts will be played, this num-ber expecting to he increased some time after Lahor Day.
With the increase of Pan-booked houses via the Schwartz connection,

PAN BOOKING 4 MORE SCHWARTZ

Gives Pan 8 Split Weeks Out of N. Y. Office-Negotiations on for Another Sextette-Complicated

**HOUSES WITH 5 OR 6 TO COME** 

K. C. Announcement Sounds Press Yarn-But Not Deni

Kansas City, Aug. 23. Announcement that the Siamese Twins, Daisy and Violet Hilton, apbearing at the Pantages this week, were engaged to be married to their High Hat Gambling Site dancing partners, the Burns Twins was made by the Kansas City

While the story may be a agent's dream, it was not do The girls are 20 years old.

of the local vice situation.

Six weeks ago Mayor Boneli states he asked Chief of Poince Davis for information regarding a list of resorts of the "brass cheek" type and roceived a reply that all houses had been raided and convictions received from three to it times.

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received many telephone calls an numerous letters daily from citizen ways and means to carry out plans will be held.

REVUES FOR ORPHEUM

Los Angeles, Aug. 23. Jack Laughlin, production man-ager for Carthay Circle (pictures), is staging five vaude revues for the

Orpheum circuit. The first one is current at the local Orphcum and

comprises 20 people, is billed as "Revuo Novelette," and features

"Iterus Novelette," and features Suncte and Jones. Jaussilla Mill.
Two weeks hence, Jaussilla Mill.
Two weeks hence Jaussilla Mill.
The project. All interests of two weeks apart he will produce "Paris," a condensed version of his Carthav with a company of 15; "Water Link," with a company of 15; "Water Jaussilla", with a company of 15; "Water Jaussilla", with a company of 15; "Water Jaussilla", and "Sumbline Buya," also All five acts have been hoof for 22 weeks by Frank Vincent of tho Orpheum staff.

# SIAMESE TWINS MARRYING? "NICKY'S" CHI JOINT RAIDED

# Had Machine Guns

L. A.'S ACTING MAYOR QUESTIONS COPS ON VICE

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.

This town, according to Acting have been dependently reserved to the form of the control of the control

former couldn't be found in town

#### Marries Taxi Driver on First Nite Out in 4 Yrs.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 23.

Her first night out in four years, and with \$1,100 in her purse, is being regretted this week by Cell Peterson, who is past the half-century mark. In fact, she is Mrs. Archie Farlow now, but is planning

Archie Farlow now, but is planning to have the ocermony wijche made her the wife of a 21-year-old tax driver annulied at once. a chicken inn, where a dinner bill of \$50 was run up, and then the mob turned up in Kewanee, a few miles away, Just how the marriage question came up neither Cell nor Farlow remembers—but the bride recalls remembers—but the bride recalls remembers—but the brids recalls that everybody in her outht thought it great fun. Hardly had the knot been tied by a justice before the newlywcds parted company to ponder it over.

Attempts were made to stop the marriags license before it got to the clerk, but too late.

## By a new contractual agreement FILM HOUSE MAN'S From \$300 To \$750

Johnny Marvin, formsrly of Sar-geant and Marvin, has signed for 20 weeks with Keith-Albee. He will open shortly at the Palace, Clevs-Jack Laughlin Doing 5 Acts-Each Routed for 22 Weeks

land.
When teamed with Buddy Sargeant a couple of seasons ago the act salary was \$100 and they were booked jointly with the Four Camebooked Jointly with the Four Camerons. Marvin came up through get-rons. Marvin came up through get-ling across as a recording artist. He will reappear in the K-A lineups as a single at \$750 weekly.

#### Evelyn Law's Act

Evelyn Law, daneer, will how into vaudeville next week with a flash act. The turn is to have an orehestra on stage with a couple of male dancers assisting. Charlie

hooking with the act to break in Sept. 5.

Clarendon with Wilton Hal Clarendon, former stock leading man, and also a director in the Paramount school, has become associated with Alf T. Wilton in the casting of productions.

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#### LAUREL LEE'S COMEBACK

Laurel Lee, vaude single who re red from show business upon he arriage several years ago, i

Orpheum circuit in Oakland, with the balance of the circuit to foillow.

All Artists on Coast Pleass Communicate with Our Western Manager

### Los Angeles, Aug. 23.

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## VARIETY ORPHEUM UPSET

# OVER PALACE **POLICY**

Chicago, Aug. 22.
There is a strong runor that the Oppheum Chrout would be more than pleased to get tid of its new The first plan by the Orpheum Was to turn the new Palace over The first plan by the Orpheum Was to turn the new Palace over the Oppheum Was to turn the new Palace over the Oppheum Was to turn the new Palace over the Oppheum Was to turn the new Palace over the Oppheum Schules and take back their old Palace, which is thriving with old the Oppheum Schules attributed with his Some of the directors of the Orpheum Schules and to turn the new with the other members of the Orpheum Schules against this. Another group points to the Structure of the Oppheum Schules against this. Another group points to the Structure of the Oppheum Schules against this. Another group points to the Structure of the Oppheum Schules against this. Another group points to the Structure of the Oppheum Schules against this Another group points to the Structure of the Oppheum Schules and the Oppheum

in a radius of four blocks.

If the above plans fall the Orpheum may even turn the new Palace over to the Shubert interests for an operatte polloy thereby for an operetta policy, thereby getting out of the two-a-day field

attogether.

The Orpheum lease is for 21

years at around \$300,000 a year, the
house scating 2,500. It has been
open almost a year.



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**VAUDELESS WATERTOWN** 

Schines Close Avon After Starting

With Films—Union Controversy
Watertown, N. Y. Aug. 22.
The Schine Avon theatre, after
being closed for the summer and
city, opened hast week stayed that
way a week, playing "The Rough
Riders" (Par), and then closed
away a week, playing "The Rough
Riders" (Par), and then closed
control of the week.
According to plans of the owners the house will not open again
this season. The management
are union employees in the two
other Schine houses here and there
has been talk that iff an agreement
all Schine theatres may be called
out.

out.
The picture policy announced for
the Avon has been cancelled and
all road attractions and vaude acts
have been taken off the iist for
Watertown this season.

## FILM HOUSE BAND CALL HELPS TO 'SELL' ACTS

Picture house bookings for the coming season indicate that the band policies in the several circuits

hand policies in the several circuits have not done sway with "names" or in any wise cut in on the usual cuttes for talkent bands have stimulated bookings for the 100 cut, or three-aboutin. Coule K. Stimulated bookings for the 100 cut, or three-aboutin. Coule K. Stimulated bookings for the 100 cut of the

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The Stanley office (Acms booking exchange) has always favored "flash" acts like the Tiller and Foster girls, or feature bands like Warings Pennsylvanians. It was to be the proportion of the pr

#### Eltinge Breaking In

Littinge Breaking in Los Angeles, Aug. 23.
Julian Ettingo returns to vauderville next week, when he breaks in a new control of the last half at Santa as a control of the last half at Santa will carry appeals sets with the act receited to Cora MacGeachy.
Ettinger executy lost his father, with whom he had been since the latter was taken ill.

#### CIRCUS MAN'S TAB

Grorge Meyers, equestrian director with the Sella-Floto Circus, has Gleft the "white top" to place his "Brinkley Cirls" tab in rehearsal for the Gus Sun time.

Tab shows will form their usual important part of bookings and a number of new ones are on the Sun books.

Harriett's Flash Act
Harriett, American comedienne,
who has been in France and South
America for a number of seasons.
Feturned to America recently and
is being handled by the William
Morris accept (Morr Milman).
Harriett will be sent out in a flash act.

### ORPH'S PERMANENT BD. FOR DIVERSEY IN CHI.

Austin Mack Heading 15-Piece Unit Sept. 4-Acts to Work With Band

Chicago, Aug. 23. A 15-piece band, Austin Mack conducting, will be permanently instailed on the stage of Orpheun Circuit's Diversey theatre, Scpt. 4 The permanent stage band policy

The permanent stage band policy displaces the vaude circuit's previous intention of providing a new Kannas City.

The Diversey will continue to use Orpheum acts but will work sentiation effect. This classes the vaude-owned Diversey as an out and out picture house and may the forced to become entirely picture house as far as Chicago is concerned.

# \$10 STAGEHAND ROAD RAISE: FILM PIT MEN DISPUTE IN AIR

Dept. Heads to Get \$95-Ass't Carpenters, \$85-"Conditions" Thrown Overboard-Legit Theatre Musicians Straightened Out

New terms for travelling stage | ber employees have been agreed upon following several months of negotiations between the heads of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees in New York and the managers represented by the international Theatrical Association. All "conditions" have been thrown overboard with the mengetting a flat \$10 weekly increase in salary, Ileads of departments, carpen-

west Coast Boosts

Scale in Two Houses

Los Angrees, Aug.

West Coast Roars in salestant carpenters at 185. This agreement goes in the past, with the properties of a period of two years. An often agreement of the properties of t

Vaude-Legit Settlements
The proposal that vaudeville acts
carrying considerable properties be
obliged to retain stage hands has

ORPH. HOUSES STENCH BOMES

Chicage, Aug. 23.
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Phatens of Tower and Diverser

Circuit houses, were visited to the by-laws of the sort of the phaten of th

ber of acts carrying a slight excess.

A settlement was also reached last week between the International Theatrical Association and the musicians of legitimate theatres. Details may be issued next week. The dispute with picture theatre musicians of an only et ben ironed out.

#### Irene Franklin Twice Puts Off L. A. Pan Date

Off L. A. Pan Date
Irone Franklin, playing the Pantages Circulty was to have been at
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for a couple of months,

# Charley Tobias

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#### SUNDAYS IN JAMAICA

Sunday concerts are to be played in the new John Cort theatre in Jamaica, Long Island, this fall and Harry Shea has charge of the vaude and film bookings.

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Howard Lindsay, director of summer stock at Skowhegan, Me., to Dorothy Stickney, actress, in that city Aug. 13.
Edna Roberts to Poster Chapelle in Gooding, Maho, last week. Miss Roberts is vith the Taylor Players

(100g). Theima Staaberg, Sait Lake, to ustav Bowhan, in Detroit last eek. Groom is appearing in Gustav vaudeville

weekerwoom is appearing in Julie E. Shaw. "Honor of the Family" Co, to Frederick Wallace, Julie E. Williams of the Family Co, to Frederick Wallace, Butter & Davis, in Los Angeles. Edna Locke, shaw in Locke, play-locked to the Playmerk Recording Laboratories executive star. Enumerical Control of Springille, Utah, in Judicona, Pag. Aug. 13. Groom is an altona, Pag. Aug. 13. Groom is an Locked Locked

employee or the American Circus, Mary Fisher, legit actress, to S. H. Epstein, real estate man, at Taluana, Mexico, Aug. 16.
Lynn Parnol and Nelle H. Cochrain in Kansas (UI) July 22. Groom Samuel Goldwyn.
Ethick Reed, Spirit Lake, Ia., to K. L. Livingston, Spencer, Ia., recently, Groom is one of the owners centry. Groom is own Theatree Co. operating houses.

#### Negro Convention Buys

Out Alhanibra for Week The Negro Order of Elks, hold

ing its annual convention in Har-lem this week, with some 100,000 visitors, has taken over the entire seating capacity of the Alhambra for this week. The Alhambra won out for the visitors' business over the Lafayette, both playing colored tab musicale and pictures.

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# ILL AUBR

Billy Walsh (formerly Kranz and Walsh) has formed a partnership with Betty Burnett.

The latter, on account of another actress of similar name, will hence forth be known as Betty Novak.

# Shaw-Brody Split Orpheum, St. Louis, Makes Shaw-Brody Split Shaw and Brody have dissolved their producing and blooking parttheir producing and blooking partthe former Brody-Shaw watte in those inside distingting and will contime the state of the split Brody and Shaw Before the split Brody and Shaw Before the split Brody and Shaw and 25 peture houses playing presentations on their books. Shaw If a nofficial announcement, termtable previously operated by the firm.

ing of the Orpheum theatre.

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Adolph Ramish's Lincoln theatre,
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mett studios.
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Herscher, son.
Father is song writer.
Mr. and Mrs. Milt Gross, a son.
at their summer home at Bradley
Beach, N. J., Aug. 20. Father is the
New York "World" syndicated cartant toonist and humorist. This is the

Hodges' Vaude Unit Hodges' Vaude Unit
Jimmie Hodges is in New York
to put together a vaude sho; which
to plans to play in both the vaude
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Mack.
The latter team grossed better than \$100,000 on their three weeks' visit here.

#### BOBBY NORTH WITH U. A.

Los Angeles, Aug. 23. Bobby North, formerly of Gordon and North and who later produced pictures in the east with L. Law-

rence Weber, is now associated with United Artists. He is business supervisor for the

D. W. Griffith unit.

#### THISA'S FILL WEEK Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 23.

The Orpheum (Interstate) has announced a full-week policy be-ginning Sept. 4. Three shows week days and four Sundays. Feature pictures will augment five acts of vaude.

#### DIVORCES

Mildred Ella Mong granted divore from the control of the control o

#### ILL AND INJURED

tution to go upstate to convalesce.
Belle Montrose and five-year-old
son were severely linjured in a taxi
ageident in Chicago. Both are recovering at Swedlish Covenant Hosplial there. Miss Montrose is the covering at Swellsh Covenant Hos-pital there. Miss Montrose is the whlow of the late Billy Allen. Mary Beilly (vaudeville), Ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Colen. wife of the head of the real exiate department of West Coast Theatres, Hollywood. Britt Wood, out of Pantages Los Ampeles Bill, Aug. 17, due to sudden

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Mac Ceppos, last with Ai Lentz, has organized his own stage or-cliestra of eight and is playing for K-A as an "office" act,

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NEXT WEEK (August 29)

Shows carrying numerals such as (21) or (22) indicate opening this week on Sunday or Monday, ab date may be. For next week (28) or (29) 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 vaudeville or resentation as adjunct.

#### **GERMANY**

#### (Month of August) BERLIN

Wintergarten
Johnny Clark Co
Otto Reutter
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Capt Ovirdo
Wanda Wainer
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Fritz Rien
The Lampinos Harry Reso Harry Reso
Miss Leah
Janowski 2
Jackson Girls
Fred Silvesiri Ce
Bea Zoltana
Peppino
Scaup & Scamp

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Bla Shiolds
Houston Sis
Ann Penn
Dora Maughan
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Myra Glenn
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Billy Bennett
V & E Stanton
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Payne & Hilliard
Van Dock Empire Folio Bergore Rev SHEPH'DS BUSE Empire Chost Train Coliseum STRATFORD

Ethel Hook 2 Dalmiors Nervo & Knox Kelth & Wilbur Empire Piccadilly Rev

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Royal Able's Irish Rose

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LIVERPOOL

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MANCHESTER Hippodrome Hullo Charleston

Palace Constant Nymph

NEWPORT

NOTTINGHAM

Royal What's His Name

SALPORD

Palace Too Many Crooks

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Christina & Jursy
Clifford & Grey
Will Hoy
Horace Galdie

Goldin Co BRADFORD

Alhambra Bull's Eye Rev BRISTOL.

Hippodrome
Will Fyffo
Rivele 3
Andreu Co
Harold Harvey NEWCASTLE Empire Black Birds Rev Empire Punch Bowl Roy

CARDIFE Empire Archie Rev

CHATRAM Ada Heevs EDINBURGH

Empire Love Birds Res

GLASGOW Irish Co

Dean & Clifton
Latio Dedd
Ernio Mayne
Medini 3
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O Gorman Bros
J Birmingham Bd

King's

Albert Whalan

Nixon Grey

Ruby Sis

Sume Marney

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Capitol (29)

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John Triesault
Jane Overlon
Mile Dagnova
Carolino Andrews
Modrano & Done

Modrano & Donni Zinnida Nicolina Cap Bal Corps I-dilian Massmer Sarge Leslis Joyca Coles Cheater Halo Giris Adia Kouznetzoff "Mockery"

Picture Theatres

Rialto (20) Puramount & Emile Rodo "Way of All Flesh Rivoli (20) Duncan Sis

Roxy (20) Roxy (20)
Jim Coomba
A & J Lang
Gachrey & Hully
Horoid Van Duz
Danny Lipton
DeLlina & Maria
Marion Keeler

Ed Albano "Hard Hoggerty" BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Great Lakes (21)
Wanda Hawley
Nat Martin Bd
Dorothy Byton Ce
Van & Vernon
"God's Country" Strand (20)
Art Landry Orch
Venetian Nights
2 Debutantes
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Edora Stanford
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2d half (20-23)
Pat West Orch
Vines Silk
Joe Carvon
"Flesh and Devil" Granada (23) Chas Kaley Bd Gsoegs Givot Vitaphone

Carthay Circle Harding (88) (Indef.) Carll Elinor Orch Laughlin's Paris At Balanco Bd

Marbre (21)
Banny Maroff Bd
Sonia Maroff
Kelly & Forsyte
Ince & DeWind
Vitaphone Marielta B & N Hanson Octova
Scovell Dancers
Kosloff Dancers
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Broadway t
Lauretle Davoil
Don Thralikill
Steve Sovags
'Saventh Heaven Oriental (22)

Paul Ash Bd
Bemis & Brown
Maxine Hamilton
Paul Smail
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Joe Rose
"Heart of Maryl'd Chinese (Indef.) Stewort Brady Kosloff Dancers Morgan Dancers "King of Kings"

Criterion (24) Jan Rubini Bd 'The Big Parado

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Billy Adams
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Bert Darrell
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Anna Chong
Johnny Dovs
Markel Girls
'Service for Ladies' Metropolitan (18)
Rube Wolf Or
Parusian Idea
Carlos & Dorothy
Pyramid 3
16 Pyramid Girle
"Huis" Million Dollar (19)

Uptown (22) Frank Masters Bd "The Unknown" Lee Forbstein Orch BALTIMORE, MD Century (88) Borrah Minevitch "After Midnight"

Garden (22)
Wm Harrigan C
Achiey & Page
Ross & Hayes
Jutta Valley Co
Dancing Foole
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PLAVING

Uptown (19)
Dave Good Bd
Record & Coverly
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908 Walnut St. SATURDAY

BUFFALO, N. Y. WOODHAVEN, L.I.
Willard
Ich haif (29-21)
Diaz Sis
Francia R & DuR
Geing Straight
Anthony & Rogers
(One to fill)
2d haif (1-4)
Mikkus 2
Fotter & Gambia
Packard & Dodge
libby Poggy
Hob Brandies Orch
Hob Brandies Orch Stale (29)
Jos Mendis 2
Hudnuts & Schwit
Buzzington's Bd
Corr Lynn
Zastro-White Co
CLEVELAND, O.

State (29)
Aussi & Czech
Maxon & Morris
La Follette Co
Van & Vernon

Loew Western CHICAGO, ILL,

Ed haif (1-4)
Zeiler & Wilbura
Ross Rossile
Anthony & Rogers
Fifrations
(Ons to fill) (One to fill)

Ontee Ave.

Ist half (23-21)
J. J. Collins
Marvin & White
Bob Capron Ce
Burns & Kans
Anderson Sis
20 half (1-4)
Busnng & Fos
Rilton & Carroll
Going Straight
Sid Lawis
(One to fill)

COLUMBUS, O. James (22)
Francis 2
Hayden M & H
Sizele & Blake
Ryan & Les
Cantor's Revels

DETROIT, MICH.
State (29)
B & L Gillette
Biernard. Waber Co

liernard. Weber Ce Milo Anim Pam Ce Brennan & Rogers Cunningham C Rev

Iffennan & Rogers
Cunningham C Rev
EVANSVLE, IND.
Ist heart (20-81)
Bit heart (20-81)
Lawronians
Law Pitzgibons
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Lawronians
Law

MELBA

Ist haif (23-21)

Rona Resalis

Joedan & Tyler

Morgan & Sheldon

Jim Reynolds

Edith Clasper Ce

(One to fill)

2d haif (1-4)

Park Howard

Chas Oleott

(Three to fill) MELBA

Romanco Morks & Ethel (Two to fill) 2d haif (1-4) Davis & DsVon Johnny Herman Amy Rohan Rev (Two to fill)

JAMAICA, L. I.
Hilliside

1st haif (29-21)
Lester Irving 2
P & E Rose
Smith & Hart
Harry Delf
Senorita Alcaniz Ce

Senorita Alcaniz C 2d haif (1-4) Takewa Japs Whirl of Spiendo (Three to fil)

MEMPHIS, TENN.

State (29)
Tiohor's Seals
Grant & Doiley
Page & Shaw
Browning & Br'ken
Braills & Pollo Or State (39)

MONTREAL CAN. Loew's (29)
Novelty Clintons
Hemstreet Singer
Flaming Youth
Lew Brice
Parisiennes

NEWARK, N. J.

State (29)
4 Ballioits
Dotson
Teck Murdock Co
Mayo & Bobby
Bon Jon Girls

NEW ORLEANS

Slalo (89)
Paul Brachard Tr
Mahoney & Cecil
Batcheler & J Co
Carson & Willard
5 Harmaniacs
(One to fill)

NGRFOLK, VA.

State (29)

Clown Rey Boardman & R Nielson & Warden Raym'd & Caverly Walter Felil Cn

PALISADES P'K Paul Piess 2 (Two to fill) TGRONTO, CAN. Yongo St. (29)

Zelda Bros 2 Keana Sis Hyanis & Evane Klein Bros

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Life offer more for the
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in New York

Lester Lone Co.

Paince
Ist half (29-31)
Mack & Manus
Johnny Herman
Harris & Vaugbn
Baby Peggy
Fridkin Rhoda Co

2d half (1-4) Boyd & Wallin G & M Moore Bragdon & M'rlss (Two to fill)

(Two to fill)

Premier

1st haif (25-31)

Marie Racko Pinr
Calvert & Irwin

J Byron Totten Co

Harlis & Pepper

Parisina 2

åd haif (1-4)

Theima Arlins Co

F. & Rone

Stute & Binghain

(One to fi.ll)

ATLANTA, GA

ATLANTA, Gr Grand (19) Andrassens Mays Burt & F Coogan & Casey Moran & Warner Geo Shelton Co

Geo Shelton Co
BAY RIDGE, N. Y.
Loew
Ist hair (29-31)
Ist hair (29-31)
Ist hair (29-31)
Ist George
In the Constant
I & G Ellsworth
Cupid's Close-ups
Taylos & Bobby
Emotions of Art
Marvin & White
Bob CSpron Co
Chas P. Seamon
3. Löngfelds
(One to fill)
INSWIGHT M. ALA

BIRM'GII'M, ALA.

Temple (29)
Donals Sis
Kromer & Fields
Feln & Tennyson
Kramer & Boylo
Harvard Collegio

BOSTON, MASS.

Harry Hines

Briacos & Delorie
La Salle Gardens
1st half (18-41)
Lambertl
McKensie & Bishap
Cardiff & Walos
Giynn Valjeen Ce
(Ona ts fill)
Ad balf (1-4)
H & A Scranton
Kennedy & Francis
F Stanisy Co
Vardi & Parnell
La Plya Gary Ce

Bobby Joyce Briscos & Dalorte

Joa Rhisy Greh

KENOSHA, WIS,

Orphsum

Jat half (22-21)

Badgee & Muchier

2d haif (1-2)

Erly & Hallock EVANSULE, IND

EVANNVI.E, IND

Victory

Int hair (\$1873)
Rilly Lamont 4
Mms De Pomodon
Tonis Grey Co
Rich & Cheris
Bill Hamilton Bd
2d bair (1-2)
3 Larconians
Mms De Pomadou
Tony Grey Cn
Rich & Cheris
B Hamilton Occh
Hamilton Occh LONDON, ONT. Loew

1st haif (23-31)

Moran & Labert
Snow & Sigworth
Royal Hangarians
2d haif (1-3)

Manikin Cabaret
Williams & Ciark
4 Demeroff Girls

MILWAUKEE
Miller (19)
Joe Allen
Cureler McW'ma 3
Daddles
Minetts & Darling
Mildred Andras Co JACKSON, MICH. JACKSUN, SALE
Capitol
Let half (28-21)
Gems of Art
Gordon & Graff
Nell Roy Co
3d half (1-2)
Bottomley & Irvin
Snow & Sfgworth

Wisconsin (27) Dava Schooler Lillian Dean Jue So Foi

#### **Pantages** NEWARK, N. J. TACOMA, WASH.

Pantages (2)
G & M Wheele
Actil & Fontal
Fred Bowors C
Volunteors
Roino's Tr Pantages (19) Schehk 2 Mine Albiul Fronk Dobson Dolly Kny 8 Daunton Shawa BUFFALO, N. Y

HAMILTON, CAN.

DETROIT, MICH.
Pantages (29)
Fargo & Richards
Vida Nagri
Raird & Hewitt
Millor & Marks
(One to fill)

TOLEDO, O.

PORTLAND, ORR. Paninges (29)
Lora & Spencer
Snapshots
Harry Howard
Gautschi & Phelps
(One to fili) Pantages (29 Ed Lavine Gaby Duvnila Cotopillars Honcymoun 1.td El Cleve 2 Orontos STAGARA FALLS Pantages

Jest half (23-21)
Girton Co
Pox & Moybelle
Hickmon Bross
Jock Do Sylvin
(One to fill)
2d half (1-4)
Carmen & Rose
Faber McIntyrs
Mogan & Ross Rv
(Two to fill)

SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISC Pantages (29) Norman Telma II & J Sis Alien Reno Sunbeam Co Burt & Lehinan 4 Bicrios

LOS ANGELES
Pantagee (29)
Paul Gordon
Russell & Marcoal
Aleko
Mms Aldrich
Ciliton & DeRes
Calif Nite Hawks

HAMILTON, CAN Pantages (29) Nathano Bros 2 Cyclones Omer Hebert's Ry Ben Smith Fulton & Parker SAN DIEGO, CAL Pantages (29)
Kohler & Edith
Diomond & W
F Stafford Co
Jack Lavier
Tom Brown Bd L'G BEACH, CAL

L'G BEACH, CAT
Pantages (29)
Sylvia Loyni
Kessiee & Morgan
Moran & Mack
Mordo & Wynn
Capers of 1927

# Paniages (29) Knos & Sielson Sianloy Chapsuan

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Paninges (29)
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Dennos Sis & T
Rarl Hompton Co
Exposition 4
Around the World Find ANAPGLIS
Pantages (28)
Emery Monloy Co
Loo & Cranston
Longtin-Kinney Co
Al Abbott
Nicholson-Rucker
Carnivol Co OMARA, NEB.

OMAHA, NEH Panlages (28) Dubell's Pets Al's Here Bartee Sis Bobby Henshaw (Ono to fill) MINNEAPGLIS Pantages (29) Nicholas Co (Othere to fill)

KANSAS CLTT Pantages (29)

(Othere to fill)
SPOKANE, WASH.
Pantages (29)
Ambler Bros
Guy & Ray
At Laiell
Rigoletto Bros
Young Abrahum 4 Covans Raymond Bond Co Carnival of Venus (Two to fill)

MEMPHIS, TENN.
Fantages (29)
Hylond's Co
Van Cello & Miry
Stafford & Louiss
Davis & McCoy
Royol Samoans
(Ons to fill) SEATTLE, WASH.
Paninges (29)
C & E Gress
Stone & Ioleen
Brown-Bowers Rev
Empire 4
Janowsky Tr

ATLANTA, 6A. VANCGUVER, B.C.
Pontages (29)
Welch & Norton
Underwood Co
(Three to fill) North Monks
Burns 2
Princeton & Yale
Johnson & Johnson
Siamuse 2

Diversey 34 holf (05-24)

Paramount (26)

8 New Yorkers
Hen Black
Halzu Kuma

8 Meyakos
Willie Solar
George Hiroas
"Linderworld"

Strand (20)
Mils Klemova
12 Tiller Giris
M Mamone
V Johnson
Caited Broe

State (22) Isham Jones Bd Dreon & Hunbar "After Midnight"

New (22)
Agraenoff's Rev
Ergolsky 2
DeGnro 2
"Allas the Deace

BOSTON, MASS

Metropolitan (21) Banjomnnia Rodemich Ce Thompson Sis

Thompson Sis Morgan & Stons Byron Sis Rodio Ciris Service for Ind

Wisconsin (21)
Tivoli Girls
King Lear
Billy Gerber
Cogert & Motle
(lyde Cultan
J & K Spangler
Geo Morlon BIFFALO, N. Y.
Buffalo (21)
Al Mitchell Ed
Docothy Noville
Eugens Cibelli
Toots
Earl & Bell MINNEAPOLIS State (21) Eddie Hil:

Winnie & Dolly Staniey & Kerns Morgon & Sheids Tayloe & Bubby Lockett & Page (Ono to fill)

(One to fill)

(Two to fill)
Victoria
Ist haif (29-31)
Theima Arlins Co
Tom & Jarry
Stateroom 13
Stuts & Blingham
Bob Brandiss Or
34 haif (1-4)
Maris Racko Ptur
Repmour & Consed
Courting Days
Chos Chase
Hollywood Bound Grend
1st hnif (29-81)
3 Nitos
Evans Wilson &
Chas Olcott

Gorgalis 2 Gorgalis 2 Meyers & Nolon Cupid's Close-ups Harry Delf Anderson Sis Rev Gorgalis 3
Meyera & Noton
Cujalia Clone-ups
Harry Delf
Anderson Sis Rev
Geeeler 8q,
1st halt (19-21)
Arandi & Florence
Soota Lambett
Model Company

Gorgan Stanler & Kerns
Harry Delf
Lambert Company

Hollwood Forman

BedOKLYN

Bedford

Ist half (29-21)
Stanler & Kerns
Harry

Hollwood Forman

Book Company

Book

Dick Hoshi Riviers (28)
Schaefer & Bernice Princ s Whiterhold Ricola & Byrue H Voa Stremmel

DETROIT, MICH.

American
2d haif (25-28)
Snow & Haii
(Others to fili)
Belmont
2d haif (25-28)

Association CHICAGO, ILL. Ned Norworth (1)

Halligan & Lady Ada Brown Co (Three to fill)

Majestie (22)
4 Cloverly Olris
Davis & Nelson
Nes Wong
Lovers' Lace
Geo McLaunan
Stacley & Mas

tThree to fill)

BOCKFORD, ILL.

Palace

2d half (25-22)

5 Cracker Jocks
Style Show
(Three to fill) Tower

1d balf (25-28)
P & P Garvin
Geo Hunter
Oddities of Jungia
(Twe to fill)

ST. LOUIS, MO.
Grand G. H. (22)
Lewis & Lavarre
6 Musical Clowns
Sun Fun Linu Co
(Two to fill) DAVENPORT, IA Capitel

2d helf (25-28)
Lavola & Reed
Harry Holeman
Alexander & Feggs
Harry Levan Co
(One to fill) ST. PAUL, MINN

Paluce

\$\foata \text{half (28-28)} \text{Robhin's \$\foata \text{Wilson & Oodfrey Raymond Wylie C} \text{Hollingsworth Ce} \text{(Ous to fill)} ES MOINES, IA. Grpheum 3d balf (25-28) agar Morse Co addis Perdo Co SIGUX CITY, IA.

## JOHN J. KEMP Theatrical Insurance 551 Fifth Avanue, New York

Shapiro & O'Mall'y (Two to fill) Whiteside Rev MADISON, WIS. (Three to fill)

MADISON, WIS.
Orpheum
2d half (25-28)
Hooper & Gatchett
(Others to fill) 80. BEND, IND. Palace 84 helf (88-28) Uncle Bob Oerber's Oaletles (Three to fill) MILWAUKEE Majestic (22)
B & M Roberto
Soley & Jexon
J Jenny 4
(Three to fill) SPRINGFID, ILL.

Majestie

3d half (28-88)

Belling Co
Hearst Bros
The Fakir
(Two to fill) MINNEAPOLIS

L'LE BOCK, ARE.
Majostic (28)
Monros & Oraut
Madelius Patrice
Eddie Schubert
Chinese Syn
Buddy Doyle

## Interstate

ATLANTA, GA.

Keith-Albee (28)
The McCreas
Jos Deller
Mason Dix Dancer
Joe Young Co
Masters & Grayce BiRM'GH'M, ALA Majestie (28) Elsie Gelli Esmonde & Grant

7th St. (22) Trono & Jech

NEW ORLEANS Orphenm (28) Timberg Co SAN ANTONIO Orphoum (28) Gene Austin Farnell & Florence Holt Weir Co Orpheum (28)
Carletou & Ballew
Reed & Duthers
Alexaudria & Oaug
Orcen & LaFeil
Brown Derby Bd

Bolt Weir Co
DALLAS, TEX.
Majestle (28)
Shadowgraph
Hall & Allman
Fat Daly Co
John Irving Flah
Ballet Caprice PT. WORTH, TEX. estle (28)

WICHITA, TEX.
Majestie
1st haif (33-31)
Prince Tokio
Pair of Jacks
Ocorge Spalding Co
McK O'Connor Rv
(Oue to fill) Edward's Show Edward's Show
HGUSTON, TEX.
Majestic (28)
The Lelends
Reblui & Rosa
Florence Hedges 14 balf (1-4)

Lawton
Jimmle Piuto Co
Jauet Kippcu Bd
(Two to fill) Florence new Frank Farron Fillott & LeTonr

DR. JULIAN SIEGEL 2500 Broadway, New York Bet. 46th and 47th Sts. This West: JULIA HASH; LAURA HILL

## **Orpheum**

3d half (\$4-87) Clemons Belling (Others to fill)

Palace (21)

Riveria (81) Sherwoods Hooeyhoys (Others to fill)

Relliys Hariequins Hayues L & K te-Lake (21) Mate-Lake (21)
Burns & Alleu
Horrors of Home

a Beesett Bros

Pord & Cunn'sham
Dalton & Craig
Carleton Emmy Cc
Frank Wilson

Prank McGlynu
Nits in Loudon

Tower

Id haif (24-27)

A P Garvin

Ocorgo Hunter
(Others to fill)

Grpheum (31)
Sim Moore & Pal
Rosita Orch
Jean Adair Co
Miller & Corhett
Sid Marion Co DENVER, COL

DENVER, COLA Orpheum (21) California Co Ken Murray Ilarry Caroll Asu Oreenway Io the Oym (One to fill)

LOS ANGELES Hillstreet (21)
sley & McFaddas (Others to fill) Keith-Western

PT. WATNE, IND

Palace 1st half (58-88)

Ist nair (ab-se)
J Burchill Co
Musical Co
Behind the Wall
(Two to fill)
Jd haif (\$1-8)
Friscos Bd
Shea & Santora
(Three to fill)

(Three to fill)

HAMMOND, IND,
Parthenon
ist half (28-80)
Billy Main Co
(Others to fill)
3d half (41-8)
Billy Beard
Princess Watawasa
(Three to fill)

NEW YORK CITY

NEW YGRK CITY Breadway (22) Raffin's Monkeys T & A Waldmau Kelly & Jackson Hawthorne & Cool Hubert Kinuey Co Pat Henning Viill J Ward (Two to fill)

Collegam

\$d haif (25-88)
Tock & Toy
2 Crouweil Knox
Wille Maune
(Two to fill)

81st St. (22)

The LeRays Rule Bron & T Vox & Welters Juliet Bergeni Co

Franklin

Keith-Albee

Ruth Hale Co

Bard & Avon Moss & Frye (Others to fill)

Boyal

8d half (25-28)
Lonis & Cherie
Oans & Perkius
Riva & Orr
(Two to fill)

CONEY IRLAND

New Brighton (22)

Riverside (29)

CERTIFIAND O SANDESKY O CLEVELAND, O
Read's Hipp
Ist haif (#1-30)
O & L Oarden
Oerbers Co
O Barnes Co
(Two to fill)
Ed haif (91-3)
Lover's Lane
Nee Wong
4 Choo Dandies
3/4 Arleys
(Ous to fill) Schade
1st half (23-30)
Davis & McCoy
2d half (31-3)
Prines Wong

TERRE HAUTE

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Indiana
1st half (25-88)
E Myers Co
Billy Beard
Priscos Bd
Oseka Co
Pitzimmens & P
(One to fill)
3d half (81-4)
Lover's Lane
Brown & B'm'gh's
Iris Greens
Musical Co Musical Co (Two to fill)

ASHTABULA, O. Palace
\$6 half (18-84)
Crawfords
LaFollette
(Three to fill) (Two to fill)

WHENDOR, GNT.
Capitel
Let half (23-29)
4 Choc Dandies
Lover's Lans
2% Arieys
Melvills & Ruls
(One to fill)
2d helf (31-2)
Harmony Co
Herbard Co
Grebert (Co ATLANTA, GA.

Forsythe

3d haif (25-22)
Rome & Gaut
Memories of Oper
Baldwie & Blair
Tumbling Clowns
Weruer & Maryau ATLANTIC CITY
Harle

1d kalf (25-18)
Steels 1
J & B Page
Stanley Follies

ALLENTOWN, PA Colonial 3d half (45-28) Marcus Rev

ASHEVILLE, M

Plans
3d half (35-28)
Alvie & Ely
George Lioyd
M'darn Marionett
Hafter & Paul
(Oce to fill)

Stanley Follies Billy Wails Co O'Neil & Vermo O'Neil & Vermont
Keith's (22)
Larrimore & H'de'
H & D DuFor
Heury Regal Co
Parker Babb Co
Sinclair & Ford
Belle Baker
Oordow's Dors
(21)
Chevaller Bree
Sylvia Clark
The Mas Couls
Torine
Marien Sis

Torino Marion Sie (Two to fill) Young's Pier (92) 8 Sailors

8 Sailore
Marons LaCosta
Carr Bros & Betty
Hunter & Percival
Dalton & Finnsy

Musical Belmouts Beeux Arts Rav

Beeux Arts Rav
BALTHORE, MD
Maryland (22)
Derickson & Brewn
Lenore Ulrio
Dixle Hamilton
Ted Shaw
Harrison & Daklu
Wilson & Keppsi
Carl McCullough
Nathan & Sully
(One to fill)
(32)

(One to mi)

(32)
Barta & Mann
Graca Edler Ca
Ous Fowler
Vanita Gould
Carl Bros & Bett,
Artie Mahlinger
Duffy & Olason
(Two to fili)

Hippodreme (22)
Baby Henderson
Moors & Powell
O'Dunns & Day
McDevitt Kelly &Q
Morall & Elyaor
(Oue te fill)

B'RM'GEAM, ALA.
Majestic (21)
Joe Toung Co
The McCraes
Masou & Dixon D
Marty & Grayes
Joe Dellar

Joe Deller

BOSTON, MASS.
Gordon's Glympia
(Scollay Sq.) (22)
Oliver & Craugle
is Rubes
Lee Marshall
Diobl Sis & McD
Artie Mehlinger
Edward & Baufor
(Ons ta fill)

Gorden's Olympia (Wash. St.) (22) Torell & Clark Oaffney & Walton Balley & Phil Morton Jewall Pouny Reed

Peuny Reed
New Bosten (28)
Jarvie & Harrisou
Pall Mail
Venstian Mass
Cannon & Les
Driscoll & Perry
(One to fill)

New Brighton (22 Sevaller Bros Raymoud & Dolge Wm Kent Co Irans Ricardo Doro Ford Co Wilton & Waber Oso Price (25) (88)
8 Sallors
Bentell & Genid
Mel Klee
Camilla's Birds
Marion Enrablue
Miss Juliet
(One to fill)

86th St.

2d haif (25-88)
Gangler's Cir
Bentell & Gould
Billy House Co
Barto & Mann
(One to fill) Tilyou
2d haif (88-88)
Ed Nelson
Hayse & Cody
McKey & Ardina
Oliver Everett & A
(One to fill) Stk Ave.

3d half (25-28)
Connt Bernivici
Will Aubrey
(Three to fill)

58th St.
3d half (25-31)
Sully & Thomas
Cliff & Rhodeliff
Smith & Barker
4 Orions
(Oue to fill) (One to fill)

FAE BOCKAWAY

Columbia

2d half (25-22)

Cartler Co

I Dance Maniace

Marion Suushius

Wally Sharples Co

May Usher Fordham

Me haif (#8-88)

O'Connors
Gilbert Wells
Sully & Mack
Peddy Clifford
(Ous to fill)

Wally Sharples Co
Bay Usher
BROOKLYN
Albee (28)
Large
Paul Decker Ce
W & G Abearu
Kenny Kunden
Kenny Kunden
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Prankita
2d haif (28-28)
Rabin & Malone
Lubiu & Laurie &
Will Mahoney
Denchne Co
(One to fill) Hamilton
3d haif (35-38)
June & Jo
Laue & Harper
Paul Tieen Co
(Two to fill)

(Two to fill)

Hippodrome (ft)

Elton Rich Co
Alleen & Marjoric
Keino Bros
Billy De Liste
Outside Cir
fimilibey's Cir
fimilibey's Cir
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fimilibey's Cir
fortinelle & C
Footlight Frollee
Virginia Bacou
Miss Marcelle Bushwick
3d half (35-28)
Bergman & McK
Chase & Collins
Horbert Faye
Prince All Ce
(Oue to fill)

Greenpoint
3d haif (25-32)
Drake & Adams
DeTrigos
Lockhart & Clair
(Two to fill)

Jefferson
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Jefferson
Dickson
A Cassidy
Eddle White
Kemper & Bayerd
Jeanle Orpheum

5d half (85-28)

Redford & Wallas

Irving & Chaney
Kent & Spooner
Lady Tsen Mei

Grace Edler Co

Jeanis

125th St.

1d haif (15-28)

Parnell & Chadw'k
Olin Laudick
Ruth & Delevan
Hail & Dexler Co
(Oue to fill) Frospect
2d half (25-28)
Murand & Oirton
Lamyn
Labelle Pola
Carney & Joan
(One to fill)

Palace (31) Palace (#8)
One Fowler
Peter Highes
O D'Ornende Ce
Age Donohue
Reye & Mays Rev
White & Tierney
White Mean
(#8)
Fenore Utile Ce.
Willie Meuss
Mayo & Lynu
2 Daveys
Karyl Norms8

Regent 8d haif (35-28) Feans 4 fed fowns

ALBANY, N. T. BRADFORD, PA. Froctor's

3d kaif (\$6-28)
C & M Dunbar
J & J McKenna
Anthony & Oillum
Cuningham & B'n'
Garcinstti & Milie

Bradford

8d half (25-38)

Billie & Ethel
Heel & Toe
Edward & Lillian
(Two to fill) BRIDGEPOET, OT Palace
2d haif (25-28)
Frank Sbields
Mulleu & Francis
Natalie & Darnell
Ardan & Mayes
(Oce to fill)

Cosmopolitan 4
Spine'r & Willis
(Two to fill) G'D R'P'DS, MICH Ramonn Park 24 haif (25-28) Poll's

3d kaif (25-85)

Bwap Whirl

Royal Gaccoynes

Golden Visions

Furman & Evau

(One to fill) 2d hair (25-18) 18 Kirkeloos Kaye & Sayre LeBells & Vms Radio Fancles Waiter Brower Leb hair 18-10 Leb hair 18-

BUFFALO, N. Y. Hippodromo
3d haif (55-28)
Walter McNally
Worden Bros
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2d kaif (25-22)
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BLIZABETIS, N. J.

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2d half (25-88)

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26 haif (55-28)
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Adrian Co
(Two to fill)

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3d haif (25-35)
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Hyman Mann Ce
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Lottes Mayer Ce
(Two to fill) WATERBIRY, CL Paince
3d haif (25-25)
Jimmy Lucas
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Id haif (1-4)
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## **NELLIE REVELL IN NEW YORK**

Not to be outdone by Beverly Hills, New York City also has a meandering mayor, and Hon. James Walker is touring abroad, probably to look over prospective voters or traffic cop timber. Jimmie is accustomed to daylight saving time, and he accuses the foreign clock ecially those of Ireland-of lack of co-operation. The press of Belespecially those of retained of the operation. The prees of Bel-gast is having a good time spoofing "Hiszoner" for his tardinese in ar-tyling at social functions. One paper in half-fun-and-whole-earnest referred to him as "New York's slow motion mayor." Jimmie takes reterior these semi-jocular reprimands good naturedly and exercises a politician's perogative of passing the buck. "It's all the fault of your clocks," protests the mayor, "You simply can't believe any of them. No two lie

Anyway, Jimmie is on a vacation and should not be expected to puncheded by the property of the

Visitors to Atlantic City this summer are impressed with the latitude allowed bathers on the board walk. Pariding the planks in costumes of the sea was once taboo, but novadars the authorities permit the surface of t

"The pedestrian is always right," eccens to be the new slogan on the board walk at Atlantic City. Anyway, be has the right of way over the wheel chairs even on those strips in the planking. Time was when the perspiring propellers honked mere walkers off the course and were not aversa to bumping them.

Amusement and recort managers at Atlantic City report this summer as the worst for "wintens in 'ten years, and there must be a reason' the summer and the particular than the station of the graphing attractions of the graphing atmosphere which seems to pervade the place. Week-end guests auffer the severet when tariffs automatically lincress on every-recordly registered on a Saturday at one of the biggest and most expensive hotels reports being underset to a remote section of the accord to the building and into a room containing two delapidated chairs, one of an gone that the cases seat was in tatters. Yet the rate was life a

Perhaps the most graiffying incident since the inception of this column, which was the real beginning of my recovery, came last Thursday when was the real beginning of my recovery, came last Thursday when Mr. Jules Murry at twelve o'clock?" "Can I?" was my answer, "I'd like to see anybody stop me." What a thrill! It probably wouldn't have meant so much in other years and It probably wouldn't have meant so much to any one else in the world who had not been so long incapacional control of the seed to the seed of the seed to the seed of the seed to the seed of the se

The National Press Cith is giving Will Boyers a sinner, next Satur-tag, at Washington. And they need not be at all suprised It be makes his speech in Spanish. Sam hort, producer of Wills next picture, "The Teras steer," thinks he bad a kejitimate complaint against the foreign found and has been told. "Air, Ropers can't see anyone; he is taking his taking his course in Spanish more certously than he does anything his taking his course in Spanish more certously than he does anything not vere excepting politics, possibly with the idea of making his next self-rappointed ambasadorial trip for Mr. Coolige to Spanish-America. The Issues come at the middle of each day and nothing is allored to inter-fere with them.

A letter from Sophie Tucker states that her sister, Anna, who was recently operated on in Chicago, is able to leave the hospital; but her son, Albert, has replaced her there. He was operated on last Wednes-day, and his condition is encouraging.

There is one thing I'm not used to yet—and I've been away from Hidlywood four weeks—and that is seeing men all dressed up. Wearling costs and collars and ties and long panis, even if it is hot. The women of the movie colony, they eay, are the best dressed women in the world.

The world was the w

There is one thing I'm not used to yet—and I've been away from the divorced to weeks—and that is seeing men all dressed up. Weeks—and that is seen to the dressed up. Weeks—and that is seen the seed of the expected luminosity of a seer to see the best seen to the seed of the expected luminosity of a seer to see the best seen to the seed of t Bellywood boulevard really ought to be called Knicker street for the hakkers out-number the "longies" about six to one, not only in the hakkers out-number the "longies" about six to one, not only in the hakkers out-number the "longies" about six to one, not only in the hakkers out-number the remarks. One was one of the hakkers of the control of the street of the s

## WOMEN'S PAGE ANTI-SALOON FLOP

(Continued from page 1) outfit, whose income has lately be reduced to penurious pennies who once flowed yellow-backs, got crimp that is regarded as vits

if not fats!.

Lipad bills, including scharies to employee, were openly talked about. It was confessed hat the foot-upse exposes of the Anti-Sarate of the foot-upse of th

leve of betting this mong collect.

The Jim Reed bush-fund swindail, the conviction for contents of the content of the content

With these 40 or less foreignere With these 40 or less foreigners, there were actively more American crusaders, and these included the four Big Shots, themselves—Founder H. H. Russell, Gen. Supt. Scott McEhrlde, Gen. Mgr. E. R. Shots, the superintendents. Wayne B. Wheeler, general legal chief and foremost ace of the Antis, Wayne B. Wheeler, general legal chief and foremost ace of the Antis, between the superintendents of a family bereavement.

chief and foremost ace of the Antis, could not come because of a family and expected the places are cluticated by the common of the common of

## GRAY MATTER By MOLLIE GRAY

MMY GRAY'S SISTER

State's Good Looking Revue

Genero Griffin and On laws a houseful for Section Power Committee and the State Through a silver and blue curtain came fong girls in blue turfact treess showing small silver raffee of these beneath, and a little lady in push taffers oelsed with black. Later she danced gravefully, stret in red verket have only independent of the committee of the silver of the silver of the committee of the commi

Mande Ellet and Company, two grits who hang together, literally by mande Ellet and Company, two grits who hang together, literally by meck straps, opened the Fifth Avenue's pretty good show. One wore gold satin and spangies, the other white beaded crepe.

Several pretty freeks and capes are worn by the "Company" with seel, the crepe freek as with the sevent pretty of the strain of the sevent pretty of the

Some of our "dry" solcities will object to "like Dog" as it plainly shows how a coille on accomplish what Prohibition could not. It is also a good reason for the size of pleture actors shallers—they deserve any-thing they can get to act in some of them. Joseph Schildkraut was a hole until the found the dog and read some of Miterlinek—in the vihlage

hobo until he found the dog and read some of Materines—in the viii When he learned that he was the dogs delty and saw that the expected him to live up to that position, what could he do but refe-he is almost laways the case in azimal pictures, the furmans any analysis of the contract of the contract of the contract of the say almost the stories they play in, too. The dog was a beauty and it was no competition among the rest of the cast on that point. uty and there

#### LANGUOROUS LONDON (Continued from page 3)

rendered. If tipping is permitted and expected the places are clut-tered up with help. If the bouse pays a regular salary without gra-tuities, one man is doing the work

click in New York. Another wow that it holds is Rich Hayes, the juggler, who has them pounding their sticks and walving their mon-ocles, just prior to the concluding

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Hannan Swaffer Is still suffering from I-strain, and Irine from I-strain, and Irine from I-strain, and Item being that mainee scats sell at the same scale as those for the alpitt shows. The very noon performances would unquestionably cause a few heart fulfures, to the same scale as a few heart follures, contain and the livines Trio, the fast term and the same scale and th

through a truly fine pantonimic comic.

Barber shops on this particular side of the pond are known as gen-timers hair dressing pariors, or, rather, alloons. The other day an arther, alloons. The other day an arther was a besuffy parior and they thought she was referring to the British flag.

Start on Auburn House
Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 23.
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new theater, store and office buildnew theater, store and office buildAmusement Co., of which Islajb
E. Blouvet, of the present Family
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The building is due for occupancy
by May 1.

Grabbad \$616 From Safe
Chicago, Aug. 23
The Pershing theatre, south side
nema, was robbed last week. The Persning theatre, south size cinema, was robbed last week.

The safe was cracked and \$618 obtained.

According to Conrad Bianchard, manager, it looks like an "inside"

## **NEWS FROM THE DAILIES**

This department contains rewritten thestrical news items as pub-lished during the wesk in the delly papers of New York, Chicago and the Pacific Cosst. Variety takes ne credit for these news items; such has been rewritten from a delly paper.

#### NEW YORK

Deems Taylor, composer and for-mer music critic of "The World," has accepted the editorship of "Mu-sical America."

Reports that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Paramount would soon engage in a chain broadcasting project were denied by both con-

Leonard Cline, former New York hewspaperman, indicted for the nurder of Wilfred Irwin, play-wright, at Mansfield, Conn., May 16, has completed a novel while in all at Hartford. It is titled "The Dark Chamber."

Diverting entertainment provided for the upper crust of patronage McIntyre in his syndicated column of Broadway. In one, he says, a plano thumper gives the impression rubbing his none in sail. In another a beautiful "patron" has an argument nightly with her boy friend marked piece on the better parked by the parked poles.

Gladys Roy, 25, stunt flier and oleture actress, died shortly after being hit by the propellor of her nachine at Youngatown, O. Her some is in Minneapolis.

August Heckscher, philanthropist, bharges that Frieda Hempel, concert singer, is carrying on a publicular campaign to harass, embarrass and campaign to harass, embarrass and the campaign to harass, embarrass and the agreed to pay her \$48,000 a year for life if she would sing only for charity and under his direction. She charity and under his direction. She as a first installment in \$125, but that was the last. The philanthropist denies he was a party to such as agreement. August Heckscher, philanthropis arges that Frieda Hempel, concer

Neighbors of Prof. Glenn M. Stark, vocal teacher, are suing for quiet. They claim the prof has an annoy-ing habit of having his pupils make numerous noises preparatory to leaching them the opera racket.

Police are investigating speak-sales in Rivereide Drive apart-ents. Three wealthy brokers com-ain they were severely beaten in se of the joints after refusing to \$\pi\$\$119 for one round of drinks.

pay 3119 for one round of drinks.

James A. Honnessy, former thektre manager of Auburn, N. Y., received a bequest of 31,009 for befriending a pennitess actor 21 years ago. Hennessy lent the actor 250 for 
present the state of the state is withheid.

Will. Name of the actor is withheid.

Engagement of Norma Shearer to rving Thaiberg, vice-president of fletro-Goldwyn-Mayer, was an-nounced. Previous rumors that they were betrothed had been denied.

Amateur photographers are again ermitted to take pictures on the oardwalk at Coney Isiand. An orinance forbidding photographers to ply their trade" on the walk was ecently interpreted to include veryone taking pictures. Now it is ppiled only to professional camera see.

Joseph McElilott, picture critle on he "Daily Mirror," is conducting a ubilo ballot to ascertish if cus-mers are in favor of presentationa twen in picture theatres. Presenta-ons recently have received con-derable discussion.

piderable discussion.

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Grace LaCasse, usher in the Gates theatre, Brooklyn, admonished a customer for smoking in the theatre. A few minutes lafer she ran fadames. She said the man had dropped his cigarette in her pocket. Boland Sallar, an actor, was arrested following her statement, charged with disorderly conduct.

Harry C. "Bud" Fisher, the car-tooniat, doesn't have to pay doctor bills for his estranged wife, the for-mer Countess de Beaumont. The appellate term of the Supreme Court decided that as long as he is paying his former wife \$250 weekly alimony be's doing enough.

Announcement has been made of see engagement of Richard Barthei-

Bayard Veiller, playwright, is de-fendant in a suit brought by Uni-versal Pictures Corp., charging be was paid \$1,000 on a contract to write a scenario titled "Wet or Dry," and hasn't carried out his part of the agreement. A suit against Veiller for alleged plagiarism is also pending in U. S. District Court.

pending in U. S. District Court.
The new dance for 1927-28 was chosen by the Dancing Mastere of America at their convention at the reports it is the "Kinkahou," a dance introduced in "Kin Rita." and modification of the "Kinkahou," a dance introduced in "Kin Rita." and modification of the "Kin Rita." and modification of the "Kin Rita." and modification of the "Kin Rita. and modification of the "Kin Rita." and modification of the "Kin Rita. and modification of the "Kin Rita. and modification of the "Kin Rita." and modification of the "Kin Rita. and "Kin Rita." and "Kin Rita. and "Kin Rita." and "Kin Rita. and "Kin Rita." and "Kin Rita. and "Kin

#### LOS ANGELES

Officers from the district attorneys office, headed by George Corners of Corn

Ken Browne, 28, actor, was fined \$50 by Municipal Judge Bush for using strong arm tactics on two policemen who attempted to arrest him on a liquor possession charge back stage of the Hollywood Music.

ing.

The Appellate Court took under consideration the appeal of Sarah Burns and Antia Davis, recently convicted of the siaving of Tom Burns and Antia Davis, recently convicted of the siaving of Tom April II last. The five were given from one to 10 years in San Quentrom one to 10 years in San Quentrom one to 10 years in San Quentrom of Judgment on the grounds and Clarence M. Booth sought a x-wersal of Judgment on the grounds attraction to be Jury. They argued the instructions to builty the verdick.

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Johnny Hines, screen comedian was slightly injured in an automo-bile accident. Hine's machine col-lided with another car, the force badly wrecking both cars,

Nils Aster, screen actor, officially confirmed reports of his engagement to Vivian Duncan, of the Duncan Sistera, upon his return from abroad.

Mrs. Carolyn Colton, actress, known as Carolyn Colkey, obtained when when a pepeared by fore Judge Sproul and told of her embarrassment when site discovered her hustened with the colton had been up on the colton had been up on

Valentine for driving his car 40

Evelyn Brent was granted an in-terlocutory decree of divorce by Su-parior Judgs Sproul from Bernard P. Fineman of Paramount. Miss Mary Elizabeth Riggs Fineman, de-clared Fineman was extremoly rude and mide it impossible for her to have any friends at their bome. She was substantiated by Priscilla Dean,

was substantiated by Priscilla Dean, ilim actress.

A property settlement was affected out of court with Fineman agreeing to pay \$55,000 at the rate also receive jewels and securities worth \$59,000 and an insurance policy in her favor for the same amount.

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Fineman was en route to Europ at the time the case was tried.

Norma Taimadge returned to Hollywood after spending two months in Paris. She begins work shortly on "The Darling of the Gods" for U. A.

Charles Puffy, film actor, was acquitted in Judge Leonard Wilson's court of cruelty to a dog owned by J. Farrell McDonald, also a pleture actor. McDonald declared his dog, a fox terrier, died after being struck by Puffy, Prominent film people testified at the hearing.

Charles H. Dueil, president of In-spirational Pictures, scored the firs-point in his suit here for \$5,000,000 damages against Lillian Gish, Me-tro- Goldway-Mayer and others truled an amended demurrer to the suit. With the court's uning Mis-Glish and her co-defendants will fild an answer to the complaint in which Dueil accuses the star of breach of contract.

Joseph Schildkraut was fined \$15 by Judge Thomas B, Reed in county traffic court for speeding \$8 miles an hour in a 15 mile zone.

Georgette Cohan, daughter of George M. Cohan, theatrical pro-ducer, obtained her divorce from William H. Rouse, New York per-fume importer, in Hermoelilo Mexico. Miss Cohan is en route to

Miles J. Shelton, negro chauffeur for James Cruze, was bound over to Superior Court for trial by Munici-pal Judge Westover on a charge of driving while intoximated. Shelton was released on \$500 bail pending trial.

Peter Metzler, believed by police to a select of the selec

Clarice Taylor, accused of association with "Red" Grange, football ton with "Red" Grange, football some time age to by Charles T. Taylor and later dropped, turned the table on her husband by applying for a new time of the state of the stat

Suit for breach of contract in Suit for breach of contract instituted against Binanch Merriit, playwright and scenario writer, by Edna Bennett, stage and screen actress, great of the stage of

A builet exploding when a truck ran over it, struck Capt. Carey Harrison, soldier of fortune and film actor, in the eye about two days after he launched his career in pic-tures. He may lose his sight.

Harry Baife, Clovis ranch owner filed suit for \$5,000 against Jack Host, film actor and P. W. Smyly of the California Farm Industries. Inc., for alleged failure to make good in a stock selling venture.

#### CHICAGO

Peggy Murdock, cabaret singer, was injured last week in an auto accident. Her injuries are not seri-

Capt. D. J. Carroll has been discharged from the police department for political activity in the recent elections. Carroll is the third of the Dever police commanders to get the hock. Captaine Paniel Murphy and John Stege had lost their stars previously.

Federal agents are said to be looking for Joe Saitis and Frankle McEriane following a raid on a brewery at 46th and Raoine avenues.

Ace Hudkins, weiterweight fighter, in the pen were imposed upon James fined \$25 by Municipal Judge M. Darnell, "the marrying pareon."

**BURLESQUE ROUTES** COLUMBIA

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Bare Facts—Empire, Newark.
Be Happy—L. O.
Black and White Revue—Casino

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ochester.
Flying Dutchman—L. O.
Flying Dutchman—L. O.
Flying Around—Capitol, Albany
Galeties of 1928—Gayety, Toronto
Here We Are—Gayety, Buffalo.
High Hat Revue—Colonial, Utica.
Kelly, Lew—Miner's Bronx, New

ork.
Kongo-Olympic, Cincinnati.

er.
Let's Go—Paiace, Baitimore.
Midnight on Broadway — Musi Hail, Akron.
Mutt & Jeff—Gayety, Detroit.
Nothing but Giris—Casino, Brook

n. Rain—Stamford, Stamford, Round the World—Gayety, Wash ngton. White Cargo—Empire, Brookiyn. Wine, Women and Song—Casino

#### MUTUAL

and Box Revue-Academy, Pitts Band Box nevue—Acasens, r.m.Bathing Beauties—Gayety, Omaha.
Big Review—Garrick, St. Louis.
Buwery Buriesquers — Empire.
Bright Eyes—Gayety, Montreal.
Dimpled Darlings—Empress, Cincipality, Carrios—I. O.
Follies of Picasure — Gayety,
Scranton.
Models—Empress, Chioffe.

from Happyland - Grand

Akron.
Girls from the Foilles-Garden, uffaio. Girls of the U.S. A.—125th St. ew York.

Hours-Strand, Washing n. Heilo Pares—Gayety, Baitimors. High Life—Star, Brookiyn. Hollywood Scandals — Howard

kandy Kids—Lyrle, Dayton. Laffn Thru—Cadiliac, Detrol Moonlight Maids—Olympic,

York. Naughty Nifties-Orpheum, Pat orson. Night Hawks—29, York Pa.; 30, Lancaster; 31, Altoona; 1, Cumber-iand. Md.; 3, Uniontown, Pa.; 3, Washington, Pa. Nite Life in Paris—Gayety, Louis-ville.

ile. Parisian Flappers—Lyric, New Pretty Bables-Gayety, Milwau-

Record Breakers — Corinthian, tochester.
Social Malds—\$5th St., New York, Speed Girls—Gayety, Kansas City, Step Along—Gayety, Brooklyn.
Step Lively Girls—Gayety, Wilkes—

Step Arre,
Stolen Sweets—1-3, Wedgeway,
Stolen Sawets—1-3, Wedgeway,
Schnectady,
Sugar Bables—Star, Springfield,
Tempters—Mutual, Indianapolis.

#### BURLESQUE ENGAGEMENTS Don Lanning, for musical stock

oanoke theatre, Roanoke, Va Cast for "Tommy (Bozo) Sny Cast for "Tommy (Bozo) Sny-der's Own Show" (Columbia) in-cludes Sam Green, Beatrice Tracy, Rae Davis, Fanny Palmer, Charles Judson, James Keily, Ai Lorraine, Murphy, Brown and Davidson.

The judge remarked: "I am send-ing you away where you can do no harm to your wife and children."

Cheard's theater "shelic" are becoming more and more active. S. W. Fratt, of Riverside III, was arrested at the Orpheum theatre last week for molesting size. Elien Carlinian and the Carlinian

Workers at the race tracks in and around Chickgo have formed "The Parl-Mutuels and Cortificate Employees" Association," with a regular charter by the American Pederation of Labor. The Cortificate held a meeting last the conditions, discuss better working conditions.

Harry Bronson and Joseph Stein were arrested in front of the Oriental theatre as pickpockets. The pair were extracting the contents of a woman's purse.

### **MUTUAL'S CONFERENCES** AND NEW COUNT SYSTEM

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"Stolen Sweets," due next week,"
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fices.

Frank Breymaier, former manager old Van Curler, wiii be manager. Harry Engel, head of stage hands union here, will be stage

## RERG OHITS DAYTON

DAYLON
DAYLON, O. Aug. 23.

Leon Berg, for 14 years manager of the Lyric theatre, bas resigned to become affiliated with the Joe Tenner enterprises in Detroit. H. S. Reeves, treasurer of the bouse for The Lyric writches from Columbia to Mutual buriesque this season, due to Hurtig and Seamon eontrol. Opening date is Aug. 23.

ONLY ROAD SHOW HOUSE Chicago, Aug. 23. Mutual's Empress, 63d and Hal-sted streets, reopens Aug. 28 with French Models," wheel piece. The south side house starts the

"erretch Models," wheel plece.
The south side house starts the
season as the only road show burlesque theatre in town.
The Star and Gartor dropped
from the Columbia wheel to stock
late last year.

## LAST HALVES IN ALBANY

The Capitol, Albany, will become a last haif instead of full week stand on the Columbia wheel Sep-tember 12. ember 12.

The house will play legit read hows the first half.

BURLESQUE CHANGES Joe Howard will manage "Night Hawks" (Mutual) this season.

brewery at 2211 Burling Street. A truck foad of beer was selzed at Lake Street and Western Avenues by Federal agents who arrested Michael Schamberger and Bernard Janeski, the occupants.

Catherine Bauler, Bille Markley and Gloria Beal, contestants in the "Miss America" beauty contestants but in an armonia of the state of S. W. Hill when struck by another machine, in Calumet City. The mother of Catherine Bauler, also in the car, was seriously injured. To others escaped with minor injuries.

In a statement issued by E. C. Yellowley, prohibition administrator for Chicago, he said beer is more scarce in the Loop now. A few minutes later hie agents brought in four men arrested in "blind pigs"

The Randolph theatre, now under the management of Frank Levine, has installed a new Marr & Coiton organ.

"The Cad," by Marion Strobel, wife of Dr. James H. Mitchell, was given its premier at the "Radical Players" theatre last week.

## "VARIETY'S" B'WAY GUIDE

(Changes Weekiv)

For show people, as well as laymen, this Guide to general emusements in New York will be published weekly in response to repeated requests. It may serve the aut-of-towner es a time-saver in selection.

Veriety lends the judgment of its expert guidence in the various
etertainment denoted.

Ne slight or blight is intended for those unmentioned. The lists ere

PLAYS ON BROADWAY

Current Broedway lagitimate attractions ere completely listed end

Comments.

In that department, both in the comment end the actual amount of the gross receipts of each show will be found the necessary information as to the most successful plays, also the scale of admission oherged. NEW SPECIAL FEATURES WORTH SEEING

"King of Kinge"
"Patent Leather Kid" "Seventh Heaven"

Vitaphone Shows (et Colony and Warner)

BEST NEW FEATURE PICTURES OF WEEK

Capitel—"Mockery"

Peramount—"Underworld"
Right—"The Way of All Flesh"

Strand—"Hard Boiled Haggerty"

NIGHT LIFE

The Silver Slipper, Frivolity and Everglades are the old standbys, ell money-makern, and deservedly so, right through the season. The already money-makern, and deservedly so, right through the season. The already that the season of the summer. The Privolity has the season of the se

ROADHOUSES

The read is getting a New York of the Section 1. The Section 1 of the Sect Down the road on the Merrick highway, the Castillian Gerdens (Al hayne heading the rovue) and Pavilion Royal are doing fair trade, arry Stoddard, at the Hotal Nassau, Long Beach, is also gettling a pley.

RECOMMENDED DISK RECORDS

Victor No. 20740—While tangoe are picking up in general popularity, hey are not wholly common as yet. Just the same, a couplet like these iwa, recorded in Buenos Aires by the Argentine Tipica Orchestra, are yed to have around for the Tango sharks, and also for concert jurgoese. Told Maid\* and "Duck\* are the tango titles, and aweet instrumental."

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truction.

Victor Na. 2008-2009-2004e Peabody and his barjo is a new Victor Victor Na. 2008-2009-2004e Peabody and his barjo is a new Victor victor Na. 2001 Dance and "St. Louis Blues" and "Sad in Blue" and As and My Shadow." respectively, are unusual banjo nobe nutre and As and My Shadow." respectively, are unusual banjo nobe nutre and a secondary and the secondary and

while no suring soios.

"mbia No. 1059—Some more "hot" dance music by Fletcher Henand his orchestra, the crack colored combination. "Whitemer," in honor of Jaul, and "I'm Coming, Virginia," the hit of "Afriare the selections.

RECOMMENDED SHEET MUSIC "Dencing Tambourine" "Blue River"
"Baby Feet Go Pitter Patter" "I'm Afraid to Sing That Song ta
"Love Is-Justa Little Bit of Heavan" Somebody Else"
"My Blus Heavan"

Accidental Death Verdict Heroin "Pinch" at B'way And 43d; \$10,000 Bail

On Ebling's Window Dive After an investigation by De-ectives Maney and Waish, West 47th street station, they reported the death of Edward Ebling, 53,

And 43d; \$10,000 Bail By the arrest of Thomas Burns, 37, at Broddway and 43d street, descrives of the Narcebite Squad between the Narcebite Squad between the Narcebite Squad between the Narcebite Squad between the Narcebite Squares and the Narcebite Squares and the Narcebite Squares and the Narcebite Squares and Affect the sale had been consumated arrested Durns, brought him before U. S. Commissioner Cotter in Pederal Court, an adjournment was asked and Burns was bed in 11,600 building for farther casmination. real estate broker, was accidental. Ebling, said to have been releted to the brewers of that name, fell from the fourth floor window of an epertment occupied by Mary Blaes at 243 W. 54th street and landed on on two floors below.

was taken to Metropolitan Hospi-tai where he died several hours later.

Interviewed by the detectives.

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#### SPANISH INOUISITION SCENES AT CUT-RATES

tion are being exhibited on Broad way at cut rates via a series of in the window, billed as the "Spider Torture," shows a woman stripped and tied to a post with a hooded

figure tearing off the victim's breasts by means of heated tongs. There are 19 "masterpieces" in eli. With the exception of the window display all are uninteresting, mainly showing processions of officers of the Inquisition.

cers of the Inquisition.

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Advertised et 35 cents, somission prices have been lowered to an ever two bits, children 15 cents. The exhibits are hallyhooed as rare paintings but apparently are photographic reproductions.

#### Lush Workers Invading Times Square District

Persone on the Times Square subway platform witnessed a stiff battle hetween Patroiman Torkel-son and Thomes Smith, 56 years old, printer, of 344 West 19th street. Smith was charged with picking the pockets of George Duffy, shipping

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Duffy.

Torkelson told reporters he saw Smith dir into Duffy'e pocket. As the cop approached Smith and his companion fied. Torkelson captured Smith after a chase.

Duffy told Torkelson that he had been robbed of \$48. The bluecoat said Smith had thet amount on him.

him.

In West Side Court Magistrate
Francis X. McQuade said that he
believed "lunh workers"—men who
rob drunks—were on the Increase.

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Smith's record. If Smith is convicted of the charge of grand larceny he is automatically a Baumes
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annum membership in re-sponse to its claim that any merehandise in the
ine of sporting goods and accessories, including motion picture comeres,
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tare bonievardiers were amazed at a new color scheme in trousers. The wearer had Valentino eideboards, his hair was buttered, he wore a blue coat and his fall trousers were bell bottomed, light in

ne wore a blue cost and his fall frougers were bell bottomed, fight in color with a three-inch blue cuff.

He stood in front of the Automat. Soon the crowds espice the blue cuff. The sarrorial beauty was the cynosure of all eyes until the wearer realized he was drawing a crowd.

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#### Colored Banjoist Shot Fleeing From Detectives

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Jackson, police said, had become involved in some trouble in a Central Park West apartment and was ordered to move on by the cop

## DINNER TO COURT CLERK

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Theatrical attorneys and other
frends in Times Square will attend
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The dinner is given by members of the bar of the Second Assembly of the bar of the Second Assembly District Tammany Club. Roth is a member of the "bar" of the club. The "bar" is composed of members of the club because of their wide

#### PALACE COP WEDS

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Patrolman Thomas Egan, of the
West 41th street station, whose post
for years has been eround the
Palace Theatre and who is weil
known to many theatriesi folk in
Times Square recently become a
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During the World War, Egan, then a member of the "Fighting fish" met France a Harz, 280 West 113th street. The bluecoat lived in the same house. Recently Egan informed his brother officers that Miss Harz was to be Miss. Thomas Egan. The day was set and the wedding took place in the West Eide wedding took place in the West Eide.

#### \$25 Initiation Fee for 'Protection'-Or Else

"Protection"—Or Else Within the lost few weeks dozena of speakeasy "clubs" have sprung are requested to register, ere membership carde and pay 128 for a years" "dues." The sprung and pay 128 for a years" "dues." The sprung and pay 128 for a years" "dues." Else years "dues" and pay 128 for a years" "dues." The sprung and several have "hostic speakes," though no orchestras, and limited if any dancting space, and the sprung plantist since it employed. The "hostesm" gag is a rather acute application of old tenderion methods, proposed and proposed an

pileation of old tenderiolis methods, as a rule.

Most of the "clubs" have bars and serve any nixed or straight drink at rate of each of the pileating the straight drink at rate of each of the pileating the pilea

hawk taxl drivers "hustling" for them on commission a la the eld days. Strangers around depots and hotels are openly solicited after they enter the cabs and frankly offered "the works." Several cases have been reported

where patrone thus brought in, fusing to pay the \$25 gyp, b been beaten up.

#### Fire Menaces Mazdas A brisk fire in the new 8th ave

A brisk fire in the new th avenue subway excevation at 420 street and Eighth avenue threat-off the theaters in Times Square. The fire began, it is believed, by a fighted ciasrett thrown into the excevation. The invuision around receive the same of the fire threaters was not afree. The firement rought the fire with Relifound ciliciais and city authorities for a recurrence of the blass.

Reliroad oliciais and cut authorities fear a recurrence of the blazz recently in the excavation at 36th street that destroyed hundreds of telephone wires. The police and firmen poured pails of sand on the

firemen poured palls of sand on the blaze and soon had it out. "cut" were hundreds of wires feeding the entrent to the electric signs and tiseatres. Firemen dreaded for at time the blaze would him derive the firement of the war to be soon to

# ARIETY

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## 15 YEARS AGO

C. H. Miles Circuit tied up with Moss & Brill and M. R. Sheedy, promising a season's work. Programs were to cost \$1,200 to \$2,000 as week, and booked from a central agency called the Consolidated Booking Offices, in New York. Loew and Suilivan-Considine also agreed to book from a joint New York we York

Litian Lorraine, who had pre-viously quit "The Folice" to play in "Over the River," was engaged

Vernon Castle had been acting a director at the Olympia, London,

C. B. Cochran was running a cir-cus at Earl's Court, London, and attracting society folk of the Brit-ish capital.

James Diamond lost his partner, Clara Neison, who married and re-tired, and Sybil Brennan (now Mrs. Diamond) took her place. Vaudeville lost Valeska Suratt, who was starred by A. H. Woods.

Eva Tanguay had announced she would head a road show under the management of Jos. M. Schenck. U. B. O. (Keith's) retorted that she would be "blacklisted" if she did.

Indianapolis, Louisville and Bronx (Royal) were added to the list of U. B. O. houses where acts ware the control of the contro

## **40 YEARS AGO**

J. H. Rice's circus reached Albany dead broke and with the heriff one jump behind. Manager John O'Brien ordered a parade. Everybody but the band mounted horses and the parade started and kept going to Coxanekis, where it was loaded on the train and shipped into Pennsylvania.

Barney Fagan's picture he Barney Fagan's picture news a column of comment, showing him as a lad of 20. He had been play-ing boys' parts and doing clog dances as interludes in melodramas, including "Under the Gastight."

Charies F. Semon dissolved part nership with a team-mats name Morris, and hooked up with Charie H. Falke, joining Wilson's Min

Jake Kilrain signed to meet Jen Smith of Belfast, the match involv-ing the world heavyweight title Purss was \$5,000 and a diamond belt went with the decision.

Two rivai musical unions in New York. Mutual Protective Union was recognized by the Central Labor Union, and the Musical Pro-gressive Union demanded admis-sion to that body, without avail.

Bronson Howard had just fin-lished "The Henrietta," in which William H. Crane would appear ths following season. (Plece was des-tined to become an American clas-

Grand Duke Opera House, cellar musement place at Baxter and worth streets, New York, frequented by newsboys and boot-lacks, was seed for the building of a tenement. Frank Bush had ppeared there, and it was one of he sight of the town.

Loie Fuller was engaged for "Arabian Nights," dus at the Standard theatre, New York, in September.

## OUTDOOR RACKET PASSING?

Fisming signs appear sgreed that the day of the outdoor amusement asket, as confined to carnivals and soms circuses is reaching its finish

There is no foretelling when that finish will arrivs. It does not look it distant measured in seasons. With the outdoor men given all of the

Besidss municipality officers, merchants and picture exhibitors are ned up against what they term a common evil—the carnival. These inudes the politics of any community, with the traveiling showman in no betton to resist their influence.

A closed spot to carnivals has occurred so often of recent years that the closed spots have grown volumnious. Open territory le being whittied down, with its finish about just enough left in the return engagement way for some four or five of what are known as the clean shows, to make their annual warm weather visits.

Psculiarly in the carnival racket it appears that those who conduct cican amusements on the lot advance, while the petty larceny grifter and girl show promoter fade away. The smaller the show per per and dirtier. Until these "showmen" stoop to put the gimmlek on a 10c gyp.

In circussa, not quite so bad a condition. The country wants its circuses, and the "working circus" must go out of existence. Of the present list of actual circuses, those tent shows with only ring performances, there are five that will go along. The others may pass out or be closed up at any moment while they are en tour,

In a resent edition of "The American Mercury," an editor of an out-door amusement weetly took occasion to defend the carrival as op-space to say the same things in his own sheet. It could be easily proven from the pages of the same amusement weekly in the past that his own for some purpose or other, were ever so much more vident in character than anything that has been said about the outdoor show business by either merchanic or exhibitors.

The outdoor man, excepting those very few mentioned that operate eputable shows, have killed themselves. Those remaining outside of hat small class are continuing to kill their business. They are the rip nd tear 'uns, those nevercares that have made the road so rockey.

As a matter of fact and record, these smaller take 'em outfits have As a matter of fact and record, these smaller take 'em outlite have no field of operation or nothing to amuse or sell that any local summer park does not offer, other than the gimmlek, gyp and grift. An attitude taken or assumed that there is local antagonism to a carrival is solely based upon the greed of the merchant or the exhibitor is opposed by the lack of the same thing toward the same local park.

Opposition to carnivals, locally, arises from the exhibitor mainly because he knows the type of open air show coming into his town. He resents it as a showman, and in resenting it, protects the theatres of that town, the managers of which believe they are entitled to the legitimate amusement money to be spent by its inhabitants.

Or parkaps the local health officers have asked the exhibitors chante to do everything in their power to keep out the outfits.

## **INSIDE STUFF**

#### ON PICTURES

Stanley Company's deal with Keith-Albes is even nearer closing than reported in Variety hast week. It is said that but a sight difference with the bankers is now holding it up. Also that meanwhile negotiations are rapidly shaping themsalves between Stanley and the Poll Circuit, will be a natural sequence, if West Coast Theatres circuit agrees that its voting strength shall go to F. N' is that transaction. Stanley needs W. C. for Pirts National voting control. In the contracting by the A connection may be seen through the the contracting by the A connection may be seen through D. D. C. (Puths) pictures of the coming season. P. D. C., bowever, is making a bid for general business through "adjusting" for its last season's product with lowered rates for this season's now pictures. Exhibs say they took such a licking season with the P. D. C. atuff that they hope to get some of it back this time.

Registration of picture material of any description with the Hays organization is only permitted members. Non-members, firms or in-dividuals, making claims of having registered such material in the Hays office speak without authority.

Following the premier of the "Patent Leather Kid" at the Globe few York, Joe Plunkett who had staged the effects and scored the nusle, ordered out the "Star Spangled Banner" finish, substituting Stars and Stripes Forever." Plunkett fit he was not doing right Stars and Stripes Forever." Plunkett fit he was not doing right The disce for the fight scene noises, including shouts, distog and other releasing to a ring encounter by the attendance, were made in Naw

In the accuning rush to the Jazzy style of stage entertainment in the pleture houses, such as stage band with acts or master of ceremonias, vicinity goes over to the new fashion in shows. Where a group of the atrea, regardless of how owned, has been operating with the former class presentation, a sufficient cliented for that type of performance that playing policy. While to continue might be hardrous for a de lure house of large capacity, a theatre of moderate seating should be able to stand up with the more displicitle stage show and music.

The Finkelstein & Ruben circuit house organ, "Close-Ups," published mornous good feelings among employees, will come forth, starting sext journal, as in the past, it will be an out-and-out promotional showman-ship medium. Features will be stressed to stimulate imagination in Monthly and the stressed to stimulate imagination in Monthly and Index managers to give birth to practical money-making morners and the stressed to the stressed of the forth features of the new publication will be a series of studies on more advertising by then Ferrias, advertising manager for studies on more advertising by then Ferrias, advertising manager for

An Independent exchange man operating in New York and who also the distributes in the independent field, recently made a deal with a director whereity the latter was to make a acreles of pictures on the contract provided that the director get \$2,500 for each picture but

# **INSIDE STUFF**

ON VAUDEVILLE

When detectives raided a room at a St. Louis botel the other avening and found four men playing policy and the state of th

Even the best of them get off on the wrong foot sometimes. Esis Janis, in San Diego, Cal., with "Oh Kay," recently attended a Educity Uncheon and was presented to the boys by her father. Sam Bierbowse, one of the eity's old time residents.

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some of the banquest room Miss Janis Sarkinston." Gening such a good Elik myself, 1 just dropped over what it's all about." There was some suppressed laughter. long what provides the provided of the Elich of the Elich of the Side of the S

Upon Dudley Field Maione becoming the counsel for the girl swimm. Trudy Ederle, ha was besissed by show people who wanted the Chancrosser for different purposes of exhibition. Maione became somswin nonplussed, unfamiliar as he was with the variety of branches of the

atricals.

It was recommended to the attorney that he ensult with the William It was recommended to the attorney that he ensult with the William Rev Licenskin and Carlo and Advance. They were unbered into his private office on a ruber warm atternoon.

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#### ON LEGIT

In line with William Morrie once-weeky audition idea, the Lyona for agency conducts auditions on a whocease cease for eight hours daily. For this purpose, the entire fourth floor of the Aster that the building is now the site of the Lyona 5. Cytons reheates studios. He have been supposed to the the contract of the co going full blast,

Max Hart also states that the audition idea has been carried out by im for quite some time in connection with casting for productions, sta.

In the preparation of his new above, George M. Cohns has done as much personal work as possible. In lining up principals Cohna has had them visit him at his hotel suite where he treated them to tunch and obtained "closs up," which he desired before rehearant state-de-order of the contract of the contract of the contract of the "auditions" with the result that he decided to keep the people and write in material to suit their tadents.

Artemas Ward, Inc., New York subway and elevated train card and poster advertising corporation, are soliciting theatrical business. The unusualiness of this is the fact Ward, Inc., has heretofore been very tough to do business with. Business methods, owing to being books up on available display space, antagonized prospective theatrical 4d. The subway car card agency is now colliciting business for one-half rus aree-sheet posters on the Interborough lines.

"What the Doctor Ordered," the farce which opened at the Rits last week, was to have been the joint venture of W. A. Brady and the Shu-berts. It is reported that differences arose between J. J. Shubert and Brady, Shubert declaring out on the show.

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If production cost ran over \$15,000 per fifm the director had to standard to such the saintage, considering himself as authority of no small ability, decided to write the stories in the east with a scenarist and then have the director shoot them according to script. In addition, and director had to send at 10 the daily rushes back to New York so that the director had to send at 10 the daily rushes back to New York so that the director had to send at 10 the daily rushes back to New York so that the director had to send at 10 the daily rushes back to New York so that the director had to send a the director had to send the the director of the daily rushes back to New York so that the director had to send the daily rushes back to New York so that the director had to send the daily rushes back to New York so that the director had to send the daily rushes back to New York so that the daily rushes back to New York so that the daily rushes back to New York so that the daily rushes back to New York so that the director had been decided by the daily rushes back to New York so that the director had been decided by the daily rushes back to New York so that the daily rushes back to New York so that the daily rushes back to the daily rus

Art Coebel, the flyer, who made the Oakland to Honolulu flight and thereby won 125,000, is prominently identified in Hollywood picture circs as a stuff layer. He has appeared in numerous productions and if the state of the sta

With a patronage which includes many of the famous Mayd clinic group of surgeons, physicians and scientists, E. P. Schoenig, manager the development of the Little Photoplay Theatre movement. He has found a way of presenting the so-called classics, like travel and sta-ded on the state of the state of patrons in his torm without interfering written pictures, to the group of patrons in his torm without interfering His does it by advertising the select pictures for \$115 p. m. daily and ands out notices by mail to people who he know will be interested. The does it by the state of the picture which before it he notice program.

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Many of the wise boys in Coast circles have been hooked plenty in the execution of the boys in both Loew and Paramount-Pamous-Lady slocks up as it was due to be a long trip upward. The gang pot aboard, and a number of high officials working at various studied bought heavy at too prices. At the Paramount studies many of the writers and directly indeed the party. When the stock started to allide downward, veryone were put in buying orders for additional abares at every fave point dip.

The drop of Paramount under 100 caused plenty of grief, and the boys (Continued on page 43)

# 16-AGENCY POOL SCHEME COLD. CENTRAL OFFICE IDEA FADING

Buy for "Burlesque" Reflects Fact That Smasher Will Always Command Prices-McBride Plan Is Not Feasible-"Follies" Ducats Harder to Get

With Joe Leblang's central ticket agency regarded as cold, McBride's plan for ticket control, whereby enly 16 agencies would operate, ar urs to be eff, too.

That was plainly indicated early That was plainly indicated early this week when an agency buy for "Buriesque", which opens at the phymouth next week, was being agediated. With a buy already made for the new "Follies," one of the Auditide likes was shot, since under that proposed system who would be out entirely. The new eason opens with the agencies will open the proposed with the proposed

fore, but with several Important restrictions—no concessions are to be paid managers and no restuited. That goes for the several agencies who were not involved in the government's investigation.

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premiums in excess of 10 cents per Ucket. In err arrangement Ucket in err arrangement Ucket are being disposed of at that margin, save where a delivery charge is made, and its a year for ander cane is tested in the Supreme Court bitch prices may again be the made of the preme Court bitch prices may again be the contraction of the prices of the prices

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### 1ST CABIN BELGIAN PAIR HELD ON ELLIS ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Detramont Arrived Week Ago—Groom Is Legit Actor

Emile Detramont, Belgian actor, whose name is Schwarts in private life, has been held on Ellis Island for the past week by the immigration authorities. He is accompanied by his six weeks bride, a pretty Belgian girl. Equity is trying to secure their release from detention but the officials at the Island declare the couple may enter only when a bond is filed,

The Detrainment arrived first cable on the Lapland a week ago. This was to be their home and to his was to be their home and to his was to be their home and to home the cable of the their home and the south of the their home and the their home and the their home the home the their home the home the their home the the ho

The actor had played here with Mms. Simons. When Simons of the case resulted in advices from Washington that the quots view was missing. Detramont before coming had called on where he was told that he would have no trouble entering the country. He mentioned his revent married to the second have no trouble entering the country. He mentioned his revent married to the second have not be second have not read to the second have not been found to the second have been found have been fo

## **EQUITY BANS STOCKS** AROUND LOS ANGELES

Orders Members Out-Bond Rule and Equity Shop Rule Violated, Is Charge

PRIDE

A financially pressed drama-tic actor appearing with a small town atock company was recently requested to model for a men's fashion model for a men's fashion theatre. He dound one sail and walked burrielly across the stage. His pride would not permit him to continue. The small town merchant, standing in the wings, tried to correc-pressed his sentiments rather forcefully.

pressed his sentiments rather forcefully.

Told by the manager of the stock company that he must apologists to the merchant, the actor refused and quit the show, practically penniless. He obtained a job on a farm and remained there long enough to get his fare back to New York.

York.

He preferred chopping and doing chores to showing the yokels what the well-dressed man will wear.

Los Angeles, Aug. 23. The Actors' Equity Association through its Hollywood representa-

the state of the s brought to the attention or the local Equity representative by officials of the local branch of I. A. T. S. E., which resulted in the Equity order to its members.

which resulted in the Equity orace to its member stock companies affected and stock companies affected and all of which are spotted in towns within 40 miles of Los Angeles: a stock in Long Beach operated by Joe Haggerty; the Shelley Players in a nearby town; and the Menaré Players, who have been running in Glendales.

## PLAYERS' CLUB ELECTION

Skinner-Wilson for Pres. Debste-Compromise Candidsts Probable

A controversy has arisen in the Players' Club over the election of a president to succeed the late John Drew. Otle Skinner and Francis Wilson were named as leading candidates, but some objection to Skinner has been voiced by club members who belong to Equity over the fact that Skinner is of the Actors'

Fidelity Leagus.
That feeling between the two

organizations still exists is undusted. A compromise candidate is expected to be named. Witson is technically ineligible, because ha is not on the Players of the control o

It is the custom for a president to remain in the berth for life, although there are annual elec-

#### Invokes 5 Percent Law

ATTOMES D FERCENT LAW
Tommy Jackson and H, S. Kraft,
easting agents, are trying to collect
417 in commissions from Roger
Gray of "Hit the Deck," and the
comedian is balking at the plea the
agents are not licensed brokers and
that they are violating the General
Business Law by charging over 5
per cent. commission.

White's 100-1 on "Follies" With Coleman Chancing \$10

With Coleman Chancing \$10. Ebb Coleman stands chance of winning \$1.00 from Geerste White or losing \$10. At the most White can win the coleman stands of th

rouses ne met White and heart what White thought of telling Coleman how little the later knew and the little the later knew about mustell shows, according to his good. Coleman said he couldry well pass judgment upon his silt of correct so but of infor that the "Foltier" word run eight months at the Amsterdam by White, Bob heard that 199 to one it deem"; come out, and old "Lake ten dollar" worth Tob said that had it been

Pob said that had it been pay-day he would have made it \$15.

## EQUITY RAISES BAN ON MRS, LOUIS MACLOON

Signs Affidavit as Employee of Husband and Leaves for Coast-Macloon Still Out

Lillian Albertson, wifs of Loui

Lillian Albertson, wife of Louis O. Medelon, has been removed from Equity's unfair list, which holds but one name, that of Medleon's. Equity's agiton favoring later. Live and the second of the secon the "Peggy Ann" case, which led Markon Insisted that Equity was insisted that Equity was insisted to the Equity was insisted to the Equity was represented in the Equity was whereupon Markon of the Insisted Company of the Equity members in casting any play and is the first manager to be apply and is the first manager to be apply and to the Equity members in casting any play and is the first manager to be apply and the Equity members in casting any play and is the first manager to be apply and the Equity members in casting any play and is the first manager to be applied to the Equity of the Equity Markon Equity M

pany san is the first imanger to be declared unfair. Persons presum-ably friendly to Macloon verified his rating at Equity and in answer to queries Equity sgain firmly stated the only way Macloon can operate is by using independent actors.

#### Asks \$5,000 From Wilkes

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Loanneles, Aug. 22.

Ruby Rush, writer, fied auft in
Superior Court against A. G.

Wilken, theatrical producer, to reserve 15:300 alleged paid to Wree

Loanneles of two plays by her which

were never produced. According to the complaint,

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Wilken was to have agreed to pre
child Annie." but failed to do no.

#### Taylor Decree Final

# **GYP PRODUCERS** DRAW FIRE OF **NEW FIRM**

Letter List Solicitation for Money to Produce "The Banshee"

"In order to protect the public from bind investments with unrainable producer," a firm known as Productions Syndicate Corporations Productions Syndicate Corporations towards producting a play to be known as "The Bankec," The corporation is headed by The treatment of the corporation stated that the syndicate had been formed as a means of rengeance section of the corporation stated from the public are to be safely invested by Messrs. Pomerants and Bartlett. The treasurer and that Register and the safely invested by Messrs. Pomerant and Rartlett. The treasurer and that Rartlett. The treasurer and that Rartlett. The treasurer and that the safely invested by Messrs. Pomerants and the Rartlett. The treasurer and that Rart \$5,000 last yoar in a proun-knew how it felt.

The Syndicate letters say in part,

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#### "SPORT" HERMANN'S 4.000 ROOM CHI. HOTEL

Stevens Drawing Plans for Site-Starts in Feb.-\$3 and \$5 Room Scale

Chicago, Aug. 23. A \$2,000,000 22-story hotel will be built on the site of the Cort the-aire next Pebruary if the pinns of U. J. (Sport) Hermann muterialize, H. M. Stevens, the architect, is de-sired to the site of the site of the 4,000 rooms, all with bath. The hotel will be operated on a one price basis; 33 for single rooms, 35 for double rooms. built on the site of the Cort the-

45 for double rooms, 45 for double rooms, "Tommy," opening at the Cort Aug. 28, will probably be the last show to play the house if the hotel thing goes through,

## PRINCESS' INTIMATES

omstock Regains House and Will Establish Former Type of Show

F. Ray Comstock has regained control of the Princess, New York, with the lease of Clare Tree Major with the lease or maturing.

Comstock will attempt to reseasablish the bandbox theatre as a domicile for intimate musicals of the type which clicked for Comstock and Gest some years ago.

ROSS-MAC GOWAN PLAYS

Taylor Decree Final Before Hilly Taylor of "The Hamiliers" concease could marry with the "Orand Street Foliace" A La Caras" has divorce decree in a suit brought by Mrs. Clara H. Taylor had become final. The Taylor had become final with the "Orand Street Foliace" concelian married Miss Gleradorf in Booton. In Booton. In The William Street Foliace of the William Street Foliace of the William Street Foliace of the William Street Foliace with Englary as it the Cody of their child and 140 a work allimony. They were married June 1987 in England Staturday on en extended the William Street Foliace Foliace Street Foliace Street Foliace Foliace Street Foliace Street Foliace Street Foliace Foliace Street Foliace Foliace Foliace Foliace Foliace Street Foliace Foliace

## REHEARSALS

VARIETY

By J. C. NUGENT

might as well be done consecu-tiously as part of the job.

The actor should be paid pro-portionately, it is true. But there have alwaya been overpaid, under-paid and justiy paid actors and other people. That is en individual battle and muet so remain, it would

Anyhow, such is the system, It's essentially a gamble and the good gambler plays the geme. A bad gambler is always trying to change

such en effort is usually a waste of time. The bad rule corrects itself in time. Meenwhile the trick is to go to it as it is.

Is to go to it as it is.

The actor, young or old, male or female, known or unknown, should depend on himself. He should giva to every engagement the sincere beet that is in him and leava these abstract problems to the theor-

abstract problems to the theory
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others.
The actor who gives a different performance each rehearsal (unless it is a steadly improving one) will give jerky and uncertain performances at night. The rest of the east is always at the mercy of his changes of tempe, mood, pace and the rost. Such an actor has not the rest. Such as actor has not a constant of the rest of the performance of the rest.

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The a client that if he were puts and for rehearsals, fewer plays would be produced and there would be produced and there would be less work.

It is true that a plumber is paid from the first day, but he has a constitution of the control of the c

The great performance of voude-ville did the same. That is why hey were called "artists." The they were called "artists." The same and the same of the same with their own moods and on never could depend on them. were no artist and a mere actor or performer. The artist creates semething which he can reproduce spirational in the place's styges of creation, presents and preserves of the induser from the cut-the so the induser from the cut-the so the

"Temperament" iperficiei, unthinking, tem The superficiei, unthinking, tem-peramental, slovenly artist is al-ways affected by outside disturb-

ways affected by outside disturbances. A person standing too pialnily in the wings, an unexpected case, the sight of someone "out front" will break the mould of him Moss of this is from siacity rehearsals—from depending on the excitement of the performance to carry where are all these phenomenal young people who burst through as

Where are all these phenomenal young people who burst through an storously on first nights and set he critics of in delirious nights of the critics of in delirious nights of the critics of in delirious nights of the critical second in the cold fact is they ecklon consistantly continue with the first hith critical second in the continue with the first hith critical second in the continue with the first hith critical second in the continue with the first hith critical second in the continue with the first hith critical second in the continue with the first hith continue with the first hith critical second in the continue with the first hith critical second in the continue with the first hith critical second in the continue with the first hith critical second in the continue with the first hith critical second in the c

time. But the steady, experienced, well But the steady, experienced, were rehearsed and weil grounded actor who was not so much noticed the first night is still giving his per-formance and still holding up the

#### COLORED REVUE QUITS

"Africana" Goes Under at Daly's, Owing Salaries-Ne Wad, Mat.

"Africana," the colored revue at Daly's 63d St., missed its Wedneshay and day mattines, closing suddenly and owing satisfacts to the ontire cast. In contrast, the contrast of the contrast of

her husband, Earl Daneer.

Daneer heen trying to promote an "angel" the past few weeks, asking as low as \$1,000 for \$1.50.

There were no takers.

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performances. Increased newspaper advortising space was evidenced since its advent downtown, the fresh bankroll accounting for this. A report was issued that Earl Dancer closed the revus owing to difference over terms with John Cort, owner of the 5d8 Ex.

#### Costly Look

Irving Berlin's final look at the Ziegfeid "Foilies" before the show opened cost him ai-aimost as much as the boys were peying for seats. Via taxi the composer hopped down to the 42d street

New Amsterdam from his 49th street offices, jumped out and forgot anybody was

driving.

When he emerged from the pre-opening turmoil the taxi was still there, and the meter read \$27.10.

## "HOGAN'S ALLEY" SUIT

Barnay Gilmere Suss Warner Bree fer \$200,000-Wants Injunction

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.
Contending that he holds the exclusive producing rights to the
play, "Hogan's Alley," Barney Gilmore, playwright and actor, file
suit in Superior Court for \$200,000
dunance arginst Sam Warner arginst damages against Sam Warner and the Warner Brothers Studie. He ailegee W. B. released a film under

that name. Cilmore asks for an injunction restraining the picture people from showing the print pending a hear-wise property of the property o tion, hut still retained the nam and the meat of the atory. Pats Ruth Miller, Monte Blue, Mary Car and others who, appeared in the pic ture will be subponed as witnesse when tha case comes to trial.

## **FUTURE PLAYS**

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#### Won't Let Isquith Show Go on Without Bond

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## SHOWS IN N. Y. AND COMMENT

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## "Angel" Runs Out and "Uncle Tom" Misses Date

"Uncla Tom'a Cabin" failed to materializa on Broadway Monday when the money element behind the venture took to its heels. Col. Stration's troupe, under canvas for years, was to have played the veteran clease for a \$1 top at the Cohan, subleasing the house from Paramount.

Conair, addressing the noise from Paramount.

It is said that the "angal," and meybe that should be plural, loss faith in the project when the pro-posed legit stars, to be included for the Main Stem showing, declined the invitation to join because of

the invitation to join because or other snagements. It would have been the first time in 50 years that Broadwey had had a look at "Uncle Tom" on the ros-trum, athough Universel is ready-ing its film version of the play for \$2 showing.

## WRIGHT'S B'WAY IDEA

Plane \$1 Stock for "Street" Next Summer on Weekly Change Basis

W. H. Wright, owner of eight stock companies known as the wright leyers, announces he will put a troupe on Brondway seat the worder of the wor

RICE DOCTORS "AFFAIRS"

Andy Rice was called to Chicage to fix up the new LeMaire's "Affairs." Although not re-engaged as ilbrettist for the new edition, Rufus LeMaire called the author 19 Chi for "doctoring." Rice was 038 of the collaborators on the first of the revue series. Lester Alien joined "Affairs" is

Lester Alien joined Annua Chicago.
Tha LeMaire show is deterring Rice's going to the coast to get and title Fox films. Rica is writing a mow act for Roscoe Alla and Katla Pullman and will re-title Fox's "East Side-West Side" before going to California next month.

CORTHELL FOR WINNINGER Herbert Corthell has supplanted Charles Winninger as comedias with "Strike Up the Band" which Edgar Selwyn now has in rebeersal The show will eventually reach the

The snow will continue to the Winninger will return to the managerial banner of H. H. Frazes, being assigned the chief comedy role in "Yea, Yes, Yvette."

**BIG RAVE** 

# 29 B'WAY SHOWS-16 MUSICALS: SET UP SPOT FOR HOT DRAMA

"Follies" Away to \$45,400-"A la Carte" for Five Shows, \$11,000-Non-Musicals Jump \$3,000-"10th Ave." Surprises, \$11,500-Weather Helping Plenty

pits the attitude of Government weather sharps to admit the facts. Through the current August cool temperatures have prevailed and Broadway has been materially

pseciticd.

Last week legitimate trade was especially atrong from Tuesday weming on, with Saturday fair and somewhat off. This week start part of the start of th

show business will aldee into September 2011 and the state of the conditions.

Last week he non-muicial advanced as much as 13,00 over the startest of the sta petition, "Footlights," another mu-lecal, did not appear to have much chance at the Lyric, but "Tenth Avenue," a crook play, surprised at the Ettinge, where the first week's count was estimated at \$11,500. Bables A La Carte" at Wallack's and "What the Doctor Ordered" at the Ritz were unfavorably received and both are regarded as our rates. snd both are regarded as cut raters. This Monday "Blood Money" at the Hudson and "Her First Affaire" at the Bayes started mildly.

## Vsterans Still Lead

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"Broadway" and "The Spider"
tontinue to top the non-musicals,
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spring. While the 'Tollies' is the new husical leader, 'Tilo Rita' was alimot as big, holding to the \$45,000 pace. The only contenders to this pair in sight at present are 'Man-hattan Mary' and 'Maryland,' both hinto town soon; 'A Night in 800 pace's a climbt to hold over his content of the state of the "Hit the Deck" a cline h hold over the winter, all capacity at over 15.000; "The Circus Princess" up 15.000; "The Circus Princess" up 000; "The Circus Princess" up 000; "The Circus Princess" up 15.000; "The Circus Princessus" up 15.000; "The Circus Princessus up 15.000; "The Circus Up 15.0000; "The Circus Up 15.0000; "The Circus Up 15.0000;

Plymouth next week will also offer Such Is Life" at the Morosco.

#### AHEAD AND BACK

Arthur MacHugh, press work for Carleton Keissey.

Affic McVicker, press representative for M. J. Nicholas.

## The curious summeriess summer AVERAGE INCREASE FOR ALL LEGIT MUSICIANS, \$9

New 2-Year Agreement-Can't Cut Orchestras First 4 Weeks .- \$100 on Road

A new musicians' wage scale, effective Labor Day and covering legitimate houses in New York and the road, has been settled. the managers and the union appear to be satisfied. Aithough increases

Zieggy's Coming Trio Having launched the "Follies," Ziegfeld is preparing "Show Boat." the Miller-Donahue show, and foland years.

at the Playhouse.

Estimates for Last Week
Hollywood Playhouse.—"If 1 Was
Rich." Holding up weii; \$6,300,
Morosco.—"Lant of Nirs. Chevney."
At \$1.25 super-stock clicked at \$6,100
on new bill.

on new bill.

Ei Cspitsn—"Laff That Off" (5th week). Henry Duffy has put house and philey across, giving Hollywood its first class stock company; at prices, \$5,900 very good.

the Miller-Donahue show, and fol-lowing the latter plans another mu-sical. It is "Three Musiceteers" and is tended to the control of the con-lete of the control of the con-trol of the control of the con-doing the book and lyrics. Dennis-King has been engaged for one of the leads.

### 'BANANAS' FOR 18 HRS. 26 MIN.

"BANANAS" FUR 18 HRS. 20 MIN.
Al Germain won a saxophone
marathon held at Gerber, Cal., by
playing "Yes, We Have No Bananas" for 18 hours and 26 minutes.
His nearest competitor. Clifford
Ross, was disqualified when one of
the acute cars of the judge detected a fait of the judge detected a fait of the judge detected a fait of the judge dedition of the rousel field ditty.
A prize of \$300.

## 1 REASON-OTHERS DON'T CO Los Angeles, Aug. 23. William F. Stewart is in hot water with the Labor Bureau as a result of his failure to mect some \$4,360 in laries due members of the Geisha pera Co., recently at the Vine

A warrant has been issued on complaint of Labor Commissioner Charles Lowy. Stewart's defense is that he's

# THREE "CONGOS" Philite Angeles will have three companies of "Congo" on the road this season-essiern, central and a coast company. The latter, to feature the original New York cast, opens in Los Angeles and then

prices, \$3,900 very good.

Vins Strent "Wild Westcotts.

Coast premiere Wednesday night, around \$4,000 on five performances

Orange Grove—"The Scarlet Vir gin" (3d week). Dirt show liberall; estimated at \$2,000. Music Box—"Exposures." Extend-d another week, when a little extra hange in the till made the backers ee rainbows; \$4.000. (Copyright, 1927, by Variety, Inc.)

## 'SPIDER'S' \$27,000 "GOOD NEWS" HAS 3D SELLOUT; MORE EARLY PHILA. OPENINGS IS CHI LOOP'S

Fair Notice for "Speakeasy"-"White Lights" Opens for Three-Week Stay-Flock of New Attractions Olympia Hasn't Seen That Scheduled for Early Showing Much Dough in Years -"Affairs" \$33,000

#### Louise's Auto Route

On the latest visiting card issued by Louise Groody ("litt the Deck"), the address is given as "Groody Manor, Sunny Ridge, Harrison, N. Y."
On the reverse side is a map of the best auto route from New York to take to the Groody home.

## BABY CYCLONE' STARTS IN BOSTON AT \$14,000

#### Three Current Attractions Get About as Much as "Follies" Did Alone

Boston, Aug. 23.
Legit business was seasonal.
There wasn't any outstanding attraction to draw them in and all week there were plenty of sectar on three in number, did just a bit more business all together than the 'Follies' alone did on the final week bere.

by "Spidar."

Estimates for Last Wack
"Crims" (Adelpi, 4th week). Continued at good average, but trimmed
down last week to \$15,000; nice
money for show and house. three in number, did just a hit more been also as the content of t "Gay Pares" (Four Cohans, 14th week). Notice due; dropped to \$17,-000; can't survive.

"mames" stick.

"The Barker" (Blackstone, 17th
week), Must have something to
draw down at the Blackstone
throughout summer; Richard Bennett uncovered large following that
proviously didn't exist; \$9,500, profit-

"The Spider" (Olympic, 2d week). Currently the big thing in town; house hasn't seen \$27,000 for years and years.

"Wild Westcotts" (Cort, 13th
week). Cut rate piece quits town
this week; \$6,000, and most of it on
coupons; "Tommy" bows in Aug. 28.

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\$25,000 for 'Kay.' L. A .: Necker' Tops \$12,000

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WELCH'S "CONSTANT WIFE"

Jack Weich has acquired the road rights to "The Constant Wife" and will route it in territory untouched by Ethei Barrymore in the original

company. Welch's road company will be headed by Lou Tellegen and Mrs. Richard Mansfield, support including Charlotte Walker, Normal Hackett, Emma Bunting and Diant Tellegen.

## COLORED BOY'S CONCERTS

Daniel Haynes, colored, principal ith "Rang Tang," has contracts with "Itang trans, mostles of vocal concerts in New York this fail.

Haynes will be assisted by the Gice Club from Miller and Lyles.

Philadeiphia, Aug. 23. Two more legit nouses opened his week, making four in all doing business two full weeks before Labor Day. The other day a local news yarn had statistics to prove that Philly's August weather is cool enough to make it a summer resort.

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here Monday to here where weeks, "My Maryland" (Lyric, 31st week), Operetta, still going strong, with \$1 styles claimed last week, Atlantie \$1 styles claimed last week, Atlantie \$1 styles claimed last weeks, Atlantie \$1 styles claimed last weeks, and the styles claimed last weeks, "Good, Nawa" (Chestnut, 3d week), "Good, Nawa" (Chestnut, 3d week), "The styles and complete sell-ounded sell-out." "Good Naws" (Chestnut, 3d week), A positive and complete sell-out now. This tryout has been one of the most successful ever playing

here.

"Spzaksasy" (Broad, 1st week).

Melodrama by George Rosener and
Edward Knoblock opened Monday
for run of three weeks.

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Ticket Man Loses Garage,

## Car and Fish in Fire

The garage of Tom Naushton, of Tyson Co., ticket agency, burned down last Friday near his home in Great Neck, L. I. A brand new Hudson car was destroyed, the damage being covered by insurance.

unmare being covered by in-urance.
Also in the garage were 18 blue fish which were therefore baked ahead of time. Naughton was to have given them to a couple of box office men, but not in the form of a gratuity.

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MARY BATON
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#### "Kiss Me" Cost Levinson \$35,000; Miller Bows Out

"Kiss Me," the flop musical which closed last week at the Lyric, cost J. J. Levinson around \$35,000. This is brought out in connection with John W. Searles, Equity's traveling

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Aug. 29 when the gross must cotal
\$14,000 for any two weeks, or else.
Oppenheimer wanted Miller to take
over Levinson's contract, if he were
to continue the attraction at the
Lyric, but Miller balked at the
phraseology of the clause.

## ORCHESTRA MAN'S SHOW

Harry W. Rosenthal makes his debut as an independent producer this fall with "Once in a Blue Moon."

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Rosenthal is a prominent orchesm purveyor for social functions
nd has prominent society capital
chind him. He composed the
core.

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"Rang Tang," at Cosmopolitan "Rang Tang," Miller and Lyles show at the Royale, is moving the Cosmopolitan Sept. 19.

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#### MANHATTAN MARY

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teal comedy in two acts and 24 scenes
ted by George White, starring Ed
and featuring Elizabeth Hinea Book
tica by B. G. De Sylva, Lew Brown,
enderson, George White and William
tells. Technical director, William
voller. Orcharatations by Maurice De

Pach. Entire production staged by George White.
Sam Keta
R. C. Bialr
A Society BudJewel La Kote
Mary Brennen Elizabeth Hines
Jimmy MoorePaul Frawley
Bob Sterling
Tiny Forsythe La Verta McCormick
Viola Fay
Dramatic Actress
Williams Sisters Themselves Crickets Ed Wynn
MickyVictor Munro "Two-Gun" TerryJames Scott
Miss Fleming
Ruth Beverly
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NewsboyRay Hunt Prima BallerinaEva Lynn
The BarkerJames Scott Acrobats.John Plaza and Timothy O'Connor
His Honor, Meyor of New York

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# Frances upton

COMEDIENNE
Late of "Talk About Girls," now with

"ZIEGFELD FOLLIES OF 1927" NEW AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

Press Comment: "Frances Upton, who has personality plus."

Miss Upton and Cantor scored heavily in their taxi ride sketch."

"Daily Mirror":

"Eve. Journal":
"Frances Upton, a young lady with about deminion dollars worth of personality..."
"Frances Upton, a sprightly young comedium dollars worth of personality..."
"Frances Upton, a sprightly young comedium, exactly because the series of the premiereles."
"Rebert Coleman."

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n Crone supplies a real bit as cootlegger, and Beatrice Lee is daily good as the ardent gold

"Speskeasy" is another of those -so meldoramas but Isn't a broadway" or a "Crime" by a uple of city blocks.

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WHITE LIGHTS

New Haven, Aug. 25.

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## PLAYWRIGHTS' "BELT"

"The Belt," by Paul Sifton, is an-nounced as the opening attraction of the New Playwrights Theatre, with production due in Oc-

The Playwrights, which formerly held forth at the 52d Street, have shifted activities to the Cherry Lane Playhouse, Greenwich Village, which will be rechristened Playwrights theatre. The former domicile has been converted into a dancehall.

## By Mission Play Author

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.

John Stephen McGroarty, author
of the Mission Play, which has been
presented for the past 13 seasons at
the Mission in San Gabriel, has
written a new play entitled "Babyless".

It will have its premiere at the Mission on Oct. 17.

#### COAST NOTES

Ford Sterling for "Buttonhole King" role in "Gentlemen Prefer Biondes," Par.,

Tim McCoy's next release for M-G-M is "The Adventurer." V. Tour-janski directed.

George Bancroft signed a new iong term contract with Par.

Violet La Plante, sister of Laura opposite Boh Curwood in "The Vali-ant Rider," U.

George Fawcett added to "Private Life of Helen of Troy," F. N.

Louise Lorraine opposite Karl Dane and George K. Arthur in "Bahy Mine," M-G-M.

Neil Hamilton opposite Esther Ralston in her next for M-G-M, un-titled. Frank Tuttle to direct. Ralph Graves for male lead in "Roulette," written and directed by him for W. B. May McAvoy op-posite.

Edward Luddy will direct "Her Summer Hero" for F. B. O.

Otis Harlan loaned by U to play "Shepherd of the Hills," F. N.

U has assigned Mel Brown to direct "13 Washington Square," an adaptation of Leroy Scott's stage

play. Harry Hoyt and Jack Towney are writing the adaptation and conwriting tinuity.

#### "Abie" On Until Nov.

"Able's Irlsh Rose" is to continu at the Republic until November, al-

Summer and others.

LEMAIRE'S AFFAIRS

(Continued from page 42)

Lendon company of "The Circus lathits. A careful survey revealed no specific company.

#### Wright Players Close

Dayton, O., Aug. 23. The Wright Players, after several reeks at the Victory theatre, close weeks at the Victory theatre, close Aug. 28. Closing of the season was neces-sitated through five members of the company having New York engage-

"ARIZONA" CAST

The Subserts have completed the least for the musical version of "Arizona", scheduled for Channis

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had advertised may weeks during the summer. It was expected week that the summer. It was expected the summer in th

"Love Baby" is a potential music publisher's delight, and "Wabash Moon" has a chance on the outside, though that's about all that can be said for the score. "Affairs" is not likely to seil a seat on the strength of its music.

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Rowland Field

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Miss Delroy, missing now for some time from Broadway, showed she had lost none of her grace and charm." Garrick

## "EVE. WORLD"

". . . are those of Irene Delroy, dnneer, who really can sing."

E. W. Osborn

#### "EVE. GRAPHIC"

"Irene Delroy, a heautiful young girl who

Walter Winchell

#### "DAILY MIRROR"

"Then there's Irene Delroy, one of the most charming young women ever to grace a 'Follies.' She has the grace of a Pavlown, divine heauty, a voice and acting ability. You'll love her."

Robert Coleman

#### "HERALD TRIBUNE"

"Miss Irene Deiroy, a shapely reminiscence of both Julia Sanderson and Miss Ann Pen-nington, bobbed up frequently and pleas-

Percy Hammond

#### "TIMES"

"For the most part it keeps liene Drivey nging chattaingly."

J. Brooks Atkinson

#### "EVE. TELEGRAM"

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Katharine Zimmerman

#### "WOMEN'S WEAR"

"Trene Delroy is prominent in the show and gives a fine account of herself."

Kelcey Allen

Manager, LOUIS SHURR

#### "Immoral and Not Aesthetic" -Wooding's Band Back After Tour of 21/2 Years

While Moscow appreciates Amer-ican jazz, ballroom dancing is ta-boo in the Russian metropolis on the theory it is immoral and not aesthetic. The only terpsichorean divertissement is staged once week-

divertissement is staged once week-by special Soviet dispensation to the local artists' colony. Sam Wooding and his colored or-chestra of 11, who returned last week from a two and shalf years' world tour, discovered Moscow and Leningrad and other vodka mu-nicipalities succeptible to his heat-ed Jazs, but stricky for cancers

Wooding cones back to America from Baenoe Airek, Argentine, where he played for three months in the Malpy theatre, largest revise before the played for three months of the played for three months (Wooding toured London, Stock-ton, Berlin, Ostend, Nattell, Parts, (Colored revue). The Queen of The Queen of Spalay who is of the played for the played for commanded 'Wooding to play con-certs in the Mandel palace.

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#### Music Biz Lifts

Music business is beginning to look up with the first decent weather breaks. The failing off of the temperature and a nan storm weather have had their immediate reaction in increased music and storm weather have had their immediate reaction in increased music and property of the storm of th

## French Musicians Sore At College Boy Bands

French musicians are up in arms over the invasion of Faris and en-trement of the control of the control to the United States. Although their passports state the college youths are going to France on holiday get blocked up with cabarets eager to get some real jazz to luve the customers in. If they went over as a magnited difficulties with the labor officials, but entering as tourists they have no difficulty.

they have no difficulty.

One report says the boys are willing to play for "coffee and cake," which appears unlikely, although most of them are undoubtedly satisfied to make expenses while they re on their vacation.

Are on their vacation. Mewspapere have taken the m ter up on behalf of the local tale and it is possible that next seas st.dent bands from the U. S. m find the obtainence of visas me difficult.

#### WHITEMAN'S ONE-NIGHTERS

Paul Whiteman opened his one-night dance tour in York, Pa., Mon-day night. William Morris booked the Whitemanitee for a fortnight prior to their opening at the Para-York, Sept. 10, for st

Whiteman's one-nighters range in guarantees from \$4,500 to \$2,000 a night plus percentages. It is esti-mated Whiteman will gross \$15,000 a week for his band.

#### PREPARE FOR ITALIAN CHOIR

Bacchini, Italian impresarlo, who with another Italian, Zepponi, will ir nage the tour of the Vatican Basilion Choir (60 voices) reached New York Monday.

He comes to complete final arrangements with the American con-cert manager, Jules Daiber. The Vatican choir is due in No-vember and will be under the per-sonal direction of Rev. Father Casimieri, composer and musician.

JOHNSON FOR PUBLIX Following his season at Arrow-head Inn, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Arnold Johnson and his orchestra will take to the picture houses. Johnson opens a Publix tour at Shea's, Buffalo, Sept. 5.

#### Union Sets \$500 Fine: Organist Broke Rule

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 22.
Five hundred dollars fine was meted out to Daniel Archer, organist at the Liberty, Herkimer, by the Musicians' Protective Union of lion for coming to town without depositing his transfer card.

Archer is a member of Years' and the comment of the comment

Archer is a member of Lecal 295 Pocatello, Idaho, and is in good standing, dues pald up to Jan. 1.

standing, dues paid up to Jan. I.
The union claims Archer came to
Herkimer without its permission
and became organist at the Liberty,
succeding Mrs. Marton Marshall.
Archer said he made several attempts to see Jamss A. Scott, secretary of the local, but was unable
to ret together with him.

The fine was made known to Archer by this letter from Mr. Scott: "This is to inform you the local executive board has found you guilty of violating Article X, Section 2, Paragraph C, of the National By-laws with a fine of \$500."

MONTGOMERY'S CAB SHOWS

A new revue opened Saturday at the Club Merritt, Blue Point, L. J. Frank Montgomery etaged the show with six girls and five principals. with six girls and five principals.

Another Montgomery-staged revue opens Sept. 8 at Costle Club,
Brooklyn, with eight girle and six
principals. A third show is due
Aug. 25 at Al's Tavern, Brooklyn,
with eight girls and six principals. Montgomery is moving his revue from the Paradiee cafs, Philadel-phia; to the Cadix in that town Sent 26.

#### CONTEST WINNER IN CLUB

Manny King, 13-year-old boy eo prano, who won a local talent con test at the Palace. Washington prano, who won a local talent con-test at the Palaco, Washington D. C., which Gus Edwards judged is playing at the Club Evelyn Nes-bit, Atlantic City, during the sum-

Edwards wanted to take King with him on his tour, but the Iad's parents declined to curtail the youth's education,

## FRITZEL'S NEW CLUB

Chicago, Aug 23.
Mike Fritzel, former owner of the
Frisra Inn, opens the Kit Kat Club
Sept. 11.

\$1,000 for School Boy's Song Chicago, Aug. 23. Milton Weil Is paying Louis Holzer, school boy who sometimes writes for the "Herald-Examiner," \$1,000 for a song the boy has written.

Musicien Bankrupt
Joseph Wolfe, musician, 1864
Senth avenue, New York, is singing the bankruptcy blues.
Wolfe's voluntary potition does
not disclose the amount of hie debts
and assets.

#### Monodial Patented

Monodial Patentsd
Washington, Aug. 23.
Atwater Kent has been granted a
patent on the one dial receiving
set which he has been featuring
pending the granting of the patent
by the commissioner here.

## INSIDE STUFF

ON MUSIC

Roger Wolfe Kahn is reported leaving the Hotel Penneyivania with Roger Wolfe Kann is reported reaving the noter councy/vanta with his orchestra. The Club Whiteman (to be renamed is interested in Kahn he the "name" band attraction along with Frank Fay and Bee Palmer, Kahn is disposing of his Le Perroquet de Paris and intends concentrating chiefly on musical composition this season-not to mention

#### Has Quitarowa Apartment Hie family having outgrown a city apartment Jack Mills, music pub-

lisher, is building himself a home in Lawrence, Long Island.

Mrs. Mills recently presented Jack with another child.

Song-Film Tie-Upe

Byzon Gay is accredited with the lyrics and melody of "On to Reno." a new song written especially to the in with the picture of the same name now being made by James Cruze for DeMille-Pathe release.

One of the two prominent Tammany district leaders, James J. Hagar of the 7th Assembly district, who figures in an alleged street bus grab, is the father of Cass Hagan, orchestra leader at the Park C

note. Young Hagan came into the band business when he opened the Manger hotel, political influence figuring in both cases although Hagan has made good on his own and graduated into the exclusive Columbia recording ranks in short order.

Variety's prediction that the stomp would become a popular dance in fulfilled with the Dirt Link the stomp would become a popular dance in fulfilled with the Dirt Link the stomp would become and chiese both the prediction of the property York, demonstrated the new step.
Sheehy manages two of the largest dance halle in Chicago.

## **MYSTERIOUS MOSE**

One of those peculiar trips proolied by a wise boy is that of Mose Gumble, third assistant to the eec-

oumpie, third assistant to the eec-retary of Joe Kelt in the Remick New York plant. Whether it is to keep his date book properly checked by thie tip-off in advance, as he is to vigit several cities between here and to-

several cities between here and to-morrow, or just to run up an ex-pense account, alias awindle sheet, I is reported the split is \$1-49, with Mose in on the bigger end. Mr. Gumble has been behavior months, he hearn't lost at runmy or beer fammed up otherwise, He's probably breaking out for this trip. You know these kids when they

#### KAHN TO FREE-LANCE

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## ELKINS' 10 WKS. AT MOSQUE

Eddie Elkins, currently at the Hotel Roosevelt, will open at the Mosque (pictures), Newark, Oct. 1 for 10 weeks. He will have 18 men on the stage.

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#### By F. E. Kenny (MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.)

"This is station KTNT, Musca-tias, Ia, on the benks of the Mississippi, and known as the most beautiful radio station in the world. If you were here you could see that for yourself." And so on. When that came wafting through the come in Mount Vernon we grabbed the station discretory and found the: esone in Mount Vernon we granded the station directory and found that KTNT is leted to Norman Baker, Muscatine, operating on 256 metere, with 3,500 watte. The sentieman doing the announcing didn't seem to mind voicing those claime and we wondered if the TNT in the call letters provided courage.

Say this for the station, however, there was a nice program provided. Lesile Cotter, or Carter, vocal, sang well and Mme. Lehman, violinist, played with exceptional effect, reveating genuine artietry. An organ was also featured at different intervais. The program was received well; plenty of volume and no

Florida in for the first time in a perjod, through WJAX, Jackson-ville. Strength of weve okay. Good musical period provided by George Brockwell and stars. Orchestra up to the mark, with plano work outstanding. Just a little more per weuld help. Announcing to the

point.

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North and South
OFFICE AND SOUTH AND SOU

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vom. Volume from Philipy
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Roosevelt thentre and at times the
volume is terrific.

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Asbury Park vs. Terento
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mitty program over CHIC, Toronto.
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Canadian with it out with the
Canadian without the country
the intermissions, the CHIC studio

Parker Bailey, pianist end Char-lotte Menninger, contralto, heard from WTAM, Cleveland, broadcast-ing et the industrial exhibition. Both artiets of the first division and excellently culted to radio. The Goldman band was caught at WPG, Atlantic City, playing to hig ep-

Commercial Festures
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the United Coffee Company from
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Get Chain Program Twice
WCHS, Portland, Me, came
through like a shot, with Albin's
orchestra from WEAF, Bunked
into the same feature at WWJ,
Detroit. This chain thing has ite
disadvantages.

#### By W. B. McClaran (GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.)

Grand Rapide, Aug. 23.
For the first time I have heard
the Loe Angeles Symphony orchestra playing in the famous bowl at
Hollywood. Never thought to try
it through KOMO at Seattle or
might have heard it before. But
consists and the sole before the sole
Elsa Alden, soprano, had the sole
bonors.

WCCO now and then stages a vaudeville show for its listeners. Gertrude Slegel and Billy Murphy put the thing over, singing the announcements and adding a few dittee of their own. The Northwestern Four is very capable. The barnuist is provided by the Air Raidmuist in the Raidmuist in t

WHO, Das Moinss
WHO0000-you know how it's
announced by the gentleman with
the deep base voice. Das Moines
boasts of one real bartions in
of out aut'n on "He and My Shadow."
Then the dance music was brought
forward by the Music Masters by
remote control from Riverside Park.
A good band and the crowd seemed
that filtered into the loud speaker.

Gene Norton and his orchestra were hitting it up from WOW at Omaha. Not a band with a great brass section.

The Inevitable

Then, of course, there was the inevitable harmonica from KMMJ at Clay Center, Neb. No program is complete from that station without the harmonica. The Nebraskane like it, and at that they heve some exceptional artists.

## Davis for Fox's, Wash.

Washington, Aug. 23.

Meyer Davis is to place a 50-place orcheatra in the new Fox theatre here in the National Press Club building.

This will be the largeet aggregation of musicians as a house orchestra yet to be engaged in Washington.

ington.

Roxy (S. L. Rothafel), who is to have supervision of the new house, selected Davis personally.

#### WORING JOINS WMCA

William Norins, associated with the commercial management of WHN, has left the Loew station to become general sales manager for WMCA.

## instrumental organization filled in with a well arranged offering. **Zone Cabaret Conditions**

Maxle Kemp, cabaret songstrese is back in New York after an absence of 15 years in Panama City and adjacent territory in the Cane

Zone.

Cabaret conditions in the Zone are not as bad as some disgruntled showgir's paint it, according to Miss Kemp. Unless the girts co will make the condition of the conditio

quite wealthy.

The white men are the greatest unofficial vigilantee committee and any American girl in distress always has her fare awaiting her if as no rare awaiting her in recumstances warrant it. Giris who are booked for the nal Zone cafes know from the nat whether they are concervative tels, night clubs or honky-tonke. Giris start wheth

## \$1,000 WASH, CLUB TAX

License fees in Montgomery County, Md., holding practically all of Washington's County, Md. holding practically all of Washington's suburban amusement places, including (hevy Chase Lake, Toel Blouse Tavern and Villa Roms, have been raised by action Public dance halls, clubs, swimming pools and similar places will be taxed \$1,000. Amusement parks \$100 annually. Theretes, abbette must pay 100. Commissioners claim fees are reasonable and that the amusements.

Commissioners claim fees are rea-sonable and that the amusement enterprises are a just source of Msny eperators claim it will force them to close.

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It is the first direct competition
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WEAR's is taking a retallatory step
by accelting the work's highest
Long Island to envelope everything
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#### PROGRESS IN CHINA

New Station Broadcasts Jazz In-stead of Phonograph Records— Washington, Aug. 23.

Washington, Ang. 23.

XOL, recently opened broadcasting station in Tientsin, has Jumped
the sales of receiving apparatus.

Programs from the Chinese theatres,
programs from the Chinese theatres,
programs from the Chinese theatres,
programs from the Station extremely
popular, state reports to the Depariment of Commerce.

On operated in the Chinese city. Its program consists chiefly of phonograph
record music, which, ecupled with
its lows power and short wave
little interest, it is reported.

Doin' a Pal a Favor

Robby Crawford, Inte general sales manager for Irving Berlin, Inc., and at present headsof the house of De Sylva, Brown and Henderson, invested in a "piece" of a show two years sgo to piease a friend. He since "went in" for similar shares in two eucceding ones.

similar susassing of the series of the three were "Queen High," "The Desert Song" and now "Good News," the sensational musical wow at present in Philly end coming to the amplessador soon.

Ambassador soon, Crawford has cleaned up a fortune in the two successes and stands to make even more with the third-all to do a pal

## HOSPITABLE HOOFERS AND ONTARIO LIQUOR

#### They Gave Away \$4,200 Worth in Month and Didn't Sell

a Drop Toronto, Aug. 23.

It has remsined for a song-and-dance man to start the first probinto Ontario's new liquor law. quiz centers around the queetion 'How much can I buy?"

In Quebec the rate is one hottle of spirite, or all the wine you want. daily; Ontario says not more

of selfits, or all the wine you want, from the dairt, or and than one bottle or one case of wine, and the property of the wine was a state of the wine was a state of the was a state of

time Doo and lea are suin setting them up.
Next in this court of exceptional drunks came Robert Tasker. The second Bob admitted buying 1,065 quarts in 36 days and proudly told the court he had drunk every drop

"Are you an actor, too?"
"No, sir, I'm in the hotel busi-

nese,"

Because there was no proof of sale Tasker's case was dismissed.

Accordingly, a personal liquor budget of \$1,000 to \$1,500 weekly is

#### BALTO'S MALE BEAUTIES

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Baltimorée accond annual mele
beauty contest was staged at the
dance povilion of Carlin's Park last
de new povilion of Carlin's Park last
to combe at the park, was director of the contest, which was won
by Gerald Preston, local clothing
model. Some 3,000 spectators attended. detect was a hock-up with
the Baltimore "Tost."

## COL. HOOKS UP 65 STATIONS

#### New System Sending Out Big Show for Radio

Banquet

The new Columbia Broadcasting System, operated by the Columbia Phonograph Broadcasting System, Inc., will make a bld for radio history during the first weeks of its operations when some 65 stations will be hooked into a giant natwork for the broadcasting of the Fourth Annual Radio Industries' Banquet from the Hotel Astor on Sapt. 21. Major J. Andrew White, vice-president of the Columbia chain, is allying that many stations along with the 17 that are distinctively Co-

The new chain will acco "outside" stations for what is gen-erally a "million dollar" show of eminent radio and operatic artists. The National Broadcasting Co.

previously radiced these festivities, previously radioed these feativities, but C. B. S. is making a bid for direct competition to N. B. C. and is underwritten by a dozen prominent and the stations accounts virtually the stations of the station of polying basis from the start. The Columbia system has the Arrival Judson concert agency allied with it for the supplying of its muchal taken.

Buffalo, Agr. 24.

Nude bathing parties at Niagara
Liver bathing beaches culminated
and carrier, and control of the control of

#### Russia Leads Europe

Russia Leads Europe
Washington, Aug. 33.
Lated liet for foreign broadcesting stations compiled by the Department of Commerce sets the number at 433, against those in tha United States, numbering close to seven bundred.
Europe has 191 stations, Canada 95, Cuba 47, Haliti 1, Mexico 18, Sal-

so, Cuba 47, Halti 1, Mexico 18, Salvador 1, South America 45, Amia 19, Oceania 27, Africa 9, etc.
Russia, with 38 statione, tops all the other European countries.

## Young Wife's Theft

WEVE LICENSED

Washington, Aug. 23.
A Icense to operate the Deba Menneral Fund attainon, formerly WSGM, Woodhaven, Nr. 73, has been mission.

Bernie Pink, publisher of "Nige" devotions to a flexed there into a mission.

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#### DES MOINES NIGHT LIFE | Penny-a-Round Fights HINGES ON BARBECUES

VARIETY

Half Fried Chicken Down to 50c, With Hens Shuddering and Town Up Late

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 23. A shudder ran through suburban A shudder ran through suburusan chicken cope last night as the lo-cal barbecue war reached its height and prices fell to 50 cents for half a hen. As every man about town knows, fried chicken has achleved the same role in Des Moines' night life that lobster holds along Broad-

The first yawn of the evening is The first yawn of the evening is the signal for an expedition to one of the 15 "barbecues" surrounding the city in a circle of gustatory gayety. Fashions in night life change. Last year it was spare the.

ribs.

Pioner barbeculuts charged 10 cmts for a quarter of chicken apprehensive bears of the control of a quarter of chicken apprehensive heas, one ambittous barbeculst offered half a chicken or 15 cents, not to mention the gamely. They augumented their of the control of the

However, news spread that out on the Polk county road you could buy haif a chicken for 50 cents. Casualties in the coops were tremendous. Chickens which had laughed at the melancholy of turkeys around Thanksgiving Day will laugh no more.

augh no more.

Many a youth with a moderate slary was able to buy many a girl with an immoderate appetite we halves of a chicken at \$1, but unch a girl is gambling with her

r. I night life is booming.

Club Lide
Holland & Barry
Meyer Davis Orch
Councie's Inn
Leonard Harper I
Allie Ross Ed
Castillan Garden
Al Sharne

il Romano Bd
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o Jackson
mmy Carr's Bd
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B White

# Get Over in Boston

Get Uver in Boston, Aug. 21.
Boston fight fans are going strong for the "penny a round" show here. At Erraws Field last weet 14.00 cents exhibition. Edde Mack, manager of the Arsonne Club, lant over Eddie says that at 50 cents for Eddie says that at 80 cents for Eddie says that at 80 cents for Eddie says that the Point of Eddie Says that are more than they did.
The show is heing advertised as the Says that are matched will go in and fight, "prima donnes" heing barred. Eddie says that at 50 cents for formula be la making monty after the formula of the making monty and the formula of the first that the second of the first that t

At Utah Race Meet

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I continue to pour in. Recervations have been made for \$10 thoroughbreds and Kyne has arranged for the housing of 100 more.

## P. R. R. CHAMPIONSHIPS

P. B. R. CHAMPIONSHIPS
Altoona Pa, a Aug. 23.
Altoona has again heen chosen
as the scene of the Pennsylvania
Railroad System's meet, and the
seventh annual outdoor track, field
and team championships will be decliede here Sept. 17.
This meet will be cliroad cricket
fine meet will be tilroad cricket
field, will again he used for the

in Altoona and the railroad crr field will again he used for

events.

A score of special trains will bring the contestants and the attending crowds to the city.

Silver Slipper
Prince Joveddah
George Thorn
Berryl Ralley
Jack White
Ruby Keeler
Eddie Edwarde I
Strand Roof
Godfrey Rev
Dave Mailen
Buddy Kennedy
Ole Olsen Bd

Walderf-Aste

Weedmansten In Evane B Fontain Joey Ray Neilie Nelson Bee Lockhart Baron & Nevine Mike Speciale Bd

Tripoli 3
Naomi Smith
Kate & Kittene
Terrace Garden
Johnson & White
Anna Shadkowa
Oliye O'Nell
One Edward's Bd

One Edward's Bd
Valentine
Delorie Sherman
Salerno Broe
Margaret William
Ciay Orch
Vanity Fahr
Vierra Hawaliane
Louise Ploner
Frank Sherman
Jean Geddee
Vanity Fair Bd

#### 20,000 GREET DOGS AT ROCHESTER TRACK

"Donation-Refund" System in Use With Papers Printing Odds—500 Dogs on Hand

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23. Greyhound racing made its official bid for recognition in the east here

paperman who formerly edited a dog form chart in Miami, has the

program and chart concession for the meet.

The backers have sunk around statement of the month of racing. Seating can should be supported by the month of racing. Seating can continue the month of racing. Seating can can can be supported by the seat of the s

odds at the "donation and refund" boths, 50 degs are here follow-line of the control of the cont

#### Dog Track Rivalry in St. Louis Flares Again

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puttion to and nearer the Ramon
course. This announcement follows
racing at the Konnel Clob would
be discontinued the latter part of
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be discontinued the latter part of this month. Workmen are already engaged in converting a huge acreage of noth-ing into the new track.

#### DOG RACE MAN ARRESTED

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Milwavkee, Wis, Aug. 31.
Greyshound racing made its initial
own to Wisconsin Saturday, Just outside
of Milwavkee.
The dog track has been pushed
through deeplie beetle opposition
attack but prohibits betting but
promoters of the track have protates but prohibits betting but
promoters of the track have promind gratem.
Threatened dog track war broke
when Dilettick Attorney Herman
warrant to be issued for Milo
Hughen, connected with the But
Mound Kenned Club, under whose
held Saturday night.
It was stated that Sahen and
held Saturday night.
It was stated that Sahen and
Sheriff Rodfords attended her races
on the races.

#### **BOXERS DO NOT ENTERTAIN**

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The members have seen the property of the property of

# CHL CAFE MEN'S FORTUNES GONE

Chicago, Aug. 22.

Many of Chicago's oldest, most famous and favorite cafe owner
re broke. This takes in some of the biggest, men who a few sea.

One where

sond back and fortunes.

One whose name is known from coast to coast is bootingrine in case lots or less. Another has a hand-book bankrolled by friends who passed the hat. Others who haven't laready given in and given up are on the verge of quitting, with their businesses a total wreck and ruin.

and ruin.
This is in a liberal administration, on the eve of the Dempayer.
Tunney field which will better more quick rate mointy to town than
since prohibition, the spenders have been wanned army from cate
life—plenty of drinking, but in apartments, homes and clubs. Chinife, the contract of the cont

# HEADS WELFARE BOARD

Retired Dancing Teacher a Power in Ark. City-Two of Five Dance Halls Closed

Arkansas City, Kan., Aug. 23. Times have changed in this part of Kansas since the day when a of Kansas since the day when a minister prayed from his pulpit that Mrs. Margaret Mac's legs be para-lyzed so she could not teach the peralcious two-step to the young people of Arkansas City. Today the same Mrs. Mac, a retired dancing teacher, is the practical head of the Welfare Board which has a well nigh absolute authority over all moral questions effecting this

FORMER TOWN MENACE' patronage. The third hall is allowed a little more leveny as a concession to tile rougher element.

One of the things the Welfars Board had to contend with was this

One of the shings the Welfars problem of the Indians from the problem of the Indians from the nearby government school. They liked to indulge in war whopse with west yelping during the dances. Consider the second that we will see the second their lungs the Indians have of their lungs the Indians have of their lungs the Indians have chaltenan of the Welfare Board. It chaltenan of the Welfare Board. It caught cold while inspecting a dance half during mit winter law, the second their lungs and the second the second that the second their lungs and the second their lungs of their lungs of the second their lungs of their lungs o

township.

The Welfare Board was formed me with a good and since its inception has closed two of the five dance matrix, New York, succeeding halls here. Two of the three remaining dance places play to family deform California.

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#### ATLANTIC CITY

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#### MAYOR'S REPLY FLOORS 2 OUTDOOR SHOWMEN

Buffalo, Aug. 23.

"We're not thieves, you know,"
said two outdoor showmen in applying for a license to spot a carnival
a North Tonawanda recently.

North Tonawanda recently.

By percent of the carnival
people are thieves," replied Mayor

McKennie in turning down the

inglication.

The showmen were floored by the Mayor's remark, taking offense, especially since North Tonswands is a center for the shorth Tonswands is a center for the shorth taken take

earnivals at an average price of \$1,600 each. Bit on the Hershel From the Hershel Engineering Co. which is equatered in the town. When Hershel retired four years ago Mc-Kenzis was invited to bead the Allen Hershel Co., being a wealthy humberman but without intimate knowledge of outdoor show business. Mayor is a prominent church-may have to a prominent church-may have the property of the property

man.
The town has not had a carnival
for ten years. The Waiter L. Main
circus did play the date early in
the summer, however.

#### Charlie Schwah's Fair

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 23.
The Fourth Annual Cambric
County Fair, sponsored by Charle
M. Schwab, steel magnate, wil
epen at Ebensburg Labor Day. seven-day horse racing card, ning Sept. 3, a boxing show the

epening Sept. 3, a boxing show the opening day, and an automobile show have been arranged in addition to the usual fard displays. Free entertainment will be proceeded by the corone's band. Jack Joyce's Stallions, Bon Hair Troupel, Six Pashas and Lenora's dancers. The Brown-Dwyer circus, traveling in 25 cars, will occupy the midway throughout the fair.

#### Sheriff Socks Sheriff

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 23. Than "Greek Meets Greek," fi Then "Greek Meets Greek," fig-matively speaking, trouble some-time: results. It did at the Lewis-town Pair when T. J. Weish, a Pinkerton detective detailed for special duty on the grounds, at-tempted to keep Sheriff W. II. Prints, of Miffin county, in which Lewistobia is leaded, from enter-ded to the sheriff of the sheriff of the sheriff of the sheriff.

of the sheriff.

Printz attempted to push past
Walsh, only to be met with the detective's mace. Printz retreated tective's mace. Printz retreated and after seeking solace from a physician swore out a warrant for Walsh, who is now awaiting a hear-ing on charge of interfering with an officer and assault and battery.

#### 101 RANCH ENDS SLUMP

Canton, O., Aug. 23.

After experiencing alump busines
in western Pennsylvania for tw
weeks, Miller Broa.' 101 Ranch sho weeks, Miller Bron." 101 Ranch show entered Ohio at Akron, and after playing two days in Cieveland came here Sunday in a downpour of rain. The weather cleared for Monday, and the night show went to capacd Elder, trick rider, has left i

the Chicago rodeo and Albert Hod-gini has succeeded George Meyers as equestrian director.

CHRISTY TRUCKS RELEASED

Darbury, Conn. Aug. 23.
Trucks. used by Christy Bross

180,000 attachment, were released claims to be the owner and claims to be the owner and claims to be the owner and claims to the show. They were released to the show. They we

#### Circus' "Fast One"

Circus fans here had a fast one pulled on them last week. Pollowing the afternoon per-Following the afternoon per-Following the afternoon per-Following the storm was appraching the management would not assume responsibility for those staying rested tha all leave the tent. The sweral hundred people who had purchased concert tickets left. No retund was rumbles of thunder no storm appeared.

#### CARINVAL LIST

(For current week Aug. 22 when not otherwise indicated.) Alabama Am. Co., Hitchins, Ky. Alma Expo, Dalhart, Tex. B. & B. Am. Co., Mountain City,

Barkoot Bros., Seymour, Ind. Barlow's Big City Shows, E. Coungatown, O. Bernardi Greater, Ottawa, Ont.,

an.

Bernardi Expo, Sherldan, Wyo.

Biue Ribbon, Plainview, Minn.;

8, St. Charles; Sept. I, Aigona, Ia.

Brown & Dyer, Batavia, N. Y.

S. W. Brundage, Mexico, Mo.

Bunt's Am. Co., Parkersburg.

Bunt's Am. Co., Parkersbu W. Va., California, Newport, Vt. George A. Campbell, Madis Kan.

an.
Capital Am. Co., Seymour, Wis.
Coleman Bros., New Britain, Conn.
Craft's Greater, Downey, Calif.
J. L. Cronin, Wadsworth, O.
Crounse United, Norwich, N. Y.
Dixieland, Granite City, Ill.
Dodson's World's Fair, Wausau, is. Evans Combined, Goldendale,

Wash.
Fairyland, Milan, Mo.
Fleming Brox. Longootes, Ind.
Fleming Brox. Longootes, Ind.
Joe Galler's, Rising Sun, Ind.
Godf's Greater, Crescent City.
Koy Gray, No. 2, Kingston, Okla.
Godf's Greater, Crescent City.
July H. Hames, No. 1, Temple,
Okla. 29, Semour, Tex.
Eiii H. Hames, No. 3, Hamilton,

Tex. Wm. Hoffner Am. Co., Plymouth

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Lieic Greater, Canon City, Col; 29,
tocky Ford.
Jones Am. Co., Greentown, Ind.
K. F. Ketchum, Waynesburg, Pa.
Abner K. Kline, Medford, Ort.
Knickerbocker, Ellenville, N. Y.
J. L. Landes, McCook, No.
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Vash.

ash. Harry Lottridge, Napanee, Ont., C

Harry Lottringe, Napanes, Om., McClellan, No. 1, Deshier, Nsb. McClellan, No. 2, Maivern, Kan. McClellan, No. 2, Maivern, Kan. Denniel McGregor, No. 1, Jeffer Majestie Expo. Brainard, Jeffer Majestie Expo. Brainard, Neb. Mantley, Lawrenceburg, Ky. Mctropolitian, Abbottstown, Pa. Ralph R. Miller, No. 1, Cayuga nd.

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Reithoffer, Muncy, Pa.
Rice Bros., Fulton, Ky.
Rock City, Manchester, Ky.
Rubin & Cherry, Manitowoc, Wis.
Sandy's, Schenectady, N. Y.; 29,
terkimer.

Sandy's, Schenectary, N. A. L. Herkimer.
Waiter Savidge Am. Co., Chadron, Neb.
St. Greater, St. Marys, Ken.
Smith's, Blanchester, O.
Southern Tier, Iroquols, N. Y.
Strayer Am. Co., Frankfort, Ind.;
9, Martinsville, Ill.
W. T. Stone, Cambridge, Md.; 29,
Portsmouth.

## **INSIDE ON OUTSIDE**

Jimmy Sullivan, on of the owners of the Waliace Brothers caraival, backs more like Ernest Truct whan an outdoor showman. He has been showned to the owners for a long time, but Jimmy has a sense of human from concessionaires for a long time, but Jimmy has a sense of human from concessionaires for a long time, but Jimmy has a sense of human from concessionaires and the state of the

#### TWO BILLS' WILD WEST AGAIN NEXT SEASON

Chicago, Aug. 23.

The Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill
Wild West will again take to the
road next season, as per present
plans of Jerry Muggivan and Major
Lillie (Pawnee Bill).

The circusman and the Major are
said to have lately met. Following

the circuman and the Major are said to have lately met. Following the conference the story of the re-vival came forth.

#### Cops Stop Billers' War

Topeka, Aug. 22.

To peka police interfered in a posting war between advance crews of the Sella-Fioto Bhows and found it plantered with circumpart of a sellar se

#### Rodeo Horses Poisoned

Chicago, Aug. 22.
Seven horses, incuiding three famous broncs sent here for the Seventh Annual Rodeo, died last week under mysterious circum-

stances.

The horses arrived in good condition and were turned loose to graze on Soidiers' Field. It is believed they ware poisoned by reformists, who have repeatedly threatened the rodeo management.

#### SEAT COLLAPSE SUIT

Youngstown, O., Aug. 23. T. Green, owner of Silvan-Drew ircus, has been named defendant in a heavy damage suit filed in the Common Pleas Court here by Fan-nie Ventrescoof Struthers. The plaintiff claims she was bad-ly injured when the circus seats

collapsed while showing in Lov ville, the papers declaring she crushed under falling seats.

#### GYPPING DRIVERS

(Continued from page 1) bringing parties up to Arrowhead, figuring that after unloading the factor of the factor o bring any parties uptown. hurt Riley's business, and awked.

hart Kiley's business, and he "Taxi Weskiy" is that he has cleaned up what we have been as the same and that the hadpendent hackmen are always welcome. What's more, and that the holopendent hackmen are always welcome. What's more work of the well of the property of the well of the

norms, tail-lights, ctc), but chances were the parties never came back for fear of further annoyance.

There are \$2,000 taxicabs roaming the streets of New York, according to latest consus.

Barberton, O., Aug. 23.
Peter Baker, 76, Indianapolis, Ind.,
connected with the Barnstow Shows,
died hers Aug. 15 of heart disease.

Badger Fair Acte
Platteville, Wis., Aug. 23.
The Big Badger fair opens today.
Honglan'a Hippodrome, Push
Bail, Auto Polo, the Phuny Phord,
the Comedy Mad Hatters, Jack the
Glant Killer, up to date, the IsraelBackmar Band are some of the
acte.

John F. Mullen, formerly adver-tising agent for the Eltinge theatre, has established himself in business, having opened an office in the thea-tre building. He specializes on the purchase of ateamship tickets, passport service and the like.

#### Outdoor Man's Pledge

An outdoor showman who likes hie beer took a pledge to lay off until the scaeen is over. Recently he was approached by 'Doe' Powers, an oldtimer in the game, 'Doe' wanted to know who the priest was that the chowman consulted

consuited
"Doc" hasn't taken a drink
in years, so when asked what
he wanted to make a piedge
for, he replied: "I want to
swear never to go to Florida
again."

#### HIGH BROWS' RENTS

(Continued from page 1) st be associated together to turn

It is the Greenwich Village. Like the pionpers in the village, the artists and cers in the village, the artists and writers first went to these summer places because they were usually out of the way and, therefore, cheap. But increasing numbers the past summer or two have sent prices up until they now approach those of the regulation summer resorts. And the high prices are being paid, too.

#### BYRD WILL FEATURE N. Y. FAIR, SYRACUSE

Albany, Aug. 23. Everything's all set for Lluet, ommander Richard E. Byrd, Polar Commander Richard E. Byrd, Posar and trans-Atlantic flyer, to be the star attraction at the New York State Fair at Syracuse. Announcement to this effect was made here by Byrne A. Pyrke, state commissioner, who has charge of the fair this year.

sioner, who has charge of the fair tine year. The famous airman will be there next Tuesday, the opening day, and the dellowing day will she partici-late in the ceremonies. The participation of the participation of the participation of the par-ricular in a government plane and will deliver three addresses which will be broadcast through Wilbi.

#### Carnival Demands City Refund License Fees Minneapolis, Aug. 23.

Minnespoils, Aug. 23.
The Lachman & Carnon Shows are making a determined fight to recover from the city a rehind of recover from the city a rehind of license fees to enable them to exhibit here last June 14-19. The carnival was closed by the police June suited in serious linker to a child and a run-in with the authorities over the operation of games over the operation of games of the control o

for the unused portion of the li-censes. The city council has re-ferred the matter to its license censes. 11

#### Fairground Fire Loss, \$10,000

Mansfield, O., Aug. 23.
Fire destroyed a large barn and
several stables at the Richland
County fair grounds. Loss estimated at \$10,000.

re in the building.

## OBITUARY

BART J. RUDDLE

Bart J. Ruddle, 59, secretary
Milwaukes Automotive Dealers' Association, former showman and
press agent, died in a Milwaukee
hospital isst week after a long ill-

Ruddls was active head of the

ness.

attack

#### WALTER C. WHITE

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Waiter C. White, 35, barlions,
Waiter G. White, 35, barlions,
White has barlions,
Mr. White had appeared in both
vaudeville and musical conedy, his
worked in vaude with the MetroJoson's "Blombo". At one time he
worked in vaude with the Metrocompany. A stephyscher, Major S.
W. Eyench, survives.
W. Eyench, survives.
Tork under the Joint awaptes
of the Actors' Fund of America and
the X. V. A.

RICHARD NORTON Richard Norton died in London July 29, sged 57, after seven weeks

July 23, ages 27, accomposed to provide the provided concert provided to the p

DORRIS PRINCE

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Doris Pince, 25, known on stage
and screen at Doris Dare, died
Aug. 16 in Los Angeles after a
year's Illness. No relatives or
friends of the girl could be located.
The body was removed to the
Rupps Mortuary, 242 South Figueroa strest, where funeral services were conducted.

#### LESLIE RODERICK

Lestie Roberick, 20, dancer, died of pneumonia in Hollywood, Aug. 16. Miss Roderick was with the Marion Morgan organization and had appeared in pictures.

Hannah Metz, 61, wife of Theo-dore Metz, composer and orchestra-lpader, died in Hannover, Germany, Aug. 5, while visiting her old home with her hushand. The body was interred in Burgdorf cemetery.

The wife of Charlie Dale, publicity man for Ted Browns Music Co., died in Chicago, Aug. 15, after an illness of two years. Burlai at Des Moines, Ia.

Alric E. Bowen, Utica, N. Y., vio-linist, who during the last year gave concerts through WiBX radio sta-tion, died recently.

The mother of George Schilling, rector of music at the State, Utica, Mrs. H. M. Botsford, 80, died Aug.

Mrs. H. M. Botsford, 89, died Aug. 17 at Mount Vernon, Ind. She waa the mother of George Rotsford, manager of arranging and harmony departments for Jerome H. Remick & Co.

Mrs. Fannis Bloomfield Zsisler, noted concert planiste for more than 50 years, died Aug. 2I in Chi-cago. Mrs. Zeisler had heen suf-fering from heart disease since isst

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#### **NEWPORT**

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## INSANITY IN DOSES

London, Aug. 17.
Insanity never has been a
topic of box-office value, the
principal reason why twe recentity produced plays are likeity to be short-lived, despite
excellent individual performances.

ances. "The Cage," at the Savoy, revoives about an insame wife whose falsely reported death in an asylum fire would enable her husband to "do right" by the young girl with whom he was in love.

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the young siri with whom he was in lower. "The Patter" or was in lover was in lover was in lover to have a lover or he was a lover or love

## JOYS AND GLOOMS OF BROADWAY

sudden collapse were ad libbing in a cafe. They were arguing which should go on first in an impromptu show.
"You go on," said one, "your show beat us in."
"We best you in, but you'll beat us out," was the quick rsply.

New Thressome

Sometimes ad lib clowning pays. For three successive Sunday nights

Bert Wiesler, Jay C. Filippen and Harry Jans worked harder than they

Rayat, for nothing—and Van and Schenck. They discovered that they

were funny as a tro. Now they're signed a contract to go into the

former Deauville, on East 50th street, as part owners, with a guarantee.

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Eddis Tells One
Sipper last week. In the course of conversation he happened to remark
Sipper last week. In the course of conversation he happened to remark
"Magray" new figuring out a scheme to make me give out programs,"
add Eddis.

Someone in the party was trying to sell him the idea of having a loter ray lamp in his dressing room.
"Twenty minutes a night of that and you'll stay healthy." he said,
"If I had 26 minutes a night Zigsy would write a new scene in for me,"

Jean Schwartz was in the party. Cantor introduced him.
"Remember, Jean, Remember," said Eddie, how you saved my lifs in London in 1314. I ddirt have a hit song and you wrote one for me, remember? It was "I Love the Ladies."
And Cantor sang it again, with Schwartz at the plano, after 13 years.

Schwarts and Harold Atteridge were introduced to the Verceile

isters.
"You remind me of the Dolly Sisters," said Jean.
"Oh, do you know the Dolly Sisters?" asked one of the girls.
Jean only smiled, a bit sadly, we thought. He only married one of

Anderson to Direct

We hear that next season John Murray Anderson will direct movies,
and supervise production for Famous Players.

Some weeks ago Jimmy Russey's Hit some weeks ago Jimmy Russey ead as the lyrics of Billy Rote's new song "Since Henry Ford Apologized to Me." We predicted in these columns it would be a riot. Ashion Sievens, in his revue, devotes most of his space to the song, and calls it the hit of the "Le Maire's Affairs" in Chicago.

Hoorsy for Motsy

We also ventured the prediction that if Hotsy Totsy of the Frivolity
Club ever had a chance in a real show he'd wow 'em. She's doing just
that every night in "Padiocks," taking Lillian Roth's place.

From T. C. Westcott

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Your article in Variety on chorus girls suggests these few lines. Year, and my docted told me whenever business got on my nevres and I was a my docted told me whenever business got on my nevres and I was Niek Cartae stories. Mine is butireque, Some afternoon If you have a hour to space drop late to be Olympic do. this terret. It would be good reading to see what you would write about the show, and also the perhaps the following may interest your Three or four of the black-out saits I have seen intelled are to my knowledge at itself by year old. The time of the ticket the figurant bit he used in the Winter Garden, and the one in "Scandals" where the parson's daughter saves the family levels by my more than the same of the same than the same and three sons, two real he men, and a shim, he always insisted the admits that the shim is his, and the other two are not.

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marry is built around the different marry is built around the different the incidents thereon. The ingone is pretty and capricious.

Lang and Vork, male narmoulat, acod but harmonists par excellence; well received. Hol Toy Sen Troupe Closed.

Focus picture, "Lonesome Ladies" (F. N.). Business off.

The Ambassador, Austin, plays musical tabloids beginning Sept. 4, replacing Western Vaudeville.

Jimmy Grainger, general sales manager Fox Films, is in Chicago on a film trip. P. C. Johnson has been promoted to office manager with Fox Film Co., succeeding Leroy Miller.

The fall sesson at the Empress bere opens Sept. 4 with Joe Perry's "French Models." Leo Schuster, brother of Mitt Schuster, Chicago agent, is with the company.

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BRONX, N. Y. C. The Willis reopens Labor Day with vaude and pictures booked by the Dow Agency. Two changes of program a week instead of three, as least senson.

Bert Korbel is out of the Crescent

A. Star, formerly in the offices of the Joelson-Suchman circuit, man-aging the Parkway. He succeeds Lou Goldreyer.

Universal's new picture house, the Park Piaza, taken over from Charito O'Refliy while under construction opens Labor Day. A. Saunders will be managing director and J. Calia han house manager.

PITTSBURGH

Nixon-"Old Ironsides" (2d week). Pitt-"The Gorllia" (Stock). Aldine-"The Big Parade" (2d

eek). Grand—"Metropolis." Academy—"Kandy Kida" (Muni). Harris—"The Ciown" and vaude. Olympic—"Running Wild" and

Olympic— running Vita. dan Square—"Beware of Widows" and vaude. Liberty—"Metropolis." Davis—"Ail Aboard" and vaude. Cameo—"Heware of Widows." State—"Vanity." Regent—"Ail Aboard" and Vita.

Jessica Penn Evans, former model, dancer and writer, has been granted a divorce from her husband on grounds of crueity. A division of property was made in lieu of alimony.

The Garrick, long dark, may re-open with stock burlesque under a rotating system with two other towns nearby. There is only one burlesque house here, the Gayety (Mutual).

Dave Schooler, who in six weeks has built up a huge following at the Wisconsin with his Ash policy, reported leaving that house is about two weeks.

Capt. Lon G. Greene's sea mon-ster exhibition car is on the Mil-waukee road tracks here.

The annual Wisconsin State fair (six days) opens here next Monday.

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It was anniversary week at Pantuces het week and a satisfying chap and an easy taker, failed to and final week here. For the opening Alond will be the properties of the prope brought the pay customers in, on ond show got under way before all were seated, and the pay before all were seated, and the pay the pa

whole act being fast and well satisfying.
Good all-around bill for anniversary week, with Moren and Mack
continuing to break all house attendance records.

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The new Mayan opening with "Oh. Key" didn't do the Orpheum much key didn't do the Orpheum much cond Monday inght. Not a regular calls looked and and forforn. The teals looked and and forforn the less than half illed house. Not a fean show-stopping act on the bill. In the less than half illed house. Not a fean show-stopping act on the bill. In which what has been seen here in many weeks past. Edith Melers was good in her impressions, despite was good in her impressions,



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Manning and Class, wire workers

W. B. Gelasinger, advertising manager California Fruit Growers Exchange, will be chairman of the Exchange, will be chairman of the goles Community Cheet, and Harold Frankin, president West Coast members are Glenn Harper, extra Motion Fluture Theatre Covertary Motion Fluture Countries and Caste Covertary Countries and Caste Communication of the Covertary Countries and Caste Countries and Caste

Erle Hampton, assistant to Be Yost, head of publicity at Fo studios is back from New York.

Dr. C. Beddington Behrens, sh economist and representat lah economist and representative of Blair & Co., the concern that effected the DeMills-Pathe merger, is here on business connected with the pic-ture industry.

The United Artists' unit which has been in Europe for six weeks mek-ing "Sorrell and Son," has returned to Hollywood.

A memorial mass in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Beverly Hills, was held Aug. 23 in tribute to the memory of Rudolph Valentino, Rela-tives and friends of the late picture actor attended.

Jack Procter, former press agent lias opened a new night club a Universal City called Pal's Club with J. E. Houlahan and B. C Ruben.

Frences X. Bushman has returned from a two months' trip to the Orient.

"Going Crooked," by William Col-lier and Winchell Smith, opens Aug., 29 at the Playhouse, following a run of "in Love with Love," with Ed-ward Everett Horton starred. He inter remains with the new piece in

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#### SAN FRANCISCO

The Imperial, little-heard-of fifth of the West Coast Theatras holdings here, will on Sept. 3 abandon its grind policy of 16 cents to take on a full week of 'b' pictures at a 40-cent top. Hermie King, brother of Will King, will organize an orchestra and spiit the billing with the nicture.

West Coast Theatres will likely close the California in Berkeley close the California in Berkeley This house was acquired by Harold Frenklin when he made the amalganation of the Facific northwest promise the California to the Campusas manager. Horsee Heldt, now at the American in Oakland, will have the band under the new de luze policy.

Rex Midgely, after 14 years at the American theatre, Oakland, is turning over the reins to West Coast Theatres Sept. 3, and leaves that week for Europe. West Coast will make the American the long-run and the Grand Lake taking the seven-day and band polley.

#### SAN DIEGO, CAL. By L. J. SMITH Sprackels-"Oh Kay!." (Elsie

anis).
Pantagas—Vaudeville.
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Broadway—"Vanity"
Superba—"Pinting the Town."
Casino—"No Main's Law."
Liebry—Stock burleague.

Cool nights this summer have boosted box office returns at the local ehow shops. Matiness a little off last month but the nights push-

Reported the Balboa, former West Coast house, has been sold to Adolph Ramish, Los Angeles, and that pictures and Bert Levy vaudeville will be the policy soon.

"Oh Kay!" (Elsie Janis) packed hem in at the Spreckles.

Herb Wiedoeft and Brunswick Recording Orchestra have been en-saged for the new \$50,000 hotel under construction by Wirt Bow-man et Tijuana Hot Spring, open-ing about Thanksgiving.

#### PORTLAND, ORE.

Breadway—"After Midnight."

Pantages—"Paid to 'Lov."

Riveli—"Fireman, Save Midd."

Columbia—"Service for Ladies."

Pappils—"Naughty but Nice."

Heilig—Henry Duffy stock.

Larviand.

Rumored here J. J. Franklin, West Coast divisional manager, and brother of Harold B. Franklin, will be shifted soon to San Francisco, and Herschel Stuart, now in charse of West Coast houses in Seattle, thave the local theatres under his supervision.

Eddin Hitchcock, the publicity representative for Eddie Penbody, now at the Fifth Arenue, Seattle was here for a few houra prior to leaving for California to map out a campaign for Gene Dennie, psychic wonder, who has been signed to a 18-week W. C. contrect.

William Cutte, formerly in charge of the Universal theatre's real es-tete department of this section, has resigned to enter free lance real estate work in this city. Cutts was Carl Luemmle's personal represen-tative, and was the first manager of Usiversal's Columbia.

#### OAKLAND, CAL.

William C. Marvin is organizing a new Theatre Guild in Oakland, planning to open late this month with Philip Barry's "You and I." Productions will be made in the auditorium of the Business and Pro-fessional Women's Club.

New season of the Barkaley Play-house, art theatre, will get under way late this month under the direc-tion of Everett Glass.

Gordon Davis, director of dra-matics at Stanford University, has teken an extended leave to visit Europe. On his way he will etage a couple of plays for Jessie Bonestelle in Detroit.

John G. Fee replaced George Rand In "Just Life" at the Fulton on eix hours' notice. Fee was on his va-cation when Rand became indis-posed. Fee had not seen the chow and had but one rehearsal.

Joseph Bell, Adin Wilson and Jes Devereaux are visiting relatives Oakland.

#### KANSAS CITY

By WILL R. HUGHES
Orphsum—Vaudsville,
N s w m a n — "Mockery," picture,
sporta Revue presentation.
Royal—"The Rough Ridera."
Liberty—"Prieco Sally Levy."
Mainstreet—Vaudeville, pictures.
Pantagss—Vaudeville, pictures.

The Orpheum opens Aug. 21, pol-lcy to be the same as in previous ecasons. It will be the only house in town reserving seats for a vaude-ville chow.

The Sells-Floto show, here Aug.

"Ace," dramatic editor and para-grapher, "Journal Post." Is just about the workenist boy in these parts, in addition to his weekly beartised and picture reviews he beartised and picture reviews he to the Post, another column, "Cereal Stories," in the morning Journal, and has now started to answer letters from movie fans ever the radio terres from movie fans ever the radio broadcasting is done over WHB.

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By GEORG ROBLE
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## ST. LOUIS

By TOM BASHAW
Ambassador—Herbert Rawlinson
evus-"Hula" (film),
Forsst Park Highlands—Vaude-

Forest transformation of "Vaude-ville", and "Vaude-

Reservations for the Municipal opera eeason of 1928 in Forest Perk have already passed the \$50,000 mark and are expected to reach \$75,000 by Sept. 1.

The American, leading K. & E. theatre in this section, reopens for the fall season Sept. 4, with "Old Ironsides" here for probably six weeks. Paul Beisman will again manage.

Ewing Eaton, 17, St. Louis girl dancer, ainger, comedienne and violinist, made her vaudeville debut in the old home town last week.

Loew's State Theatre gave St. Louie another world premiere last week in Lon Chaney's "Mockery." This week Lillian Gish's "Annie Laurie" got a spiendid start, aided by cool weather.

#### **NEW ENGLAND**

Mark Strand Theatre Co. has taken over the 4,000-seat State Theatre, Hartford, and beginning Aug. 25 will run four-a-week film shows, with 10c. mats. and 20c. nights. Mos Mark is quoted as saying that he had been informed theatre was good had been informed theatre was good and the same than the same that the same than the same than the same than the same than the

Hartford may yet have Sunday afternoon movies. Aldermen ers considering taking issue from the table where it was placed several weeke ago.

Four amusement places under construction in 39 Massachusetts cities, according to state figures of epplications in July, will cost \$391, 725.

Guy Mexwell and Lawrence Keat-ing are signed as leading and sec-ond msn Brockton (Mass.) Players. Joseph Kline returns as orchestra director.

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Messrs, Dahn, Rotsky, Adams, of the Capitol, Palace, and Loew's formers here will attend the annual converse here will attend the annual the Famous Players Canadian Cor-boration to be held in Toronto next week, and Messrs. Nicholas, Mac-changement and the converse Annuerment will the converse be, present. Around 60 managers still attend.

#### TORONTO

Hip-"Singed" and vaude. Tivoli-"Nelson" (2nd week). Sunnyside-"Merrymakers."

Dave Caplan's band comes into the Uptown for an indefinite stay, playing from the stage.

A double accident marred the cur A double accident marred the current week's bill at Sunnyade Beach. On Wednesday Nora Eydack, amateur aeropiane stunt performer, got tangied in her parachute after a drop into Lake Ontario and was rescued from drowning. The next night Bobby Irvin, substitute performer, fell out of the plane and was injured.

On the arrival of the Johnny J. Jones shows here for a two weeks stand at the Canadian Nathonal Exhibition, Melvillo Smith, elrous hand, was arrested by provincial police charged with manelaughter. It is allexed he threw a hummer at a charge of the control of t

Captain A. Plunkett's seventh annual revue, "Oo. La La" opens Shuhert's Hoyal Alexandra rather thar. "Broadway," as originally booked. Other openings next week are Columbia burlenque at Gayety, followed by Malcolm Fracett stock, at the Victoria.

#### MINNEAPOLIS

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Lyrie—Ten Modern CommandGrand — Dempey-Starkey Delures (return).

Forty-five thousand people at-tended a park board pageant, "Alad-dln and His Wonderful Lamp" out-doors at one of the local parks on two cold and cloudy nights.

After being closed for the sum-mer, the Shubert reopened with Bainbridge Players stock.

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actresses. He plans the largest the atrical colony west of Chicago. Sousa and band will be the mair attraction at the Minnesota State Fair next month,

The new 4,000-seat Publix hous progressing slowly, may not b ready for occupancy before January.

The campaign to raise \$600,000 by subscriptions to maintain the Min-neapoils Symphony Orchestra for the next three years has been ex-tended two weeks. Only half of the amount has been raised.

#### CINCINNATI

By JOE KOLLING
Grand—"Fu Manchu."
Palace—"A Million Bid"—vaude.
Empress—"Lafin Thru."
Capitol—"What Price Glory"—
limphone.

Lyric—"12 Miles Out."
Walnut—"Babe Comes Home."
Strand—"Dance Magic."
Kaith's—"White Flannels."

The Stuart Walker Co, this week is presenting the world premiere of "Fu Manchu," mystery melodrama by Sax Rohmer, English author, the leading parts being filled by McKay Morris, Frances Bendsten, Judith Lowry and Muriel Kirkland.

The Empress (Mutual) staff this season comprise Meyer ("Blackle") Lantz, mgr.; Jimmle Spoon and Harry Geisman, box office; Jake Lentz, supt.; Jake Denker, advertishne; James McArthur, stage mgr.; Henry Gaul, musical director.

The Grand (Erlanger house) re-pens Sept. 5 with "Old Ironsides" n for indefinite stay.

The Olympic (Columbia) reopens Aug. 27 with an eight-day stand of "Kongo." A. J. Phillips is man-ager; George Scull and John Pheips, hox office; Fred Simons, supt.; Eddle Norton, advertising; Eddle Carr, musical director.

John Robinson's Circus, here two days early in the season on the old Gity Hospital lot downtown, will be in Oakley Aug. 26 and on the East End lot Aug. 27.

Ray Miller's orchestra opens in the Florentine Room, Hotel Glbson, Oct. 5.

#### DETROIT

By JACOB SMITH
Garrick—"Broadway" (18th week).
Bonstalla, Playhouse — "Bought
nd Pald For."
New Detroit—"Old Ironaldes" (2d

reek).

Adams—"When a Man Loves"
2nd week).
Capitel—"Mockery."
Colonial—"Wild Beauty."
Madisen—"The Cat and Canary"

Madiser—The Car and Canary 2nd week). Michigan—"After Midnight." Ragant—"Barbed Wire." State—"Silk Stockings"—Locw's

aude. Ksith's Tampls — "Rich Men's

"The Fall of Troy" will be a night spectacle at the Michigan State Fair opening Labor Day, ac-cording to J. L. McNamara, secre-tary. The midway concession this year has been let to the Rubin and Cherry Carnival Co.

Faulty wiring caused a fire last week in the Avenue, burlesque house on Woodward avenue. The fiances were noticed by several customers who remained in their seats while the show went on. Damage slight.

Exits of Ben and Lou Cohen's new Hollywood on Fort street are planned so that a capacity house can be emptied within four minutes.

"My Maryland," originally sched-uled for the Cass, opens Sept. 4 In the Lafayette.

BALTIMORE

By BRAWBROOK
Auditorium — "Bmilling Through"
(Cochran-Brooke Co.)
Ferd's—"Old Ironsides,"
Maryland—Vaudeville,
Hippodreme—Vandeville-pictures
Gardsn—Vaudeville-pictures.

Builtimore contributes two new shorters to grand operat the season, the National Federation of Music Clut's prize in Chicago last April. Clut's prize in Chicago last April. Phila or Chicago opera companies, while Constance II-dan, meszo-apprano, will be with the Stranger Schrift of Chicago opera Companies, while Constance II-dan, meszo-apprano, will be with the Stranger Niking's Henchman," on tour Uils season.

ganist at the Loew Century here, succeeding Al Horning, who goes to the Loew Parkway. Kenneth Wile-nor, from McVicker's, Chicago, is guest organist at Loew's Valencia.

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#### ATLANTIC CITY

By VINCE McKNIGHT Apello--"Manhattan Mary." Globe--Vaudeville. Garden Pier Theatre--"My Mary-

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ind."
Stanley—"Paid to Love.
Virginia—"Beau Geste."
Earle—"Lost at the F

Capitol—"The Better 'Ole."
City Square—"Rich but Honest."
Savey—"Dixlana."

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William J. J. Manning, associate treasurer with George Brotherton at the Garden Pier theatre all summer, has returned to Philadelphia to resume his box office duties as treasurer at the Garrick. Brotherton and Len Hardy, manager, have returned to the Shubert (Philadelphia).

"My Maryland" ends its summer engagement at the Garden Fier this week to be followed for two weeks by the premiere of "Bonita." musical version of Augustus Thomas "Arisona." It will be presented by the Shuberts in conjunction with Lawwrence Weber.

"East Side, West Side," 1)" ham production written by Dowling and Jack Hanley, w the Apollo's attraction for Pa-Week following "Artists and Mosl-of 1928."

"Beau Geste" (Par) has been a big box office attraction at the Vir-ginia and is held over. It will be followed by "Loves of Carmen" (Fox) opening this Priday for a week's stay.

## INSIDE STUFF-PICTURES

scurried around to put up additional margin. The drop of Loew's, which was also tipped as due for a skyrocket, has not by any means affected this gang to the extent Par. has, as the trading was much lighter and this drop not as great.

When Gloris Swanson started making "Sadle Thompson" a cameraman was borrowed from Sam Goldwyn to grind on the picture. Two weeks ago, when Goldwyn required the services of this cameraman, he was released by Miss Swanson and returned to the DeXille studio where Goldwine Same and the Same and

Catalina.

Last weck Miss Swanson returned to the studio stating that no exterior shots could be made until after she could get the use of the first cameraman wbo will be through on the Goldwyn picture in about two

Believing that the phrase "Greater Movie Season" has lost its effectiveness and no longer means anything but "hot air" to the general estimate of the period of the period

In the battle of the news recis now raging. Paths appear to have been getting the works of it of its through being tipped off. Just there the leak it, evidently the Paths bunch doesn't know. Both Paramount and M-G-M new best advances knowledge of contemplated moves by ling the older one to both events. In one instance Paths shandoned its objective and in the other, participated by the consent of the other.

Richard C. Patterson, Jr., newly appointed Commissioner of Correction, is a picture man, president of the Peacock Motion Picture Corp., 17 East 42nd street, New York. Patterson was appointed by Mayor Walker on the eve of the latter's sailing for a European yacation.

Stories waft back to New York of Nick Schenck, the newlywed, and Marcus Loew, his guest in Saratoga. One said Marcus wanted to know if Nick were serious in deciding to accept his Leew Circuit salary for the two weeks he was supposed to spend in Saratoga on his honeymoon Nick insisted he so intended, and wanted to know why an objection

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#### LONDON

(Continued from page 58) at the Shaftesbury; while others with no definite house decided upon are "The Spider," "Madame Kur-anda" with Mrs. Pat Campbell, and the Basil Dean production of "Come With Me.

When Irene Vanbrugh and Dion Boucleault sail for Australia Sept. 9 with their repertoire of modern plays, Norman McKinnel will go with them as leading man. At one time Henry Ainley's name was mentioned as likely to accompany them.

them.

The real reason for Betty Balfour leaving the cast of "Up With
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One of the plays from the "Q" which, aithough successful, did not migrate to the West End, has been translated and will he produced in Vienna shortly. This is "The York Hotel Cane" by Gilbert Wakefield, done early this year.

The complete cast of "Among the Wolves," a play about Greenland adapted from the French, will in-clude Olga Lindo, Betty Bolton

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Marcus answered that he sider't believe Nike was entitled to a reaction energy, as he and had flowed for over 13 years, and should have not the control of t

On good authority it is stated that Stanley-Pablan is not wildly enthusiated over the business its downtown Newerk houses have been defined. It is still the Money made about 15,000 on last reason's business, of the stage shows out into the profits. The Goodwin made money, but is only a 100 senter. The Capitol was not mentioned, but it is known that it was no Kimbertey.

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partials in any way one organizes saying. Or nas one source to a The Bilation policy was at fault. They tried to get 11.55 for a feature and Vitaphone. Newark will not pay 11.55 for anything but a super, and of the partial part

and tist is, Newark has too many seats.

The continual difficution of various Italywood merchants in collecting overdue accounts from certain "dead-best" employees of the film colony is being given attention by Jack Gain, executive manager of Faramount. The merchants have long held the sack for a number of accor, directors and others employed in the studies who make a practice of collectors and others employed in the studies who make a practice of collections are supported in the studies who make a practice of collections are not only to the studies of accounts of last year with his attorney for collection.

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A young juvenile actor prominent in coast picture circles, who finds himself in continuous financial jums, recently purchased a new Lincoin coaster, if we are being a number of friends in the club what a great coaster in the coaster of the coaste

A strike in the Paramount ext department was exaponable for part of the cisisy in the opening of "Wings" at the Criterion, N. Y. The aign painters union took the opportunity of demanding that the department be permitted to become unionized, was and only agreed to complete the exterior theatra sign when promised a estifactory arrangement by 816 Kent. No agreement has yet been reported.

A 4400 weekly tap as rent on the four walls of the Cohan theatre is figured will cost Paramount in the neighborhood of \$10,000 this ammer. The theatre has preadeally been vacant since June 1 with the exception of the revival of "Lombardi, £4d". (legit) which played there provides the property of the provides of extransive citizens of the provides of extransive citizens.

Judith Anderson has been very ill in a private hospital for eeveral weeks, but is slowly recovering. Miss Anderson will return to Ameri-ca as soon as she is able to travel. The production of "Rain" has been shelved by Williamson-Tait.

Tivoli management has given up the idea of producing a Foliles show for the time being. Reason given out was on account of failure to secure good feminine leads.

"Cradie Snatchers" is proving to be the most profitable American comedy staged here for many years by Williamson-Tait. Business has been a complete sell-out nightly,

Lee Whits and Clay Smith have been rebooked by the Tivolt people for a further tour of the circuit. Mise White's health has vastly im-proved since coming from South Africa.

Wirth's Circus, after a successful season in the south, will proceed north on its annual tour of the country. Wirth's is regarded as the Barnum-Bailey-Ringling organiza-tion of Australia.

Willamson-Tait'a Glibert and ullivan opera company, at present ouring the principal cities, etili roseing big in each stand.

It is reported on good authority that Union Theatres, Ltd., has ob-tained an option on the sites occu-pied by the Galety, Bijou and Pai-ace—Hotel, Melbourne, from the

company here this year. Troupe will be headed by Irene Vanbrugh, and will present a cycle of high-class English plays. Mr. Boucleault will stage each production. Laurence Anderson, George de Warfaz, Henry Adnes, Roy Emer-son, Ben Weldon, Malcolm Keen, Sar Letesty Physics In Ander Company of the Company of the come to the New the end of August. Raymond Massey is the producer. Edith Clifford, George Carney and Hetty King have been engaged by W-T for a tour of ite vaude circuit this year.

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Arviting in London three menths ago to fill a brief engagement at the Embassy Chib, Janet Gilmore, being the London three three menths ago to fill a brief engagement at the Embassy Chib, Janet Gilmore, being the London three thre

Vera Robson is leaving the chorus of "Lady Luck" to understudy Mabel Russell (Mrs. Hilton Hillipson, M. P.) in the cole of bond, opening this month at the Duke of York's. As Mrs. Phillipson leaves the cast as soon as the over, Miss Robson is likely to step into the part.

#### AUSTRALIA

Louis Bennison and Gertrude Lawrence will probably open in Melbourne with "The Road to Rome" for Williamson-Tait. This trip makes Bennison's second visit here.

"Tip-Toes" is playing a short sea-n in Adelaide prior to moving on Melbourne for Williamson-Tait. sen and Johnson featured.

"Sunny," recently taken over by the Fullers, opened successfully in telbourne last week. On finish of rason attraction will tour the Do-tinion of New Zealand.

Maurice Moscovitch will come into the Royal, Sydney, next month with "The Ringer" for Williamson-Talt.

Fullers, and will in all probability erect a mammoth movis house seat-ing 4,000. The deal is likely to be consummated at any moment by Stuart Doyle, director of Union

Maurice Diamond is responsible for the dances in "The Student Prince," at the Empire, Sydney, Mr., Diamond also staged the ballete in "Sunny"

Attractions booked by Sir George Tsilie for Williamson-Tait include "Our Betters," "Diplomacy," "The Voice from the Minaret," "The Colden Cait." John Hislop, note George, has also booked for a tour of this country.

"Princess Charming" will be the next big musical to be staged by W-T.

A new company has just been formed in Melbourne to present repetory attractions to be known as the Comedy Theatre, Ltd. The capital mentioned is around \$500,000, with John Frank, E. J. Talt, A. G. Alien and Sir George Tallis as principal subscribers.

#### HOUSES OPENING

Threa additions in the Jack Linder Agency are new Congress, Brooklyn, opening Sept. 1, four sets 

the Faily Markus Agency.

Orpheum theatre, Ogden, Utah, opens this week with Pantages acts Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, instead of Thursday, Friday and Saturday as formerly.

The old Orpheum, Salt Lake, re-named the Capitol, opena within a few weeks.

West Coast Theatres reopened lhambra, Loa Angeles, as a sec an (picture) house this week.

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By SIDNEY BURTON
Sulfalo—"Way of All Flesh," All
stichell "Orange Blossoms,"
Hip—"Drums of Desert," vaude,
Great Lakes—"Back to God's
country," vaude,
Lawy-"Adam and Evil," vaude,
Lafayetts—"Babe Comes Home,"
Court Streat—"No, No, Naaette"
McGarry Players).

This is the final week of the Mc-Garry Players bere after eighty weeks. The Court Street remains dark indefinitely.

The Gayety (Columbia) reopens Raturday night with "Here Wo Are" and George W. Gallage." See Manager "Burkeaue! he see manager "Burkeaue! howe sirns, lights and advertising. The Garden, under Roy Van (Mutual) opens the same night with "Girls of the Foi-les."

Eddie McBride and Charles Otto will be in charge of the box office of the new Erlanger.

Herman E. Schultz, director Great Lakes since its opening, is now con-ductor at the Lafayette Square, with J. D. Lyons assistant director. Raiph Schwartz, former leader at the Lafayette, replaces Schultz at the Great Lakes.

Herbert MacAhan bas replace Hy Gies as organist at the Lafay tite Square.

The Columbia Amusement Co. is reported uncertain over its tenure of the old Academy Theatre acquired several years ago and since operated with a picture and tab policy. Business at a 10c. admission schedule has been on the decline the past season. Commercial purposes should be a spear to be the only solution.

M. B. Franklin will have charge of the program and advertising of the New Erlanger. Franklin had the Cayety program for ten years.

#### ALBANY, N. Y.

By HENRY RETONDA By HENRY RETONDA Strønd-"Children of Divorce." Leland-"The City." Ritz-"Broadway Nights." Clinton Square-"Birds of Prey." Grand-Pictures and vaude.

The Fox films, through Ellis & Palmer, Albany real estate dealers, have obtained an option on property in State atreet as a new picture house. The option, expiring Oct. 10, is for \$15,000, the purchase price beling \$75,000.

Marcus Loew gave a honeymoon party for Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schenck aboard his yacht, "Caro-liae," at Albany Thursday night.

"Able's Irish Rose" plays the Cap-

H. M. Brooks elected president and Alfonso Le May, financial sec-retary of the Moving Picture Ma-chine Operators' local (Troy, N. Y.) union for 17th consecutive time.

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**OMAHA** By ARCHIE J. BALEY
Helen Tucker, who last appeared
in "The Pearl of Great Price," will
be juvenile lead with the ClemantWalsh Players when they reopen at
the Brandeis here Sept. 2.

The semi-annual "kiddle revue" staged by the World theatre and Dorothy De Vere, dancing teacher, entitled "Down Thru the Ages" with the Kiddles of the World, will headline the Pantages waudeville bill.

Charles Dornberger and his stage band were a drawing card at Krug

Marvel Shackieton (Moon Players) returned to the company last week after a month's illness.

IVE WARK

By C. R. AUSTIN

Shubert—"Old Ironsides."
Proctor's—Vaudeville, "His Dog."
Loaw's State—Vaudeville, "The
lugic Call."
Newark—Vaudeville, "Great Mail
obbery."

Mosque—"Chang," vaudeville, Branford—"The Claw," vaudeville, Fox Terminal—"Singed," "The Price of Honor." Capitol—"Sunset Derby," "Rubber Heelk."

eeis."
Goodwin--"The Stolen Bride."
Miner's Empire--"Let's Go."
Orphsum--"Dixie Brevities," pic

Proctor's is running another seven-act bill, the first seven-acter since spring.

By the death of his father Mal-colm McGregor (pictures) has been left a tidy fortune, His father left over \$3,000,000. The actor receives chiefly one-fourth of the preferred stock of the McGregor Co.

The Lyric opens Saturday with "Parisian Flappers." The Broad will not open until next Monday, contrary to early reports. "Mr. What'a-His-Namo" is the attraction.

Olympic Park starts a Mardi Granest week.

The Film Guild of New Jersey is giving its first program of the sca-son at the Oxford, East Orange, with "Manon Lescaut" and Charlie Chap-lin's "Champion."

## NEW YORK CITY

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is still run by Mrs. F. Span and catering to theatrical guess. The house has been renovated, has all modern improve-ments and the same home comforts will be extended to its guesta now, as always.

#### WASHINGTON, D. C. 616 The Argo (1629 Columbia Road)

By HARDIE MEAKIN Nations (Rapley)—"The Donovan Affair" (Steve Cochran stock). Earle (Stanley Crandall) — K-A vaude-pcts. Kaith's (K-A)—Vaude. Gayaty (Columbla)—Bozo Snyder; next, "Around the World Revue." Pictures

Pictures

Columbia—Way of All Flesh";
next, "Beau Geste."
Metropolita—Loneome Ludies",
Metropolita—Loneome Ludies",
Little—"Passion; next, "Borever,
Billiam et al. "British of the Metropolita of the Metr

Strand reopens Aur. 28 with "Snapshota of 1927," styled a "revue with 25 entertainers." and a twice workly change of revue "doing three shows. Harry Jarboe, last year at Mutuel, will manage. Theatre Guild, operating the Little (pots), is getting out a weekly, "Le Cinema." For free distribution."

Mrs. Meyer Davis is designing the redecoration of the Swanee, a Meyer Davis dancing place in the Earle

After a trial in Baltimore lasting 40 minutes James J. Healy was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in the Maryland State penitentiary for the robbery of the New theatre in Baltimore. He was identified as being responsible for the robbery of the Ambassador (pcts) here.

Tom Gannon, orchestra leader, Palace, was acquitted by the local police judge when appearing to answer a charge of having kicked a Gannon pleaded not guilty, informing the court that the boy had abot a piece of tar in his small deughter's eye with a sling shot. He admitted sinpping the boy when he refused to telephon the court that the boy when he refused to telephon to the court of the dimitted had not kick the boy.

WRC, local broadenst station, bas a new Staturday night feature in Dick Leibert's orchestra as a local commercial account of the Chrysler automobile.

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Pantages— what Trice Goly— raude.
Fifth Avanue—"Mockery."
Columbis—"Beau Geste.
United Artists—"Camille."
Liberty—"Three is a Crowd."
Blus Mouse—"The Missing Link" -Vitaphone. Strand-"Ia Your Daughter Safe" (8th week).

Ringing Bros.-Barnum & Bailey here Aug. 23-24 for first time in two years.

Dempsey-Sharkey fight pictures did about \$15,000 in two weeks at the Winter Garden, at 50c general admission. This house's regular fee is 25c. It seats under 1,000. Spokane had Dempsey-Sharkey fisht pictures last week at the Clemmer. Broke Saturday night record with \$1,800.

With National Lumberman's convention at Tacoma opening Aug-23. Aif Keighey has booked the following acts for special shows one night each at Masonic Temple, Winthrop hotel and Country Club, Tacoma: Alma Rosco, Collectate Four, Rubi Rossine, Argentine Duo, Lecay and Anita.

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## 'STEALING DATES' FOR LARCENY CHARGE IN BILLING BATTLE TELLS INSPECTORS

Sells-Floto Circus Starts \$50,000 Damage Suit and Secures Injunction Against Miller Bros.' 101 Ranch Show in Topeka-Billers Arrested

Topeka, Aug. 30. Topoka, Aug. 30.

County attorney Ed Rooney found a new charge for larceny in swearing out warrants for "etealing datas" against biliposters in the advance "wrecking crew" of Miller Brothers'

Bereich and the Brothers and the Brothers and Standa how Complaint was entered by the Sills-Pioto Circus through the opposition billing forces of the two position billing forces of the two paper, pasting up and over when pasting up and over when pasting up and over when pasting up and up

#### Mary Pickford as Joan Of Arc With Reinhardt

Los Angeles, Aug. 32.
Though Douglas Pairbanks refuses to comment upon the report that his wife, Mary Pickford, will play Joan of Aro in a super picture of the property of the picture of Los Angeles Aug 30 Joan fir Morris Revenes is said to have soid Fairbanke on the Joan of Arc idea.

Reinhardt when out here will pro-duce "Everybody" for the Holly-wood Bowl, under a separate agree-

#### Brains with Beauty

With Seauty
Waterown, N. Y., Aug. 30.
Nos beautiful girl in northern
New York showed that she had
Sood sense as well as beauty. At
a recent beauty contest, held in
Connection with the Greater CarthRas Exposition, Gwendoly Smith
of Lowville, N. Y., was named MissExposition.

Execution, N. Y. was named solve bisposition.

The substitution of attending the Atlantic Club, of attending the Atlantic Club, of attending the Atlantic takit has a substitution of a week to takit has a substitution of a substitution of this June of I cowville, N. Y. high school this June and intending to enter Potadam Normal school next term, took the \$100 in cash.

#### Homely Bronxites

## JOLSON IN FILM HOUSE SEPT. 8 AT \$17,500

Playing 1 Week at Met, L. A., for West Coast-

3 Days of 5 Shows

Los Angeles, Aug. 30. Al Jalon makes his debut in the pleture theatres opening at the local Mortopolitan the week of feot. 8 at Jalon with each of the pleture theatres opening at the local Jalon will appear with one of the Panchon and Marco "Ideas" for one week plus the possibility of except out of the following 52 weeks.

All bookings are going through the William Morris Agency in New Arman and the William Morris Agency in New Arman and the William Morris Agency in New Arman and Morris A

(Continued on page 36)

# COM'R WARREN

Only Exception Where Po-lice Find Gambling or Prestitution in Connection With Liquor Selling— Prohibition for Federal Agents, Says Commis-sioner, and There Are Enough of Them

#### TIMES SQ. AFFECTED

New York ones are not booze de-tectors and need not use their ameliers for that purpose, and Police Commissioner Warren to his ameliers for that purpose, and Police Commissioner Warren to his called of the coper commanders at headquarters.

In the commissioner was a second to the lines to his new ruling were that if the police discovered liquer self-ling in conjunction with gambling or cognizance of the Voileted Voilet tion or to not upon specific instruc-tion, the commission warren in-formed the inspectors that he con-conference, Commission Warren in-formed the inspectors that he con-ter, that New York State has no outpromission warren to the commission warren to the con-ternation of the commission warren to formed the inspectors that he con-ter, that New York State has no outpromed in the Mullen-(Commission on page 39

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#### 16 B'WAY MUSICALS ON AIR AS CIGARET ADV.

P. Lorillard to Radio Only First Act-Showmen See B. O. Trade in Piqued Interest

"Old Gold on Broadway" is a showmanly tie-up with 18 Broad-way musical shows by P. Lorillerd & Co., tobacconints and producers of their new Old Gold cigaret hrand, which calls for the first act (Continued on page 36)

## PETTING PARTIES IN THEATRES BLUSHINGLY AWFUL—SHE SAYS

Speaking, However, Only for K. C.-Combined Women Forces on Drive Against Indecent Shows and Pictures, Too-Women's Societies in On It

#### Bernie's New Record

Ben Bernie claims a world's record.

More people passed the Strand on Broadway Sunday, claims Bernie, than any other house on earth.

Bernie is the featured attraction at the Strand this

## U. S. D. A. SAYS FIGHT FILMS **CAN SHOW**

Stops All Talk of Federal Warrants in Milwaukee -Transportation

Milwaukce, Aug. 30.

Milwaukee, Aux. 35.
Fight films may come and go in the state of Wilwonshin and not inter acrous action from the United States attorney's office here, it was attorney's office here, it was included a probe on the showing of the Tunney-Dempsey and Dempsey-Snackey fight films in local houses. Benator Levi H. Hancrott, U. 8. attorney here, informed Variety's actioney here, informed Variety's proached by the federal gents who cought to make arrests for the sought to make arrests for the showing of the fight films in Mil-(Continued on page 44)

Kansas City, Aug. 39

Kansas City, Aug. 39.
Combined forces of Kansas City
Women's clubs, Society for the
Prevention of Commercialized Vice
and the recreation department of
concerted drive against indecent
shows, suggestive pictures and motion house petting parties, to isstarted as soon as details can be
worked out.

worked out.
Letters asking for help in uplifting the morals of the shows and the
conduct of the young people attending them have been sent to eight
women's organizations — Kansas
City Athenaeum, the Parentreachers Association, district, state
and national holies of the Federatand national holies of the Federatity City Perm's Citible, Women's
City City Women's

the state club magazine, Missouri Club Woman.
"We are working as much to improve the behavior of young boys and girls attending the picture shows as for the character of the shows themselves." Mrs. Misson C.

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#### ROGER KAHN RETIRING FROM DANCE B'D FIELD

Fed Up On Temperament and Bickering-Leaves Hotel Penn and Closing Office

"The millionaire maestro," Roger Wolfe Kahn, who went from riches to rage, has decided he has had to rage the result of the resu (Continued on page 2)



#### XWK

An Announcement of World Wide Interest: Un Communique d'un Interet Mondial: Eine Anzeige von Welt Interesse: Un Aviso de Interes Mundial: In Sept. 7 Issue of Variety





#### NEWPORT

Newport, R. I., Aug. 28.
Newport was much interested in Tailmader, but who later married as welding at Saratoga last Statut day when Nancy Waterhury became the tride of Harry C. Milbolland, June 1997. The state of the Saratoga last State of the bride's will known a celeby a portunant, whose the bride of Harry C. Milbolland, Word and Mrs. Victor Sorchan, of New York, are cocupying their new Read Unturned Harry Grant State of the Saratoga Control of the Sarato

York.

Apart from the huge settlement said to have been made by Mr. Vanderbilt, the latter was a great heiress in her own right, as a daughter of the late Senator James Fair of Celifornia. She is the sole surviving child of that picturesque Faits of the set of the surviving child of that picturesque forty-niner, her late siter having been Mire. Hermann Octrichs and the brother Charles Fair, who, with the control of the control of the control of Mire. Fair's humble relatives to senational litigation on the part of Mire. Fair's humble relatives the believed she will finally marry Waterbury, who has also been di-vorced. His wife was Maude Liv-lington Hall, who later married David Tee. Rasen Mires 19 origin.

ingation Iffall, who later married board Gray, author and playwight. Several years and the several years are also as the several years and the several years and the several years are also and daughter, Lawrence Waterbury, Jr., and Naney Waterbury, Jr., and Naney Waterbury, Jr., and Naney Waterbury, York residence of Mrz. Gray's sister, Mrs. Stanley Mortliner, a pronimitation blossessned forth as a play for the plays, "Hospitality," (Topitality, of the plays, "Hospitality, of the plays, "Hospitality, and "Neighbora," were put on by the Squity, but were failures. Cunningham next played a minor role study, but were failures. Cunningham next played a minor role could be supported by the several plays of the plays as the several played and the several p

Carroli, and had a few lines in "The Crade Snatchers."
One of Mr. Hall's daughters, Mrs.
One of Mr. Hall's matron of Carlotine, Demant, was matron of wedding, while on the paternal side be Raradega bride is a nice of Mrs. Waterbury Morris, who divorced recently writer. Mrs. Waterbury Morris, who is the mother of two daughters, met with success as proprietress of a beauty parlor. She is at Newport this summer. She is at Newport this summer.

Mead Unturned
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorchan, of
New York, are occupying their new
property on Bellevue Avenue, the
Newport, and it is interesting to
recall that prior to her marriage, as
Marcia Silleox, she was a profesconal photographer, with a studio
on Fifth Avenue, patronized by
various theatircial celebrities as well

various theatrical celebrities as well as society peopls.

It is pleasant to note that Mrs. Sorchan's pretty head has not been turned by success. Mr. Sorchan was previously divorced by Charlotte Hunnewell, who then married Dr. Walton Martin.

#### Up and Down Actor

Up and Down Actor
Thro: Is a certain actor whose
career has been a series of ups and
downs. He is the son of a man who
moralist, expounding New Thought
precepts for the edification of hundreds of thousands. Success seemed
astar, member of a theatrical family
including two managers. But, when
also the territorial is an education of the control of the control
His wife divorced him, and retailed the scuttody of their child,
sessing drugs. More recently aswas arreaded on another charge.
And yet he is favorably remembered
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And yet he is favorably remembered
have a control of the control
have a certain fashionable
photo conspicuously displayed in a
sliver frame.

#### The Reputable Rossons

The Reputable Rossons
Newport results the time when the
Rosson family lived there without
resulting any particular interest,
of the claim bave made names for
themselves in Riolyswood. soon was
an ambitious woman, and inspired
ant feeling in her children. Now
an ambitious woman, and inspired
ant feeling in her children. Now
an established movie actress, and
another daughter, Gladys, is secrelury to Ceel ft. De Mille. Queenie
Allection of the company of the company
J. J. Daly, and army officer, Call
Richard and Arthur Rosson are
Richard and Husold is a cumerana.

Claimed Wealthy Connections

Gouverneir Merrie, novellet and menscenario writer. Mrs. Waterbury Morris, who is a the motive of two
preferres of a beauty parlor. She
is at Newport this summer.

Roundshoot Fave Connection.

At one of the fine entairs at Newport is the distinguished PrinceMirquel de Bragama, whose is the beauty of the state of the state of the throng of Portugal." Seeing the
fine fine of the fine entairs at Newport is the distinguished PrinceMirquel de Bragama, whose is
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THE TRUTH RE. THE ALL AMERICAN BILL

During interval the STAR SPAN-GLED BANNER was played—no one stood up. Thru the curtain JOLO was observed standing an in-stant but Eddis Darling gave him the "bird" and hs flopped down, sheepishly.

#### The International Artists

LEON HELEN KIMBERLY and PAGE
The World Is Our Market,

#### KAHN RETIRES

(Continued from page 1)

adhering solely to song composing.
No paternal influence figures. Otto
H. Kahn has always permitted his
21-year-old son full opportunities
to work out his own salvation. With

to work out his own salvation. With the boy definitely unconcerned about the banking bustienes, as was the senior Kashing bustienes, as was the senior Kashing original intention, bert, his other brother, will carry on the family? banking connections. Roger adheres to the show business. Roger adheres to the show business, messed dealings with musiclans, and their general attitude on discipline and deportment, is understood to have had much to de with young the senior of the server-lit passe.

#### Kehn's Band Career

Roger has a complete show scors completed to a Ben Hecht libretto, which Horacs B. Liveright may produce, and also has a number of compositions awalting publication. A new futuristic "blues" rhapsodie

compositions awaiting publication. An ew futuristic "blues" rhapsodie in being currently scored by Farla for the control of th

#### Kahn's P. & L

While Kahn and some money through his outside booking connections, the salary 'nut' of his original to the salary 'nut' of his original 'nut' ori

business move.

I Lottman is planning to make.
Kahn's jazz retirement an important event and is nepotiating with
Joseph Plunkett of the Markfacewell recover. If Plunkett can
arrange for Waring's Ponnyivanlans, starting their four week run
Rept. 24 a week later, Kahn may
play the pleture house.

## JOYS AND GLOOMS OF BROADWAY

By N. T. G.

A few years ago sitting in the front row of a little musical comedy plants in a theatre on 47nd street, a friend acrobatic dancer in "The increase leaf." We went back stage. She cames over to say help, the increase leaf. We went back stage. She cames over to say help, "The so sorry you saw this show," she said. "The iterrible. I sure a linear stage of the said and the said of the said show as a singer and had better stick to dancing. This will show saw completely discouraged but evidently felt a chance of bear that Later saw her on the Century Roof. Big improvement. Now her that Zuegfeld has signed her for the imprasse lead in "Show Root." A wise selection, for she has developed manning?). Her name is Norma Terria, selection, for she has developed manning?

Jackie Osterman opened in "Artiste and Models" Monday in Atlantis City and was discussing congratulatory telegrams. He says he base one all written to send to Phil Baker for his next show. It reads: "I hope you live to be a hundred. Without your accordion you'll dis founds. Next play theatres without boxes." Jack Waterman,

A smort sgent has figured out a scheme for his acts to work practically all the time for a firm of-producers who pass out contracts calling for 23 weeks work a year in \$2. He sends his act in to borrow \$500 on the contract, and the producers must keep the act working to get the money.

Mean Good A vaudeville headliner, internationally known, was engaged for a musical show. The show started skiddine. Financial dilliculties areas. The headliner put in his own money and assumed control. The same was not legally reward to Philadelphia, where it folded up. The star was not legally reward to the cited of the closing day went to the extent of selling his lite insurance, but on the closing day went to the extent of selling his lite insurance, but the same started in the same started and the same s

Can a saxophone player and a chorus girl get together and present away and the value of the control of the cont

Patricis Salmon has got one on an an er old man's sake.

Patricis Salmon has some in the first place she ristled on arriving here was the Patricin Royal, and almost the first person she met on entering the place was Jack Kearns.

Remember the story about her at the time of the Denguey-Cibbods Remember the story about her at the time of the Denguey-Cibbods of the story about her at the time of the Denguey-Cibbods of the story about the story about her at the time of the Denguey-Cibbods of the story about t

Hs Who Hs=-Gats
The old adags, "Unto him who hath shall be given," or something like that. Well, a broker, old make he hath shall be in Broadway's night like where his lawish spending and his booming laughter are familiar. His income is said to be \$3,500 a day. He went up to Saratoga with a retinue of friends like that of a Hindu potentae, and won \$5,000 play-

refinite to a farmer and the started betting a limit of \$50 a race so be and a farmer be won! It be started betting a limit of \$50 a race so be couldn't lose it back.

And we know a lot of guys who also went up to Staratoga and came back—but what's the use.

"If the who has, gette," as they say in the classics.

A Netural Squawker

There's a chorus number in one of the successful night clubs in which
the girls, dressed as country maldens, come romping in and sing about
giving away cherries from the country. In it they run around and base
out real cherries. The cherry season is over. Last week they substituted

grapes.

After the show was over the headwalter listened to a squawk from \$4
funny looking geek who looked as if he might be the leading hardware
merchant of Sloux Falls, complaining he didn't get a cherry, and the
grape was rotten anyway.

Fragments

Dottle Justin of "Merry Go Round" has gone on a vacation to Canada Mollie O'Doherty of the Frivolity has joined Jimmy La Penna's show Monie O'ronerty or the Translation of the Hoffman girls, Just back from Paris, had blind the Friedly show. Madaline Kiliera is back from playing picture houses in Chicago.

A kid in a coheret made her debut dolig a specialty and stopped the show. Moet of the spiguage come from the regulars, the watters and the orchestra, which is considered the adhere alone before. "Speech!" yelled someone her above above above the "Speech!" yelled someone she's changing her costume." Or morey she can't make's speech," said o'lle O'bulerty, mistress of certanonies, "because sie's changing her costume." In the core change and make a speech at the same time," said a stell the core change and make a speech at the same time," said a stell the core change and make a speech at the same time," said a stell the core change and make a speech at the same time," said a stell the core change and make a speech at the same time," said a stell the core change and make a speech at the same time," said a stell the core change and make a speech at the same time, and the same time that the same time is the core change and make a speech at the same time."

#### "KNOCK OUT" FOR U. S. THE TILLER SCHOOLS

Paris, Aug. 21.

J. Thery and Nathanson's
"Knock Out," tried out indifferently
at the Edouard VII last season, has
been acquired by the Shuherts.
It can probably be put into shape
for foreign use while proving a flop
in its original. Paris, Aug. 21. nd Nathanson'

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## NO SACCO-VANZETTI BOYCOTT IN **EUROPE ON AMERICAN FILMS**

Reports to Variety From Paris, Berlin and London Dissipate Rumors-If Germans Make Picture of Boston Matter France Will Bar It

Paris, Aug. 20. Paris, Aug. 30.

French opinion aiready has decided that if the Germans, as reported, make a picture concerning the Sacco-Vanzetti matter, native censors will prohibit it from show-

censors will prombit it from snow-ing in this country.

Little difference, if any, is antici-pated here or in this portion of the Continent in the attitude of Euro-peans not radical against Ameri-

Lyons Sunday night (Aug. 28) At Lyons Sunday night (Aug. 28) in a popular picture house was some hooting at an American pic-ture on the screen, but the large majority of the audience remained silent. The disturbers were ex-

Croze, president of the Picture Press Syndicate, considers Euro-pean boycott of U, S. films impos-sible. He says that any opposition by the French public is most un-likely.

Since the Communist disord the only fear remaining is that some isolated troubles may be started by crazy individuals.

Berlin, Aug. 30. Berlin, Aug. 30.
No effect is looked forward to,
present or future, upon American
sereen or stage product throughout
Germany as any result of the
Sacco-Vanzetti affair in the States.

In the State
London, Aug. 30,
The Sacco-Vanzetti execution has
the apparently affected America
(Film men here say they never
heard of the idea or paid any attention to it until it was suggested
as a possibility.

#### VAUDE OPENINGS

London, Aug. 30.

Burns and Burchell with occentrie etepping and comedy chatter
impressed favorably at the Paliadium yesterday (Monday), while the
Donovan Sisters, at the Holborn
Empire, neatly entertained in a
miscellipsopus turn. miscellaneous turn.
At the latter house Professor
Thursbry's buriesque lecture on ani-mals also registered for laughs.

#### AMERICANS ABROAD

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In Paris, Aug. 31.
In Paris Au

Lady Werrender's Son's Job

London, Aug. 30.

Tom Walls has signed Harold
Warrender, son of Lady Maud Warronder, to a four-year contract for
appearances in farce at the Ald-

#### SAILINGS

Reported through Paul Tausig & ion, 585 7th avenue: Sept. 13 (London to New York), fr. and Mrs. Jack Norworth (Res-Mr. and Mr

olute),
Sepl. 3 (New York to London)
Miller and Farrell (Majestic).
Aug. 30 London to New York),
Mary Martowe (Levistian),
Aug. 31 (Parls to New York) Mr.
and Mrs. Bob Hall (Levistian),
Aug. 20 (Parls to New York)
Robert Regul (Recognical)

ig. 20 (Paris to New ert Reud (Berengaria).
ug. 21 (New York to London)
ired Fisher (Aquitania). Aug. 31 (London to New York), Roxy Larocca (Homeric),

#### An Act's Promise

Lonion, Aug. 21.
On arrival here a few weeks ago, Vai and Ernle Stanton were informed by friends that using almost their entire routine. They called upon the English arista and upon charging them with same, one charging them with same, one "Well, if it is true, as you alieee, that the material is yours, we promise not to use it again until you leave the country."

#### ONE OF 3 NEW SHOWS SCORES IN LONDON

London, Aug. 36.
One out of three starts in the new
London season promises to achieve
success. The promising one is "Up
With the Lark," musical comedy at

With the Lark," musical comedy at the Adelph.
This piece makes first rate aftertimer entertainment athough it is to piot, music and flavor. The personnel includes the group of John Tiller girls from the Plaza theatre who are an outstanding hit.
The two others, nother curve, are represented by the piece of the pi

"The former le a farce comedy adapted from the French and le of the familiar pattern. The latter is a farcical mystery play that probably never would have seen the light If "The Bat" had not made box office bladery.

#### All-Women Bill Outdraws Others

London, Aug. 36.
Of all the novelty bille presented the Victoria Palace (vaudeville), at the Victoria Paiace (vaudeville), the all-women lineup proved the most popular. As a matter of profit on the week, the women rolled up an amount equal to the combined totale of the all-American and Australian hills.

John Hayman has made arrangements to book another all-American studies of the provided that the the provided th

#### Marilyn's Prompt Denial

Paris, Aug. 26. Variety, New York: "Kindly deny story in this week's Variety concerning me. Not a word of truth in it." Marilyn Miller.

Miss Milier's denial is in refer-ence to the report that her prospec-tive and expected marriage to Ben Lyon is off, end that she has been

Lyon is oit, end that ane has been frequently seen in the company of Maurice LePeu, formerly Helen Groodly's dancing partner. Variety's story appeared in New York Wednesday (Aug. 24). Mina Miller's cable was received the fol-lowing day, Thursday, from Parie.

#### ALICE MORLEY'S ROLE

London, Aug. 30,
Alice Morley has arrived here to
play the Stella Mayhew role in "Hit
the Deck."

Gilbert Childs Follows More London, Aug. 36.
Billy Merson is leaving "Shake
Your Feet," at the Hippodrome, and
will be replaced by Gilbert Childa.

#### THE TILLER DANCING SCHOOLS

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#### WILL MAHONEY

Leonard Hail, in the Washington "News," said: "Will Mahnery, vaudevillos arrestet comfe, is back with the said of Direction

RALPH G. FARNUM 1560 Broadway

#### KIDDING BOTTOMLEY JUST OUT OF JAIL

London, Aug 30. Horatio Bottomicy, formerly edi-tor of 'John Bull' and an idol among the British lower classes who has just been rel from five years' imprisonment for hall jokes

Lord Rothermere's Sunday news-paper, "Weekly Despatch," fea-tures Bottomies dressed in convet-cioties with articles entitled, "I Have Paid But."

Bottomiey has issued a writ for ibel against Hannen Swaffer be-cause when Bottomiey and Lord Rothermere drove around London cause when Bottomicy and Lord Inthermere drove around Loudon to see their advertising display on the first Sunday, they found to their surprise the posters broadcasting Swaffer's article which appeared in the Paris "Comet" dwarfing them with this words, "Bottomicy Bunk-um," Hence the writ. Bottomicy and Swaffer are old rivats for public notoriety.

lie notoriety.
Gene Gerrard comes on the stage
at the Drury Lane in "The Desert
Song," and says, "I Have Paid But,"
this alone making the entire house
strick, In "Blue Skles" there is anconvict buriesque and there is another similar skit playing which
has Bottomley as Convict 13.

#### ALONG THE BOULEVARD

By O. M. Samuel (Verlety's Correspondent at New Orleans)

This town, must have been laid out by a butcher. It has a million short cuts.

So well as the second of the second that is a second that is a

Different at the Casino All quite different cown talk. And what an entertainment. Some \$1 girk in birther cases and the case of the Casino All pips. Then there's last Sisteman, a triple punish on are among those present, topping the Birger gang, and that len't taken the case of the Casino All pips. There of them run through a cramatic love some on a boat in a Japanese garden with a display of armatic love scene on a boat in a Japanese garden with a display of way? a boat, and in the case of the case o

histrionism ranking was way's beek. This Casino abow, styled "Broadway, New York," holds Rachel, voted the most beautiful girl in Europe, and ahe lives up to the billing. With her dancing partner, Zolka, she scores a triumph. Another luxe hit goes to Gerije and

Paris, hordering on the Seine, is latter disclose an Arrivan Junious bordering on the same is the same in the same

Usherettes Pay for Jobe
Usherettes here pay 15 francs
(660) a day to the theatres for their
jobs. They collect a franc from
each patron esated, which gives
them about treble what our boys
and girls make when it's all figured
out.

\$8 for \$2.80 Wine
Night places of the better nort
are now getting 200 france (\$8) a
quart for all champagne served.
The same wine sells for about 70
francs (\$2.80) in the average restauranta.

Agencies 28c. Over B. O. Prices Most ticket agencies here on add 7 francs (28c) to the price each ticket sold.

Parisians' Complaint

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the vast hords of Americans and
English who swoop down upon
their beloved city and usurp it from
June till November, speaking
attrange language, grashing tile best
taking all the grood sent in the theatres. All of which goes to prove
that fifty million Frenchmen can
be wronged.

Par. After Palladium

London, Aug. 36.

Paramount's desire in take over
the Palladium here, Guillyer inuse,
toay shortly be fulfilled.

Negotiations for the purchase of
the house were abruptly terminated
a little while ang/, but have been resumed. The house has played vaudeville and revulle and

Egbert Thompson Dies

Paris, Aug. 30.
Eighert Thompson, negro jazz and leader, died here last week,

## **CUT RATES FOR** 'VARIETY' ON PARIS STANDS

N. Y. Newsboy's 60c Per Copy Gives This Paper Quite a Break Far Away

"Variety" is getting the break of

"Variety" is getting the break of the lockic correct in Paris through like Melitzer, the New York news-hoy, alells the New York Times-and Variety" in front of the Cade of the New York Times-and Variety, and sells out. Other loys who sell the "World-Gleat for "Variety," and sells out. Other loys who sell the "World-Melizer" is I frame for "Variety," are now displaying on selling it. The two newstands on citize to of the Crife de is Paix are after They along with every other news-

some of the "Wariety" business, too. They along with every other news-stand on the Boulevard are displaying "Variety" above every other publication, including the type on the paper sum in large type on the paper sum in large type on the scrapping makes "Variety" a standout here this summer."

#### KIT CAT SEEKS NAMES

London Club Bide for Whitemen, Tucker and Meller

Although no heading and a definition of the control of the control

#### Mrs. Campbell Returns

Iondon, Aug. 30.

Mrs. Pat Campbell returned to
the stage last night (Monday) at
Leicester in a new play called
'Madame Kuranda.'' The author is
Horace Rose, South African jour-

nalist.

A star cast plays this etory of a viliainous fortune teller who commits four murders, but the success of the play is doubtful.

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## SOME PRODUCERS HAVE EFFECTED 25 % **CUT IN PRODUCTION COST TO DATE**

5 for 19c

Alva, Okla., Aug. 30.
A family of fivs may go to
the picture show at Northwestern Stats Teachers college
at Alva, Okla., at cost of only
19 cents.

19 cents, Children are charged 3 cents and adults 5 cents.

ON WHITE HOUSE SHOTS

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.

handling.
The DeLuxe, 800-seat house a
7th and Alvarado streets, has been
dark for five months.

Stahl Moving to Fox?

URSON DIRECTING "CHICAGO"

that organization

**RORK GETS BREAK** 

M.G.M, Par, 1st N. and Warners Reduced-Fox In- COST CHAPLIN crease With Object-FBO Unchanged-Tiffany and Columbia Slight Increases-Metro Dropping \$100,000 Per Production-Other Makers Scaling Down Budget Cost

A general cut in production costs, in line with new plans laid for film producing, results in approximately 23 pervent reduction for program Mayer, Paramount, First National, Universal and Warner Bros.
Increase in cont of Fox productions in commensurately large with a new mischt aimed at F. B. O. etanged; Tiffany's and Columbia's skichtly increased;

changed; Tiffany's and communications, which is program release cost sheets are scheduled to be lowered from around \$350,000 to \$250,000. The cost of Metgo films has been exceptionally high for the past year or two, the returns on an actual rentul basis hardly warranting the exceptions.

Consideration of the state of t

#### Par's Economic Committee Making Saving Headway

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
The ways and means committee of Paramount appears to be making considerable headway in its economic drive. This committee is composed of studio executives, actors, directors and writers who are aiding in the movement for lessen-

tora directors and writers who are to me production costs.

At the last meeting it was reported that the new masala lacan-peried that the new masala lacan-peried that the new masala lacan-the kilog and Cooper-Revise have the kilog and Cooper-Revise have being used about 1/20 of the current the others did in the past. These the control of the control of the current the others did in the past. These the control of the current the others did not be control of the current that the control of the control of the control of the installed. It was also brought out at the current past of the control of the co

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required to get an abundance of their costumes from the Western Costume Co., which supplies prac-tically all of the wardrobe worn by

Costume Co., which supplies practice worn by sextra players.
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#### "Parade" H. O. in Canton

# \$2,000,000 IN ALL FOR DIVORCE

#### Many Other Costs Besides Settlements-1st Divorce Cheaper

Ton Appeles Apr 20. A checkup on the Chaplin matrimonial tangle which resulted in an Interlocutory decree of divorce for Lita Grey from Charlie Chaplin discloses this matrimonial voyage will stand the comedian around \$2,000,000. His settlement with Mil-

will stand the comedian around 22,00,000. Harris, his first wife, did not cot bin over 130,000. Let 01 him over 130,000. Let 02,000. Let 03,000. Let 0 Washington, Aug. 20.
For the first time a picture company has been permitted to use the White House and the Capitol build.
This is the break Sam E. Rork got for scenes here of his picture A. Treas Steer" with Will Rogers.
A Treas Steer" with Will Rogers.
A Treas Steer" with Will Rogers.
the concerted efforts of the National Jongs.
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based on Hoyt's famous old stage play,
Where Royl and bis company Where Royl in this recombing was been at lough time of it with the weather, Original schedule called for four days here, They'll be lucky if getting away within Company will jump from here back to the First National Studios on the coast.

ments.
The way the divorce decree was granted, either Chaplin or his wife. has the right to apply for a final decree Aug. 24, 18:3, unless the control of th STUDIO CARPENTER NOW FBO FILM DIRECTOR wife feeling the amount was ex-cessive, and that \$22,000 was enough. The receivers appealed to Superior Court Judge Guerin before whom the case was heard. The lat-ter intimated in his findings that the finni decree of divorce would be withhold until the receivers' claims for the \$45,000 had been satisfied or actitled. James Dugan, formerly studio carpenter at FBO, has been pro-moted to the post of director by He will direct Tom Tyler in his next picture, "The Desert Pirate."

Selling Realty from Screen

Los America, Aug. 30.

Alexander Hirsch, Los Amgries clusted black gleiture house) from West Coast Theatres, for a year for the JeLaze (picture house) from West Coast Theatres for a year for the several sub-divisions which he familing. tition will be heard before Probate
Judge Desmond this week.

#### Elliott, Extra, Now Lead

Stahl Moving to Fox?

John M. Stahl, who came to
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with Leuis
B. Aleyer three years are, is going
to stand the standard of the standard of the
Stahl, it is understood, will probably join the Fox staff, with whom
he has been known to be dickering
fee-more thoma year. Los Angeles, Aug 30 Los Angeles, Aug 39.
Gordon Eillott, extra, hns been clevated by John McCormick and will have the lead opposite Colleen Moore in her next First National production, "Til Tell the World."

#### Alan Hale's Buy

Los Angeles, August 30.

Alan Hale, De Mille comedian, has bought the picture rights to "Moon Mullins," Frank H. Willard's comic strip syndiented in \$2 news-

#### Sam Katz Well Satisfied Thus Far With Stage Band and M. C. Policy

Sam Ratz, but shortly returned from a vacation abroad, line had time to familiarize himself with the reports from his several tite-strees on the Public Theaters claim, on the reception and the grosses are several to the reception of the public several tite-street and the public several bases in Public de luxe picture bouses—stage bands and masters of ceremonies. It is an adoptation of the Paul Ash policy, in play by Paul Ash at present, dating back to Ash's cosas career, provided by the public several bases and reception of the showing the new policy had made in the summertime on the stage and in the box office.

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in the regular scattor.

"While this policy is new upon all of our stages, it is not new to
us in idea. When I assumed charge of Publiz, the present stage
entertaining policy was in my mind, but firstly I wanted to denote
a Publiz show as of a finish, to stamp Publix as a quality performance.

formance.

"To that end, which I think we have accomplished, we deferred
the stage band and muster of ceremony plan with additional enthe tripe time. That is here;
Mr. Katz said his entire organization is constantly formesting
lease for the betterment of the entertainment, and that those ideas

will develop in stage form.
"It's a pretty big circuit, you know," he added, "and we can't

## MURDOCK FOR PATHE ANGLING FOR F. B. O., REPORTED—BUY OUT

Murdock and Kennedy in Conferences-Kennedy's Investment Placed at \$1,000,000-Banking Interests Favor Amalgamation

#### U. A.'s S. A. Rep, Steele, Likes to Travel Around

United Artists has a grievance staling \$9,306 against Montford S. totaling \$9,06 against Moniford S. Steele, appointed its foreign man-ference of the steeler of

of Europe—at the l'nited Artlats' expense.

U. A. has now started attachment proceedings to recover the \$3,306, alleged to be a loan.

Steele meantime wired them he was not coming back from Paris unies his salary was doubled. His New York address is the Yale Club.

It is being served by publication.

#### Radio Gag Stuff for "Voice With a Smile"

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
George Landy, publicity chief at First National studios, is casting but radio as a stunt for "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," two produces and will pick to girls by description over the radio, sight unseen, to stage an elimination among themselves for the jobs. Listemer-sin are to phone or legislation and the produces are the selection of the produces and the selection of the selection of the selection of the selection of the selection. Los Anceles Aug 30

The volce with a smlle may win. The gag will be tried out Sept. 3.

#### PUBLIX-F. & R.

Publix Theatres and Finkelstein & Roben are firting again. This time it is direct between the two circuits.

dial get in on the Publix house heir territory and that Publix she e given a piece of the new F & ouses in the same section. That will quell, if consummate he impending over

the impending opposition Twin Cities of Minnesota.

#### Gardner Writes Script

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It is reported negotiations have again been started between J. J. Murdock, president of Pathe-P. D. C., and Jos. P. Kennedy, of Pilm Booking Offices (inde. producer) for the amalgamation of the two con-

A series of meetings between Murdock and Kennedy during the past few weeks are said to have been arranged with this purpose in

been arranged with this purpose in the unit of the control of the

## Par's Midnite Shows

Fourteen consecutive midnight shows started at the Paramount Mondsy, It's a follow-up by the house on its experiment last week with "I'nderworld" (Par), week midnight of the programme of the programme of the three 12 p. m. performances were

given.
"Hula" (Clara Bow) is the cur-

"Study Clara Row) is the cur-cent screen leader, with 'Swim, Girl, Swim' (Bebe Daniels' follow-tin next week." The properties of the control of the street, has been staying open until 1 s. m. for years with straight ple-tures, the final show levariably byling to capacity-frommon es. the Paramount is curtailing its process to a news weekly, scenic and the feature plus an organist substitut-ing for the pile crew.

#### Lead Replaced in 'Gorilla'

Los Angeles, Anc. 20.
After a week's production on
"The Gorilla," Asher, Small and
Rogers, who are producting the pieture for First National, stopped
production for one day to make cerlain changes and then restacted the

film.

Alice Day replaced Dorotto Revier as ingenue lead, It was beimed Miss Revier was miseast. A thur Edeson took the place of Hake Waggoner as cameraman, to obtain certain trick photographic effects.

Al Santell is directing.

# INDECENT BOOTLEG FILMS

## LOEW'S AND PUBLIX WILL BOOK ATTRACTIONS INDEPENDENTLY

Former Understanding of Pooled Deluxe House Pettijohn of Hays Office Bookings Dissolved-Union Labor Matters Bear Upon Changed Decision

Ed Schiller for Loew'a, and Sam Katz for Publiz, have concluded to dissolve their understanding reach-ed some weeks ago of jointly book-ing attractions in the stage shows of their de luxe picture theatres. The decision was reached when it was found that certain union labor regulations in a city here and there would conflict, requiring the cit-cuit affected to personally handle

cuit affected to personally handle the matter. Booking meetings between the two circuits had been arranged for. At these Louis Sidney for Loew's, and Jimmy Cowan for Publix, were to have sat in, selecting such at-tractions or acts as deaired, with a pooled route of 30 weeks or more even.

pooled route of 30 weeks or more given. Following the dissolution of the understanding, Loew's and Publix's booking departments are indepen-dently booking their own stage shows as previously, and from their respective offices.

#### "WEDDING MARCH" IN 19 REELS OR NOTHING

Von Stroheim's Idea of Two-Theatre Exhibition at \$3.50 or \$5 Top for Two Nights

Lon Angelen, Aug. ov. Erle Von Strohem is Insistent that Paramount release "The Wedding March" in its entirety or not at all. He claims that this picture, which cost Paramount and Pat Powers, who promoted it, around 1,600,000 and took close to two years to make, cannot be shown in meditant form. Los Angeles, Aug. 30.

The picture was cut to around 25 reels by Von Stroheim. Paramount brought in Joseph Von Sternberg to Drought in Joseph von Sternberg to cut it down to feature size. It is said that Von Stroheim, through his experience in making "Greed," forced scenes and situations to overlap each other and it is an im-possibility to show the picture and give satisfaction in less than 19 recis

by Paramount whereby two sepa-rate pictures might be made of the

by I'ammount whereby two sepa-ties pictures minch be made of the risk pictures minch be made of the risk pictures and the pictures and the Mantime Von Strobelm, it is said, is prepared to take legal measures and the picture in the 13 reds. It is offered a suggestion that the com-tended the picture in the 13 reds. It is each other in New York City with each playing one-half of the pic-ment of the picture in the picture of the picture in the picture in the picture, the first stanna to open on-tions the picture of the picture, which is each other in New York City with each of the New Yor

#### Sennett Directing

Mark Sennett Directing

Mark Sennett, after ataying away
from the megaphone over seven
years, is now directing a feature
test as the both of courses. Sentest as the both of the course.

Therefore it was insumed on the produce to direct a picture
entitled "The Romance of a Bathing
Girl"

Those heading the cast are Sally diers, Matty Kemp and Johnny

# Foreign Sub for Meniou

Owing to temperamental dif-Owing to temperamental dif-ficulties with Adolph Menjou Paramount has imparted Wil-fred Lucas, who is being groomed as a type sophisticate. Lucas, said to be a dead ringer for Menjou, is from Hungary. He is being kept in reserve to be used in the event of a break with Menjou.

## **CHAMPION FIGHT** FILM SELLING IN ADVANCE

Goodart Co. Offering Tunney-Dempsey Deliverey in Chicago

Goodart Pictures Corporation is contracting with exhibitors all over the country for picture rights to the forthcoming Dempsey-Tunney fight through Phil Cohen, company

Suneashine, one of the heads of Goodart, has stated the DempseySuneashine, one of the heads of Goodart, has stated the DempseyIn New York two days after the fight is over, according to report. Despite assurances numerous enfight films have asked attorneys or the state of the state of

The Dempsey-Sharkey films, made by Goodart, are now being shown in practically every state, most prominently in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, California and Missouri.

#### Cullen Landis Marries Former Mrs. Silton Los Angeles, Aug. 30.

LOS Angeles, Aug. 30.
Culien Landis, screen actor, divorced recently by his wife, Mignon
LeBrun, former screen actress, is
married again, this time to Loca
Hearne divorced wife of Eddle Siiton, local agent.
The coupie were married in Tia

The couple were married in Tia

#### Par. Club's Sports

Los Angeles, Aug. 30. Los Angeles, Aug. 30. Paramount Studio Club is spon-soring an athlette movement for its members. Seven fournaments are exholised to be held in the near exholised to be held in the near future. First will he a golf tourna-ment, with men's and girls tennis, archery, hondial, jisted shooting and quotis to follow.

## EXHIBS MAY BE **'BLACKLISTED'**

Writes Letter Signifying Willingness to Kill off Reprehensible Pictures— Opening up "Dark" Houses-Provisions Possibly Taken to Punish Theatre Men Who Show This Type of Picture, to General Injury to Industry

#### ILLEGIT PRODUCERS

Theatres opening during the

this kind.

Non-members of state or national exhibitor organizations showing indecent films may come under a ban may come under a ban the state of t

for the Film Boards of Trade, has signified a willingness to help clean out exhibitors of bootleg film. A out exhibitors of booties film. A copy of a letter to accretaries of by Pettijohn, has been received by Jos. M. Seider, president of the M. P. T. O. of New Jersey. The letter lists such pictures as "The Naked Shame," "Is Your Daughter Safe." and "Damaged Goods," advising (Convince.

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#### THEATRES ON SUNDAY BEST. SAYS PRIEST

"Keeps Young People Away from Questionable Resorts"-No Moral Standards Lowered

Massena, N. Y., Aug. 30.

Massena, N. Y. Aug. 18.

Sunday movies are a healthy
thing ray may young poile away from
questionable resorts, asys the Rev,
phocopal Church.

The priest thus comes out public
yin favor of permitting Sunday
He has been putting up in Ogeenabura, N. Y. where he observed
Says he: "It is my observation that
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## FLYING LION IN PLANE NON-STOP FROM L. A. TO N. Y.-M-G-M STUNT

Sensational Exploitation for Metro's Trade-Mark-Working Out Details at Culver City Studio-Coming East in Specially Built Airship

#### A "Stool" Knows

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
A male motion picture star,
known to be tempermental, recently finished a scene on a
floilywood picture stage and
rushed off. He looked around
for a piace to sit and, seeing
none, shouted: "Where is my
stool?"

Immediately four men with notebooks stepped forward.

# Theatree openine during the closed season for the shawing of indecent fifting on a flat rental opening the control of the cont

Highest Paid Production Head of Show Business -New 5-Year Contract

Los Angeles, Aug. 30. Louis B. Mayer has signed a five ear contract with Metro-Goldwyn Mayer as vice-president and head of picture production on the coast. Mayer's old contract had one

more year to run, but it is said the home office executives were so de termined that he continue his career after that time that they induced him to sign an extended con-

Since Mayer took over the Metro Goldwyn-Mayer studios less than four years ago, the production of the company has been the outstanding four years ago, the production of the company has been the outstanding one of the releasing market. Mayer in recommend so noe of the best of the company of

said to be earning around \$500,000 a year.

It is also Mayer who forced Norma Shearer into stardom by insisting that she he used in a picture where the director felt someone class would play the role more satisfactorily.

satisfactorily.

Mayer's new arrangement, it is said, will bring his income with M-G-M close to \$300,000, the largest income a production head with any company derives from his studio work in the industry.

## Clarence Brown's Gifts Reports are current that Clarence Brown presented a \$15,000 diamond ring to Dorothy Sebastian, actress, employed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, for which organization Brown is di-

recting.

Brown was divorced a short time ago by Ona Brown, former stage actrees. Mrs. Brown, recently returned here from Europe.

It is understood that this ring is one of a number given by Brown to Miss Kebaytian, but that no premopted arrangements have been

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.
Metro-Goldsyn-Mayer is contemplating the most sensational explating the most sensational expleter industry around Sept. 15,
when a live lion symbolizing the
M-G.M. indefamic will be taken
M-G.M. indefamic will be taken
a non-step acroplane flight.
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live beast has been carried in an
well as it being the first non-stop
flight attempted from California to
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#### UNLIKELY ROWLAND REMAINS WITH 1ST N

Gen. Mgr's. Contract Expires at End of Season-Prospective Merger With Pathe

It is understood the First Na-It is understood the First Na-tional board of directors has re-fused to renew the option on Rich-ard A. Rowland, general manager. His contract expires at the end of

the season. Reports are that the production activities of First National, especially during the latter part of the present scason, have more than pleased the board members. The indecision on flowland's future in connection with the organization is due to the probable consummation.

due to the probable consummation of a merger with Fathe-1, D. C.
Rowhand's position, as at present, in the seen considerably strengthered disagreement, partyl feeding to the said on the renewal of contract, occurred when John J. McGuitte pro-curred when John J. McGuitte pro-curred when John J. McGuitte pro-ring the procuration of the property of the pro-ting of the procuration of the pro-ture and continued, despite opposite pro-

ture and continued, despite opposi-ion, throughouth took the stand that too many war pictures had the stand that too many war pictures had Rowland, within the past year, has been reported as indifferent to continuing as an executive in pic-ture production. He is independ-ently wealthy and has several in-tention of the picture of the picture of the tool of the picture of the picture of the picture of the tool of the picture of the picture of the picture of the tool of the picture of the picture of the picture of the picture of the tool of the picture o

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## CLARA BOW'S 'HULA,' \$30,200, BEAT CHANEY'S 'MOCKERY.' \$24,700

"Greater Movies Season" Great Gag If Done Right, Says Variety's San Francisco Correspondent-West Coast Did It Right-"Parade" Four Weeks

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#### "RESURRECTION." \$12,500 Ren 'Way Ahead in Providence Last Week

Providence, Aug. 30.
With the close of the vacation
cason near at hand, business is
eginning to pick up. Last weck
as better than the summer aveage, though the mid-week storm into grosses, gain the Victory led the town the second consecutive week

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Other houses trailed, the lack of intractions keeping the grosses around average. Next week will be around average. Next week will be three the second of the second of the second time. Empire the second of the second bill through pilish and the Abec Estimates For Last Week. Estimates For Last Week. Tourners of the second of the second three three

7.000. Fay's (Fay) (2,000; 15-50) "What happened to Father" (W. B.) struck build not on tille alone. They ke comedy here. Plus vaude-pening and close strong, nild-week

Majestic (Fay) (2.500; 15-40) "N Majestic (Fay) (2.500; 15-40) "N "Heart of blaryland" (W. B.) suid-seemed to find good audiences, W. niany who saw the picture first run. Vita, if that means anything, 38 any more, with Weber and Fields; (C

## 'GREATER SEASON' PTLD GROSSES UP

"Mockery" Got \$12,000 at B'way-"Chang" May Go 3 Weeks at Rivoli

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and Marco's "Serven Bac's solid bits." 12:00.

12:00. (W. C. - Pepico') 1:210.

22:50. "Change' (Par'). "Natural' for this boase. Looks like it will for this boase. Looks like it will following on run. 12:30.

Fartilla Ser (Fuzz). Brought them for the proper of the pr

Hollywood (W. No.) In Name of Record (F. N.) In Sangher of Reen conjuctition this big Shu (W. C. sub house hit one of higgest treases with Moore picture. Around 43.500 on three-day engagement. (Copyright, 1927, by Variety, Inc.)

#### 2 HOLD OVERS IN MINN, LAST WEEK

"Glory" and "Camille" Do It-Pantages Cut Vaude Bill to 1 Act-Good Start

Minneapolis, Aug. 30. The new season opened slowly with Saturday and Sunday off, due

momentum as the week preparesed and can be reported as having must continue to the continue to

a skith money. The for a second week, and Manager Bostick is hoping for a three of four weeks.

"Camillo," being first a three of four weeks.

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"Camillo," beinging Norma Talmadge back after a long absence were described by the second weeks and the second weeks and the second weeks and the second weeks the second weeks been had been having during recent months. Its second weeks began hat Setter-line weeks, but that is prolice in the second weeks began hat Setter-line weeks, but that is prolice matical.

"Combus opposition of the second weeks but that is prolice matical." 

Majettie (Pax) (2400; 13-40) Namity but Nic. (F. X.). In the wester-bleasting. The Denancy is not one act but pleture in Itself (Lierary of Maryland 'W. M.) pittle of Keen competition this bisharkys flat pictures were in the pittle of Keen State of the Control of the Control

## ANOTHER GILBERT REISSUE: 'CAMEO KIRBY,' \$21,000 AT FOX'S

"Chang" Fell Down and Out in 3d Week in Philly-Stanley Went to \$27,000, Normal, With "12 Miles," Also Gilbert's—"Firemen" Good

#### "PARADE" AND "GLORY" ARE BOTH IN TACOMA

Fox Film Did \$9,000; H. O. "Parade," \$10,500, Hurt by Opposish

(Drawin Pop., 125,000)
Another Rood week at all houses,
'Greater Movie Week' meeting with
the heartlest response ever known
hers.
If rest run houses and strong
features. Pantages held '3010y' for
its second week, first time in history, and business continued excelient. Blue Mouse ran 'Don Juan'
right along, with lines right along.

ient. Blue Mouse ran "Don Juan" second week and clicking, with lines right along. Colonial is open again after short spell of darkness when house was renovated, with "The Big Parade" in indefinitely. Started off to but fair business. This house will use special features, on long run policy, with boosted admission prices.

Estimates for Last Week Broadway (West Coast) (1,650; 35-50)—"Mockery" (M-G-M). With Fanchon and Marco "Tassels" and Ollie Wallace, master of ceremonies, lans got good run. \$7,800.

Penteges (1.650; 25-50)— Price Glory" (Fox) (2d week). up nicely. \$9,000.

up nicely. \$9,000.

Blue Mouse (Hamrick) (650; 2550).—"Don Juan" and Vita (Warners). Capacity evenings. May run
third week but doubtful. Tacomana
seem to like Vita. \$4,000. Seem to like VIA. 34,000.
Colonial (W. C.) (850; 35-50)—
"The Big Parada" (M-G-M). First time here at pop prices. Lots of opposish and "Glory" also in town cut into intake, but bus fair. \$10,500.
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#### Sousa's Return

Following his present road tour Souas will again pilot his band onto the picture house stages for a period continuous properties of the picture house stages for a period of the picture house stages for a period continuous properties of the picture of the pictur

Chicago, Aug. 30.

Last Friday the Sousa Band played for the afternoon only at the ceremonies attending the unveiling of a donated fountain in this city. The band leader received \$3,500 for his brief services.

ture well liked. Elille Dove's local following is growing: About \$1,60m. Strand (F. & N.) (1,50m) \$0 "Camille" (F. N.). Bruing love story strand (F. & N.) (1,50m) \$0 "Camille" (F. N.). Bruing love story many strands of the stands of the strands of the stands of the strands of the stands of the s

Philadelphia, Aug. 30. Philadelphia, Aug. 30.
The collapse of "Chang's" bustness at the Aldine when the remarkable picture no longer had the
benefit of the overflow crowds from
Paul Whiteman at the Stanley was
the feature of the film house eitue. tion here last weck.

tion here last week.
"Chang" started at a \$15,000 clip,
or close to it, dropped to less than
\$10,000 in its second week and shee
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\$3,000.
Fox (3,000: 89), "Cameo Kirby"
Fox), Revival of this John Gilbert
pleture happy thought. Weather
hirt, but house grossed between
\$'00.00 and \$'00.00.
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"Ironsides" Does Bad Flop in Seattle Legit

Paramount's "Old Ironsides and the biggest flop this town has seen in years, last week at the Auditorium.

The nicture barely drew the house rental, getting but \$1,500 on the week.

## UNDERWORLD' AT PAR, \$81,500; IS SENT TO RIVOLI FOR RUN

Big Week All Over With Two Exceptions-"Mockery" Generally Panned, Held Over-"Glory" in 2d Week at Roxy, \$137,900-Many \$2 Stubs

One of August's coolert weeks on record, a pretty fair conglomeration of names in the various films on B'way and plus the public's yen to see the movies, the pennies pounded a heavy tattoo at all windows but

result is that the Broadway houses and this week.

These damp Saturdays and Sundandard and the same and the s

and as much money in the house of the management, according to the sone management of the sone of the

of Contral, can up H1290 exclusive performance but inclusive of an extra Sunday show, making three on "Seventh Heaven" was the second film that couldn't ride title and abby leave the Harris in time to make the Roxy the week of Sept. 10 make the Week of Se

wo weeks.

Over at the Longacra Vocafilm
and the house for eight weeks and
s playing out the time with "Babe
Somes Home" (F. N.) and its synhronized him-voice subjects at

Comes rome.

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First Sating In several severa

(Collwyn) (549; 50-75), Its \$6,800 first week held this one over; sub-stantisted move by getting \$5,550 on follow up; "Chang" (Par) cur-rent as first Broadway showing since film left Rivoll.

Critical—Wings (Pr.) Single for the stabilished; so much so were for the stabilished; so much so were for the stabilished; so much so were for the stabilished; so much so home can extend the stabilished; so much as home can extend the stabilished; so the sta

stablished; ss much ss house can hold, standees and all: reads just lew dollars short of \$15,500.

few dollars short of \$15,500.

Gsiety—"King of Kings" (P. D.
C.) (808; \$1-32) (19th week). Boom
with incoming pictures has helped
here where \$13,100 isn't very far
from capacity.

Globe—'Patent Leather Kid"
(F. N.) (1.415; \$1-\$2) (3d week).
No let down since opening with
H. S. O. sign on pulley to save
time and trouble; femmes going for
it at matiness so that \$22,500 pays
off.

off.

Harris—"Seventh Henven" and
Movletone (Fox) (1,024; \$1-\$2)
(15th week). Despite partonage
flood ensing off and due at Roxy
week of Sept. 10: last week dipped
to \$8,300.

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(3.60): 40-75-90). Surprised by

pushing house over \$10,040 for first

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talk and everybody going; \$1,500 cms of \$3.52 at Nevol for \$8.1.50 m. and \$15,82 at Rivol for \$8.1.50 m. and \$15,80 at \$12,80 m. and \$15,80 at \$15,80 \$15,80

#### Renewals at Increases

Los Angeles, Aug. 20 During July and August only six options of players and writers contract renewals fell due at the Paramount studio. In September, 28 renewals will have to be considered

renewals will have to be considered with each demanding an increase of salary.

It is understood Paramount will be a salary in the salary in the salary in the salary is salary in the salary is asked. Those already acting above that sum will be allowed to continue at their former figure or take their release.

#### FALL BIZ ARRIVES EARLY IN TOPEKA

Price Raise for "Chang" Kept Crowds Down-High for Week \$3,200

Toneka, Aug. 20. (Drawing Pop., 85,000) fall break has come nearly month early in Topska, where For the past two weeks pletur business has been on par with the best of early fail weeks in forme

Desired tarify and weeks in some way to be a considered with a construction of the con

Advance notice that the Cozy will do second runs only has aiready arted cutting in on the business sers. While it is definits that the its is to close, no duts has been st. The rumors are that the Na-onal Theatres Co. is trying to go to me one to take it over as a Negro one one to take it over as a Negro

some one to take it over a a Negrolouse. Golden policy for the Grand
has been set. This theatre has been
running stock and read shows for
Wadhell players leaving for Welsie.
Only 10 road shows have been
can be successful to the stock of the
read it is understood that an
agreement with the Jayhawk Theaton and it is understood that an
agreement with the Jayhawk Theahow pletures filling in.
Another agreement, this one with
the Novelty roade to be sittle
pretty as the only house in town
were a winderwill of any kind is

Estimates for Last Wask
Jayhawk—Thaster Co.

to be shown this season.

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C. (1,500-10). Business only allerity

from that of previous week. First

critic better than normal for three

lays. Jack Gilbert's name pulled.

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one of the favorites here. Total for

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other western and week onded to 1,1000.
Cory-Lawrence Anusement Co. (400-25). "What Happened to Father New York and I have to the Author York and I have to the exited stare "White Gold" finished week and had nothing against it but it sending. Week's total under \$800.
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## IANNINGS' BUFFALO DRAW

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Lafayette (Inde) (3,4094 34-50)

## \$35,000 HIGH TOP FOR MET., L. A. WITH 'HULA'-'MOCKERY.' \$25,000

"Greater" Week Taken Advantage of-"Firemen" Did \$25,000 in Second Week-"Parade" Fourth Week at Criterion at Popular Prices

#### 'NELSON.' BRITISH-MADE H. O. TORONTO, \$6,000

Nothing Exciting Last Week 'Fireman' High at \$11,000-Norma Shearer Fell Off

Toronto, Aug. 30. (Drawing Psp., 700,000 With crowds arriving for the Ca-

nadian National Exhibition, cooler weather and a little rain business

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Los Angeles, Aug. (Drawing Psp., 1,350,000)

Greater Movie Season was ush-ered in here last week with the Metropolitan getting the best break Metropolitan getting the best break in own. This was poselibly due to the fact that West Coast had put mest of their efforts into putting over the Clara Bow picture, "liula," Miss Bow is a local favorite, and she also o'llicitated as managing di-

she also officiated as manacing director of this theater for the first week of the season, being around the house every shight and making during the week. The business of any of the first short of Later & Stirr, where Lat Chang, it was figured that Change would do nucle better than the did, as he the box office in this house especially. Public seemed to feel that his character atory, and though his character story, and though his character story, and though liking the picture, dld not boast about it. "King of Kings," in its 15th week at the Grauman's Chinese, appeara

at the Grauman's Chinese, appears to be making picturs theatre his-tory. The gross for that period was a contract of the period was a contract of the same period on its New York run at a larger admission scale.

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Marce production headed by Lyras (cowan, who he proving to be a HolOxona, who he proving to be a HolTitle Uptown had "Love of Mike,"
Dibert Kans-First National production with the production of the beautiful production of the beautiful production, "When a Man Loves," and could not int the \$12,000.

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profit for this period of run, with week. Around 15,500.

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## UNION JAM IN BALTO. BRINGS CHARGES ON CUSTER TO GOV.

Member of Mo. State Board of Examiners Accused of Coaching Applicants for Operator's Licenses-Good Biz Last Week

Builtinore, Aug. 20, exhibitors and the best operation of the best operation of the theory of the best operation of the theory of the best operation of the theory of the best operation of the best o

William E. Stumpf, secretary to the theatre owners' association, ates that the school has been in distence for eight years and is a

art of the exhibitors to protect hemelves against "semands on the three three protections of the force of the control of the straton Springs, and promised an straton Springs, and promised an Meanwhile the exhibitors, both north and letti, are having trouble will have to bear the broad of the mail haves and the lesti people will have to bear the broad of the reveases go through It may result in the dropping of presentations and the control of the control of the bourse.

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Cooler weather slided business in Cooler weather slided business in Cooler weather slided business in Century leading with "After Midnight." "Chang," moved uptown to the Leev Valencia, continued its expanity draw. Rivoll was up nicely New was pretty good with "New was antifactory." Annie Laurie," at the Valencia, for its second week. "Old Iron-siden," opening for a run at Fords, Etimales for Last West Cantury (Lowy) —"After Midnight of the State Cantury (Lowy) —"After Midnight of the Midn

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Parkway (Loew) — "Chang" (1,-00; 15-35). Matinees broke all rec-rise at this uptown stand. Nights spacity. Film surprised from start I Baltimore showled by developing remarky. Filipposts scaled. Subths consists of Indianove however the Constant unasaspected b. 6, piotentiality, Matthews best "Howkies" and in this house, new house manager opening join. Hig gross at about \$1,500.

Ford's (Stanicy-Crandall) — "Old Joined Stanicy-Crandall) — Cold dark since spring, this legit reduced the consistency of the Cold of the C

opened last week for run of super. Ito off to great start, with critics very favorable and public response gratifying. Weather favorable, exceptionally cool nights adding. Satisfactory opening week. (Copyright, 1927, by Variety, Inc.)

#### 12-Min. Auto Laundry

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
William Beuudine, film director, and William Russell, actor, are swners of the first 12-minute auto baundry to be opened in Hollywood

Kansas City, Aug. 30.
The pleture fan who did not like
war pictures was out of luck last
on three of the first run screens.
The Roush Riders' at the Royal,
"The Heart of Maryland" at the
Newman, with Tom Mis shooting
it up as "The Circus Acs" at Pantages.

It up as "The Circus Ace" at Pan.
This is but a starter, as this town
s going to get its war shows in
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Fries Glory," also for three weeks
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to a flying season's start.

Just what the next few weeks
will bring the theatres is a hard
guess. With the town's basebail
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days, just across the river, the matinee trade doesn't look so promising.

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#### A NEW ACHIEVEMENT

mzed by WILLIAM FOX and ROXY when they engaged his or-ganization to furnish the marvelous FOX THEATRE, Washington, D. C., just completed, with a Symphonic Orchestra of fifty musicians. The Moving Picture Industry has something to look forward to.

Georga Washington Dewey, Negrosinger, third time hars this summer. Managing Director Lehman announced the show as the opening bill of new season with continuance of summer prices, 25:50. Business or increase since 60 cents top was on increase since 60 cents top was proposed to the continuance of summer prices, 25:50. Business or increase since 60 cents top was proposed to the continuance of the continuance of

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Libsrty (Ind.) "Frisco Sally Levy"
and Lloyd's "Haunted Spooks" (1,000; 25-50). Popular prices have
caught shoppers' fancy sand twobit mats building daily, while night
shows holding up nicely. Comedy
bill entertaining and good value;
\$4,800.

bill entertaining and good value,
"Peatingse The Circus Ace" (Fox)
(2,506, 25-30-50), any Tom Mix
peture is a natural for the Pan
so. Popular horseman rode usual
number of miles, performed regular
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in his arms. Vauds headed by
Prince Lel Lanae Royal Samoans,
dincers and danceer, who made up
oned: \$4,906, attack business.
Gobs held "The Missing Line"
Gobs held "The Missing Line"
(or third week) or third week.
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Seattle, Aug. 30. (Drawing Pop., 460,000)

HEAVY GROSSES IN SEATTLE; 'CAMILLE' BREAKS RECORD, \$15,300

Eddie Peabody at 5th Ave. Makes Great Showing in 8th Week at Summer Scale-"Glory" Gave Pantages \$22,000, Nearly Smashing Record; H. O.

## CHICAGO GOES OVER \$50,000 AGAIN: BARRYMORE FILM \$10,220 IN 5th WK.

"When Man Loves" Forced Out-Chicago's \$53,000 Without Band a Standout Feature-"Parade" Slips \$6,000 to \$27,000

"FIREMEN" TO \$14,500

Battar Pictures in Montreal With Season's Opening

Montreal, Aug. 30. (Drawing Population, 600,000) Grosses continued to look healthy last week, although not quite up to the figures of the previous week

The Capitol again tops the lot with over \$14,000, and Loew's have noth-ing to complain about. Tightening up of the quality of pictures offered is mainly at the back of this recovery from the weeks of early sumwhen prospects were pessi-

mistic.

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Loew's and the Imperial are both giving vande that is much above the control of the con

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having flopped an a special last win-"Flig Parade" ahowed alipping tendencies for the first time last week, its firth. The drop was seen to be a special to the seen of enough to worry either the feda-bans or McVickers theat Llow-ever, the "Parade" will most likely ever, the "Parade" will most likely to come. It's the biggest thing at popular prices the town has seen in a year.

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Seattle, Aug. 30.
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ing; John Hamrick had tremendous lines to see Syd Chaplin and the monkey star; and Norman Talmadge and Arrista. She and Cannille "did so hogely the house top gate gross was alone did not come in for a full and the star of the star of

a year.

Estimates For Last Week
Chicago (Publix) "The Stolen
Fride" (F. N.) (4.109; 50-75). House
still up in the frivolous 50"; "name"
bands started it; \$52,000 hat week
despute nothing to talk about on

# BRITISH RESENT U.S. FILMS

# WITH 'P. A. POLICY' AT CHICAGO IN NOW HEAVILY

Class House Takes Heed of Largest Grosses by "Name" Bands-Chicago Theatre Previously Side-Tracked Jazz

The Chicago, Aur. 20.
The middle wext, is going stage band. June Buffaco, now pluying band, June Buffaco, now pluying the band and a "Paul Ash Polley."
This will mark the first attempt will not will not likely be a severe tot and, due to his interne personal clossing. Control of the control

To retain the "class" draw the

marks. The "class" draw the present risty musical policy will not be alogether discontinued. The musical noise of the present risty play in the pit as ayanpany orchestra under direction of H. Leopold Spitalny while in the pit and a jaar band by Burten of the present of the pit and a jaar band by Burten of the pit and a jaar band by Burten of the pit and a jaar band by Burten of the pit and a jaar band by Burten of the pit and a jaar band by Burten of the pit and a jaar band by Burten of the pit and a jaar band by Burten of the pit and by th cago. Balaban will also supervise the Chicago's policy. No definite date has been set, though it will will probably be within a month.

#### Regional Papers Combine; Gross Circulation, 9.000

Kannus City, Aug. 25.
Associated Publications, Inc., rebenuly organized here, announce
seven picture weekliles now under
the one manarement. The deal was
put over by Bern Shlyer, publisher
special control of "Movie
laclades the absorption of "Movie
Age," covering Omaha and Dea
Moines, and the "Michigan Film
Review," covering Detroit territory,
and the starting of four new publications. Kansas City, Aug. 25.

and the starting of four new pub-lications. One are FPlin Trade The Tot the Denver and Sati Lake country. "Enhibitor Tri-buse," Okishoma City and Memphis erritory, "Molino Picture Disest." Chicaso and Indianapolis territory, and "Oile, Showman," for the Usevaland and Cincinnati division. The Expers for all the towns will be published in Kannas City. Com-shed circulation is claimed at 1,360.

#### Kane Unit West

R. A. Rowland completed arrangements for the Robert Kane unit now in the east to make future productions at the local First National studios in Burhank.

Kane leave New York this week with his staff to make his next kere.

#### Preparing for "Gods"

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Members of the Theatre Owners Chamber of Commerce who cailed the meeting July 14 to protest against the seiting methods and new high prices demanded by national producers have taken advantage of the situation to make separate de and load up during the past

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and new seescies, in their new The only two short subject departments added recently are Paramount and Metro. When asked about tobis letter Raives was negoting shumitted it to the Federal Trade Commission. Since Balavier regulation of the missive was printed it Variety been floating in a intervals review in the commission of the commission of the commission of the commission of the results of

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## OPPOSES PAUL ASH AT ORIENTAL | CONTINENT CUTS IRISH PROTESTS ON M-G-M FILM NOW TURN TOWARD 'CENSORING

England's Own 62 Features Another Menace to High Powered American Trade in Great Britain-Overselling, Ballyhooing and Pre-releasing Given as Contributing Causes for American Picture Trade's Decline

ALWAYS HOLLYWOOD

(By Variety's Special Picture Cor-respondent in London)
London, Aug. 30.
While there is a boom in home production—over \$5,000,000 has gone into film production here so far this year—the increase in Continental films on the British

for this yout—the increase in market is very noticeable.

This is due to the growing difficulty experienced by independent duty experienced by independent which will measure up from America, and the increasing demand from the picture-soling public for light properties. In this matter of the picture of the

market.

After all, you've got to conside some of your customers some of

the time.

Current trade shows teil their
own story. Last week six Continental and nine American pictures
were presented. Week before four nestal and nine American pictures were presented. Week before four out of 10 films trade-shown were continental. As most of these films are being released in Pebruary and lossing a to for play dates to Continental productions.

With the \$5 Ertileh films now made and making the U. 8. Is going to lose still more. Largely it is her own fault, and is due to a variety thoned.

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tioned.

Over-seiling, ballyhooing, going into the theatre field, using too much hish-power asleemenship, pre-releasing and in some cases adopting a far too highhanded attitude toward exhibitors contribute to the growing tendency to book other than American films.

Executives, no doubt hartled from

ossict taan american films. Executives, no doubt harried from New York, forget they are not operating in their own country, and add to this in too many cases a dictatorial, "God's own people and country" attitude, much resented here.

#### J. W. Wray on Pay for Year by M-G-M-Did O

John Griffith Wray, on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pay roll for a year as a director, has gult without mak-ing a picture for that organization. Wray was to bave directed "The orders," but didn't seem to like the story. He for "Bushess Wies," but the picture, however, was given to another director, was given to another director.

#### Cody Sticks With M-G-M

Although failing to exercise their option on his services Metro-to-driven yar-Mayor will not lose Low Cody as reported.

A new contract has been agreed upon, it will run for three years and give Yody a nominal increase, the contract has been agreed upon. It will run for three years and give Yody a nominal increase, the contract has perfectly a contract of the years.

Enraged at Milliken's Attitude as Representing Hays-Spreading Propaganda Against Future M-G-M Pictures Because of Brusque Treatment

#### Season's Fine Start

es are reflected across the country this week, and trole opinion is that the early cut-ting loose of good films is re-

aponsible.

The same situation existed n year ago although not so early, the producer-distributors holding back their tead off aces until September.

On the New York end the incoming \$2 pictures have beined at simulate the town while the unusual number of training sients, as reflected by the hootels, is also an important facility. tels, is also an important factor plus a dearth of legit attrac-

plus a dearth of legit attractions at this time.
Hesides which the weekly change first run houses have heen displaying high grade stock, or if not so high grade then with "names" over the titles to draw.

Not forgetting the break all theatres have been getting from the weather.

## **BREAK-IN WEEK** FOR PAR. UNITS

#### All to Start in New Haven Before Broadway Date

Beginning with the new presentation unit for next week ail Publix stage shows at the Paramount, New York, will do a break-in week in New Haven to iron out rough spots and come into Broadway in smooth running order.

The first unit under the arrange ent is John Murray Anderson's "Joy Beils," but that production will "Joy Bella," but that production will not see Broadway, due to the two-week engagement of Paul White-man at the Paramount. Instead of following the route Boston, New York, Boaton and then on, it will go direct to Boston, entiting out the Broadway house. The same will be Broadway house. The same will be due at the Publik Broadway house. Sept. 19.

due at the Punix recover, each pro-Sept, 10.

Thereafter, however, each pro-duction as it is finished in the pro-duction department in the Pars-mount building, will be moved in its entirety to New Haven, accom-panied by the preducer who will supervise performances for the supervise performances for the week, making desirable changes and

Join T. Kelly, heading the Amer-lean-Irish Vigilance Committee in the protest against the showing of "The Caliahans and Murphys," re-ports that the picture has been hanned in the entire Province of Queher by F. de Sales, the censor.

ports that the pleture has been beamed in the entire Province of Quience by F. de Salos. the censor. Keity, who exist the "Speckeman" In spare moments, adds that the province of the space of the space

creased fury by evidencing inability to effect or suggest an adjustment. Through Milliken's handling of the matter the Irish press have taken advantage of an opportunity to point to the futility of llays as a mediator between the strong-leading producers and the public, exhancing on the immediate need of centeralin.

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Boston, Aug. 30. Boston, Aug. 30.
Following a private showing of
the expugated film, "The Califainam
and the Murphys," M.-G.M feature,
at the studio of the Metro-Goldawyn-Mayer corporation here Satur(Continued on page 18)

resident organization having to rehearse the incoming unit. No Mors "Cold"

supervise performances to sever, making desirable changes and recisions. The second of the second of

## PARAMOUNT, FOX, SHUBERT UP: CHEERFUL NEWS PARADED

Loew Near 57 in Moderate Move-Orpheum and Pathe Alone in Amusement Group Fail to Reflect Bullish Influences-Shubert-Fox Statements

All the favorable influences that into still lower ground. The curhad been kept in the background judge and the definition of the desired and the desired and the anisement shares were in garea between 101 and 106. On paraded into week and up to year past performances the stock should move by the leading securities, paramount recovered most of the dip from 107 to 101 with aggressive the history of the recovery from 40 billion up of prices. Last weeks to above par some years ago. The current pool, however, appears to have a technique different estimates for \$11 net profits in estimates from commany outside.

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#### FBO English Stars

Estelle Brody and Owen Nares will be featured in the picturiza-tion of "This Woman Business" which FBO will film here imme-diately.

## Hungarian Going Home Lajos Biro, Hungarian author imported to do originals for Para-mount, left Hollywood Wednesday on route to Europe via New York. Option on his contract has not been renewed.

#### 'FATTY' AS STORM CENTER DREW \$20,000

Wash, 'Star' vs. 'News'-Renee Adoree Starred: Did \$6,500: Good

#### Washington, Aug. 30. (Est. Pop. 450,000)

Editorially attacked by the "Star,"

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Though not boosting takinga as in the past, business was above the normal of late.

Renee Addree in "Back to God's Country," at the Riaito, played to the usual, while the Little with "Passion" may have got a few hundred above preceding week.

gred above preceding week full-Estimates for LawWeek Catherina and Cath

Littis (Theatre Guild)—"Fassion" (Ufa-Tif) (225; 35-59). With Jannings featured over Negrl, revival aided by Columbia splurge on newer Jannings pieture. Against previous week's \$1,175 may have elimbed to \$1,250.

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Mat (Stanley-Crandail) — 'Lonesome Ladies' (Ist N.) (1,518; 2550). Lewis Stone for trifle better
of it this time, though house not
reaching former grosses by any
Hardy, Louise Farenda, Ann Rork,
George Marion and several others
liere making "A Texas Steer" with
Will Rogers, on Friday brought excomed. Liberality pitt figure at
about \$3,000. about \$9,000.

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Palaca (Locw)—"After Midnight"

M-G-M) and Phil Spitainy orchestra, also Roscoe Arbuckie. (2,30);
35-50.) Started exceptionally bib, but tapered toward finish. Around \$20,000.

Risito (U) "Back to God's Coun-Risite (U)—"Back to God's Country" (U) (1,978; 35-50). First film to star Renee Adoree here. Combination of Curwood's story and player may have boosted takings.

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## 1st Sunday in Conn.

New Haven, Aug. 30.
The first Sunday afternoon movie show in Connecticut will take place Sept. 11 at the Olympia (Publix) here.

here.

The last session of the legislature authorized Sunday picture performances if the municipalities voiced no objection locally.

#### BOSTON DEPT. STORE HAS \$260,000 BREEZE

#### Loew's State Probably Refrigerated by Next Summer-Good Trade Last Week

An entire week more and a second a second

#### "Flag Pole Sitter" Film

Los Angeles, Aug. 30 "The Flag Pole Sitter" is the title of an original story written by Arthur Guy Empey for Universal, Arthur Lake is slated for the lead.

#### Rosson Leaves Par.

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
Arthur Rosson, with Paramount for several years as a director, has obtained a release. Ilis contract had ten weeks to go, but, as Rosson was unable to agree with Bennie Zeidman, supervising his unit, on a story, he requested the waiver.

#### BANDS OUTSTANDING-**GAVE U HOUSE \$17,900**

Wisconsin, Milwaukee, With 'Ash Policy' Again Hit 'High.' \$21,000-After Big Films

changes, splitting up the releases pretty evenly.

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their films in the combination houses.

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#### **BILLING AUTHORS** AS FILMS' STARS

Pirst National is planning to pay popular authors above titles in bili-ing of productions. This is due to an investigation which resulted in data that the record number of bookings for any program picture released to date by First National is based on a Harold Beil Wright novel.

novel.

Rafael Sabatini holds the record for bookings on a special with "The Sea Hawk."

Sea Hawk."

Others on the lineup to be featured over everything are Rupert Hughes and Jack London with a probability of Wailace Irwin, Avery Hopwood, Chariton and Joha Erskine to foliow.

#### Al Rogell Tied Up

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
Al Rogeli, director, has been signed to a new contract by First National.

National.

He directed the majority of Ken Maynard's western pictures, and is now handling the megaphone of "The Shepherd of the Hills."

Ned Marin Not Well
Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
Ned Marin, assistant production
manager at First National Studios,
has returned to New York because
of iliness.



ILLUMINATED SIGN FOR "WINGS" AT CRITERION

Above is the illuminated and pictorial electrical design for "Wings," the Brannount super now at the Criterion, New York, the Brannount super now at the Criterion, New York, the Brannount super now at the Criterion, New York, and the theater the sign has been done in coloring, with revolving propellers on the two airbins seen toward the top of the centre. Bodies of the planes have a sirbins seen toward the top of the centre. Bodies of the planes have a limited that the centre of the three planes have a transfer of the centre of the three planes have a transfer of the centre of the three planes and the centre of the three planes and the centre of the three planes are the centre of the three planes and the centre of the three planes are the centre of the centre of

## CHICAGO'S INDIE CIRCUITS UNLIKELY TO STICK FOR ORPHEUM'S FOOLISH ERROR

Seemed Likely Tuesday Afternoon That Orpheum's Breach of Agreement With Operators' Union Would Be Repudiated by Many Local Houses 25,000 Men Out of Work, Including 563 Operators-Around 300 Theatres Closed Monday

#### New York Gives Notice

At the New York headquarters of the I. A. T. S. E. yesterday (Tuesday) it was estered that if any Chicago house manned its stage with non-union men, a general strike would immediately be celled against that circuit or circuits in Chicago and throughout the country.

speak.

However, the same official would not otherwise discuss the Chicago situation. He stated it was a local matter and looked after locally by the Chicago affiliated unions.

Chleago, Aug. 30.
A ponic is on among the exhibi-tors of this city over the closing of their theatres, around 300 in all, through the Orpheum Circuit hreak-ing its agreement with the opera-tors' union.

Not an exhibitor in town except-ing Balaban & Katz sides with the Orpheum. It is quite possible that tonight will witness the reopening of the theatres operated by the Marks Brothers, Cooney Brothers, Scheonstads, Aschers and all inde-

Sebenatada, Aschera and all inde-pendents.
Each of these circuits believes the perators are right in their position and that the Orpheum has been all stage bands and musicians are standing with the operators, on a expusalty movement. As the ex-ablition present agreement with those unions terminates next week, it looks even more section if the that a spiti-up among the Chicago that a split-up among the Chlcago theatre owners will help in adjust-ing a new contract.

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and the operators' organization cult and the operators' organization entered hito an agreement whereby 1926 contracts would remain un-hanged in 1927. Shortly after, Thomas E. Maloy, business agent the operators' union, saw the first of the operators' union, saw the first operators of the oper

Recently Orpheum ocquired the Belmont from Lubliner & Trinz. Complete sileing of personnel had not affected the operators until last

All of the closed Chicago the-res must blame the Orpheum Circuit for the precipitated strike, firstly in the Orpheum houses and, through that, sympathy strikes in the others. Every house went dark o'clock Monday evening. Operators had walked out of this Ozpheum's local houses in the aftermoon.

#### REFORMS PLANS IN VIEW FOR F. N. STUDIOS

Rowland Has Series in Mind-Lewis Stone and Natalie Barr Leaving

Los Angeliss, Aug. 20.

Before departing next weck for New York Richard A. Rowland, general manager of First National, indested he will effect some reforms at the studio. It is figured that the ranks of the organization will be thinned by elimination of some actors, writers and possibly a producer. Another producer is to have his jurisdiction rigidly defined have his jurisdiction rigidly defined

It has been conceded that wher It has been conceded that when Lewis Stone's long term contract with First National expires next month he will step out. There will also be no renewal of the contract

month ne will step out. There will also be no renewal of the contract of Natalle Barr.

Deadwood writers will he given air to make way for some new writing talent, with the first of the fresh blood 1 fullip Barthelmew, writer of musical shows.

Al Rockett will continue to func-Al Rockett will continue to func-tion as general production manager. Charles R. Rogers, who besides pro-ducing Ken Maynard westerns and other pictures in association with Ascher & Smill, has headed a First National unit, is surrendering the latter post, claiming R is supposit-lative post, olaming R is unprofit-per to the organization and was also obliged to give it a pic-Billio Dove to the organization and was also obliged to give it a picture which, if handled by himself independently, would have netted him big money. Rogers is now negotiating to secure a status with and in the First National similar to Robert Kane's arrangement.

Ascher Small & Rogers under the new property will power two pressures and the control of the control

new project will operate two pro-duction units and do their own financing, with First National mere-ly distributing.

#### ROTHACKER LOCATING

Los Angeles, Ang. 30. Los Angeles, Aug. 20.
Watterson Nothacker, head of
First National studios, will have a
file index of his own recarding
every employee on the lot. To launch
his system he sent out a questionnairs to every employee working
for the company with the following
questions asked:

Are you related to any person

Are you related to any person onnected with this company?

If so, whom? Nature of relationship? Are you related to any p the motion picture industry
If so, whom?
Nature of relationship.

the motion pleture industry? If 800, whom! If 800, whom! If 800, whom! If 800, whom is the same as in force with the blegest industrial firms in other lines of business, and it is only fair that the head of a plant should have people that are on the payroll. He intends to have every new employee fall out the above questions, in addition to others that will give him a personal knowledge of each will be supported to the property of the property

him a personal knowled individual under salary,

#### L. A. 'EXAMINER' EXPOSE NAMES 'PRINCE' FAKIR

Prince Many Names Is Harry Gerguson, With Police Record Daily Says-In Right on Coast

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
The Los Angeles "Examiner"

printed an exclusive story in which it stated that His Imperial Highness the Princs Michael Alexander Dithe Prince Nichael Alexander Di-mitri Oblemski Romanof of Ruesia is none other than Burry Gerguson, in the Committee of the Committee of the formation of the Committee of the Committee of the Gerguson's pletture and record Grigarian pletture and record Grigarian of the Committee of the sould the late to Michael Curtia, of the late to Michael Curtia, director who made 'The Outpork' director who made 'The Outpork' cutting palle a figure in Bollywood picture society, which was paying its lumble respects to him by given lumore, made the committee of the committee of the lumore, made parties in himself.

story written by "The Examiner" story, written by Rulph Wheelwright, states that the "Prince" was arrested Dec. 11, 1923, for violotion of the immigration laws and detained at Ellis Island until April 23, 1924, when released.

until April 23, 1924, when released. At that time the police at Cambridge, Mass., took him into cure the police of the states that as Michael Romanoff he was again arrested Dec. 28, 1925, charged with grand larceny, convicted and given a suspended sentence by Ceneral Sessions Judge Allen March 3, 1926, and the police of the policy of th Since that time the police bave not come in contact with the psuedo-prince, though it is said in the article he traveled around the

the article he traveled around the country and kept on winning social favor wherever he went until bad hecks and other innertial indiation of the authorities. Curtiz, it is said, met the "Prince" in New York and was so impressed gether to Hollywood, with the director seeing that the "Prince" was well taken care of ... the will take nare of ... the will take nare of ... the will take the said in New York a number of years ago and that he was a power of the prince was the proposed that the said in New York a number of years ago and that he was a power of the proposed that the said in New York a number of years ago and that he was a power of the proposed that the was a power of the proposed that the proposed that the was a power of the proposed that the proposed that the was a power of the proposed that the was a power of the proposed that the propo

years ano and that he was a power deput maker carning \$20 a week and had a wife in New York.

According to the information in a native of Cincinnati, and was born under the name of Gerguson.

On the other hand the "Prince" of the other hand the "Prince" and when a bow was sent to England to study and that he is a graduate of Eton and Oxford; that his home in in France and so fur of the other hand the prince of the prince of the other hand the prince of t

as his birthploce is concerned, it is of no interest to anyone. He also declares that he does not deny that he is Prince Romanoff and that he will not say that he is ngt. The article also points out that in the summer of 1923 he made a great splurge in Wichita, Kas., where he was discovered by the

where he was discovered by the social set as a floorwaker in a department store. Balls and receptions were given in his hone by the city's 400. His social career reddended to the was floor and invited to leave town, which he did. Outside of the Warner job the "Frince" had no other picture experience while in Italiyawa in the control of the Warner of the was floor the Warner with the preference while in Italiyawa the was the was the way the was the way the wa

#### Police Dogs Abroad Frenzied Over Companions' Successes Here

Esperts from about mostly in few-many sex that the pulse does are bearing at their bookies to earth the use but for Bolly wood. Posters of American dog pottures on the Geoman billbarris are add to have excited the native annuals. In the pictures they read, they sense from the pictures that there must be great dog doings in America, for no German police dog experted to California.

doings in America, for no German police dog exported to Califo has yet gone back.

Owners of police dogs throughout Germany are reported piez, so frequently that they may be called to the picture factories their dogs that the masters are neglecting their regular bisi-that of teaching the dogs not to appear excited when hearing

nim can.

It has spread throughout the dog kingdom of Europe, for account, that to be a picture dog actor in America is the

account, that to be a picture dos, actor in America is the apix of One pulse dog at Homizurg is sail to have looked at a picture of a pollee dog in an American thin jumping across a chossa. The Humburg dag from the necenal took a running lacq to keep in condition and went through the window of the local police station, Masters of the dogs are sails to be having a dilletti time in keeping their charges tranquil. Most of the masters are advising their bries and to believe the posters, that it's in American sinus, and appear to have organized into a secret order. When the masters non the pollee dogs of American pictures the native dogs samp. Another story is that the police dogs abroad are forming a union, Jeanshille the prive of police dogs abroad are forming a union.

## Fanchon's Film Girl Acts MEXICO'S FILM BAN

Los Augeles, Aug. 30.

Fancion, of Fanchon and Marco, has been engaged by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to produce girl ensembles and spectacles for all of their productions.

Her first configuration

their productions.

Her first assignment was to stage a revue of 16 girls in a cafe set for the picture "Bringing Up Father," which Jack Conway is directing.

#### 'MOULIN ROUGE,' FRENCH FILM. TO COST \$250,000

Du Pont's Biggest Production on Continent-Dolly Sisters in Revue Shots

E. A. Dupont's "Moulin Rouge" was commenced hast week at Caslino de Parts, where a special control of the Parts, where a special stated. Jean Bradin and Olga Tcheehowa hold the leads. Werner Brandew is operator, assisted by Rogers (English) wino directed directing the shooting, assisted by Jean de Size (French). Lundwig Kainer and Alfred Junea are responsible for costumes and building comments.

A part of the present "Parls to New York" revue at the Casino, with the participation of the Dolly with the merchant of Columb, the horizontal hard here here here possible to the picture. Dapont informed that the picture. Dapont informed that the to Lendon as won as the sork the columb with the picture of the picture. The "Moulin House" will be realled by Gloria Dupont Co, in co-peration with the British Inter-picture of the picture of the pictur

#### Jack Rose, Casting Agent. Termed Undesirable

Los Angeles, Aug. 30 Los Anceles, Aug. 30, Jack Rose, former free lauce easting agent and now connected with the Independent Studio Players Agency, 60% Sunset boulevard, Hollywood, was found to be un undestrable character in the agency business at a hearing conducted by Charles P. Lowy, attorney for the water labor commission. state labor commission

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Agency was notified by Lowy t

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## MERELY A GESTURE

Explained Government Objected Only to Old Pictures and Issued Warning

Washington, Aug. 30.
Variety's request for particulars
of Mexico's recent reported ban on
19 Americon film companies, trans-mitted through the Mexican Fin-hossy, brought a reply today from
the Mexican foreign office through

the Mexican foreign office through the same channel.

The Mexican Embassy explains
that recent films of American origin have not had such objection-ship matter as would warrant definits action to keep them out of the southern country, but of the of the 19 concerns was seen out or a reminder of former trans-

gressions. It to present that a majority of the companies burred under this old order are no longer in existence, and the companies burred under the old order are no longer in existence, and which is a given publication. So postolifes appears to have placed an incorrect interpretation on the situation.

Carlos A. Baumbach v Girdus.

on the situation.

Carlos A. Baumbach y Griethe, secretary of the embassy, has forwarded a supplementary wire to his government to assertiain the present status of Tiffany and F. B. O., once involved in troubles with the Latin-American republic.

#### Stallings' Slim Canal Story at \$1,500 W'kly

Los Angeles, Aug 30

Los Angeles, Aug 30
Laurence Stallings, brought to the
Pacific Coast by Metro-GoldwynMayor to write a story based on
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off "The Big Ditch," naked that the
off "The Big Ditch," naked that the
six mooths he not exercised, but
agreed to remain from week to
week with the company at a salary
of \$1,600.

of \$1,500.

Though Stalliogs is still laboring on the screen story, M.-G.-M officials, it is understood, do not feel they will be able to get material enough on the history of the Canal to turn it into a chema epic.

#### "Birth of Blues" Film Of Jolson and Richman

Moota Bell has written a seen rio entition "The Birth of the Births" in which John Gilbert is to star for Metro-Goldway-Mayer, Metro-Goldway-Mayer, taken from real life with Al Johan and Harry Belaman as the subjects. It will be put into production about the c. I.

## MUSIC UNION ACCEPTS SAME TERMS FOR NEW SEASON

VARIETY

Managers' Committee Convinces Musicians Business Does Not Warrant Scale Increase Demanded Report Orchestras Might Be Discontinued

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It is understood that some of the managers were very seriously con-nangers were very seriously con-trol as a matter of extendions, and when that word leaked out the musicians were nonplased, of the musicians were nonplased, of the musicians were not provided to the favor of seeking an increase, while others were lakewarm. A number others were lakewarm, a number of the conservative element in the suit the conservative element in the union was convinced the managers were sincres and that it was best for the men to remain on the job.

#### Warners Get Technical Verdict Without Cash

Verdict Without Cash
Arnold Stois and Arthur J. Horwitz have consented to a formal derelative for and Lee Dimen, producers of the Rin-Tin-Tin dog star
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spent \$1,250,000 in production of Rin-Tin-Tin features and objected to the similarity in billing of their

uog star.
Stolz and Horwitz consented to judgment in Warners' favor without costs or other monetary consideration.

#### "McGinty" at Last

Los Angeles, Aug. 39.
John McDermott is writing 'Down
Went McGinty' as an original for an Ahser, Small and Rogers pro-duction, First National release.

#### De Mille in Person

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
Cecil B. De Mille will personally
supervise "The Blue Danube," which
Paul Sloane will direct for the
De Mille organization. De Mille organization.

Leatrice Joy will be starred, with balance of cast including Seena Owen, Alan Haie, Robert Edeson and Joseph Schildkrant.

#### RUTH MIX IN FOX FILMS

Los Angeles, Aug. 30,
Ruth Mix. diminutive daughter
Tom Mix, will be in "Grandma Ber
nie Learns Her Letters," which Jac
Ford is directing for Fox.

YOUNG FAIRBANKS IN LEGIT Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., may on in legit this fall,

en in legit this fall, Through Al Rubin, young Fair unks has placed his business with the William Morris agency.

Thelma Todd Opposits Dix Los Angeles, Aug. 30. Paramount has assigned Thelma Todd to play the lead opposite Richard Dix in his next, "The Gay

# ISSUE IN CALIF

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net annual rental materially in ex-cess of maximum interests and principal charges.

It is also claimed that the net earnings of the Fox Corporation for five years and six months ending June 28, 1926, averaged 5.7 times the maximum interest and sinking fund requirements of the issue.

#### Bands in Brooklyn

msrtre, opens in Brooklyn, N. next Sunday with "Les Miserable It is on Fulton street, across the street from the Mark Strand.

Day, Al Lynn is also leaving Loew's Sheridan, in Manhattan, at the same time. Victor Miller con-tinues at Loew's Coney Island with the novelty band idea.

#### Chaplin Has House Fumigated After Lita

Fumigated After Lita Charles and September 2. The Market Chapilin has gone into the mountains with Harry Crock, his assistant director, to put in fine weeks on the seript of "The will shortly resume after having suddenly hatted by Chapilin's audien exit from California during his Myrna Kennedy will continue as Chapilin's leading lady. While away in the mountains Chapilin has indirectly Hillis home fumigated as soon as his former wife vacator carry in September.

#### Irwin Punched Cop

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.

Jack Irwin, writer for Universal, struck police sergeant Campbell in the eye, knocking him to the ground, when the latter inquired why he had lost centrol of his car and jumped the curb on Hollywood

Irwin rwin and his companion, Gard-r Bradford, were handcuffed and rested on a charge of drunkeness.

#### Niblo's Next for U. A.

Fred Nibio, just completed The Free Starring Lillian Gish to Bremy," starring Lillian Gish to M-G-M, has returned to the United Artists organization, to whom he is under contract. His first production will be "The Woman Disputed," going into work Woman Disputed," going into w Oct. 29. It will have an all-star cast.

#### Censors Tighten Up on News and Shorts

Rist censorship bosets, in many cases, are reported thirkening up on movered and shorts which, heretofore, and shorts which, heretofore, and the state of the sta State censorship boards, In

## FOX'S CITY GOES LEGIT. ACADEMY FOR COMBO BILL

Change Immediately Leaves One Fox Vaude House on 14th St.

The deal has been consummated by Fox whereby the City, East 14th street, New York, becomes a stand on the subway legit circuit and will receive shows via the Shubert books.

The City, playing Fox vaudeville and pictures for many years and for the past two years using eight acts changing twice weekly, will close its combo policy next Sun-

close its combo policy next Sun-dy Lord Day, Porz Academy of Music, almost next door to the City, which since its opening has played pictures and presentations and the combo pictures and presentations and the combo pictures and presentations and similar to that current at the City. It has been some time since ith street has played legits, although the combo picture of the combo picture of the process of the combo picture of the combo picture. It has been combo pictures are the combo pictures of the process of the combo pictures of the combo pictures of the process of the combo pictures of the combo pictures of the building.

#### Canada's M. P. Director. Capt. Badgley, Popular Montreal, Aug. 30.

Montreal, Aug. 30.
Well known in this city, the appointment of Captain Frank Badgtey to the position of director of
picture department bureau, department of trade and commerce, made
vacant by the death of the late
from Aug. 1, has brought forth
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#### Charlie Kurtzman Falls

San Francisco, Aug. 30,
Charles E. "Silent" Kurtzman,
man about town, bon vivant, alleged press agent and rubber stamp
manager of Loew's Warfield, hitherto unattached, has gone and
done it.
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one it.

The lucky gal is Jeanne Cawhorne, daughter of Joseph Cawhorne, business manager of the lohorne business manager of the lohorne business manager of the lolast Scripps-Howard daily, San
'Francisco' News."

The marriage took place in Reno,
https://dx.

### NOW "DRUMS OF LOVE"

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
D. W. Griffith's U. A. production will be titled "Drums of Love" instead of "Romance of Old Spain."
Tully Marshall and Llonel Barrymore go in the picture.

#### Advertised Picture Brands Mean Little-It's "Who's in the Picture"

As a result of a conclusion-arrived at by national producers that the high actor salaries are high enough, a general movement is under way to release as many stars and festured players as possible whose optional. This policy is impired through a supposition that new stars; can be built up in a year, in the meantime depending on the production trade mark to carry the pletures entirely with the public. From an exhaustive convenient of public opinion it seems that, despite concentrated advertising campaigns in faciliums of national circuitance, and the concentrated advertising campaigns in faciliums of national circuitance, an entire therefore an expectation at the same little. It amplitus,

to picture theatregores.

Though the difference in price, quality and box office value of Paramount. Pirst National, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Universal and Fox may be of extreme importance to the exhibitor the amene mean little to the the picture playing at the Community Playhouse' but "Who's in the picture".

This is self-evident when it is considered that no sensational picturs hit is a success simply because a certain organization sponsored the pro-

duction. See proven frequently, also, that a special or a road since year the control of the con

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, from reports, are releasing such players as Alleen Pringie. Lewis Stone leaves First National with the expination of his contract. Buck Jones leaves For More are slated to follow of his contract. Buck Jones leaves Par. More are slated to follow newcomer jn the class of pictures produced. The newcomer jn the class of pictures produced. The non-star system is another attempt at aping "draited" production methods tried in Europe without marked popularity. Name values of methods tried in Europe without marked popularity. Name values of response.

response. There are those stock players in pictures whose value in national pro-ducing organizations diminishes until they are allowed to disappear into the independent field. There are, however, players whose popularity may be counted of tangible value, the salary increase of these comprising a negligible percentage of the total cost of production—less than one

## 139 SMALL FILM HOUSES' M. C'S. AND STAGE SHOWS FOR B. O. AID

Playing Up One or More Off Business Days Weekly-Most of Houses in Brooklyn-All Booked by One Agency in New York City

#### After 25 Writers Fail Mizener's Going to Try

Los Angeles, Aug. 30 After 25 writers have flopped Atter 25 writers have nopped on the treatment of "Glorifying the American Girl," Paramount may yet produce the picture, due to a wrinkle worked out by Hector Turnbull, one of Paramount's pro-Aucers

ducers.

The story will deal with a "Fol-lies" girl outside instead of inside the Amsterdam theatre.

That is figured to simplify all the problems heretofore obstructing the

way.

Dorothy Arzner is slated to direct
and Wilson Mizener is the 26th
writer to work on the script.

#### Anna Nilsson Engaged

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
Anna Q. Nilsson has announced
her engagement to Ernest J. Krause,
linvestment broker of Beverly Hills.
Date of the marriage has not been set, with the prospect of a long

engagement.

The pair became acquainted in Berlin in 1921 when Krauae was on a trip around the world. It will be Miss Nilsson's second marriage.

#### REMAKING "THE ESCAPE"

Los Angeles, Aug. 2008.
Raoul Walsh will direct "The Escape," by Paul Armstrong, as his last picture for Fox under his present contract. The rights to the story were bought from D. W. Griffith, who produced it about 12 years ago.

Griffith, who produced it about 12 years ago.

There is a prohability Fox will assign Walsh to direct an original story by Laurence Stailings. Walsh is now working on "Sadie Thompson" for United Artists, which is nearing completion.

#### M. TAYLOR RETURNS TO BANKS

One hundred and thirty-nine in-

One hundred and thirty-nine independent movie theatres, mostly in Brooklyn, N. Y., nelghborhoods, are being supplied with presentations by Stern & Green, a comparatively new booking agency. While using acts the new booking office has gotten away from eon-yout of the property of the present framea its bills to fit the require-ments of the small picture house. Very often these picture house. Very often these picture house. The picture house is a picture house. In our stage hands, and one to the lights and cues from the projection booth. These houses generally have one or more days a week that need a business stimulant. Generally the presentation plays on the final night presentation provides the presentation of the companies.

Where the theatre is bigger a Where the theatre is bigger a Faul Ash policy on a modest scale is attempted. About 12 masters of ecromonites work out of the office ecromonites work out of the office ecromonites work out of the office extended to the masters of ecremonites are college boya. Max Shribinick, who formerly handled contests for the B. S. Moss handled contests for the B. S. Moss does the M. C. aturn himself. Differing from 'vaudewille the

does the M. C. aturf himself.
Differing from vaudeville the
presentations are constructed as
business-getters. One of the advantage
popular, le "cabarct night," aviation of the Ash policy. In addition to a jazz orchestra on the
artes are used, As there is customarily only on performance
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the trees.

#### Neilan Directing Moore

Los Angeles, Aug 30.

Marshall Neilan has been chosen to direct Colleen Moore in "Ill Tell the World," her next picture for First National, which goes into production this week at the Parlsank studies.

M. TATLOR RETURNS TO BANKS.

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## NEW JERSEY'S M. P. T. O. READY TO GIVE REAL BATTLE TO T. O. C. C.

Sol Raives of N. Y. Blamed for N. J.'s Lack of Representation-Hays Office Without Authority in Matter-Seider of N. J. Decides for Open Break

Full blanm for back of representa-tion on Based of Arbitration of the State of the The-state Owners Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the Motion Pic-ture Theatre Owners of New Yersey

are to meeting of the Motion File-ture Theatro Owners of New Jersey at Newton last week.

Jos. Selder, peed has decided and Jersey at Newton last week.

Joseph Selder, peed has decided and Jersey at an open break with the T. O. C. C. With the Hays office, through Charles C. Pettijohn, not by agreeing to the appointment Arbitration Board, but advising such a move and the Pennsylvania exhibitors also behind the move-ment to detach a part of the state individual representation, Raives stands pat.

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hibitors.

New Jerseyites, as far as can be ascertained, have no claims, legal or through arbitration, on the Hays

effice.
The New Jersey M. P. T. O. plans
to open legal warfare against the
Theatre Owners Chamber of Commerce at the first opportunity. This
Is expected to be framed with the
first adverse decision affecting an
important New Jersey exhibitor.

#### Indian Prince's Jams

A chapples, Aug. 28.

After threatening suit for \$10,000 against his appoars, Mrs. Elizabeth C. 75. Miller, wealthy exponent of the products manufacturer of the products manufacturer of the coast several weeks ago to prote a film corporation and products a picture of Indian life, with-roots a film corporation and products a picture of Indian life, with-roots a film corporation and products a film control with the control of the c

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suitor of Greta Missen, Swedish picture actress, showering her with
costly gifts and exuberant letters of
love.

The actress when interviewed said she was disconcerted about the whole thing, being unused to such torrid form of admiration.

Sequal to "Glory"

Los Angeles, Aug 30.

Laurence Stallings is writing a sequel to "What Price Glory" for Fox

Raoul Walsh will direct the ore going to work on "The

Biondss by Choice
Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
otham Pictures will star Claire
adsor in an original story hy
cidine Quick, "Blondes by

#### Pettijohn Adjusts for West

Coast and Independents-Franklin's Request

FOR CALIFORNIA

In California, circuits had offinite protection. A west coast theatre in In California, circuits had offinite protection. A west coast theatre in Its Bins supply from other houses in the neighborhood. But new the coast of the In California, circuits had definite

rights.
The general independent exhibit-

The general independent exhibit-ing business was vitally concerned with Franklin's recent claim of pro-tection for hichor prieds houses, A play a picture ahead of the chair's 30-cent bouses. But having a priority claim, through zoning, the 30-cent house would play the same picture several weeks ahead of a collective several weeks ahead of a collective several weeks ahead of a collective several weeks and of the several weeks and of the several priority of the same other territory dent house in an-

other territory.

The independent 50-cent house

The independent 50-cent house claims the right to play the pleture after the West Cosat 75-cent theatre and simultaneously with the West Cosat 50-cent house, if in another location. Independent house of this class will now be piaced in different zones and are stated to got film ahead of West Cosat lower priced theatres, and according to classification of the proceedings of classifications are accorded for Pranklin's demands are accorded to acceded to

#### "Ragtime" Hi-Hattin'

"Ragtime," a James Ormont pic-ture released by First Division Dis-tributors, will follow "Chang" at tributors, will follow orchestra Hall, Chicago.

## REFUSED SALARY RAISE

Boris Petroff has resigned a

Borts Petroff has resigned an envesatation director for Publix Theatres following a meeting with Sam Katz, during while Petroff-demand for a 50 per cent. Incr. ase in sainty was refused. Petroff has been with Publix Through various changes of owner-through various changes of owner-through various changes of owner-through various changes of the past 12 years, first with Famous Players-Lasky, with Rainban & Katz and finally with Publix. The has next year Petroff has been

Katz and finally with Publix.

In the past year Petroff has been assigned mostly to the executive work of presentations planned by either Frank Cambria or John Murray Anderson, with comparatively little time left for shows is sued under his own label.

Petroff had been offering to resign for the past month but was

Petroff had been offering to re-sign for the past month but was asked to wait for the return of Katz from Europe. The director's 'hird of Andersoh's ware, it is said. Petroff states he has acquired backing to invale the independent petrure thater field with a view to furnishing presentations on a par with anything on Broadway.

## PROMOTE INDE. PRODUCT IN NORTHWEST

Steffes Appears to Be Director of Campaign-Office in Minneapolis

Minneapolia, Aug. 20.

Corlies Paimer is featured in large type in the advertising matter of First Division Distribution in the control of th Minneapolis, Aug. 30.

product.
Judging by the splurgs made in
the current number of "Amusementa," the Tbeatre Owners' assomenta, "the Tbeatre Owners' assotions as a distributor of Independent pletures. In addition to
First Division, it has taken over
for the northwest territory the
product of Columbia, Gothnam and
tayert or about 89 pictures in all. The American Cinema Associa-tion uses 24 pages in the same issus to announce its product. Steffer office is listed as its local

The Premier Film Exchange, an-other independent outfit, has eight pages to give the details of its

program.

It looks as though the independents would make an aggressive effort to land a share of the business in the northwest territory.

#### PUFFY LOANED

Charles Puffy, comedy director and actor with Universal, has been loaned to Metro.

#### Switch for La Rocqua

De Mille has decided to postpone
"Hold Em, Yale," scheduled as Hoel
La Rocque's next, and will make
"Stand and Deliver" instead,
Jane Murfin and Sada Cowan are writing the latter story,

Leonard and Novarro Film

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
Robert Z. Leonard will direct
amon Novarro in his next picture,
story based on the life of Louis
IV of France, for Metro-Goldwyn

Arm. James Ormont's other name is Princess' for pictures, will cast Claim Bonden in the title role of the former operatia.

## PETROFF QUITS PUBLIX PARAMOUNT REPORTED TRYING TO FORCE SHORTS ON EXHIBS

VARIETY

Metropolitan Exhibitors Informed Par Shorts Must Be Taken If Features in Block Signed For -Persistent on Par News Reel-Sales Behind

#### FIRST NAT'L COMPLAINS Paramount is reported as inform-ON W. C. HANDLING

Marin Writes to Franklin on Alleged M-G-M Preference-Straightening Out Matter

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.

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Low's Stats has been using M-G-M and First National pictures on an even break for a number of months. The M-G-M product has been generally seemed to the state of months. The M-G-M product has been generally grossing more than First National. It is the contention of officials of F. N. that the same concentration given M-G-M pictures by West Coast for First National product would materially increase the weekly gross business at the theatrs, and give the distributor a much better break generally in

a much better break generally in the territory. After the communications were exchanged between Maria and started to iron out the difficulties existing, with the West Coast prom-ising to put both First National and M-G-M on an equal footing as far as possible on the downtown first runk.

#### Seattle Unions Agree On Present Scale Los Angeles, Aug. 30. Musicians and stage hands have made peace with the managers of

Seattle They have signed a new three-ear agreement based on the pres-

ent wage scale.

Herschal Stuart arranged the deal for West Coast Theatres, Inc.

#### Renee Adoree Tiring

Los Angeles, Aug. 30. Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
According to reports the marriage
of Hennes Adorce and William Gill,
local tailor, occurring two months
ago, is headed for the rocks.
It is understood Miss Adorce will
heyn suit to obtain freedom from
her husband within the next few

DR RIESENFELD'S STAFF

terbutors, will follow "Chang" at Occeptant Inity, Chicago.

It is a high-hat booking for the Transport of the Change of Chang

ing Greater New York exhibitors chass the new Paramount short subjects, especially the news rest, Par program features in block will not be sold them.

not be sold them.

This is said to have been told a group of inde exhibs Monday in the Paramount New York oilices.

The Paramount solders were insistent from the report that the exhibs agree to take the Paramount. news resi.

Nothing was concluded Monday, with the exhibitors retiring somewhat hot over the demands.

It is related that they decided that they decide the Par offices, to have another small group call upon Par later this week and propose to buy shorts only, aldestepping the features, to examilar conductions of the part offices of the part of the part

Despite Paramount's attitude on the seiling, it is said that Par and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are running far behind in saice of a year ago at this time for the new season. It is reported that the New York exchange of M.-d.-M. is 50 percent under its last seasons of opening and the season of the saice that the New York of the saice of the saice that the season of the saice that the saice of the saice of

#### RECEIVER ASKED FOR GRAVOIS CO., ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Aug. 30. The appointment of a receiver for the St. Louis Gravois Business Block and Theatre Building Corporation has been asked in Circuit ration has been asked in Circuit Court. Other defendants are the St. Louis Amusement Co., Titis Guaranty Co., as trustee for two deeds of trust on the property involved, amounting to \$475,000; Charles P. Skouras and Syros O. Skouras, proprietors of three of the inversal follows heaters in St. Louis inversal follows heaters in St. Louis ingest picturs theatres in St. Louis, who are alieged to have an interest in the defendant theatre building

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corporation. 
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plaintiff is the Goman-Levine Construction Company, Reuben Levine, 
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The construction company also charges that large sums of money charges that large sums of money are due creditors and sub-contract-ors, as well as mortrages for \$100,000 and \$375,000 against the prop-erty owned by the building com-pany at Elienwood and Gravols avenues, in Southwest St. Louis.

The petition was skined by John T. Guhman, vice-president of the pany.

#### DOUG McLEAN RESUMING

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
Douglas McLean will resums ple
ture production in October, follow
ing a trip to New York to clos
pending distribution arrangement

#### "C AND C" ON RUN

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
Universal's "Cat and the Canary"
has been booked for a run at the
Million Dollar, following "Ben-Hur."

Marsthon Dance Picture

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.

Romon Romeo signed by Universit to write an original title?

"Keep on Daneing," based on a murathon down story.

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Hampton De Ruth will direct.



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PLEASE ENDORSE ALL CHECKS

One of the 58 REASONS for buying FIRST NATIONALY SHOWMANS GROUP

#### PHOTOING VIBRATIONS

Washington, Aug. 30. Bureau of Standards, Uncle Sam's testing place, has developed a picture camera that will photo-graph the vibrations of a tuning fork against a free pendulum in connection with longitude observaconnection with longitude observa-tions and gravity measurements. The work was accomplished by Philip P. Quale of the bureau, who issued the following state-

ment:
"The apparatus consists of a
Coast and Geodetic Survey quartersecond pendulum fitted with special
knife edges which are illuminated
by a 400-watt projection lamp. The
flashes thus produced fall upon a
potassium hydroxide photo-electric

ceil.

"The few microumperes of cell current are amplified by means of a suitable resistance coupled amplifier in order to operate an oscillograph element. This element then records its motion on the film of a special high-speed camera, giving a record of 49 feet in length."

#### Warner's Funny Letter

Log Angeles, Aug. 30.
The old adage that "the worm
will turn" is believed hereabouts to
have become a reality in the case
of Jack Warner, executive head of
the Warner Bros. west coast studios, whose rough-shod methods of
handling employees is an open secreet throughout the pleture increet throughout the pleture in-

cret throughout the picture industry.

Vident that some atudio
employee, probably one of the writear recently so unmercifully lamtired of the constant tirades that
tired of the constant tirades that
have been hurded against workers
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the occitement around nation wide publicity for Warner Drue, and the excitement aroused nation wide by the Sacco-Vanzetti mombings nd uprisings. At any event Jack Warner claims

to have received a letter which de-manded that he intercede for Sacco and Vanzetti, otherwise "it would be too bad for his studio." Bill Koenig, production manager, was also included in the threat. The Warner publicity department turned the letter over to Department of Justice officials, who are conducting

Justice officials, who are conducting the customary investigation. Warner issued a statement that the letter lay on his desk severai days without being opened, but that is taken for granted, as "busy ex-ecutives" and "big men" usually have their desk cluttered with cor-respondence.

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On the piea of the publicity de-partment that harm might come to Jack. Warner, the Department of Jack warner, the Department of Jack with word given out that the suddown with word given out that the suddown being "rigidly guarded."

This latter is nothing new, as entrance to the studie for the past month by any other than employee month by any other than employee amonth by any other than employee and the property of the prop

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time.

The company was organized under the laws of Delaware with Lionel West, president; A. J. Atkinson, secretary, and Charles January, director.

#### Exhib Ordered to Pay

An arbitration award has been confirmed in favor of Vitagraph, and the Brothers, against the Bertin, and the Brothers, against the Bertin, opened to the Brothers of the Brothers of the Brothers have a 32 Carmin street. New York. Bertini contracted for Warner films, some to be played the Brothers of the Pugasy, the opposition that of the Fugasy, the opposition of the York.

The arbitration hoard found the contracts valid and ordered Bertini to pay the \$355 total, plus a \$25 fine.

#### PARAMOUNT "MUTINY"

Ushers Walking-Asst. Manager Charged With Gimmicking 'Em

About 13 members of the service staff, incuiding Chief Usher Rich-ard Bergseth, are reported leaving the Paramount this week following a miniature mutiny against "high-powered supervision," which repowered supervision," which re-cently, according to report, has tak-en the form of public "bawling out"

cently, according to report, has takended to be proposed to the control of the co

#### Movietone Operators'

Scale in Newark

Newark, N. J. Aug. 30.

Fox Terminal has settled sepacity with the operators, paying to run the Movictone, the same as the Vitaphone operators re-

rate as the Viaphone operators reinfly case the Movietone is discontinued the operators are to get 130
more ower the present 170 seals the
ended of the operators asked for 150
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have been offered \$150 more this
par with subsequent increases but
ment indicates what they would be
willing to accept, as gone up to the
National with the next meeting in
New York. The contracts with the
practically set.

#### 1ST AND 2D ASSTS.

Leander Decordova and Dick Easton will be first and second as-sistant to Edwin Carewe on the production of "Romona" for United Artists.

#### FILM POSSIBILITIES

Unlikely "WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED" (Farce, Brady and Shuberts, Ratz). Familiar bedroom farce stuff. Too racy for the thekers and too ur for legit, which counts against it both ways.

Favorable

"BLOOD MONEY" (Mr. 1) Ingred History Hester treeters, Masser meters by George Modelson and The History Hester was a few med by George Modelson and The Lynn Lasen may not aver a few one it has polities, see, erime, have, suspense and romance—if brought out by a charge direction with a fast-playing cast. The errors of the meters of the second of the se

#### Tax Law Hearing

Washington, Aug. 30.
Chairman William R. Green of
the House Committee on Ways and
Means has announced that public
hearings on proposed changes in
the tax law will be held during the

the tax law will be held during the week beginning Oct. 31.

Prior to his departure from Washington Jack Connoily, then representing the Hays organization, made the statement that leaders in Congress had pledged themselves to repeal the entire amusement tax.

#### STANLEY'S U. S., HOBOKEN

The U. S. and Hishop theatres in Hobken, N. J., were taken over by the Stanicy-Fahian Co. Monday, the Fred Bochi, president, and Jacob Straus, treasurer, agreeing to the deal. Under the new terms the lat-ter remains as treasurer of the two

ter remains houses.

The U. S. is a vaude and picture combo while the Bishop is a straight picture proposition.





fascinatingly brutal drama of life—whose readers are numbered by the millions throughout the civilized world whose stories dig into the depths and bring forth romance, love and adventure from the dark and hidden places of land and sea.

Casts are now being selected for these great Jack London epics-players of renown in keeping with the tradition established by Tiffany-Quality and real entertainment.

Four sure-fire box office attractions for every theatre.

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#### SAM E. RORK PRODUCTIONS, INC.



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Washington, D. C., August 29, 1927.

I want to take this means of publicly thanking through Variety, the showman's newspaper, the National Press Club for the unprecedented reception to Will Rogers and the members of "A Texas Steer" Company in Washington.

I am sure "A Texas Steer," the exteriors for which we are now making in Washington, will justify the enthusiasm of the nation's newspapermen as the outstanding comedy of American life.

First National Pictures.

Congressman-at-large for the United States of America

JAMES O'SHEA Ass't Director

BERNARD McCONVILLE

PAUL SCOFIELD

Comedy Constructor

JACK WAGNER

LOUISE FAZENDA

ANN RORK
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.
GEORGE MARION
SAM HARDY
MACK SWAIN
LUCIEN LITHEFIELD
WM. ORLAMOND
APTHUR HOYT ARTHUR HOYT

RICHARD WALLACE, Director

FRANK LAWRENCE

BEN SINGER Production Manager

JACK McKENZIE

Camera Chief

FRED E. HAMLIN Publicity Director

The Nation's Comedy

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A First National Picture

Trouble, brewing among show men for some time past over the consider the position.

London, Aug. 26.

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woth passing notice here, for these
"boycott" resolutions by branches
of the association are as common
as they are non-effective. But in
his case it has added a new punch
to the campaign which the Susser
mi have been carrying on for some
maker been carrying on for some men have been carrying on for some time: one to change entirely the form of the Exhibitors' Association so as to exclude all but independent showmen. They claim the presence of members who are producer-distributor-exhibitors prevents ventilation of any real exhibitor grievance, and allege the General Council to be dominated by the big

cil to be dominated by the big multiple interests.

There is much truth in this com-plaint, for much questions which plaint, for much questions which plaint, for much plaint in the settled according to the interests of the circuits—the independents call them the "fondon Gang"—and them the "fondon Gang"—and the much plaint in the plaint in the set semother, much be so estar-lization and the plaint in the plaint in the ting them "lie on the table" or ap-pointing a sub-committee and for-ting them "lie of the table con-taints.

This condition has led the Sussex Franch to send a resolution to the General Council demanding a refer-endum of the whole association on the point of excluding from mem-bership all producer-distributor-exhibitors. It is obvious the Gen-val Council will not take any action he and anticipating this Sussex. This condition has led the Sus

> The Talk of Chicago ED MEIKEL'S ORGAN CLUB

HARDING THEATRE 68th Week and Still Growing

months.

Pugh's affiliated company, British Authors Productions, was at one

priestors were not amenable even to the ottent of opposing the use of the ottent of

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
Whitman Bennett, former picture producer around New York, has arrived on the coast and will join the ranks of the independent producers.

#### "THE WORLD'S **GREATEST MOTION PICTURE"**

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San Mateo, Calif.

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## WILLIAM FOX presents WHAT PRICE GLORY

with

VICTOR McLAGLEN

EDMUND LOWE

DOLORES DEL RIO Based on the Stage Triumph by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson

**RAOUL WALSH Production** 

#### Fred Dahnken Burned To Death at Home

San Francisco, Aug. 30. change and theatre man of San Francisco and Oakland, was burned to death Aug. 29 at his home in Sait Lake City. He was the or-

of the first circuits to use a com-bination policy of pictures and vanteville. When Turner died in vanteville. When Turner died in the T. & D. interests to West Coast. Theatres, Inc., for 13,000,000. Inhibiton was the one responsible chies died and was the first holder on the Partite coast. For the last three years, until a few seeks and Dahnken controlled and operated in some properties of the picture of the lie sold to local parties, which is sold to local parties,

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#### 1ST NATL'S, DEFU'S 15

The first production to be compared by Defu, First National pre-tage of the production of the control of the called "Daneins Wenner," with Faul Wegener, Iya Maran and Ben Lyon in the principal roles. Frederick Zehinck is directime. The most of the present of the present Germanty, to enable Orth to secure permits for the inportation of 18 First National pictures for distribution by Defina. Defor s'redwing organization.

#### MINOR'S CONTRACT LAW

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The first case of the new minor's
contract law, passed by the recent
contract law, passed by the recent
before Presiding Judge Collier of
the superior court, when Audrey
Ferris, juvenile picture actress, will
appear before the court to ask for
her signature to a contract with
Warner Brothers
The new law requires the superior court to sanction contracts
validity after the signer reaches
muturity.

PILM AS PLAY'S SPONSOR
Des Moines, Aug. 10.
As a preliminary to presenting
The Red Kimone' as opening play
will open at the Princess here for
the third season next week, a specul alsowing of the motion picture
call showing of the motion picture
resentatives of civic organizations.
These organizations are to attach
their O.K. to the play for wary
State fair victories.

## SHELLMAN IN PROVIDENCE

has icased the Columbus on Broad-way for six years.

The policy of the new manage-ment will be double features and shorts. Scale 10-15-25.

Theatre will reopen Sept. 3.

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.

Laurence Grant chosen by Paramount as juvenile lead in "The Musleian," Adolphe Menjou's next picture to be directed by Harry Darrast.

"UNDERWORLD"

#### Milton Sills' Subdivision For Film People Only

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.

Headed by Milton Silis, a syndicate of picture actors, directors and scenario writers have purchased a 126-acre tract in Beverly Hills adjoining the Dohcny estate and will subdivide it into estates

and will subdivide it into estates for film people only.

The purchassing syndicate, which will develop and self the property, will develop and self the property, the property of the purchassing the property of the purchassing the property of the purchassing the purchas

Providence, Aug. 39, Myron Sheilman, for five years with Paramount on the west coast, has leased the Columbus on Broad-

Laurence Grant as Lead

#### Colored Film Co.

Sherman (Uncie Dud) Dudley, Washington, colored show owner washington, colored show owner between the colored the colored show owner between the colored Holly of the Colored Holly of the Colored Holly wood Just outside of Washington, where Dudley's company of the Colored Holly owner washington.

pany is now dickering to a site.

The initial picture manufacture will be colored pictures for colored houses exclusively.

#### IRISH PROTEST

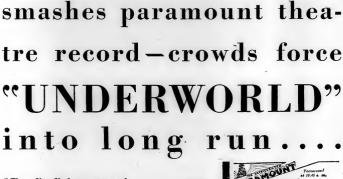
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day, the Loew people abandoned plans to have the picture shown at the Orpheum this week. The pic-ture had been advertised for this week, and the last minute switch

was entirely unexpected.

The decision not to try to show
the picture at the Orpheum came
after representatives of Boston's the picture at the Orpheum came centering the picture at the Orpheum came centering the picture the film an O. K. in its present form and decided there was nothing objectionable in it. Officinis of Irish picture of the picture of t

town Orpheum. These cuts were made and it was figured that in the present form the picture would get by. It did, as far as the censors



These New York newspaper ads

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broke records and traditions of

showmanship! ¶ There is no prece-

dent in all show history for the

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THE INTERNATIONAL COLUMBIA RECORD STAR

DURING HER LAST TWO ENGAGEMENTS

## This Week (AUG. 29) STANLEY THEATRE, PHILA.

INDIANAPOLIS "TIMES," AUG. 9

Stage Verdict By WALTER HICKMAN

Miss Lee Morie Jumping into first When it comes to sinding the Tolare's there is nothing the Tolare's there is nothing the like a rich was a superior of the tolar than the



CENTRAL AMUSEMENT CO.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

LYRIC

August 13, 1927.

It has, indeed, been a very great pleasure to play you again. More acts of your type and more acts with a name that have real box office value are always welcome to the Lyric.

The writer has noticed the reception gives you when your name was flashed on the amunicator before your appearance, in spite of the fact that you played this house only six months ago. When a theatre is a played that house only give noting any of the played the second year. The played the second year of the played the second year of the played the pl

without a doubt your Columbia records have increased your popularity with Columbia record fass to such an extent that many were anxious to see you in person at the Lyric this way were anxious to see you in person at the Lyric three ways are many seekly receipts during the past winter esseen.

I wish to edd again that it has been agreat pleasure to play you again and sincerely wish you the greatest succees in the future. I am,

Very truly yours,

Suchard Wright.

THE GALVESTON DAILY NEWS, SUNDAY, AUG. 7, 1927

#### RECORDS BY LEE MORSE SOLD OUT

Every available record made by Miss Lee Morse was sold by Galveston phonograph dealers during the recent four weeks' stay of the artist here, it was reported yesterday. Hundreds had to be placed on the order list for future delivery, so great was the demand, and many heard her in person at the Hollywood Dinner

Miss Morse is an exclusive Columbia artist, having recently sizend a contract to make records for a period of two years. Retreshingly original and different in her style of song delination, and with a marvelous double register voice, Miss Morse made the greatest hit of any artist that has appeared at the club, and was the means of drawing easiedly erwords almost nightly. While many thought the crooting type of song was best skapted any kind of a song equally well. Whether it was the crooting numbers made popular by Al Jolson, Harry Richman and Gese Austin, or balled, lullady or the commonly called "hot numbers," she was able to win equal favor with her inimitable style of delivery. Besides being able to him differently from anyone ska, and with a trick votce as sweet as it was odd, Miss Morses had a bears out the statement that originality counts most—she composes most of the songs she sings, and thereby is always sure of exclusive material. Miss Morse is an exclusive Columbia artist, having recently of exclusive material.

am Macso, manager of the Hollywood Club, announced that Morse may return here later for another engagement.

THE INDIANAPOLIS POST, TUESDAY, AUG. 9, 1927

#### Lee Morse Proves That She Is the Best Blues Singer

By JOHN T. HAWKINS

Just honest-to-goodness artistry, combined with a voice and personality equalled by few blues singers on the stage today. Personally, have never seen a blues singer lefore that I really liked as this one. That's what this writer thinks of Lee Morse as singer lefores are the recombined way into the leavity of her listeners at the Lyrio

this week.

Have always thought that all forms of jazz, and blues

songs especially, were terrible. But twice now a different idea has permeated the old brain, and Lee Morse has been the reason both times.

Miss Morse has it, whatever it is, that gets down into you when she sings. A catchy something, a huskiness in ber voice, a tear in the humor of her song. It is there, and so one will escape it.

As she came on for her set at the Lyric Monday, this slight girl with the most eloquent voice caught the attention of everyone present. Without saying a word, she received a greater hand than any of the acts that had gone before her. So I know I'm right. Myself and everyone who saw her at the time had the same opinion, and we all can't be

5. Lee Morse at the Lyric if you can't spare time for sing cise in the amusement offerings of the week.

THANKS TO SAMMY COLLINS FOR MY HOLLYWOOD ENGAGEMENT

MC/DW

### FILM NEWS OVER WORLD

Washington, Aug. 27.
Summary of trads raports forwarded to the motion picturs section of the Department of Com-

Norwsy Attendance A survey recently compiled by the Osio Commune (Norway) shows that Osio motion picture theatres, all of which are owned and oper-ated by the Commune, were visited

HARRY ROGERS Presents





OASTY KUYBORSET

the corresponding half of 1926. This indicates an increase in the visits of 10,685 persons.
Osio Commune owns 14 motion picture theatres with a total capacity of 8,428 seats. During the first half of this year 7,617 performances were made.

George Canty, motion picture ade commissioner, Paris, reports: Gaorga Canty, Monton trada commissioner, Paris, raports: A decree of the Commercial Court of the Seine, dated July 22, 1927, has declared bankrupt the Establis-sements Ch. Bancarel, joint stock company, with a capital of three francs, manufacturers of picture projectors.

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## **INSIDE STUFF**

Of all of Variety's branch offices, Los Angeles appears to come in contact with the largest nest of "bad boys." Variety incurs their emnity through exposing or printing facts about them. In two recent matters of this nature the objects of Variety's publicity, one of them an ex-con-

of this nature the objects of Variety's publicity, one of them an excent, the variety rapice in an obscure coast sheet to pan Variety's Los Angeles representative. In both instances Variety would have accepted the same advartisements, giving the advertisers the opportunity of getting to the same Variety circulation that read the articles Variety printed to the same Variety circulation that read the articles Variety printed. One of the couple, the ex-convolved, attempted to put over a frame on Variety Los Angeles representative through continuance with a woman. The woman was to have made an easual tehancy, but both were picked up by the Li A. police before the home by the representative on the coast of this paper lies with him. Bad boys trying to get away with something over and who get causaft in the act might better take their There are picnty of bad boys in the show business. Some day if they are all finger-pointed there will not be so many.

are all finger-printed there will not be so many.

Oddy or otherwise "The Big Parade" (M-O-M) and "What Price Glory" (PGX) are together going in the regular picture houses. In Data ways will remain a question what effect "Glory" might have had upon the "Parade" in the picture houses if "Glory" had immediately gone to the pap price palaces. "Glory" at the floxy sees in its hird week there that the pap price palaces. "Glory" at the floxy sees in its hird week there it there for another week) has reached remarkable grosses, while "The Farade" has been burning up the box offices of the regular first run houses for the second week or longer. A thoropy has me calbilitors that "The Farade" would have exhausted its draw especially around New York by the time it reached the picture heaves shringly has been disproved.

It is reported Frank Cambria's return from Europe may be followed with the control of the contro

Details of the Lathystic Square judgment against Werner Brethers before the Film Board at Butfails were forthcoming following Yastey's publication of the story. The film company sold the theater the Monte Blue feature. "The Brute", for a Chris rum. After playing and paying for three days at the Variety theater, neighborhood house. The Lathystic Continued on page 419.

#### Loew's, Pittsburgh, Sept. 5

Low's new theatre, Pittsburgh, will have its opening Labor Day, Other Loew premieres so far set of the 24 new Loew houses to open during the coming session are Loew's Midland, Kannas City, and Canal Street, New York, during October.

Another September opening will be Loew's at Houston, Tex.

Murray Rock Sailing
Los Angeles, Aug 50,
Murray Rock, production manager for Sterling Productions, Inc,
leaves for Paris this week to attend
the American Legion convention

He will also look for m



Still Facking 'Em In METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES

# ADLER, WEIL & HE



## "CALIFORNIA HUMMING BIRDS"

AND THEIR PERIPATETIC PIANO

NOW PLAYING

#### BALABAN and KATZ THEATRES IN CHICAGO

OUR LATEST VICTOR RECORD-No. 20753 A & B "WHEN WE SING A SONG, IT'S SUNG"

Direction WM. MORRIS

#### LITERATI

A supprising reaction was received by an Okinhoma daily when
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would not again use the word.
The matter was referred to the
Elegfeld office in New York for investigation. The Kinh you is the
which has Mexican locals. The
Elegfeld office stated it was under
the Impression that the word is
Mexican, and not at all dirty.

Pans on Tully's Book
Jim Tully's book. The Circus
Panda," has roused the ire of the
Circus Pans Association. Book as
representing circus life the association has taken exception to
Tully's alleged inaccuracies and
have secured the promise from its
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the "elephant cage" and several other such the such that the local attorney and recording secretary of the association, secured the promise from the publishers of Tully's book. This is not the first jam. Tully has experienced, Charite Chaplin having endeavored to stop the publication of an alleged biography of the picture star.

Mail-Fraud Trial
Louis Cohen, one of the four defendants in the mail-fraud trial of
the California "litustrated Review,"
was acquitted by Pederal Judge
was acquitted by Pederal Judge
of Insufficient evidence. At the
same time the judge overruled a
moin for a directed verdiet in favor
of the remaining three defendants,
E. G. Lewis, H. L. Kramer and
charged Lewis and his associates
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Gorty's Tux Gorty's Tux

Henry Gortatowski is a crack
newspaper man, formerly of Atlanta and for years an executive
of the King Features Syndicate.
He likes theatres and bridge. in
a doiled-up tuxedo he stroided into
the Friars' card room before going
to the premiers of the "Pollies."
Bugs Baer, shooting a little
rhummy, glanced up and down on
the raiment and threw the room

into a prolonged giggls when he piped: "Neat, but not Gorty."

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Hardie Meakin, Variety's Washington, 'D. C., correspondent, came
to New York inat week to confer
with King Features Syndicate for
a series of human interest articles
on the Federal Government's departmental machinery.
Meakin has been commissioned to
do a series of 12 stories on the
wordship bureau, agriculture department, fisheries, the mint, etc.

A Crocker Writes A Book

A Crecker Writes A Book Harry Crocker, of the San Francisco Cantily of muti-millionaires, who has been assistant director to the Communication of the Commun

pert Hughes has written an introduction. A New York publishin is duction. A New York Paper where the tenths for the remainder of \$10,000, and these not affect the time of \$10,000, and these not affect in the interest of \$10,000, and these not affect the time of \$10,000, and th

Idwal Jones, critic, of Son Fran-cisco, and holding down the drama of the control of the control of the October for a year in Europe. Most of that time Jones will spend in Italy, where he will com-stories and send in an article weekly to be syndicated by the Hearst chain.

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#### NELSON.

TOPONTO, Aug. 26.

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Hollywood has nothing to fear from this one largely because of weefully week trick photography on which the picture obviously depends. French, Spanish and British navies sail into action without a ship moving. Hoar of cannons doesn't even rook the boats. Other than that, a picture that

jumpy throughout, it's possible this THE BUSH LEAGUER Firemen, Save My Child be a matter of in the production flaw will be a matter of in the production of the state of the production of the state of the production of the produc

be shown.

Cedric Hardwick, from the legit stage, does the part of the weakened and blinded Lord Neison with commendable restraint. Gertrude McCoy satisfactory in a retiring sort of way as Nelson's paramour, Lady Hamilton.

way as Nelson's paramour, Lady Hamilton. My Nelson, a boy as account of the paramour had the paramour had the paramour had the paramour had been desired, then has him aboard a sailing man o' war on the lookout for Napoleon's fleet.

Two main batties; at the Nile and Tratigar, Herure makes most of paramour had been desired by the paramour had been desired by the paramour had been dealers and the paramour had bee

## Rose of the Bower

Comedy drama of underworld bearing the brand of American Cinema Corp. and designated "A Hartford Production." Edna Murphy alarred. Running Time. 65 min-utes. At Loew's New York, one day, Aug. 26. Haif doubts bill.

Another one of the "Sidewalks of New York" craze. Just fair in sii departments, story juvenile and frankly designed for the neighbor-hoods. Useful as here employed as half a double feature bill. Satisfactory melo in many par-

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"WAY OUT WEST"

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Direction WM. MORRIS

Maybe that kid would have liked the picture.

But the manager shouldn't have blamed the boy so harship for going after a little excitement.

And he only felt one leg, the lady said.

Ena Gregory and Cari Stockdale, for "The Suepherd of the Hills," 1st N. Albert Rogell direction.

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Grace Gordon added to "College Widow," George Ade story, starring Dolores Costello. Archis Mayo di-recting for Warners,

Myrna Loy for "The Ghi From Chicago," from story by Arthur Somers Roche called "Business Is Best." Warners.

Clarissa Selwynne, Richard Tuck-er, Charles Clary and Patricia Caron added to "Symphony," U.

#### COAST NOTES

Leo Kelly has been chosen for the lead in the Buck Jones picture Earle Keuton direction. P. D. C. the lead in the Buck Jones picture Earle Keuton direction. P. D. C. Lausbert Hillyer le directing her Fox.

Rarney Mcdill, who campused.

The Pasadena Community Playhouse will present "The Devil's Loos" by Sam Janney, August 20. Look and Janey McLernid, Jerome Coray, John Duncan, W. D. Thornson, John M. Lander, M. Markaret de Mille, Dorothy Good, Lillian Mcyer, Mog Strolin, Norna Setb, Heientta Lieberg, Harriet Coloman and Dorothy Warren.

Hai Roach's "Our Gang" is start-ing the second comedy of the kid series for M.-G.-M. release, "The Old Wallop." Robert McGowan will direct.

David Roilins, Glendale schoolboy, signed on five-year contract by Fox.

United Artists has changed the title of "A Romance of Old Spain" to "The Drums of Love." Mary Philhin, Don Alvarado and Tulty Marshall in the cast. D. W. Griffith directing.

Paul Gangeiln is writing "Red Hair," Clara Bow's story for Par Doris Anderson writing "Honey-moon Hate," Florence Vidor's next for Par.

Rudoiph Sehlidkraut added to "The Main Event," De Mille produc-tion. William K. Howard direct-ing.

Arthur Stone added to "Valley of the Giants," F. N.

Charies Lamont directing Educa-tional's first "Big Boy" comedy scries. Stanley Blystone, Eva Thatcher, Lorraino Riviero and Robert Graves in cast.

Josephine Norman added to "The Forbidden Woman," P. D. C. Paul Stein directing:

"Hitting for Heaven," tentative title for Emil Jannings' second American film for Paramount, has

been changed to The Street of Sun" Mountz Stiller directed.

Barney McGiff, who cameraed "What Price Glory" (Fox), is shoot-ing on a Jimme Adams Caristic comedy (Par.), Charles Delancy opposite Vera Reynolds in "The Main Event," P. D. C. W. K. Howard directing Robert Armstrong and Will Walling in east.

James Brown photographing the Mickey McGuire and Standard Fat Men comedies, F. B. O.

Rose Dione added to "Bringing Up Father," M-G-M. Winter Hall added to "In Old Kentucky," M-G-M.



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VARIETY

Uptime, Chicago (Fat.)
This performance marked Frankle
Masters' debut as a stage hand
leader and matter of exemonies.
The boy is a number one, and sure.
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His lyric tenor is exceedingly
easy on the ears, and an appearance that ought to make the housein favor of matinees.
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Oriental series may revealed, the splendor of which was applauded the moment the mole limped it. In made up of the 10 Markert dancers, and a few extras. The 20 members and a few extras. The 20 members in the tableau came to life. Their sandy control of the splendor of the splendo

exited, and Frankle Masters made his appearance. Frankls took time out to thank the audience for their ovation, and to tell them he at-tributed what success he had at-tained to Bennie Krueger. A band number followed, nicely received. Masters conducting is not

received. Masters conducting is not what it should be. Somebody had better explain the difference between an up and a down best to the boy. His handling of the haton is masterful but only from a showman standpoint as the band soon feared and

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Gus Mulcahy, harmonica expert,
put over his "St. Louis Blues" number, and followed it up with a isp
to the sand number, featuring Louis
Panico, cornetlet, was only fair.
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# "REVELS OF 1927" (10) Song and Dancs Revus 15 Mins.; One and Full (Spec) 5th Ave. (V-P)

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nuch, comparatively, Tenney is alleged to have au-hored "Delaware - Lackawann," thored

thored "Delaware Lackawann," which is the finale.

They open with the fast "Dixle" starter, so dear to the piano acts, and essay a couple of dialect nov-elty numbers with but fair returns.

Deuced mildly at the State. The trio should write themselves some special punchlines.

#### IRVING AND CHANEY (2) Song and Dance 12 Mins.; Ons Orpheum (V-P)

Orpheum (V-P)
Every song number bad. Mixed
team of steppers of more than
average quality, this pair go over
their heads vocally. Poor song se-

#### BEN BERNIE and ORCHESTRA 20 Mins. Strand, New York (Pcts)

Strand, New York (Pcts)
A considerable portion of the fast
pace with which this week's show
started, must be put to Ben Bernie's credit, for there was nothing
in the feature, First National's
"Smile, Brother, Smile' (Jack Molhail-Dorothy Mackalli) to a Molfor Sunday's big business, which
looked spatty on Broakway.

looked spotty on Broadway.
Disk recording, radio and dance
reputation have put Bernie in the
front rank at the box office, as was
demonstrated in this return to
Broadway. He has often played
Keith-Albee'a waude Palace across
the street. It is billed as his first
appearance at the Strand, As an en-

the street. It is billed as his first appraisment of the history o

any arrie of work.

They made the usual gesture to depart after 15 minutes, but the erowd wouldn't have it and they finished after five more minutes to a substantial score on the first evening show Sunday.

ning show Sunday.

It was plain that the Strand depended entirely upon the orchestra for its presentation. The only other item was a rather perfunctory dance number by the ensemble led by Mile. Klemova, a Russian arrangement that was rather dull in rhythm and scanty in effects for the Strand.

## "REVUE NOVELETTE" (18) 22 Mins.; Full (Special) Orpheum, Lea Angelas

Orpheum, Lea Angelas

A finals net that has everything.
Color, speed, girls and talent. Jack
Laughlin stuck a feather in his
cap when he produced it for the
Orpheum circuit.
Doing away with the usual song
and dance routines, the producer
has found angles others have
missed. The result is an act that

missed. The result is an act unavaided and Orpheum patrona. In particular, will welcome. Laughlin has limited his creative ability to staging prologs for run pictures at the Carthay Circle, the past few years.
Susette and Jose, Spanish dance

Name of the control o dance, features Susette and Jose in a tange. A tenor number by Carl Byal, then the team saxin in an excellently executed waitz. Bert Prival, eccentric dancer in a sality. Bert number, had a lot of speed, but not enough routines. Carney and Wanner, a couple of tumblers, fill in hriefly, but olay.

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Not a hull in the entire 22 minutes with the entire company winding up for a fast and colorful finale, bring-ing into play lighting effects that set off the surroundings to advan-

#### tage. The act can't miss anywhere-

BETTY AND JERRY BROWN Songs and Talk 12 Mine.; One 86th St. (V-P)

Deserving of early spotting in th

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#### "BROADWAY BUTTERFLIES"

Song and Dance Ravue 20 Mins.; Full Staga Amarican (V-P)

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Lobby billing supplies only a list
of the people concrend in this littie production, without giving data
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# WHITE AND TIERNEY Comedy 17 Mins.; Ons 86th St. (V-P)

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# BARTON AND RAVIN Songs and Comedy 14 Mins.; One Audubon (V-P)

Audubon (V-P)
Man and woman. The former clowns most of the way and the diminutive girl is a cute bit specializing in dancing.
The man reminds of Jim Diamond in style. His gags found favor uptown and he takes several swikward falls by way of contrast to the rich's stenning routine.

awkward falls by way of contrast to the girl's stepping route. Hoke act in general conception through the way both work for comedy. The girl's forte is dancting and she obtains recognition in this toward the close of the act. Will receive the most approbation in the intermediate houses.

# GO YOU WONG TROUPE (4) Equilibristic Acrobsts 10 Mins.; Three Losw's State (V-P)

Oriental troups of four, three male, the youngest of whom is the feature with his unusual contortive equilibrism. The aero staff is along familiar lines otherwise, but well done. Plate juggling ensembles wind up. three males do most of ing, the woman dressing the

Wednesday, August 31, 1927

PEARL REGAY CO. (3)

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#### RED DONAHUE CO. (2) Comedy Muls 10 Mins.; Full 5th Ave. (V-P)

5th Ave. (V.P)
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Could be routined for the bigger picture houses where it should make a welcome novelty.

BUTLER and PARKER
Songs and Comedy
17 Mins; One
Broadway (V-P)
An impressive looking mixed
team, the girl possessed of a likeable voice both for ordinary delivery and song. Open with about fiveery and song. Open with about fiveminutes of conversation, the man
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Followed with a year solo by

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#### BILTMORE BOYS (4)

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VAUDEVILLE REVIEWS

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#### 5TH AVE.

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inserfine. Wiring and eccuring and eccuring and extract Ruther and Parker (New Acts resided I7 minutes worth and valked and deliver, but nothing to deliver. Opening with a juggling routine. Opening with a juggling routine of the property of the property

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#### 81ST ST.

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colorcul turn and that alons is rauch to its advantuse. The dancing as a whole impressed.

The feature film was "The Country Doctor" (De Mills). Also usual shogs.

Labor Day and then the split week policy. They expect it to help hiz or it wouldn't he silven so much attention in the neighbor. Mark.

#### PARAMOUNT

VARIETY

(NEW YORK)

New York, Aug. 27.

Around two mnd one-half flours required for the initial stage commencing today at the Paramount. That was 30 miantes, at last, overtime, and told in the rnashow dragary, beneath could be seen an erricutaining stage interfude with the chaaces the drags were removed for the second performance. with the chances the drags were re-ported to the comment it's most un-fair for any reviewer to see the first starts "code." This class of stare show, the all variety bills, freeds starts "code." This class of stare show, the all variety bills, freeds starts "code." This class of stare show, the all variety bills, freeds produced to the control of the result of the control of the con-trol of the code of the code start before Broadway. Resides the ammement on the eaterstament in the feature, Class (1904) "Figure 790. For the LL3d mezanine held near capacity, Farra-tion of the code of the code mezanine held near capacity. Farra-tic commences of the lower scale for the code of the code of the code of the advantage of the lower scale for "The draws started with the mus-

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#### NEWMAN

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#### STATE (MINNEAPOLIS)

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#### CAPITOL.

A run for their we cents. Rev. L. CAPITOL.

(MONTREAL)

This week to Montreal, Aur. 16. for entirely depend upon lie feature, Firemen, Saw My Child, "Mintell Halton lie stars. House seems to be doing business, holding a large show and a fair house during these how and a fair house during these house he had not been a fair and the house of the peture and the house of the peture and house house had a fair showing for the spatial that, the supper show the cream of the peture subhiblion end right that, the supper show may be just at the supper show may be just as important for advancement of the peture of the

# ENGLISH VAUDE DIES OU

# N. V. A. FERRET ATTEMPT FAILS; ONLY 36 HOUSES INDE AGENTS IGNORE REQUEST

Asked Vaude Reps. to Furnish List of All Acts-Too Many Possible Objectives-"K-A Acts" Wander Away Seemingly Indifferent

Almost an Isthmus

Donald Kerr (Kerr and Weston) the Mr. Malaprop of vaudeville whose "if I'm not too inquisitive" is a Broadway lale of Herry Jans, relating of an actor who had bought a Long island estate so vast that it took three men three days to mow the lawn.

"Georg gaspeed Don, "it must be prelimital."

MARIE GASPER HAS

Forfeits Part of Separation

Alimony to Be Freed from

Laurence Schwab

The professionally "hate nuptlais

an vandeville agents in New York are in receipt of a letter from the N. V. A., signed by the secretary, asking them to submit a ilst of acts represented by them and including the number of people in

mentaling the hander of people in each act.

The apparent purpose of the request for this list is the statement that "we are endeavoring to get in touch with all vaudeville artist whether they are playing at present or not."

whether they are playing at present or not."

Another paragraph reads: "Please bear in mind that your co-operation in this matter is of mutual benefit to the vaudeville profession in general, and therefore should receive your immediate attention."

A stamped envelope was enclosed in each letter.

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that have heretofo as K-A acts a "opposition" bilis. heretofore been regarded acts are lined up or

#### Colored Performers Fight While Drunk in Wash.

Mildred J. Miller and Melvin Bunter, two colored performers, were arrested Monday, with the po-line charging Hunter with being drunk and disorderly, while the woman is being held at the House of Detention, charged with having. The freeze ne notice say versed

stabled Hunter.

The fracas, the police say, started in a taxicab when the couple were returning from a late party.

Hunter is in the Gailinger Hospital with his head badly cut.

## Bernie Held Over

The Ben Bernis Orchestra will hold over at the Strand, New York, next week. Bernis started at the Strand for one week only. His last Broadway appearance was at the Keith-Albee Palace, at the Arcest the street from the Strand, which is Strand charging for top the administration of the Palace of the Strand, which was the Palace's 15 top.

#### MARY REILLY QUITE ILL

Los Angeles, Aug. 30,
Mary Rellly, the single act, is on
the coast and ill.
Her slater is Mrs. Louis Cohen,
wife of the West Coast Theatres,
pricult realty expert. The Cohens
tow he in this city. picture houses at \$2,000 a week He is currently at Fox's, Philadelphia, and follows at the Great States, Duffato, Fellowing these dates Price undertakes a Loow tour at \$1,750.

AUGUSTIA AT PALICE
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# LEFT IN BRITAIN

Of 25 Grade Music Halls in London in 1913, but 6 Remain-In Provinces, out of 150 Before War, There Are Now 30-Managers Have Turned to Revues or Pictures, With Public Indifferent-No Demand for Revival

#### SLIM PROSPECTS

London, Aug. 21. Files disclose that in 1913 London had 25 first class music hails. Today, with an increased population and a larger percontage of theatregoers, there are not slx. in the provinces the same flies ist that there are less than 30 HER RENO DIVORCE variety houses left of the 150 ln

> No apparent effort is being made to re-establish vaudeville to the place it once occupied here. The public makes no protest. All they do is stay away.

public makes no protest. All they to do is say away. The houses formerly devoted to straight variety are now clemas, or play vande when how they are now clemas, or play vande when how they are now clemas, or play vande have vanished. Circuite making no attempt to revive the etendity lacture of the say they are the country review for a run on a 80-50 basis in between the legit attractioning review for a run on a 80-50 basis in between the legit attractioning review play to an average of a profit for the house. There is no question that the once all-nopular north being reveated to an inferior place in the public's regard month being reveated to an inferior place in the public's regard the profit of the public's regard to the public rega The professionally "hate nuptilais" between Marie Gaspee (formerly valed to the profession of the prof

International Fault

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One of the faults of vaudeville
on your side is also applicable here.
The people have ceased to endure
the same acts year in and out.
There is no encouragement for new
talent and ideas while the Singlish,
known for their persistency, are as
familiar with these old turns as the
nerformers themselves.

Sam Sidman Heads East

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## Jarnagin Doing Single

# STAGE EQUIPMENT HELD RISK FOR MANAGERS' LIABILITY

Dancer Awarded Judgment Against Show Management by Ill. Commission-Fell Over Stage Board in Garrick Theatre, Chicago

#### Airport Jumps

Abe Felnberg, agent, offers te following wire as the raid of a new era in show

business:
"Can you break jump? Coming in plane. Fourteen minutes in one, straight man and female impersonator."
Abe opines that in the future only airport towns will be used as jump-breakers. All the planes of the company of the planes of the company of the com

#### BOASBERG'S A BEAR FOR REPEAT MARRYING

#### Trying It Again, Dodging Two Wives in Illinois on Way East to Wed

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.

Al Boasberg, M-G-M gag man, Al Boasberg, M-G-M gag man, who recently finished work on Markon Davies' picture "The Fair Co-ed." Is bound East with his destination Minneapolism as a studio Wisceracker, has had two matrimonial failures, both wives secking the manual fair failures, both wives secking the property of the matrix her freedom in Chicago.

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one getting her freedom in Chicago about three months ago. It is understood the visit to Min-line the control of the control of the control of the control of the property of the control of the name. He has kept her identity as secret, but after they are hitched secret, but after they are hitched lies, as it is understood that hoth one, as it is understood that hoth one of the control of the control of the control of the control of the secret of the control of the secret of the control of the importance to time. importance to them.

Boasberg expects to rer

are among others booked for spe-cial presentation attractions.

Chicago, Aug. 30.

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### Harry Delf as M. C. Is

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The Park Pisas, under the manaccent of Clude Saunders, is to
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#### Fannie Brice's Price

Famile Directs in the per-figure upon her services in the pic-ture houses of \$1,000 daily. An of-fer of \$5,000 a week in said to have been declined by the comdenses. Meantime she is reading several plus scripts submitted by different plus scripts submitted by different per-fect the properties of the properties of the pic-ture of the properties of the picture of the pic-ture of the picture of the pictur

Vaude also has beckened.

#### JOE SMITH RUNNING AGAIN

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Joseph Smith, former vaude
agent and present alderman from
the 23rd assembly district, has again
been designated by the Democrate
in his section for the same office.
The Democratic primary is Sept.
20 when Smith will learn whether
he is to have any competition by
other designated candidates.

William Morris

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#### G. E. WILCOX, UPSTATE, **DIVORCES HIS WIFE**

Harry F. Nary of Hornell, N. Y., Named Corespondent- Two Other Marriages Alleged

Hornell, N. Y., Aug. 19.
George E. Wilcox, a figure in theactical circles, has been granted a
diverse from his a firm in the second of the s

Wilcox.

It has been stated that Nary married a girl in a nearby village some years ago and separated from her for about four years.

Mr. Wilcox and his former wife are the parents of two fine children.

#### EARL STANLEY GILSON

# SCOTT

# Two Boys With Golden Voices

July 27, 28, 29-Paince, Peoris, III. July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3-Tower, Chicag Aug. 4, 5, 6—Orpheam, Springfield. Ill. Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10—Diversey, Chicago Ang. 11, 12, 13—Temple, Saginaw Mich. Ang. 14, 15, 16, 17—Capitol, Owane ich. 18 19 20 Capital Window. ug. 21, 22, 23—State Lake, Chicago, Ili, , 27-Sept. 2—Orpheum, San Fran see, Culf. cisco, Calif. iept. 3-9—Orpheum, Oakland, Calif. iept. 11-17—Orpheum, Los Angeles. Calif. Calif. ept. 24-35—Golden Gate, San Fran-elaco, Calif. let. 2-8—Hill Street, Los Angeles Calif. Calif. Calif. Street, Los Angeles Calif. Cal III. v., c, s—Jpneum, Champaign, ev. 15, 11, 12—New Grand, Evand-ville, Ind. ev. 13-13—8t. Louis, 8t. Louis, Mo. ev. 25, 21, 22, 23—Capitol, Daves-cev. 24, 25, 26—Orphenm, Des Moines, Ia. 27, 28, 29, 30-Pnince, St. Paul, ee. I. 2, 3—Orphenm, Sioux City, In-bea 4, 5, 8, 7, 8—Majestic, Ft. Dodge, In. s. 8, 9, 16—Orpheum, Marshall-own, Ia. 1, 12, 13, 14—Majestic, Water-

11. 12, 13, 14—Majestie, Water-lee, 1a, Dec. 15, 16, 17—Orphenn, Cedar Rapids, 1a, Dec. 18, 19, 20, 21—Kedsie, Chicago, Ill. Dec. 23, 23, 24—Orpheum, Kesosha, Wis. Wis, Dec. 25-31—State Lake, Chicago, Ili. Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4—Palace, South Bend, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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#### John Yule Says Wife. Irene, Cruel-Divorce

Mllwaukee, Aug. 30.

Charging his wife with cruelty and Inhuman treatment, John Et 39, has filed suit for divorce again 39, has filed suit for divorce against Irene, 36. According to Eul's complaint, they have been a vaudeville team for 10 er more years; traveling over the circuits as Yule and Yule, musical act.

Yole, musical act.

The wife, John says, was nice enough in front of the footlights but in the home circle sine was anything but. She nagged and other his alternations state that they were married at Easton, Pa, in July, 1939. They have one child, John, 6, whom Eul says was shipped alone from St. Louis to Misped the by the wife, who deserted John land July.

#### INCORPORATIONS

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#### WRONG FROM START MARRIAGE DISSOLVED

Mrs. Abe Feinberg Given Divorce in R. I .- Vaude Agent Married Society Girl

Providence, R. L. Aug. 30. The all wrong from the start marriage of Abe Feinberg to Julia Frank, a focally prominent society girl, a few years ago, has been

legally dissolved. An intelocutory decree granted Mrs. Felnberg will become final in December next, When the marriage of Feinberg vaudeville agent, to Miss Frank ocvaudeville agent, to Miss Frank oc-curred the girl's father is said to have opposed the match, but her mother concurred. Mr. Frank later declined to financially assist either his son-in-law or his daughter while she remained with her hus-hand

The girl, reared in comparative luxury, with her father before prohibition a prosperous liquor dealer of the state of th

and acquaintances in Providence.

After three months of wedded life in New York Mrs. Felnherg returned to her home, while her husband went south, to Florida, where he remained for some while. It is said that during his absence in the southland his wife's family had the agent shadowed, but the surveillance proved futile, with the current report that Felnherg received and abbrenes for the divorce more eding. ableness to the divorce proceeding.
Feinberg returned to New York some time ago and resumed his agenting business.

## New Combo K-A House

Roston, Aug. 30.
The corner atone of the new
Kelth-Albee theatre, on the site of
the old Boston theatre, was laid
last Thursday. The house is alluated in Washington street and as
place in the afternoon a crowd that
blocked traffic was present.
Several present

blocked traffic was present.

Several persons theatrically prominent came here to attend the services. The house is a memorial to the late B. F. Kith. Mayor to the late B. F. Kith. Mayor Nichols opened the program. When completed the theatre will have a picture-vaude policy and is figured as opposition to the two leading picture houses here now, the Metropolitan (Publix) and the Metropo

#### THEATRE PETTING

#### (Continued from page 1)

Alderman, president of the Womans Council of Clubs said. "One cannot go even to the best picture houses in the city without having to blush for the actions of young people in the audience."

the audience."

Another member complains that
"girls dance marly nude on the
stage in speculty acts frequently
shown at the best theatres."
The ordinance would require
every theatre, pool hall, dance
ment to obtain a permit before a
license could be granted.

Receive could be granted.

The petting party question of theatre morality is proposed to be combatted by a strict watch of theatre munagers and employees, according to the Council of Clubs

#### NEW ACTS

Sam Ash in act produced by Rafael Burrish and Gny Kendall. William Howland and Felix Mar-

irms Moore, act by Geo

## Lost Tooth as Proof

Tom O'Brien of the Ru away Four called at the K booking office last week and was told the act was slotted for the Earle, Atlantic City, for the last half. He demurred,

The booker wouldn't listen to an alibi but O'Brien insistto an alibl but O'Brien Insist-ed his doctor ordered the teeth out. He kept his date with Dr. Julian Siegel and only when he showed the booker that the grinders had been pulled was the shore date cancelled.

#### "Affairs" as Unit

Rufus LeMaire's first "Affairs," written by Ballard MacDonald, has been leased on a royalty basis by MacDonald to George LeMaire for such use of the skits or bits as may

Benton C. Reesler is new leading an of the Myrkle-Harder Stock.

#### TIMBERG'S NEW REVUE WITH TEXAN CHORUS

Houston, Tex. Aug. 20. Houston, Tex. Aug. 29, Herman Timberg is rehearsing a revue which will be filled "Varietles." The production is to have a cast of 59, its own orchestra of 18, a love theme and has been booked for the middle west and coast with a possible New York showing.

showing.

About 24 girls, all Texans, have About 24 girls, all Texans, have been piaced under contract. Herman is writing the book and lyrks with Sammy Timberg doing the music. There will be 13 scenes. Principals include broothy Morrison, Barbarn Blair, Susan Jane, DeFay Sisters, Leo Charlet, Raight Belmont, Oliver Harris and others known in the west.

#### FOX'S EIGHT-ACT BILLS

The Fox vandeville houses in New York which have been running a six-act bill with pictures will in-crease the number of turns to eight for the regular fall and winter

months.

Louis Pineus has returned to the Audubon as manager.

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you later this season.

I wish to inform you that your company of clever midgets broke all previous records at the Earle Theatre week of August 22nd. It's the first time in my experience that the manager of any show worked day and night for us to such a record-breaking business.

Thanking you again, I am Sincerely, (Signed) Nathan Sablosky.

P. S .- I am arranging with our office to repeat

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## **INSIDE STUFF** ON VAUDEVILLE

Three years ago the Quixey Four was a standard act in vaude when one of its principal members. Thomas Miller had a breakdown which where Miller returned to good the rest cure and by decrees hits health returned. So complete has been his recovery that Miller is returning to words, in a rese double act will be rest to the most of the returned to the return of the return

The Stunicy Company is reported having under consideration the placement of vauleville in many of its New Jersey house hereifor are rared as extract as extract as extract as extract as the proposed vaule insertion into Stanley houses is being considered with certain sections believed to be ready for a combination policy.

Vaude has been used in some of the houses but it is understood to the proposed vaule and the proposed vaule value and the proposed vaule value value

propose vature practical would arrive teamly house which have de-pended entiryly upon pictures.

The Stanley heads are known to have the vaude proposition under advisement with a decision likely within the next week or so.

According to the plants that might develop the Stanley Company would handle bookins through its own offices in New York.

Report sted up and down Brasanay the last fee day, to the effect the most of the houses owned and operated by Watter Reade in New Jersey would be booked exclusively by Fully Markus. The Reade offices via their general manager, Darries Bryant, denied the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the booking connection with Leew said that he had not heard snything to that effect. Fully also the Artor thesare building owned by Brade. That is said to have been the basis of the report. Some of the Reade houses are tied up in a present booking contract.

oking concern. booking concern.

The street convinced that Markus will take the vaude booking
Reade houses that are free to play such bills as he may book i

An unusual condition in New York vaudeville booking offices is the daily line-up of men seeking jobs as house managers. Last week more than 100 dropped in at one Broadway agency. Some had house experience of two days, some of longer period and the majority had never seen a box office slip.

What the pictures can do to a vaude house may be brought out in the Loew opposition to Ketth-Albee in towns like Columbus and Syracuse where K-A have had the cities to themsetves. In Columbus last week the remodelcy James theatre, now operated by Loew's, and with a capacity of 2.700, opened with the Loew policy and "Annie Laurie" as the film

Omaha

#### Frank Van Hoven Dear Frankie:-

Well, we are back for a return date at the World Theatre here in Omaha.

Opening Sept. 2d as master of ceremonies with some new songs and stories of the Black Hills. Betty feels fine and we both have taken off a lot of weight

Address care William Morris.

Regards.

MORT and BETTY

HARVE

feature for a full week stand. Keith's in that city splits its week, with both houses charging a fer top.

It was a feature to the control of the opposition, Lower Thursday plutness reached the perpettions of its opening day,

A miniar condition will east in Structuse when the new Locw's there

The K-A houses in Cincinnati and Columbus have been known as the best money makers the past year on the K-A time.

On Clurch street, appropriately, in Saranac, N. Y., is a Jewish temple of worship in a pretty white house located a few yards back from the attect, called E-Manuel Temple, it makes Church after terpersentative of nearly all faiths in that cosmo-poiltan mountain health rasser from the cosmo-poiltan mountain health rasser from prominent show people.

Saranac siso has a new hotel, the Saranac Lake, very large and imposing for the site of the town. It towers above any other building there. The hotel has started with a unique policy; that no ill person may be a guest. That's a novely in the Adronacks.

The hormonies turn that Eddie Moys reheared and singed with 12 boys make no attempt to sitch, following the two weeks at the Mark Strand, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mayo, a local radio favorite through his singing and whithing, has acather set of harmonica players he is keeping intact. If the present configuration of the present configuration of the present configuration of the present configuration of which may have because his configuration of which in the separate forms of the present configuration of the presen

Along the vanile byways of New York is a report that another vanive derivat it in the forming. I say was it will compute abodity seems to be able to find out. Several of the men interested, former big time acents, maintain that nevertheless a new one is in the offine. York particularly by the acquisition of more Schwartz houses; with Lower baving both built and annexed more houses; with For also taking, ever additions and reports on independent booters, the report of a two city time did find the report of a two city time did find the report of a two city time did find the report of a two city time did find the reference.

tainment."
"We are only concerned insofar as this type of publicity and the showing of these pseudo-hygiene-ducational pictures, under the guise of entertainment, affect the public attitude to the industry. These pictures are not made by any of the producers regularly eages, and in the making of photoplays for the

So far, during the present sea So far, during the present season, indecent films have been used mostiy in oponing up dark houses. Wildcat bookings have been made in the main. These are in danger of being placed in quarantine in-

BOOTLEG FILMS

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mmins. These films were listed in last ck's Variety.

The Marshall Sisters, at the Silver Slipper for some weeks, have left the night club for a Publix unit, They are at the Branford, Newark, next week.

# Charley Tobias

The Boy Who Writes the



PLAYING KEITH-ALBEE Week Rept. 5: SCOLLAY SQ., BOSTON, MASS.

Chick-Chicken"
"Charkes Tobias, composer of many popular songs, scored a tremendous bit yesterday in his song selections and had the audience with him in several of the eong numbers. He size entertained pleasingly with his story-citing."—Hartford "Delity Times."

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Featured by FANCHON & MARCO

# WILL AUBREY

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direction e. ray goetz

loew's state, new york, now

## SEATTLE AND PTLD. ORPHEUMS GO INTO 'GRIND' VAUDEVILLE

Orpheum Circuit's Stand at Portland, After 10 Years of Big Time, Starting Split Week Continuous -New Seattle Orpheum on Week-End Grind

BUTTE HOUSES REOPEN

tures.

The five houses closed June 1 when the managers refused to comply with certain sections of a new contract submitted by the stage hands and projection machine op-

Using 3 Agencies

tion to Fally Markus date, the Cap-ltol, in the same town.

HOUSES OPENING

Loew's Commodore starts its new Loew's Commodore Starts its new policy September 1. This house, at Second avenue and Sixth atreet, New York, will offer a combination

New York, will oner a combination policy at 40 cents top.

The new house being built by Colonial Theatres, at Fristol, Conn., is to open about Oct. 1. Arthur Lockwood is a member of the con-cern. It will have a vaude-film

Loew Adds Ksiamazoo Loew Adds Kalamazoo
Chlengo, Aux. 10.
Loew western office (Johnny
Jones) has acquired the Fuller theatre at Kalamazoo, Mich. Policy
will be spilt-week and goes into effect Sept. 4.
Carrell has been booking the
house.

AFTER LONG SIEGE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 30. combination act and picture A combination act and picture policy at 60c, top, continuous policy, is announced by the local Orpheum, to start Sept. 4. It will play P. D. C. pictures from the statement. In October when Tibbetts' new Orlental is scheduled to open, the Orpheum Circult's stand will split the

Butte, Mont, Aug. 39.

After dark for nearly three months, five local theatres direct months, five local theatres dependently and the second s pheum Circuit's seasons week with it.

This Orpheum theatre has been charging \$1.10 top for its big time policy of the two performances daily and reserved seats. It has been a big timer for 10 years.

Sentife, Aur. 20.

A 50-25 scale week days is the admission for the new Orpheum, with a 15c. top on the week end, will become a grind. The Week will become a grind.

Besides the acts on the bill the Orpheum will be acts on the bill the Orpheum will be acts on the bill the The 15c, top and grind will also prevail on holdeys.

The 75c, top and grind will also prevail on holdeys.

#### Pan Can Have New House in Washington

hands and projection evaluation and projection evaluation. In the common state of the Washington, Aug. 30.
A group of Washington real estate men have offered to build a theatre here for Alexander Pan-

Site selected is at 15th and "I" streets, in the downtown section, where the vacated Shoreham hotel

Sait Lake's New Yaude House
Sait Lake City, Aug. 30.
Steps leading toward the erection
of a new theatre have been taken
by a group of prominent business

The plan, as reported, is to play Orpheum vaude.

## 'HERB' WILLIAMS

#### Reminiscences

This Wesk 14 Years Ago

Keith's, Boston

L TUSCANO BROTHERS

2. EAE and WYNN

2. SOFEMAN MADCAPS

4. VALENTINE VOX

5. THREE TIPES

6. "HEREN" WILLLAMS and WOLFUS

1. WM. LEWHEY and Co.

4. CRAS. HOWARD and RATLIFF

5. EAY WIRES

This Wesk 12 Years Age

#### Palace, New York

MORIN SISTERS
CLAIRE ROCHESTER
HENRY LEWIS
GERTRUDE HOFFMAN
"HERB" WILLIAMS and WOLIUS
FOUR MORTONS (Sam, Eddy,

This Week 9 Years Ago Ilhambra, New York (Full Week—Two a Day)

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## AFTER 17 YRS, CANADA HAS NO 2-DAILY HOUSE

Shea's Hipp, Toronto, Adopts Grind After Trying Three Policies

Toronto, Aug. 20.

For the first time in 17 years
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#### K-A Again Running Hip, Cleveland

Hip, Cleveland K. Still-Ashbee is reported to be again table is reported to be again table in the Hip Company of the Hippodrome in Cleveland, now playing vaudeville. With no definite opening date year. With no definite opening date year. It is not to be a separament feature. On the top of the top

his connections at this late date due to a squabble over salary.

## Stock at Shea's Court St.

Buffalo, Aug. 30. A stock company this coming season, opening Labor Day, will hold forth at Miks Shea's Court Street theatre.

It formerly played Kelth-Albee big time vaude. Buffalo is now without a two-a-day theatre.

Using 3 Agencies
Kutinski Iros, who own a number of theatres in this district, are
currently doing business with three
different independent vaude bookers. Elscher is booking their house
in Portchester, N. Y.: the Cameo,
Jersey City, is booked by A. & B.
Dow, and Bound Brook, L. I.,
booked by John Robbins. MINSTREE TEAM GOES VAIDE Springfield, O., Aug. 30.
Billy Church and Jack Richarda,
among the top men with the Al G.
Fleids show for the past 15 years,
are not "kicking 'em" in the daily
11:45s (parado) with that minstrel Fischer's booking in Portchester etarted last week and is in opposi-

troupe this season.

They have teamed for vaude and open hers next week for two weeks on the Gus Sun time before leaping

HOUSES OFENING.
E8 8. Diamond, former manager
of the Fantages, Sait Lake City, has
fantages, Sait Lake City, has
can theatre there by the new lessee,
Peter Sylvagni. The house opens
abortly.
The period of the can be compared to the
week. John Robbins booking.
Week. John Robbins Boo PYFFE NEW YEAR'S WEEK Will Fyffe, now abroad, is scheduled to appear at the Palace, New York, New Year's week. Fyffe is under a Keith-Albee contract for three years, to play 25 weeks a season over here. The third year of his stay he will receive \$2,500

#### BIRTHS

Mr. end Mrs. Sammy Clark, In Detroit, Aug. 20, son. The other is professionally Donna Darling, of the Donna Darling revue (vaude).

#### Capacity Mass

The Actors' Chapel at St. Malacly's church is drawing many professionals, the popularity of Father Leonard being a factor. Not long as there was not an unoccupied section. The priest looked over the assemblage and remarked: There are no cut rates he

Father Leonard wants ble Father Leonard wants his fock to sing when sunting is in order. A group of male worshipers falled to do so and the eleric walked down to their spot, asking: "Whatter, we are all acrobuts and daneers."

and dancers."

Thereafter they pretended to read the hymns and opened and shut their mouths, but few taking a chance at warbling.

#### K-A's BRONX OFFER N. G.

Keith-Albee has raised its ante for the plot at 167th street and Gerard avenue, Bronx, on which it proposed to build a 3,000-seat vaude and picture house, but this has again been refused. Kelth-Albee offered \$75,000 a year for the site, with site and theatre to revert to the property owner after 20 years. The realty men holding the plot

The realty men holding the piot could not see it.

The site is a much desired one for theatre purposes. It is the entry to the Highbridge and lower Grand Concourse and Boulevard sections.

## Markus' Lineup

According to a checkup in the independent vaude agencies last week, Fally Markus has close to 75 houses on his list, not including the 100 or more one-day stands that

the 10 or more one-day stands that are booked through the Markus office by Jack Lorraine.

The property of the property of the property of the Markus office by Jack Lorraine, because the Markus books include the Mont-clair theatre, Montchair, N. J.; Hud-clair theatre, Montchair, N. J.; Hud-clair theatre, Dover, Del, opening son theatre, Kerney, N. J., and the Baker theatre, Dover, Del, opening spill week basis. The Capital, Willmantic, Conn. starting Sept. 12, will make would for a full week on a spill change: the Grand, Middle-markus property of the Grand, Middle-markus property of the Grand of town, Conn., Sept. 19, four acts on a week's split; the Broadway, Haver-straw, opens Sept. 28, five acts, opening Fridays; the Strand, Port Jervis, N. Y., with four acts Fri-days and Saturdays, starts Sept. 23.

## JUDGMENT'S

Charles A. Goldrsyer; Barnard chool for Girls; \$338, Park Lane Theatre Corp. and Al-ert Gould; B. Fliashnick; \$2,688.

Stephen Czukor and Julius Musof; Y. Tel. Co.; \$38.

Billis Dovs; same; \$89. Varona Theatre Corp.; same; \$61 Lester Bryant; A. A. Goldsmith; E. Ray Gostz; Jos. A. Rueff, Inc.

\$276. Hai Stephens; Sanborn Hotel Co. Hal Stephens; Sanuven Inc; \$290; Paul Trebitsch; Frank Gillmore treasurer of Equity; 45,000. Satisfied Judgments Oliva Amus. Corp.; H. E. M. Slu-dios, Inc; \$215; Aug. 12, 1927.

# THEATRES PROPOSED

Aurora, III.-(Also stores, offices) \$1,000,000. Main street. Ow urora Theatre Bkig, Corp. Architects, Graven & Mayger, Chic

cern. It will have a vaude-film policy.

The New Glassie theatre, Dayton,
O., Harry Womach, manager,
opened Aug. 25 with straight pic-tures. House is owned by Ander-son & Glies. 

H. Tanner. Architect not selected. Location and

#### 7-YR. N. V. A. MEMBER GOES IN PUBLIC WARD

Tom Murray Suffering From Appendicitis Ignored by "Artists" Organization

Les Angeles, Aug. 30,
Tom Murray, niember in good
stending of the National Vaudeville
Artists for seven years, was compelied to go to a public hospital
for an operation, after appealing to
"his organization" for financial

aid.

Harry English, local representative of the N. V. A., wheel New
York, but after several days with
no reply and appendix not traproving with age. Murray had to
go into a public ward.

English is still inspectly thou
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New York and do a authority for the
attanded actor who came west for
Ackerman & Harris.

#### Two Agencies Splitting Commission on Price

Conumission on Price
Georgie Price has been booked by
the Loew Circuit at \$1,750, but on
account of a confroversy arising
through the act being simultaneously offered by both the William
Morris office and Lyons and Lyons,
a compromise was arbitrated by
Jake Lubin, head booker for Loew,
whereby the agencies will collect
commission from Price on alternate
weeks,

weeks.

Price has also been booked for several weeks of independent time with the two offices said to have effected a similar arrangement on commish.

Acts Raorganizing

Meet the Navy, an act which
closed suddenly in Richmend, Ind,
after starting a tour of the Fantages circuit, is not dishading but
is again preparing vaude dates.
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Kandall Capps, the dancer, get feat service from Jess Martin of the William Moyrin agency when he Moyrin agency when he will be served to the William Moyrin agency afternoon at 2 p. m. and was booked into a Jubliz unit two hours later. Capps opened at the Paramount, New York, Saturday, and is going on tour with the unit.

### HARRY ROGERS Presents





TWO DAVEYS

NOVELTY COMEDY JUGGLERS

THIS WEEK (AUG. 29)-PALACE, NEW YORK

Direction JAMES E. PLUNKETT

VARIETY

# Cops Called Off Liquor Cases

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ROOKINGAGEN

(Continued from page 1)

Gage law was voided by order of of Governor Al Shith, and that the of the Square that energies are enough foderal agents employed to find liquor selling or possession underlying problem. to find liquor selling or possession cases without the metropolitan cops using up valuable time in searching for them.

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Bolan Siern on "Women" comes without the metropolitan cope using up valuable time in earching for them.

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None of the New Tork dailles appears to have been informed out progress of the propers to have been informed to the protection of the commission of immortality was involved.

man, in uniform or civilian clothes, has feit at liberty to make such inquiries as he saw fit, if smelling a liquor case. Many a case has been liquor case. Many a case has been true to be first acts interested the streets, with trues often held up for examination, suspicious auto of nite clubs, speakcastes and resistant that the contract of the c

Mixed Dancing

The third and of the order, that the cops shall act upon explicit in-structions from headquarters, speaks for itself. speaks for itself.

During the talk the Commissioner informed the inspectors he believed careful scrutiny should be
given dance halls where white girle
dance with colored foreigners. The
inference was that the Commisetioner believed those dance places
should be restrained.

MUSICALS ON AIR

(Continued from page 1)

broadcastings of 16 Broadway pro-ductions via the National Broad-casting Co. (WEAF).

The new Lorlliard product is practically cinched with the cigaret smokers and the tobacco company is callsting the radio and the chow business as a final boom to estab-lish the new cigaret brand.

IIIII the Rew Gigaret orand.

Starting Saturday night at 8:30 and for 16 eneuing Saturdays, the first acts of the musical comedies on Main street will be broadcast. The first is "Peggy-Ann," direct from the stage of the Vanderblit theatre.

theatre.

In closing contracts yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon for the "Peggy-Ani" radiocasting, Lew Fielde and Lyla D. Andrewe, the producers, expressed themselves in favor of the stunt as a means towards mutual exploitation. There is also a cash consideration, according to understanding, which Fielde and Andrews receiva. The amount la undicelosed.

la undieclosed. It is specifically provided by the Lorillard company in its dealings with the theatrical managers that it will not make public the name of each ensuing Saturday's broadcast attraction until the Wednesday immediately preceding: this, as a precaution against discouraging box office trade for that week because of the forthcoming free etherizing

of the forthcoming free schreling.
Mortimes Staat, who broadcast
a Broadway play review hour every
an end of the schreling sch

McNamee will be installed in the wings of each stage from whence the musicals will be broadcast. A series of 15 mlcrophonce will com-prise the mechanical hook-up to pick up every phase of the perform-

NEW HOTEL ANNAPOLIS

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trade.

Lew Fielde states that where formerly he and allied showmen looked
upon radio as an "interloper," he is
now fully satisfied with its positive
merits.

merita.
The Lorillard idea of "nappe" radio entertainment as a plug for its
old Gold clarent is not a new one.
They were negotiating with Paul
whiteman all summer for the takbar renamed Paul Whiteman's Old
Gold Room (with fitting interior redecoration), from whence Whiteman would broadcast regularly
Whiteman was offered 44,000 per
centert and held out for 45,00.

### JOLSON'S \$17,500

(Continued from page 1) president of West Coast Theatres, Joison will do five performances on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday and four shows the other days.

As reported in Varlety a coupis of weeks ago, Jolson has an offer from the pleture theatres, through William Morrls, for 30 weeks within a year at \$15,000 weekly.

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William Bense & Co., 5 weeks. Gems of Art. 7 weeks.

Paula and Polly, 8 weeks.

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(COLUMBIA)

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"Rain" on the stage of the Co-lumbia. New York, and as a spoke in the Columbia Burlesque Wheel,

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Good Season's Start All Mutual burlesque shows that usual box office conditions weather that heiped materially

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ing below per. This was considered animost exceptional in the Herk sanctian and the Herk sanctian. Herestein's "Follow of Decourse" opened at the Orpheum, Paterson, N. J., setting a Saturday and the Company of the Company of the Company of the Watson homes which formerly was allied with the Colombia circuit (1997). The Company of the

Sam Scribner, president of the Columbia Circuit, and Mike Joyce, general manager, left Monday for Bonton where they will look over two Columbia shows, the Jimmy Cooper troupe and Bedini's "Cock-a-Doodie-Doo." Bedini is making.

a-Doodle-Doo"
Bedhi's "CockBedhi making his reappear
From Boston the Columbia producer.
From Boston the Columbia execulives will proceed to Providence
where Wednesday they will look
over Gus Hiif's "Bringing Up
Father."
Annovarie 11.

Father."
Apparently the immediate inspec-tion of the circuit men indicates that they expect to lose no tims in getting a line on this circuit at-tractions. Many of the Columbia shows are new, with soms former burlesque comies back at the head of their shows.

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Among these are the Lew Kelly show which opened Saturday night at Miner's in the Bronx, New York, and Frank X. Silk in "Nothing but Girls," now at the Casino, Brook-iyn.

The latter did not open until

# Chi House on West Side

Lzzy Herk is looking for another house in Chicago. The Empress, now on the Mutual wheel, is the only road show house in town. Herk's agents are secuting the west side, helleving that territory the most fertile. The Empress is far south.

Charles B. Franklyn, of the Mutual offices, New York, is credited for the new souvenir booklet that the circuit is having published and which will be sold in all the Mutual houses at 25 cents. The hooklet is called "Stars of Mutual Burlesque."

Mutual Burlesque."
The first contains photos of Opal
Taylor, Edna Rush, two of Elsis
Burgere, Irene Pinley, Ann Corlo,
"Carla" Mason, Esta Aiga, Gladys
McCornnek, Bela Mulvey and Minnic (Huddle) Harrison, The only
half-page picture is of Anna
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Knyon at Der Meiner

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Emmett R. Callahan, Mutual
Burferque, has appolated out
Kenyon to manage the Garriet,
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Egyptian (38)
Lynn Cowsn Orch
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Pyramid 8
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"College"

Million Dollar (36 L Ferhstein Orch "The Magic Flame

Uptown (28)
Dave Good Orch
Jack Sidney
Clay Stearn
Jerry Lang
Constance & C
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3d haif (31-8)
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MILWAIKEE Wisconsin (38)

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State (28) Kerenoff & Marie

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NEWARK, N. J.

Braaford (37)
Charite Nelson Bd
Fur Show
Eddis Moran
Reeven & Lea
Robert Miths
Elsie Huber

Mosqua (27) Singing Tara Pike's Bd O'Rellly Sis 'F'r'm'n S've Child'

# PRESENTATIONS—BILLS

THIS WEEK (August 29) NEXT WEEK (September 5)

numerals such as (28) or (29) indicate opening this Monday, as date may be. For next week (4) or (5) o indicated by dates.

Locw's State (28)
Gens Morgan Orch
Fanchon & M Idea
Harvey Karels
San Francisco B
Francis Stever
"Life of Riley" Shows carryine numerals such as (28) or (29) indicate opening this work on Sunday or Monday, and and may be, For next week (4) or (5) with split weeks also indicated by dates.

An asterisk of Defore many staffles act is now to city, doing a new continuous staffles act is now to city, doing a new presentation as adjunct.

Pictures include in classification picture policy with vaudeville or presentation as adjunct. Metropolitan (25)
Bube Wolf Oroh
Fanchon & M ides
Forsoine Quartet
Gardner & Duffia
Mabel Hollis
"Underworld"

#### GERMANY

(Month of September) Lord Ain George Marok Bel Air 3 Robert Stickney Lapp & Habel Leon Dumke Sam Linfield HERLIN Scala # Cartellas Jackson Girls L Maiss Torpstchors

#### PARIS

This Week (August 29) 

Falles Bergere
Fowler & Termara
Jack Stanfard
Josephine Baker
Alibert
Carol
Tiller's Gtris
Kanarova
Jane Pyrac
Castel
Roger Vincent
Cabuace
Bene Budeau
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Olympia
Tudaese
Pa Usa Sol
Jack & Maria
Andre Zim
Hooras
Golish 3
Jess & Mills
Cubain 4
Valton
Leonard Gautier
Helen Budry
Fournier
Ortentus
Whileleya Olympie

#### LONDON

This Week (August 29) COLISEUM
Elyscos
Chris Chariton
Edna Thomas
Macarl Bros
Kouns Sts

This Week
TINSBURY PARK
Empire
Louine Maxine
Niaon Grey
Lilitan Burgine
Rasseli Carr
Marifab's Co O'Gorman Bros J Birmingham Bd

Kouns Sta

VICTORIA

Palace

Jack Hylton Bd

Fred Duprez

Kimberly & Page

Syd Moorhouse

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Victoria Co

Doris Rielen

Hester Bros HACKNEY Emipre Will Hay Harry Herbert

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Empire
Quicksilver Rev
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Empire
Out of Work Rev LONDON

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Layton & J.

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James Hunter

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PROVINCIAL ENGLAND ABERDEEN

HANLEY

HULL Palace H Charleston Rev

LEEDS Empire Safely First Rev

R. M. er Show Rev ABDWICK GREEN Ella Ratford Daros Dudley Dale

BIRMINGHAM Empire Poor Papa Rev

Grand Brownhirds Rav BRADFORD Alhamhra Top Gear Rev

Bincklinds Rev
LEICENTER
Palace
Ethel Hoo
3 Holmlars
Vernon Watson
Stewart & Olivar BRISTOL Hippodreme Sorgi, Lightning LIVERPOOL Empire Constant Nymph CARDIFI

MANCHESTER Empire Bull'a Eye Rev Hippodroma Love & Monsy Rev CHATHAM

CHATHAM
Empire
T O'Ferrell
Peroy Hearl
Harry Taft
Mile Marge
Vedras
Dane & Stdnev
Dinks & Trixie
Jack & Jill MANCHESTER Hippodrome NEWCASTLE

CHISWICK Emplre Empire Show Boat Rev NOTTINGHAM

SALPORD

Corom Rivels 8 Andreu Fam Wyn & Ivy Valliere Empire Moutin Renge R

Valliere Kenneth MacRas Lena Brown PORTSMOUTH Royal DUNDER Litae Time Rev

EDINGUEGH

SHEFFIELD GLASGOW Alhambra Empire
Golden Cuit Rev
SOUTHNEA
King's
Rose O'Grady Re

SWANSEA SWANSEA WOOD GREEN
Empire Empire
Telling Tales Rev Tid Bits of World

Picture Theatres

NEW YORK CITY Capitel (27) John Triesault Jana Overton Mile Dagnova Carolina Andrews Madrano & Donna Cap Baj Corps Joyce Coles

Myrtis Gordea
"Framed"

Senate (29)
Al Belosco Bd
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Harry Rappi
Clifton & Brent
Dorothy Stone
Gould Dencars

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Paramount (37)
Paramount 3
Ben Black
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Holly Hail
Mooney & C'rchlil
"Hula"

Rialto (27) Paramount 2 Emil Rodo 'Way of All Flesh' Rivell (27)
Edward Molitors
Camilia Tentera
Hans Hanke
Rivoll Duncers
"Underworld"

Roxy (27) Rexy (27)
Jim Coembs
A & J Lang
Gschrey & Hully
Harold Van Duxee
Danny Lipton
DeLima & Maria
Marion Keeler
Jamss Melton
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Strand (27)

Mila Klemova Ren Bernie Bd George Ruft Ray Colvert Smile, Bro, Smile

Smile, Bro, Smile CHICAGO, ILL. Avalem (28) Buddy Fisher Bd Poris Ellingson Willard Andelin Arch Cannon Buck & Rubbles "Soft Cushions"

Capitol (28)
D Deshridge Rd
McGrath & T
Ines & DeWind
Charile Bougge
Batley & Barnum
Vitaphone
"Missing Link"

Chicage (29)
H L Spitalny Bd
Volga Romance
Mural Painting
"18 Mtles Out"

Granada (38)
Benny Meroff Bd
Sonia Meroff
Knox Comedy 4
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Harding (39)
Mark Fisher Ed
George Morton
Clyde Cottam
Congert & Motto
Harry Hume
Fenton McKuy
Gould Dancers
"The Unknown"

Marbro (20)

Chas Enley Bd
Geo Givot
Maris Marcotte
Miller & Peterso
Vitaphone
"Missing Link"

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Norshere (28)
Al Kvale Bd
Lester Allen
Homay Bailey
J & K Spangler
Hearst Bros
"Chang"

Oriental (29)
Paul Ash Bd
Hamblar Bros
Billia Gerher
Dava Rubinoff
Paul Small
Anna Chang

Stratleed
2d half (\$1-3)
M lillblom Bd
Ted Leary
Rose & Carroll
Harmonica Mort
Kennedy & Kran

Tivell (28) F Masters Bd "Beau Geste" Uptown (29) B Krueger Ild Johnny Perkins "Beau Geate" BALTIMORE, MD

Century (28)
Fatty Arbuckla
Al Lentz Bd
"Soft Cushtons" "Soft Cushtons"
Garden (29)
Leona La Mar
De Koe 3
lura & Heas
Pisano & Landauer
Nellie Jay Co
'Hero on Horsch'k'

BOSTON, MASS. State (29) Parisian Red H'ds Roms & Dunn 'Adam & Evil'

BIFFALO, N. Y.
Buffalo (27)
Al Mitchell Bd
Banjomonia
"Hula"

Great Lakes (38)
9 Tip Top Dandles
Beau Brummel R'
Lorraine & Neal
5 Avaiona
"Missing Link" Lefavette (28) Gautschl & Phelp Miss Merls Cn Lers & Spencer

Snapshots Howard & Ward 'Affairs of Foilie DETROIT Capitol (28)

LOS ANGELES Boulevard 2d half (31-3) Pat West Orch

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PHILADELPHIA TAILOR Fanchon & M Idea Ford Marshall & J "Drums of Desert" Bert Earle Co

Delancey St.
Int haif (5-7)
Russian Art Cir
Jessie Miller
Tom & Jerry
Siutz & Binghan
Flirtations

2d half (8-11)
Mary Zoller Co
C & L Gerard
Bob Capron Ce
O & M Bineham
Go Yon Wong Tr
(One to fill)

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lst haif (5-7)
Francis & Frank
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Simpson & Desa
L & M Wilson
Lew Wilson Ce
2d haif (5-11)
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PHILADELPHIA
Fay'e (28)
Mana Mura Ce
Grace & Ray
Orphasum Comile 4
Mildred Crews Ce
"Secret Studio" Foz (\$8)

The Blums Georgis Price Maa Fisher Bd Myrio & Desha "Singad"

Stanley (28) Isham Jonas Bd Ice Moras Co "Barbed Wire"

PITTSBUEGH, PA.
Grand (28)
Scahury & Swor
William Waco's Bd
"Hula"

PR'V'D'NCE, R. I Fay'a (28) Wanda Hawtey B & B Barton 1 Browns Boyd & Wallin 3 Sanatore

BOCKFORD, ILL.
Falm (28)
Marts Boyd
ST. LOUIS
Ambassador (28)
Paggy Bernier
Milt Watson

Rinite (27) Etieen Leily Bething Girl Rev Henri Skolov Chaaling Cheaters (3) Rox Rommel Pres "M Pompadeur"

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NEW YORK CITY Packard & Dedga Smith & Hart State & Bingham Senorita Alcania C NEW YORK CITY
American
les haif (5-7)
Little Pippifax
Hightower 3
Stanley & Ginger
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Pinherty & Stoning
Kremer & Mack
Colon & Frice
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The Olympians
Burton & Shaa

Senorita Atcania C
Greeley Sq.
lat hait (5-7)
Mary Zoller Ce
Marvin & Whita
Hurton & Shea
Bob Capron Co
Jim Reynolds
Leater Irving 3
2d hair (5-11)
Russian Art Cir
Toonerville 4

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A RIOT—A BENSATION! PADDY CLIFF and GARBER'S PLAY BOYS MINNEY Theolie, THIS WEEK **ROEHM & RICHARDS** 

Strand Theatre Building B'way & 47th St., N. Y. C.

Lewis & Ames Paul Bros (Two to fill)

Housevard

Ist half (5-7)

Russell & Hayes
Calvert & Irwin

Jumes Kennedy Co
Mayo & Hobba
Senorlia Alcanis Co
2d half (5-1)

Gibaon & Price
Tom & Jerry

Harry Hayden Ce
Saul Brilliant Co
Bronson & Renee

Commodera

Commodere
lat holf (5-7)
Alberta Lee Co
Athlone
Ward & Raymond
(Two to fill)
2h half (5-11)
1 Helassia
Bobbins & Jewett

Lincoln Sq.

Linco National
Ist haif (6-7)
Go Yon Wong Tr
Seymour & Cunar
Raymond Barrett
Frank Terry
Red Carnation
3d haif (8-1)
Frence & LaPeli

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Simpson & Dean Red Carnation

BIR'NGH'M, ALA Temple (5) Andressens Mays Burt & I' Coogan & Cassy Moran & Wainer Geo Sheiton Co

BOSTON, MANN.
Orpheum (3)
Zelier & Wilburn
Hemstreet Singers
Evans & Leonard
Fiaming Youth
Law Brice
Parisicanes

Ulis & Prestor Farnsworth & Class Sesmon

Filtrations
Orpheum
Int haif (5-7)
Novelty Clintons
Fackard & Dodge
Phil Seed Co
Winshill & BriscoLockett & Page
2d haif (5-1)
Little Pipplied (5-0)
McDonald & Ooke
Gook, McKey,
Lock, McKey,

Slate (5)
Takewa Japa
Primrone 4
Kerr & Weston Rv
Boh Nelson
(Two to fiti)
Victoria
lat half (6-7)
Al Libby Co

Stanley & Keraş Ults & Clark Chase Chase Frimrose Mins 3d half (\$-11) Nevelty Clintons Meyers & Nelaa Micheon Bros Joe Brewning Phil Reed Co

LaFolietta Co Harry Hinse Saranoff Co (One to fill)

CLEVELAND, O. State (5)
B & L Gillatta
Bernard Weber Co
Williams & Clark
C'gham Clemets R

Milo Isham Jones Orch

COLUMBIS, O. James (5)
Billy LaMont 4
Rich & Cheria
Tony Gray Co
Littian Shaw
Bill Hamilton Or

DETROIT, MICH. State (8)

State (8)
Downey & McCoy
Myrtla Bolsod
Nell Roy Ce
Mary Haynes Co
8 Ritz Bros
Al LaVine Co

EV'NSVILLE, IND.

Castle of Dreams

(One to fill)
JAMAICA, L.
Hillside
1st half (5-7)
France & LaPoil
Hitton & Carroll
Teck Murdock Co
Saul Brilliant Co
Holty wood Bound
2d half (5-11)
Francia & Evanly

2d half (6-11) Francis & Frank Jim Reynolds Statsroom No. 13 L & M Witsen Lew Wilson Co

(One to fill)

Phil Reed Co
BROOKLYN
Bedford
to half (5-7)
Kramer & Cross
McDonaid & Oakt
Harry Hayden Co
Lewis & Ames
1d half (1-1)
I Nitos
P & E Ross
Savey & Mann
Frank Terty
Rosemont Ed
Gates Ave.

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Gates Ava.
1st half (5-7)
Nices & Nolea
Molton & Nolea
Savoy & Mann
Irving Edwards
Roelts
2d half (8-11)
Ganaro Girla
Calvert & Irwin
Teck Murdock Co
Cha Chase Mins
Frimrose Mins

Malba 1st half (5-7)

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2d half (8-11)
Diaz Sis
Hightewer S
Stanlay & Ginger
Ulis & Clark
Baby Peggy
(Ona to fill)

Metropolitan (3)
J J Collins
Peronns & Oitvor
Taylor & Bobbe
Archer & Belford
Smith & Allman
Harry Girard Co

Palace
1st half (5-7)
Potter & Gambie
Janst of France
Joe Browning
Joe Franton Co
(Ons to fill) 3d half (8-11)

MEMPHIS, TENN.
State (8)
Donals Sts
Kramer & Fields
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Kramer & Boyle
Howard Collegians Alberta Lee Co Osborn & Perconi Wm Ebbs 4 Dtamonds (One to fill) MONTREAL, CAN.
Loew's (5)
Zelda Bros
3 Keana Sts
Hyams & Evans
Sandy McPherson
Klein Bron
Temptations of '27

(One to fill)

Fremier

Ist half (5-7)
Diaz Sts
Russell & Farrell
Burke & Burke
Al H Wilson
(One to fill)
2d half (8-11)
Montambo & Nap
Rosa Rossile
Jas Kennedy Co
Hart Wanner & L
Marcy La Belle Co NEWARK, N. J. State (5)

State (5)

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F & V Vardon

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ATLANTA, GA. ATLANTA, G.

Grand (5)

Clown Rev

Bdman & Rowl

Nielson & Ward

Raymond & Cav

Walter Fehl Co

NEW ORLEANS
State (5)
Tichor's Seals
Grant & Dailey
Page & Shaw
Br'wn'g & Bracken
Braille & Pollo Or
(One to fill) Waiter Fehl Co
BAY BIDGE, N.Y
Loew's
1st half (6-7)
C & B Waisey
Itona Rosulic
A Mexican Rose
(Two to fill)
2d holf (8-11t
Kramer & Cross

NORFOLK, VA. NORFOLK, VA.

State (5)

7 Stylinh Steppers
Segal & Robertson
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Borns & Kane
Roscoe Arbuckia

PALISADES P'RK LaBone & LaBone (Two to fili)

PR'VD'NCE, R. I.
State (5)
Peasy & Perdun
Glen Dale Co
Holland & Orien
Color & Rhythm
(One to fill)

TORONTO, t VN.
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Joe Mendis B
Hudnut Sts & S
Huzzington's Ed
Carr Lynn
Zastro & While Co

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P & E Ross
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2d half (8-11) State (5)
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Jeffris
2d heif (2-1)

Marcou Hayes & Tate Mildred Andrea Badger & Mucsi (One to fill)

K'L'M'ZOO, MICH.

Fuller

1st half (4-7)
F & M Stanley
Jerry Gould
Demerôff Girls
2d half (8-10)
Bottomféy & Irving
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Current of Fun

Dick Hoshi Schaefer & Bernics Clair Wilmot Co Briscos & Deloria Dorothy Johnson EV'NSVILLE, IND. Victory

1st half (4-7)

Kitaros & Baidwin

Policeler & Potter

Howard & Lind

Cantio of Dreams

2d half (8-19)

Jos Allen

Marsh & Mack

Joe De Lior Co

(One to fill)

JACESON, MICH.

Cunital Modjevka Ist half (1-5) 24 hnif (9-10) Hart Sis

Tower
1st haif (2-5)
Jack Adams
2d haif (9-10)
Dean Bras Capitol

1st haif (4-7)
Kennedy & Kramei
Thos Potter Dunne
Lapiva Gary Co
2d haif (8-10)
Venetian 4
Donohue & Boyna
Gene Collins Co

Uptown
3d half (9 11)
Wright Douglas Co
Hudson Sis Wisconsin (3)
D & E Barstow
Marjory Whilney
Dave Schooler MESKEG'N, MICH.

Jefferson lat half (4-7) lat half (4-7)
Bottomley & Irving
Donohue & Boyns
Venetian 4
2d half (4-12)
Kennedy & Kramer
Thos Potter Dunn
La Piva Co

OSHKOSH, WIS. lat half (6-3)
Hart Sis
Bd half (9-18)
Prin Whitecloud

#### **Pantages** MINNEAPOLIS

NEWARE, N. J.
Pantages (5)
Tha Worths
Melva Talma
Harry Ames
Russell & Armstr'g
Small's Debutantes 

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Panlages (5) The Texans Jane Dillon

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Meric's Cockado Pargo & Hichar Vida Negrt Co Unird & Hewitt

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Pantages (5)
The Perrys
Morsion & Manley
Lera & Spencer
Gausschi & Phelps
(One te fill) VANCOUV'B. B. C. VANCOUVE, B.
Pantages (5)
C & E Gress
Bower's Bev
Empire Comedy
Janowsky Tr
(One to fill) KITCHENER KITCHENER
Pantages (I-3)
(Some as
Toronto 2)
Girton Girls
Fox & Maybells
Snapshots
Hickman Bros Co
Jack DeSylvia

TACOMA, WASH. Pantages (5)
Stone & luicen
Rubini Six
Weich & Norion
Underwood Dunc'rs
(One to fill)

HAMILTON, CAN. PORTLAND, ORE.

Panlages (5t Carl Schenk 3 Mme Albini Frank Poles in Caterpillars 3 Orontos

Puntages (5) Pantages (3)
Bd Lavine
Gaby Duville
Moran & Mick
Rl Cleve
Modena Roy
(One to hil) TOLEDO, O. l'anlages (5)

LOS ANGELES Paninges (5)

Paninges (5)
Norman Terms
Italey & Joyle Ses
Allen Reno
Sunteem Dancers
Burt & Lehman
4 Bierios
SAN DIEGO, CM.
Pantages (5)
Paul Gorjon
Russell & Marion

Jack Ponnelly Co
INDIANAPOLIS
Punlages (5)
Knoa & Stetson
Stanley Chapman
Dave Ratael Co
dd
Partsian Whirl
(One to fili)

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Don Valerio Co
Rose & Kay
Roy Byron Co
Jos Roberte
Rev Fantasice

Pantages (5)

Johnny Hyman Gose & Barrows (Two to fill)

MILWAUKEE
Majestle (4)
Weldon Betle
R Wylle Co
On Tour
Pickard's Co
Ferrie & Eilis
(One to fill)

MINNEAPOLIS 7th St. (4)

7th 8t. (4)
Whiteside & Layne
Lydia Harris
Dalton & Craig
Sun Fung Linn Tr
Red Cars
(One to fill)

Jack Joyce Abbott & Busin Johnny Mary of Dance Vogues Cook & Zatuo

Sullivan & Lewis

Harrie (29)
Shadow & McNell
Crawfords
Fred Santley
Romaine 2
Torn Mahoney
Casino & Juanita

PLTSEGH, N. Y.
Strand
2d half (1-4)
Bud Carlell
(Two to fill)

PORTLAND, ME

FORTIANS.

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C & M Dunbar

1st haif (\$^2.7)

M Clarke
Nell McKinley
Robbis Johnson
Yeoman & Llyssis
Mitty & Tillio
3d haif ti-11)
DeKos Rron
Collins & Reed
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Paul Mall
L McGinty & S
(One to fill)

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Aleko Mme Aldrich Clifton & Del ex Calif Nits Hawke

L'G BEACH, CAL. Pantages (5) Echler & Edith D'mond & Wallm's

EANSAS CITY
Panlages (5)
Dubell's Pete
Al's licre
Bartee Sie
Bobby Henshaw
(One to fill) Frank Stafford Co Jack Lavier Tem Brown Bd SALT LAKE CITY MEMPHIS, TENN.

OGDEN, UTAH

4 Covane Raymond Bond Co Carnival of Venice (Two to fill) (Two to fill)

ATLANTA, GA.
Fantages (5)
Hyland's Rirds
Fulmer & Wayn
Stafford & Louise
Mack & Stanton
Royal Samoans Littlejohne
Denno Sis & Th
Earl Hampton Co
Exposition 4
(One to fill)

THIS WEEK ANTHONY AND ROGERS
Williard and Bedford
FRANK 1-A DENT
State, White Plains
BON JOHN GIRLS
State, Newark CHAS, J. FITZPATRICK

#### Association

CHICAGO, ILL.

CHICAGO, ILLA
American
let helf (4-6)
Lew's Californian
Oaski Co
Iris Green
(Two to fill)
2d holf (7-10)
4 Choco Dandies
Arthur Corey Co
(Three to fill)

Three to fill)

Belmont

1st helf (4-1)
4 Choco Dandies
J Gregory Co
(Three to fill)
2d half (7-10)
Raines & Avey
stepping Along
Lew Kendall Co
(Two to fill)

(One to fill)

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Palace

1st half (4-4)

Sheldon, Heff & L

Steppe & Pierre

Goss & Barrows

At Supper Club

(One to fill)

2d helf (7-10)

Harry Levan Co

Goode & Leighton

Wilson & Godfrey

(Two to fill) (Two to fill)

Englewood

1st half (4-6)
Oreenwald Unit 1
(Othere to fill)

2d half (7-10)
Alexander & Peggy
J Gregory Co
Lew's Californiane
Iria Green
One to fill) ST. LOUIS, MO.
Grand O. H. (4)
J Jenny 4
Davia & Nelson
Aerial Allens
Lovers' Lane
(One to fill)

Majestic (4)
Cruse Bros
Ada Brown Co
Krugel & Robice
Banjo Land
(Two to fill)

Tower
lat haif (4-2)
Alexander & Pegs
Shapiro & O'Mall'
Friscoe Bd
(Two to fill)

One to filly
ST. PAUL, MINN.
Falace
1st half (4-6)
Wilbur & Adame
Harry Levan Co
Miller & Mack
Wilbur & Adame
Harry Levan Co
Fillon & Reice
Ullon & Reice
Ullon & Reice
Ullon & Grout Co
Con to fill
Sed Norworth Co
Con to fill)
SO BEND. IND. 2d half (7-10)
2d half (7-10)
Raines & Avey
Forsythe & Kelly
Clem Beilings Co
(Two to fili) CHAMPAIGN

Orphenm (4)
Pat Henning Co
Musical Co
(Three to fill)

(One to fill)
80 BEND, IND.
1st half (4-6)
Miller Sie Rev
Johnny Hynan
Rob, Robbie & Rob
(Two to fill)
13 half (7-10)
Filscoe Ed
Al Tyler
(Three to fill) (Three to fill)
DA3 ENPORT, IA.
Capitol
1et half (4-1)
Medley & Dujwee
Left & Demarcest
(Three to fill)
2d half (7-10)
Gertrude Harnes
Hollingaworth &
Greppe & Pierce
Supper Club (Three to fill)
SPRINGP'LD, ILL.
Majenile
1st hnif (4-2)
Cartwell & liarrie
Moore & Pai
J Adair Co
Frank Sobin Co
(One to Sioning Cadeis
Sioning Cadeis
Kafke, Sianley &M
(Three to fill)

MARISON, WIS. Orpheum

1st haif (4-2)
El Pardo Co
Gnode & Leighton
Wilson & Godfrey
(Two to fill)
Id half (7-10)
Sheldon, Heft & L

Acts Having Open Time in Penn. Can Fill:

FRANKTORII, PHILA. 3 DAYS PALM, PHILA. 5 DAYS ASTOR, PHILA. - 3 DAYS Wire FRANK WOLF, Jr.

## Interstate

ATLANTA, GA

Ermonde & Grant
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Face Austin
Face A Majestic (4)

Frear Baggett Co Vernon Worth & Willing Horlick Family L'TLE B'K, ARK Majestlo (4) Hermau Timberg

Orpheum (4) Shadowgraph Hall & Allman Pat Dailey John Fishee Ballet Caprics N. ORLEANS, LA.
Orpheum (4)
Reed & Duthers
Carlion & Chapelle
Olive Oleen
Al'x'nder & Gang
Brown Derhy Or TULSA, OKLA Orpheum (4)
Prince Tokio
Caricton & Balle
Weaver Bros
Eline & Wheeler
Mr & Mre Stam

SAN ANTONIO Orpheum (4)

Am Nite in London Clifford & Marion Joe Fejer Orch

MINNEAPOLIS Hennepin (5)
Daniele & Eamee
Alleen & Mariori
balton & Craig
Son Dodger
(Two to till)

OAKLAND, CAL

Orphrum (5)
Cansinos
Long Tack Sam Co
Cole & Synder
Glison & Scott
Edith Meiser

FORTLAND
Orpheum (5)
Wayburn's Bude
Linter Bros
Monologist
Yvette Rugel
Hap Hazard
Ray & Harrison

SAN FRANCISCO

Mr & Mre Stam
WICHITA, KANS.
Majestic
let half (4-2)
Ret's Reale
Pair of Jacks
Burne & Allen
Jerry Burchill Co
(One to fill)
Id half (7-10)
Wally Hunt 2
(Othere to fill) Collegem

2d half (1-4)
Spotlight Rev
Lester Hamel
Cleyton & Lenn
Dress Reheareal
Gaia Rinl Sie

85th St. 2d half (1-4)
Gautier & Boy
Diehl Sin & MacD
Wither's Op'ry
Moss & Frye
(One to fill)

Sth Ave
Id half (1-4)
Seed & Aualin
Benny Rubin
Riva & Orr Co
(Two to fill)

(Two to fill)

Hamilton

2d half (1-4)
Little Jim
Hope Vernon
Franklyu Ardell Co
Sid Townee
Alabamane

Alahamana
Hippodrome (29)
In Valencia
Miss Marcelle
Fortunello Cir
Array of Ruth
Lang the Ruty
Pootlight Co
Galharini Sie
Railet Co
Barto & Mann
Dorothy Roe Co
Pey Wynne
(One to fill)

Jefferson

Palaca (20)

Palecs (29)
Willie Mauss
I Payora Parroll F
Mayo & Lynn
Karyl Norman
Pryor & Janie
Lenore Ulrio
Frank Fay
F Evers Co
Mosconi Bros
1 Sallorros
Hentel & Gonid
Roth Myrtel
Murray & Oaklas
Frank Fay
Frank Expers Co
(Three to fill)

TERRE HAUTE Royal

2d half (1-4)
Frank Moura
Miller & Girard
Will Aubrey
Yesterthoughts
(One to fill)

WINDSOR, ONT. Capitol let half (4-2) Nec Wong Geehan & G'riron Paris Fradricos Brosious & Barton

FAR BOCKAR Strand
Id half (1-4)
Tuck & Toy
Alen & Caofield

(One to fill)

BROOKLYN

Albee (29)
Anderson & P
Paul Kirkland Co
Paul Kirkland Co
May Usher
May Usher
Art Ayleworth
Poster's Co
Henry Garden
Art Ayleworth
Dias & Powers
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O'Phona Doublial
Yorn's Doublial
Golden Could
(Others to fill)
Basshwick HIRM GHAM, A1.
Majcetic (20)
Gene Austin
Holt Weir & A
Ebic Gelil
Farnell & Floren
Esmande & Grant

Esnande & Grant
BOSTON, MASS,
Gordon's Olympia
(Scollay Sq.) (29)
Sunslame Co
May & Kidon'
Arthur Pettey
Layman McG & C
Gorta & Duffy
Lane & Harper
(One to fill) Bushwick 2d half (1-4)

Groh Co Lady Teen Mel Royal Gascoynes Adams & Rosch Show Life Rev Gordon's Olympia (Washington St.) (19) Nat Rurns Homer Lind Hasil & Keller LeRoys Mathews & Dyer Greenpoint
3d half (1-4)
Rasso Co
Cahill & Wella
Joe Phillips
Reno & Norman
Quixcy & Duval Orpheum
2d half (1-4)
Lonie & Cherie
Crouse & Moora
Drake & Adama
Moran Sin Rev
(One to fill)

New Boston (29)
Columbia Rev
Purple Prince
Winifred & St C
Fletro
Norman & Norman
(Ons to fill)

(One to fill)

Rob Emery & Co
Harna & Foran

Maria & Foran

M & A. Clark

Keno & Green

Odelte Myrtil
Herb Faye Co

G & II Miller

Allen & Canfield

Fay Co

Bard & Aven

Floyd & Buce

Bugger & Beddings

Frank Ilenth

I Reddings

BRADEVRID P.

Prospect

2d half (1-4)

Hickey Bros
Going North
Mortimer & Marg.
Russey & Case
Pred LaReine

ARRON, O.

BRADFORD, PA.

Palace
2d half (1-4)
McIn1yres
Wm Paversham
Dally & Nace
Alma Nollson
(One to fill)
1st half (3-7)
Haunted
Ewing Enton
Nibles 2237
Cone to fill)
2d half (3-11)
Dan Fitch Co
(Others to fill)
ALBANY. N. T Bradford

2d haif (1-4)
Della O'Dell
Hodges Co
Healey & Garnella
(Two to fill) BRIDGEPORT, CT ALBANY, N. Y.

Palace
2d half (1-4)
Count Bernivici
Hurand & Girton
(Three to fill) Proctor's

Id haif (1-4)
Boyle & Della
Vera Sabira
J & J Gibson
Dantels Co
Mack & Les Poli'e 2d half (1-4) Rilly House (Others to fill)

Mack & Lea

ALLENTOWN, PA
Colonial

2d half (1-4)
Eddle Foy
Digatanore
Jean Boydell
Ted Shaw Sie
Jenke & Hartford BITFALO, N. Y Illppodroms
2d haif (1-4)
Gosnips of 1927
(Others to fill)

(Others to fill)
CANTON, O.
Lyceum
Id haif (1-4)
West & McGinty
Juliet Dikn
Tom Howard
Stepping Along
Q & L Gardner
(Two to fill) ALTOONA, PA. Mischler
2d half (1-4)
Tom Davies
J & B Page
Ed Martin
(Two to fill)

(Two to fill)
CINCINNATI, O
Palare (29)
A & J Coreill
Sherry & Adame
F Richardson
Fisher & Hurst
Grindell & Esthe
Loretta Gray
Blue Grom 4
(One to fill) ASBURY P'K. N.J Main St.

2d half (1-4)

Hal Nelmau

Harriet Nawrot

Russian Art

(Two to fill)

ASHEVILLE, N. C Plaza

3d half (1-4)
Tumbling Clowne
Jean Bothern
Dunne & Day
Carlos & Verlnova
(One to fill) CLEVELAND, C Martin & Martin Jack George Envy Cleuds & Martin Jack July Jack July Jack July Sadie Francies Rager limhoff Wilson Bros (Ome to fil) CLEARLAND O

ASBTARULA, O. Palace
3d half t1-4)
Lloyd Nevada
(Othere to fili)

ATLANTA, GA. ATLANTA, GA.
Forsythe

1d half (1-4)
Joe Young & Co
McGrene
Mason & Dixon Co
Mantere & Grayco
Joe De Lier Co

ATLANTIC CITY

(One to fill)

Palace

Id haif (1-4)
Luwa & Lilllan
Trado 2

Johnny Berkes
Stan Finnley
Chaney & Fox
F Jenfric
Larry Cowery
Tom Howard
Eddie Nelson
(Two to fill) Earle

3d haif (1-4)
Robbine Co
Ed Blum Sis
Bob O'Neil
(Two to fill)

Keith's (29) Keith'e (29)
Torino
Chevaller Broa
Harry Holmes
Derickson & Bro
Masconia
Sylvia Clark
Morin Sis
(One to fill) COLI MIIUS, O Arith's Id haif (1-4) an Fitch's Co Others to fill)

DAVIGN, O.
Kellh'e
Id haif (1-4)
Milt bill & Fin
Carnes & Pitter
Frank M. Green
Tabor & Green
Chies Wilson
Fables of 1927 (One to fill)

Young's Pier (20)
Moore & Powell
Jack Conway
Frick & Pope
Billy Purl
Knight's Roosters
(One to fill) BALTIMORE, MD Maryland (20)

Fables of 1927
Int half (2.7)
It & H Gorman
Ibul Heins
A of Open Linney
(Than to fit)
2d half (4-11)
Moyan & Jake
Hyan Pis
Wm Fuveralism
Mowait & Hardy
(Two to fit) Maryland (20)
Carr Bros & B
Artie Miblinger
Grace Edler Co
Duffy & Glesson
Venita Gould
Murray & Oaklad
Barto & Minu
One Fowler
One to Go.

ELIZABETH, N. 4 ( It Id half (1-4)

FAIRMONT, WA

Pairmount
2d haif (1-4)
Layton & May
(Others to fill)

(Two to fill)

G'D R'P'DS, MICH.

1st half (5-7)

Danny Dugan Co
Combi & Nevins
Frank McTilynn
(Three to fill)

Maggint for fill

Frank Richardson

Dooley & Sales

Roganny Tr

(Two to fill)

GREENSB'RG, PA GREENSB'RG, PA Strand 3d half (1-4) Roy & Stone Rudell & Donogas Garden of Melody Canary Cottage

HARRISHURG, PA New
2d half (1-4)
B'way Whirl
Cardo & Noll
(Thee to fill)

(Thee to fill)
BARTFORD, CT.
Capilol
Id half (1-4)
Count Berulvici
Randall & Page
Francis Coville
Murand & Girton
Harrington & B
(One to fill)

HUNTINGTON, VA.

Orphonm
Id half (1-4)
Judson folo
Stanley & Airee
Strains & Strings
Rose & Thorne
(One to fill)

ITBACA, N. Y.
Strand
2d holf (1-4)
Chester & Dovere
(Others to fill)

JERSEY CITY

State 2d half (1-4)

Bert York & Co White & Tierney Resels of 1927 (One to fill)

KINGSTON, N.

Kingalon 2d haif (1-4) Frank Work & E Mignon Galvin (Three to fill)

(Three to fill)

LANCASTER, PA.

Colonial

2d haif (1-4)

Bob Murphy
(Others to fill)

LOCKPORT, N. Y.
Palace
Id half (1-4)
Lioyd & Inte
(Others to fill)

LOUISVILLE, KY

National 24 haif (1-4)

1d half (1-4)
Grace Doro
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Sally'a Alley
Jack Jann & Co
Koblan's Co
Hoblan's Co
Ho

LOWELL, MASS.

Kellh's

2d ha'f (1-4)
Carr & lowling
Sharen J Stesson
Chef taujole 48

Helieview
Jd half (1-4)
J & J Raker
Rob George
(Three to fill) NORPOLK, VA. HORNELL, N, Y.
Shattark
Id half (1-4)
Rlack & Small
Plehard's Chineae
Fosier & Semon
Jack Loo
(One to fill)

NORPOLE, VA.
Norva

2d half t1-4)
Rehee & Ruhyalte
Mas Francis
Toby Wilson
D Appolon & Co
Barton & Ravin

PASSAIC, N. J. PASSAIC, N. .
New Montauk
2d half (1-4)
Fields & Fink
Donia & Mack
Schipla & Albert
Schippa Co
(One to fill)

NIAGARA PALLS

Barton & Ravin
NO. ADAMS, PA.
Empire
2d haif (1-4)
Rolbins & Jewett
Elizabeth Brica
Martell & West
Billie Reeves
(Ons to fill)

OTTAWA, CAN. OTTAWA, CAN.
Empira
3d half (1-4)
Rogera & Wynn
Danes Co
Marguerite & Jean
Al Barnes
(One to fill)

Palace
3d half (1-4)
Jimmy Lucas
Treasursland
B & D O'llrien
Coniln & Glass
Enserald & Webt

TOLEDO, O.

(One to fill)
PATTERSON, N. J.
Regent
2d haif (1-4)
Irene lileardo
Guy Voyer
Evalyn Law
(Two to fill)

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This Week: RUNAWAY FOUR: BILLY GOLDIE

PTH AMILT, N.J. Majestic 2d baif (1-4) Up in the Cloude (Others to fill)

PHT. D'PHIA. PA. Farle (29) Lillian Ward Passing Parade Oaken & Debour

Chinere Syn
DALLAS, TFN.
Majestic (4)
Gus Edwards' Rev
FT. Wifferth TX.
Majestic (4)
De Dion Cir
Calvin O Connor
Jerry Alhard
Rurke & Burke
Dance Fantasics
HOTSTIN, TEA.
Majestic (4)
Ken Howell (4)

Madeline Patri Endie Shuhert Ruddy Doyle Chinese Syn

ORLA, CITY, OK. Orphenm let baif (4-2) Ora
Gene Barnes Co
(Three to fili)
2d half (7-10)
Spaiding Co
Rrocks & Ross
McKee O'Connor
(Two to fili)

CHICAGO, ILL.

Palace (5)
McLellan & Sarah
4 \* tamerons
Jack Donahue
Pepita Grenados
Sargent & Lewie
Namcy Gibbe
(One to fill)

Riveria (5)

Wilfred DuBoie W Eddinger Co Clark & Bergma (Three to fill)

State-Lake (5)
Robinson & Pierce
Kaye & Rayre
L. Fitzgerald
Weils & 4 Foys
Vannessi
Petite Rev
(Three to fill)

(Three to fill)

Tower

1st haif (5-7)
Shapiro & O'Mall'y
Alexander & Peggy
(Others to fill)

Id haif (3-11)
Clemone & Beilings
Torfytog & Kelly
Frisco Rd
Raince & Avey
(Two to fill)

DENVER, COL.
Orpheum (5)
Holman Co
Hardeen
Flo Le Vere
(Three to fill)
KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY Orpheum (5) H & A Seymour Santrey & Seymon H Santrey Bd Whiting & Burt Frank D'Armour Jue Fong Estelle Fratue

LOS ANGELES
Hilletreet (5)
Sid Marion Co
Jean Rarrios
Jean Adair Co
Morcedes
Sid Moor Co

Orpheum (5)

Orpheum (5)
Dainty Marie
Nick Lucas
Carimell & Harrie
Frank Sabini
Jerry Janigan
Rhymea & Reason
(One to fill)

MILWAUKEE

Palace (5)

CLEVELAND, O.

Read's Bipp let half (4-6) Carney & Pierce

Carney & Pierce Town Topics Goslar & Lueby Music Lend Rody Jordan 2d haif (7-10)

Gehan & Garretson Brosloge & Barton Russian Art Co (Two to fill)

PT. WAYNE, IND. Paince 1st haif (4-6) Mound City Co (Othere to fil) 2d haif (7-10) Chilton & Thomas (Othere to fill)

HAMMOND, IND HAMMOND, INE Parthemon let half (4-6) Dormand & Pter Earl & Bell (Three to fill) 3d half (7-10) Rhea & Santora ( Prince Wong (Three to fill)

MUNCIE, IND. Wysor Grand let helf (4-6)

& L Garden

G & L Garden
Watawano Co
2d half (7-16)
Tilyon & Rogers
(Three to fill)

Keith-Western

RICHMOND, IND

Morray 1st half (4-2)

Brown & B'gham Ozaka Co (Three to fill)

2d half (7-10) Ohio State U Co (Others to fill)

BANDUSKY, O.

Schade let half (4-2)

D Jamieson
G & L Garden
(Three to fil.)

2d haif (7-10)

Id haif (7-10) Carney & Pierca Town Topica Rody Jordan Heras & Waller

Small & Mays Freda & Palaco

**Orpheum** 

91st Street (29)
Larimore & Hud
3 Abbey Sis
Chas Ruggles
Runaway 4
DeMorr & Lactor

NEW YORK CITY

Broadway (29)
Raymond Pike
Rubin & Malone
Van Hoven
Hayes & Cody
P Cliff Bd
Wilton & Weber
Rasil Lewis Co
(Two to fill)

58th 84.

Id half (1-4)
Jack Russell
Rubin Rockwith
Donovan & Lee
Dippy Diere
(One to fill)

Fordham
2d half (1-4)
Homer Romaine
Dixie 4
Any Family
Zelda Santisy
O'Nell & Verme
Agnee Boone Co

Agnes Boone Co Franklin Id half (1-4) Golden Visione Will J Ward Jon Marke Co (Two to fill)

SAN FRANCISCO Golden Gate (5) Davin & Darmell Michel Marge Reth Co Harry Burne 2 Larsens Montagu Lans Orphenm (8)
Claud Coleman
llugh Herbert Co
Beatrice Lillie
(Three to fill) SEATTLE

Orpheum (5)
Bertram & Saxton
Moddork's Co
Eddie Conrad
Beimont Boys & J
George McClenoon
Harry Kahne

Jefferson
2d half (1-4)
Richy Craig Jr
Jack Hanley
Neapolitan 2,
Landff Sia
(One to fill)

Harry Kahne
ST. LOUIS
Orpheum (8)
Senator Murphy
Willie West & Mc
Ward & Van
Ira Kremer
Reck & Rector
St. Lonia (8)
Harry Carroll
Collegians
In the Gym
Ken Murray
Abn Greenway 125th St.

3d half (1-4)

3 Flores Co

4 Pepper Shak

Preemau & Lynn

Rergman Belhops

(One to fill) VANCOUVER Orpheum (5) Emmys Co Sherwoods Rarkelangs Weston & Yvons Hooper & Galchett E & M Beck

Ecgent

2d haif (1-4)

Kliamurae
Sexton & Dunbar
Al Waber Co
Bennette & Rock
Devore Co

Eversido (8)
Lenero Ulrie
May Unher
4 Pepper Shakere
Bundel & Burt
Millard & Muller
(One to fill) Harmony Co 2d half (7-10) Ryker & McDouga

TERRE HAUTE Indiana let half (4-6) 2 Vagrante Ohio State U Bd Tilyou & Rogers (Three to fill) 2d half (7-10) Horrors of Home D Jamisson (One to fill)
CONEY ISLAND
New Brighton (28)
Cammilla's CoTientell & Gould 2 Sailor's
Marron Sunshine
Echel Parker
Mins Juliet Co4 Nights

Tilyon
Jd haif (1-4)
Broken Toye
June & Jo
Gwen McGlyner
Restero & Maley
4 Flashers

(3)
Bioanom Neeley Co
Jed Duoley
Reilly to
Madern Co
Ann Chifton
Martin & Martin
(Three to fill) G & P Magley Johnny Dooley (One to fill)

Hippodrome (29) Steele 3 Walson & Cohan (Others to fill)

DETROIT, MICH.
Temple (19)
Warden liroe
Rvan Sa.
Naugitten & Gold
Wayburn e Co.
(One to nil)
P McKatchener
Chaule & Marlen
Shoffle Along &
(One to fil)

The Raistone
Hyde & Hurrell
Jarvie & Hurrell
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Jarvie & Hurrell
Jarvie & Harrlson
1st haif (6-7)
PeKos Hroc
Collins & Reed
Hyman Manu
Paul Mail
Leyman, McGinty
3d haif (1-11)
M Clarke
Neb McGinty
Collinson
Veronica A Junile
Mitty & Tillio Palace
2d half (1-4)
Morton Jewell
Rock & Bloseom
Yeoman & Lizzue
Crisp Sis
(One to fill)

MONTREAL, CAN

Mobile
2d half (1-4)
Page & Class
Pauline
Bobble Johnson
F Hughes & Co

Hyman Mann Mason & Shaw

MT. V'RN'N, N. Y

I pinwu
2d haif (1-4)
3 Vagranta
Delicile & Vine
Danny Dugan C
Morgan & Lake
Helen Carlson

Id half (1-a; Paper Creations T & D Ward Jas B Loster Adrain (One to fill)

ELMIRA, N. Y.
Majentie
2d half (1-4)
Moriey & Anger
Lamys
Firoud & White
(Two to fill)

GL'NS F'LS, N.

GL'NS F'LS, N.
Riatte
Id half (1-4)
Rohn & Bohn
Sands & Doone
Toto
(Two to fill)

Proctor's

Id half (1-4)

Jack Benny
Raffin's Co

Irnia Moore
Pearl Regay
(One to fill)

NEWARK, N. J.
Proctar's
2d half (1-4)
Gordon's Dogs
Texas 4
Chas Timblin
Val Harria Co
Ida M Chadwick
(Two to fill) NEW L/ND'N, CT. Keith's

Keith's

2d half (1-4)
Tenderhoe & Reed
(Others to fill)
NEWBITRAHI, N.T.
Proctor's

Id half (1-4)
Billy thamp
Ruth & Delevan
Francis & Wally
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By NELLIE REVELL

These rainy cold days certainly made this nomadic scribe homeslok for California and my fluoghts reverted to pleasant trips to etudios while in Holly wood.

Reing a few cold to the pleasant but combining that with Reing a great contract of the pleasant but combining that with the pleasant contracts as a real thrill. So I won't forger my day at the Metro-Goddwyn-Mayer studio until I lose all interest in beautiful gowns and wrape. (And I hope that will be a long time from now). The rain place I visited at the M-G-M studio won the costume department of the place of the my days that the contained partners are the my days that the contained partners are the my days that the place is the my days the contained partners are the my days that the my days the my days the my days the my days that the my days th

The great moment in the department comes when coetumes are to be devised for some new production. If it is to be a modern story, the designers are overlyoed for their bent is to create styles rather than to tamely follow those which have been broadcast by the closk-and-sult

bouses, must anticipate to some extent for a picture may not be released and it eight or ten month a stret the costumes have been made—and rakshom may have shifted since then. But all confer on costumes—detector, strax, suthers and desimers. Sixtless are made and submitted paid not confer to the stretch of the strategy of the stretch of the stretch

There was even one corner of the department which specialized on flower-painting. No, not gilding the llly, but painting gorpeous floral designs on billowy chifton for the use of some star in a super-feature.

Designs, too, are often made to fit a particular scene as well a particular star. While I was three the Glin picture, "Wind," was process of filming and they showed me the dress Miss (sin was to in the windstorm seens. It was cut and colored to give the effect streaming in the wind, with the color a wavy black and white and lines made to being out the very best effects of the wind-machine.

The segregation of the costumes is a marvel in itself. There are three departments, which occupy all of a three-story building. That for the the first floor and a period department on the second floor. In the meris department is a style of hat and cost to fit any part, while in the period department is a style of hat and cost to fit any part, while in the present, An idea of how compilers is this library of dress may be gained from the fact that the rental of costumes to other studies almost pays for the uples of the M-C-34 department.

However, no costume is rented—or even allowed to go out of the department for another picture—until the story in which it was used has been released. Each one is tagged with the name of that picture and the name of the player who were it and stored away very carefully in case it is necessary to make a retake or an insert for the picture.

While going through the building, I recalled a very beautiful civit I had seen not tone ago in New Yors and told Mr. Itapi about it.

And then I learned that each cloth has its own photographic values and that some very exquisite materials look dull and lifelies in pictures and that some very exquisite materials look dull and lifelies in pictures worst from its own designs. On a recent picture the studio had an Eastern mill weave a special tartan for most of the contames in the picture is that the insignia of a certain sketch claim might be absolutely

Another bit of news was that some stars are what they call "one-material women." That is, they can wear effectively only one kind of cloth. There are two of these ctars on the M-G-M payroll and their special cloth is woven for them in many different weights and colors.

As every woman knows, it is hard to sear branchese doline. Even If a dress is loose, one does not feel at home in it the first time. So it has keemen an established rule that a star or a festured player must for the directors want their people to forget their closes and throw the members entirely into the part.

If it is nevering dress, the case time wear to any home for one sight anyway. Another reason for this is that close the proposed to the prevailing the star in t

Maybe it wasn't quite ethical—but for a woman it was a nice homey feeling to be able to go through a man's pockets. There was one nice camble hair cost hancing on the rick in the most department and I consider hair cost that the pockets. And feel a goodness of clears out of the last at this juncture Mr. Rang spind the cost and camined it clears. In this juncture Mr. Rang spind the cost and examined it clears in the property of the spind of clears out of the spind of the cost and examined it clears. The spind is not spind the cost and examined it clears in the spind of th

st of the journey was a Cook's Tour in five minutes-England Setterdand, Germany, China and the 17th century in the time it takes to write this, on one set I found formst Labilisch booting a scene for "Old Eddelberg" in a German here garden, with the students simining "Glut Eddelberg" in a German here garden, with the students simining "Glut Hong and the students of the students simining "Glut Hong and the students of the s

### PRETTIEST ANKLES OWNED BY WOMAN, 60

Stonington, Me., Aug. 30.

Mrs. Harry Wood of the Hotel St.
Andrew, New York, nearly 60 years
old and eight times a grandmother,
which was a grandmother,
the pretiest ankles in all the sumline colonies of the Penobscot Bay
region.

anote than 100 women and kirse anging from 15 to 70 thought well mengh of their ankles to stand behind the curtain at the Deer Isle flown hell and await the deelston three judges. The curtain was

raised sufficiently to show the an-kles and 12 inches of calf.

Two by two the ankles were elim-inated until there remained only Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Hazel Derity, also of New York. After long de-bute the judges chose Mrs. Wood

#### COLLEGE GIRLS PUT OVER EXPOSITION

#### N. Ohio Industrial Exhibit at Cleveland Nets \$250,000-Attendance Over 600,000

Cleveland, Aug. 30.

A net of around \$250,000 was realized for the two weeks ending dustrial Exhibit at the Public Hali (municipal auditorium). Over 600, gate at 50c. All of the space was easily sold and could have been du-plicated. 000 visited the exhibit, with the

softly wold and could have been dup-pleated.

If the mostly are credited with the unusual showing. Lincoln blokey, director of the show, of-fered grit ticket sellers prizes of trips around the world, to barrope, the selling time to the selling time to the selling time most tickets. One of the girls unling a trip around the world is said to have disposed over 150,000 worth of coupens.

Sours and bis band were the fermion of the selling time to the selling time to the selling time to the selling time.

#### Letitia Wilcox Alleges Rough Work by Cops

Washington, Aug. 30. Letitia Wilcox, former last with Shubert's "Artists and Modela" was the direct incentive for a judicial calling down of tive for a judicial caning down of the local Woman's, Police Bureau. Judge McDonald, after attorneys for the chorine had had the girl re-leased from the House of Detention, stated that "We can never right these wrongs, but we can release her".

her."
The vid claims that recently making inquiry at police headquartere concerning her hubband, who is in jall swalting action by the Grand Jury on a housebreaking charze, that she was seized by the police and her arms and legt wishted when she refused to discuss her hustbrough a stronger of the police of th

and ner arms and legs twisted when the refused to discuss her husbands cases. The control of the

#### No Bathing Suit on Sabbath, Oswego's Idea

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 30. Schine's bathing beauties were forbidden by police to appear in bathing auite at the local Strand Sunday night, Manager Walter Powers therefore announced the would sppear in evening

clethes.

A letter signed by a committee of church members protesting against the exhibition of the girls in bathing suits on the Salbath to Chief of Police Mowatt did the

trick.

Eight girle, Misses Buffalo,
Rochester, Utica, Watertown, Ohio.

Pittsburgh, Northern New York and
Central New York were affected by

## "STEALING DATES"

(Continued from page 1)

continued from page 1) suit started here. A restraining order in connection was granted against the Miller forces disturbling S-F paper or changing dates on it. The suit followed the arrest of Max Fletcher, John Hardt, Ed Liv-

para rictcher, John Hardt, Ed Liv-inston, Robert Beits and Ed Sweetle, employees of 101. They were ac-cused of placing 101 dates over dates out the circus posters in Shawner county. The men were released in

## GRAY MATTER By MOLLIE GRAY

At the State

The Co Yen Wong Troupe open the State show in Pacamount tower caddresses and black and silver kimonas, the most attractive things

breadbresses and black and silver kinonis, the meet attractive things about the art.

Liest Datis think are a perty and talkened coups. The muslement of the property of the property of the property of the property of the analysis of the property of the property of the analysis of the property of the p

costaines. Four of the musicians using once, without the reason wasn't audible.

Audible flow like supplied the scenery of the act in a frock of violet creps, the scalleged tiers of the skirt being divided in front by a levaled panel with purple the predominating celor. Veivet of the same shade fell from both shoulders in back and tied at the water-line continued to the eight of the skirt. Her suit shippers matched the frock exactly, because the properties of the state of the scale of the scale

The Pulner believes it caters to a wide variety of tasies juicing by the range of premiums offered this week. There are tickets for the pole cames or free issess in a new done. That reacting all the customers, and most artistic assortment of coatumes. The pink taffeta he were and most artistic assortment of coatumes. The pink taffeta he were first had the full aktri misset touching the first on back, but the front property of the property of

Dorothy Innice wore a straight line beaded gown of white with rhine-stones forming a dismond pattern over the skirt, the hem of which was pointed. Sliver lace hoke the deep V of the decolletage.

#### At the Capital

At the Capitel
The two giris made it hard for the man to choose in the Capitel's opening dance. One were blue stockings with her silver dress, and the other dwith gold. Both carried tup parasois having silver hamiles. And blought they made it impossible to decide between them they left him flat blought they made it impossible to decide between them they left him flat Caroline Andrews sange exerciponally well dressed in a simple white freek and large straw hat.

The cafe sense had the usual good of Apoches, the men with rape over the caroline and the simple white freek and large straw hat.

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The opening fluxusian dance was called "The Eather's Riessing," with "Jumping to Venclus-lons." The usual present costumes made a colorful group.

#### Idiotic "Ross"

"Hose of the Bowery" is an artificial one. It's story wouldn't con-three the youncest observer and the law knows they observe young and what a choice but of inconsistenciest. Every foot of film has its and what a choice but of inconsistenciest. Every foot of film has its own including the one where the girl is triked into a near robbrey but though she know the man the saw do it, that information had to come through tupped pipes in jul from one of her life-long bodyngard. We have the way in girl in time to text the from another contrict. Of course she was the district atterney's daughter he thought dend, another prize but of sidery. But the whole thin is that way.

#### Roxy's Prolog

Roxy's Prolog

The Roxy prolog to 'What Price Glory' of course is placed in a wine
shop. That orecontrol for the revoid of me in all branches of the serposent groups, and of course the large way begins in the past and
posent groups, and of course the large way from the posent of the
pletture completed 'Gree There,'
The spectroular flashs with guns flashing around the marching color
sand couldn't fall to exeit the audience.

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#### New N. Y. State Law in Effect Sept. 1st

"Rubber Check Men. Beware." That is the warning issued by hotels, restaurants, night club operators and a myriad of others, who been guilible enough to take worthless checks. Beginning tomorrow (Thursday) the new act charging the issuing of a worthless check

a misdemeanor, goes into service. Saul Streit, young Assemblyman Saul Streit, young Assemblyman, former assistant district attorney, had a bill passed through the last session of the New York legislature calling for the uttering of "rubber checks" a misdemeanor. West Side court that covers the "Big Stem" hava been fooded with complaints from tradesmen over worthiese checks.

schecks. Many a place has gone broke on the rubber ones. Streit, when he that the property of its charging that they have re-lived "rubber checks" for merchan-

The new law states that the de-fendant must be acquainted with his bank account. Not knowing that his account had been exhausted is no longer an excuse. The fact that the shock is uttered is sufficient grounds for a complaint.

#### SOUSED SHOW GIRL TURNED GOOD ADVICE

#### Cop Told Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keating to Go Home-Then Took Them to Station

escribing herself as Mrs. Rose Keating, 22, show girl with Dillingam and living at 3537-22 street, Astoria, L. I., and a man whom she said was her husband, Frank Keating, 30, in the botel business, were fog, 30, in the botel business, were for 30, 30, in the botel business, were the herright of the conduct. The charge of disorderly conduct. Magistrate Louis Brodsky saw that the Keatings were contrite and suspended sentence. They were arreated by Patrolman John Graham of the Word 47th attreet station who eams across the couple in front of the Word 48th attreet sarry in the supportion.

orning.

They, according to the bluecost, ere disturbing the repose of the mants in the neighborhood by their batterous talk and manner. They so charged with being intoxicated a the police blotter. The copper dored them to be so home. That dided fuel, so Mr. Copper took them to the sign of the copper took the sign of the sinterest of the sign of the sign of the sign of the sign of the si

## Leading Road Titles

vicw inn would be contenders were it not required, respec-tively. for each to have either the eide of a hill or a poof for

## SPEAKEASY, BAD CHECK AND RING JUMBLE

Alleged Speakeasy in Carlton Hotel on 72d St. - 2 Men Fined \$50 Each in Court

William Ostroo, 25, printer, 383 Central Park West and Harry Cohen, 29, of 557 Blake avenue Brooklyn, were fined \$50 each in West Side Court by Magietrate Henry M. R. Goodman on the charge of disorderly conduct. They

Ostroo and Cohen were arrested on the charge of robbery at the Pennsylvania Hotel by detectives Fred Sorger and Michael McDon-aid of the West 30th etreet etation. Fred Sorier and Michael McDon-The sletchs was without the state of the Pennsylvania by Edward Correcti, who charged that his signed ring had been taken by Cohen in lieu of a bod cheek at an alonged sprak-ration of the state of the state of the state of the state According, to correct, testing, and and along the According, to correct, testing, and along the According to correct, testing, and along the According to correct testing to the state of the state of the According to correct testing to the state of the state of the According to the state of the state of the state of the According to the state of the state of the state of the state of the Stein, publisher of a racing magning. They had guite a few drinks. They are come publisher had consult and the state of the state

write out a check for him to cover the blg bill.
Cornell's racing friend went to the Pennsylvania, while Cornell morning, the check was hurrled to the bank. It is alleged it was worthless. Cohen raced to Cornell's apartment and shouted, "I'm tired of being 'tilpped," make good Cornell was given time to dress. He charged that Cohen then took his signet ring. Cohen got Obstrom State of the control of the contr

his eignet ring. Cohen got Oetroc and ail three taxled to the Penn-eylvania. There Cohen and Ostroc shouted so loud that Cornell called

the coppers.

Sorger and McDonaid hastened
Corneli preferred the over and Cornell preferred the charge of robbery against the pair McDonald eaid that Cohen still had

McDonald sold that Coben still had the eignet ring. In court the charge was reduced to disorderly conduct as no gun was employed.

The Magistrate found both Ostroo and Cohen guilty. He announced from the bench that Inspector Boins should give the premises his attention. The inspecting the charge of the charge was returned to Cornell.

#### Hostess and Ticket Man Accused of 'Smoking'

besides out its being interested on the police botter. The copper and deed rule. So Mr. Copper of added rule. So Mr. Copper of added rule. So Mr. Copper of the seating rule of the seatin

#### **BRONXITE LOST \$800** AT "BLACKJACK'

Sam'l Weiss Sped to Bank, Then to Game and Then to Police Station

A small game of "blackjack" in the Hotel Endicott cost Samuel Weiss, wealthy realter, of 1119 Hoe game was over Weiss felt that he had been "taken" and went to the parrative to Detectives Joe Maloney and "Speedy

Maloney and Delaney arrested Morrie Cohen, 42, salesman, of 101 West 10Ist street, on the charge of grand larceny. Cohen was arrested as he was about to enter the 72d street I. R. T. subway etation. He

denied be had fleeced Weiss. denied be had feeced Welsa.

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Cohen in the Bronx. The latter
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lined them. They hadn't gone only
chard their company. All soon became fast friends.

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would take Cohen. The game went
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Weise \$25. "But first you muet
show me if you have a bank account," said Cohen to Weise, accordin: to the detectives. Weise showed.

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when he came back from the bank
and resumed his game be began to
set "rerribly" low bands. In Weet
charges to sewappermen. He was
arraigned before Magistriat Henry
codoman and bail of \$5,000 was set.
All of will have a hearing later.

## FLYING LION

(Continued from page 5)

B. F. Mahohey Corporation in San Diego, which built the Lindbergh piane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," The M.-G.-M. piane is to be a du-plicate of the Lindbergh ship with

plicate of the Lindbergh ship with a few alterations. Negotiations are on now to get one of the leading non-atop pilots in the country to fly the plane to New York. It is likely that efforts will be made to get Chamberlin, who flew to Berlin with Levins, to make the flight.

#### Bellyhoe Act

According to plans aviation engineers are figuring on starting the flight from the back lot of the M.-G.-M. studios in Cuiver City, where they contemplate building an

## "VARIETY'S" B'WAY GUIDE

(Changes Weekly)

For show people, es well es leymen, this Guide to general amusements. New York will be published weekly in response to repeated requests. It may serve the out-of-towner see time-saver in selection.

Variety lends the judgment of its expert guidance in the various entertainment denoted.

No elight or blight is intended for those unmentioned. The lists are Veriety's compilation only as a handy reference. PLAYS ON BROADWAY

Current Broedway legitimes attractions are completely listed and commentated upon weekly in Variety under the heading: "Shows and in that department, both in the comment and the actual amount of the gross receipts of each show will be found the necessary information at the most successful plays, also the scale of edimission charged.

NEW SPECIAL FEATURES WORTH SEEING
"King of Kings" "The Gerden of Allah" "Seventh Heeven"
"Petent Leather Kid" (Opening Friday)
Vitaphons Shows (at Colony and Werner)

#### BEST NEW FEATURE PICTURES OF WEEK

Copitol—"Mockery" (2d week) Rivoli—"Underworld" Roxy—"What Price Glory" (3d wk.). Rielto—"The Way of All Flesh" Stend—"Smile, Brother, Smile"

NIGHT LIFE

The Sliver Slipper, Frivolty and Everpides are the old standbys, all money-makers, and deservides o, right through mass same. Frivolty and the services of the through mass same. Frivolty and the services of the services of

while list.

Of the "class" rooms, the Lido, Miredor and Montmertre each have dance teams as attractions; all good, with the dance music best at the Montmartre. Lido's new feature is Yacht Club Boys. The Dancing Murrays are at the Montmartre.

ROADHOUSES

Up Pelham road, Woodmensten Inn, Pelham Hesth Inn and the Ces-tillian Royal are battling it out. Further up on the Boston Poet road, of the Poet Lodge, particularly the ultra-Westheeter younger set. Dinty Moore, across the road at the Red Lion Inn, better trade is looked rade. With Intary Susskind at Huntse Island inn, better trade is looked trade. W

Down the road on the Merrick highway are the Castillien Ga (Al Shayne heading the rovue) and Pavilion Royal, Harry Stodd at the Hotel Nassau, Long Beach,

RECOMMENDED DISK RECORDS

Columbia No. 1075—Ruth Etting, now a Ziefifeddian, warbles a brace of brand new pop dittlee, "Swanee Shore" and "Just Once Again." Nift-lip vione and "soid."

ity done and "cold."

Vitton Ne. 2083—Josee Crawford again, with distinctive song hits.

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hartumentation is disclosed.

Edison No. 51997—"Il Always Remember You," by Don Voorhees' crack band, and "La Lo La," by Phil Napoleon's orchestra, are an interesting melody fox-trot couplet. Skillfully handled, these smooth fox-trots fall pleasantly on the ear ea a relief from super-"heated" jazz.

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Columbie No. 1984—Ted Lewis is sucre reviving the old hits. After
running out of the Handy "blues" repertoire and also a couple of the
favorite Harry Von Tilzers. Ted now attacks "Alexander" a Ragime
Band" and "Darktown Struttere Bail." Those old boys sound great
under modern treatment.

RECOMMENDED SHEFT MUSIC

"Who Ara You Feeling Tonight?
"Barbera"
"Rainbew of Leve"

#### Worrisome Week-Ends

Consecutiva wet week-enda have got the boys worried. They're figuring out a eyetem that will keep them in the office on Saturdays and Sundays, but will turn them loose Wednesdays and Thursdays. Besides, the courses aren't so crowded in the middle of the week. Consecutiva wet week-enda

## **UPROAR IN COURT AS** PUPPIES GOT LOOSE

Dog Seller Arrested for Peddling Pups-Charged \$6 Each But Didn't Have \$2

Live pupples for sale caused the arrest of Angelo Russo, 45, 75 Alen servet, and his assistant, Frank Madello, 35, of 45 Martine avenue, White Plains, N. v. by Patrolimen of the West 47th errors tention out the West 47th errors tention, outside of the Republic thearts. Russo is a well known character no Broadway, Ho admitted he had offense. He was outside the theatre as homeward bound theatre patrons erowided around him and his basket of pupples. Russo had eis small care and the sale of the sale was holding one aloft while

Mandello held on to the basket containing the test. Russo was asking with the containing the test. Russo was asking to the containing the con

Russo showed the court one of semines of the court one of the canines. The court abred to see one, Russo showed the court one of the canines. The rest of the pupples wanted to display themseries to the court of the backet and ran around the evidence table. In a second they were on the floor with the excited Italian trying to corrait them. Calling each by name he made feveriah efforts to eets them. He assistant helped him. Acting captain of the court attendants, Evidence of the court of the cour

Finally Captain Suilivan re Finally Captain Stillivan rounded up the fugifives. With three of the canines in his arms he placed them back in the basket. Russo made a tearful plea. He offered the court the entire lot for his freedom. The court imposed a fine of \$2. Not having the money Russo began to

As he started for the jail the control took compassion on him and suspended sentence. Mandell was discharged when he told the magistrate he was hired by Russo.

## **LEW NEY NICKED FOR 100 BERRIES** IN BOSTON—MET LITERARY COPS

Writing "Mayor of G. V." Sauntered Into Beantown in Midst of Radicals But Kept on Wrong Side of Street-Conversation With Coppers

Lew Ney, who says he is Mayor ing my stories, And then I run of Greenwich Village because in my stories, and then I run of Greenwich Village because in a sort of Lew Ney Officense Committee and the stories of the sto

and both are filthy. Now Lew is in the same elements of the same elements of the same elements of greenwich Village ieft his Manitan office some time last week pathiers were parading in a "Death witch" in front of the Massachu-come over. Heywood Broun had tepped off the World" to take stepped of the World" to take 25tas. St. Vincent Millsy, she of The Kings Henchmen, "was in Greek and the same elements of the same elements."

What else was there for a denizen what else was there for a denizer of the village, its geographical expert to do, but Join the literati? Nothing, thought Lew, so over he came wearing a gray tweed suit of knickers, high brown shoes, letter carrier's shirt with a flowing tie and a knapsack swinging around his neek.

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and a Rampanck swinging around his neck. Maching Lew
Lew stroke across the famous bearon Common, famous for its free speech in the Revolutionary Wince appears of the Revolutionary Wince and the Revolutionary Wince and the Revolutionary Wince and the Revolutionary was a second of the Revolutionary was a second of the Revolution of the

everybody anted up."

At the top of the story, mimeographed was Lew's trade mark,
"Sursum Corda, Caveat Emptor,"
"Sties the clouds and buyer be"Kies the clouds and buyer ware." On one side of the heading
was the benism, "God bless you if
you buy a copy." On the other
side was the reverse injunction te
the Delty.

"Another 'Elmer Gantry'," thought the police.

bought the police.

"What else do you write" asks the Sar-rgent. Low obliged with mage of Creen-Low obliged with the Sar law of the Sar law o

Want a horse for folay. We want to a phone booth, put in a call for the Hotel the hotel, and the hotel the horse mans.

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No audience could be more attentive.
"How did you happen to write
this?" they asked of Lew.
"I wanted to run the guy out of
town that ran that so-called beauty
show. And after that story was
out he best it and hasn't shown
hat the shine. It mo 'seforms to
the shine that they are the shine that they
"Ullure." it is not best to the
Villure."

Sold Out

The 15 pages of the story, the un-expurgated edition were in 15 dif-ferent pairs of hands with 15 more waiting turns in the reading room. Flynn offered Lew 40 cents for a

"No," said Lew, "you can have that one and besides I haven't any

or coppers looked him over and decided to the control of the contr

### "FEET" EDSON'S TRIAL MAY COME 'ROUND

TIMES SQUARE

Lots of Evidence Anticipated Through Dunnigan's Bail Bond and 'Feet's' Bank

Some interesting testimony is ex-pected at the hearing of Hyman (Fect) Edson, one time part owner of the 300 Club on West 54th street where Texas Guinan was wont to reign.

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causing a loss to Dunnian of pa-when Edon venched for Magda, two other bondenen were present topether with one "Frenchy." The latter is well known in night club And the selected with the selected of the "moh" arrested. "Feet," Dunnian prover, got in touch with him and prover, got in touch with him and out, including Massia, in "Feets" Wastib Dunnian swore on the witness

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#### Bankrupt Stock Brokers Had Branch in Times Sq.

The Dean, Anativia & Co. stock The Dean, Anativia & Co. stock brokerage bankruptcy affects many Broadwayites. The 11 Wall street firm had an nptown effice in the Longacre building (1478 Broadway). It is the second time in two years the firm went on the rocks. In 1925 it paid off \$1 per cent. of the claims.

## DETROIT SALESMAN HELD

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Gordon Danforth, Detroit salesman, is in the Tombe awaiting trial
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and the sales of the sales of the sales
and was remanded for trial.
According to the 'complainant,
Harry Gettleson, purchasing agent
for Moser Colony theatre, Tanforth

for Moss' Colony theatre, Danforth on April 18 forged Gettleson's name to an order for programs, amount-ing to \$1,646. Later it is said he attempted to collect the money by presenting a bill from Emanuel Kehlmann, printer, for the amount.

#### SHINE GAMBLERS

Small boys who infest the district around City Hall have a new wrinkle. They will match coins for a

If the customer wins he gets free shine. free shine. Losing, he pays 10 cents.

#### \$570 for Air Trip To Chicago Fight

are taking advantage of Thomas Cook's special New York to Chicago and return tour via airpiane for the Dempsey-Tanney fight Sept. 22. The Cook tourist agency, 22. The Cook tourist agency, on behalf of Reynolds, inc, the physical operators of the panes service, is charging \$570 for the round trip per person, it includes everything from possage to neals and accommodations, also a choice ringside seat for each passenger.

#### 150 on Corbett's Special

the Dempsey-Tunney battle in Chicago will be ali-stag. It leaves the Pennsy station at 5:10 the day bethe ruction, arriving at o'clock next afternoon, leaving Chi-cago in time to reach New York again at 7 o'clock Saturday morn-

Ing.

It will be an all-steel Pullman train with two diners, club car, observation car with radio and phone attachments in depots. Experts will broadcast from the train immediately after the fight, with a long-distance wire attachment to New York.

New York.
Fred Block is managing the train,
with headquarters at the Friars
Club. It will carry 150 prominent
show, newspaper and sporting men.
They will live on the train. Ringside sents have been obtained and
are furnished through the management.

#### LITTLE ROCK SISTERS ORDERED BACK HOME

Stage Aspirants With Wage Earning Avenues Closed Tried Shoplifting-Get Off Lightly

Broadway and the theatrical centers of Paris and London have been deprived of amother "sister" and through the action of Special Sessions in election (14th Mar 20thmens and the sister of the sister

tern had pleaded guilty to shaptime. They were alven subspended
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dancers before Breadway audiences.
After that they expected to expute
freath of the several years
Last June they left their home
freside with the consent of their
parents and come to New York,
man, who they claimed, was a friend
of the family. The salesman loat 631 West 17th street.

The ambitious beauties visited
various booking effects but to base
funds began to run low they defresher. They supplied, at various
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teaching and leave the stage to
others.

Tommy Meade in Play I ommy Meade in Fisay
Tommy Meade, half portion acjockey, is returning to the stage
but it will be sort of a side issue
from his regular racket. Tommy
has been east for "Track, Past and
Clear," the racing play written by
Willard Mack, which will airar Joe
Laurie, Jr., otherwise known as
the half-plin cemedian.
The show will be produced by the
auther and Martin Bumpter.

# ROUND THE SOUARE

Invin leic, in the Nt. Lawrence (liver, opposite (Capten, N. Y., sold at auction a week or so age for \$18.000, purchased by C. J. Zimmerman, of Natural 120/de, N. Y. B. Is just 1,1000 more than the rivermes believed May Irwin had owned Irwin lale for years. It must have represented, landing for principles and improvements at least \$120.000, and the rivermes believed and year in the river and the principles and improvements at least \$120.000, at least 100 more than 100 more in the river trip boats. At another time Miss Irwin Innovated a sort of river read house of It, serving must be callered at his laind, and professing to do the cooking heroid. Diners were accure at the to the mainland, on a farm near Calyston, foresisking Irwin Isle, with the auction sale well advertised throughout Northern and Central New York, for handleng against Irwin Isle was it a river because. An expectally windy spelt, that discouraged buyers who knew the river, with the auction sale well advertised throughout Northern and Central New York, about 12 miles from Chryton, up the river.

Miss Irwin, like hundreds of others, believe Ity Thousand Islands in the state of the

# **INSIDE STUFF**

#### ON SPORTS

#### New York Baseball Pool Starts

A baseball betting pool is said to be operating out of New York City It's first week's gross business is reported at \$40,000. Three New York ers are said to be the operators.

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This is the first opposition in basebail betting pools the clique in
Albany, N. Y. has encountered. The Albany pool has grown to huge
perportions with commanding influence. It is claimed to handle \$200.

600 weekly and that is easily believable from accounts.

Baseball pools gamble on the results of the daily and weekly baseball

#### C. P. Spending at Banff

Between \$100,000 and \$1,000.000 for a new following and around \$2,-00,000 for a low wing to the hotel totals the money that the Canadian Pacific is pouring into Bantf. Alberta, to entitle the "28 enumer tourist. The 13-hole \$4,600 yard layout, owned by the Government, has been taken the back teec close to 7,000. A feature of the course will be two routes to planet every green from the tees, the short paths well sprinked with traps and the long detours fairly bare of hazards for the timid. Two River with the tee directly in front of the hotel. The course is to be ready July 1.

Incidentify the C. P. is planning to keep u's Bantf Springs hotel open the winter of "24-25 for the enow sports.

#### Hockey Boys Scouting

Scotts from the National and American League hockey feature are again invading totario, the most fertife field for incetey material in the world. They hope to line, up young material from the sender O. H. A. Sevenal stars from the Port Arthur team, runners up for the Canadian Amplicability last year, have been made comfortable offers from New Tot. For the Canadian and the Olympic Cames next winter and early be signed up now.

John (Red) Porter, explain, turned down \$8,960 a season, however so Comp Smytha who couched the New York Americana last year, three New York exhibition games have been arranged for the Christmas helidays. Opposition will fixely be tale, Princeton and Cornell.

#### Northern Pork and Basnara in Soft

Right now the pork and Basnars in Soft
Right now the pork and bean fathers are having the softest pickings
of their lives up in Canada. Particularly in Toronto. They have a
colored heavyweight, Larry Gaina, up there. He has licked a few guye
like Roffero Rojae and Lee Burks. The town thinks he's the next champhabout 19,000 requires flock to see thin got through the paces with set
The lone promoter, called Playfair Brown, can practically write his
own ticket on space. After the show the daillies invariably rars him
or a in de da exhibition, but he grins and pulls another. It is boomed as
the battle of the century. The boys flock in their doubt, and then after
the battle of the century. The boys flock in their doubt, and then after
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puress solden g. over \$1,000.

#### The Odds On Terris

Jack Pugany's boxing eard at Eibeles Field last week gave the fane quite a kick, what with the flatic fireworke and such. There were quite a few on hand who took objection to the official running in the 83d Terris match with Phil McGraw, otherwise allows the properties of the prope

Atter ceing knocked down by Ruby Goldstein the boys saw Sid get up and knock Ruby cold. McGraw, never rated a puncher, amazed when he toppied Terris. The odds will probably not be so distinctly in Sid's favor when he meets Phil again, and it's possible the yound Detroiter will argue it out with Mandell instead of Terris.

his decision.

"The showing of fight filme is not illegal in itself," Enneroft said.
"Personally I am not adverse to the fight films being shown. I saw them and saw nothing indecent in them. Not half as indecent as some films which have played here.

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his decision.

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\$600 Fine in St. Louis St. Louie, Aug. 30

#### BETTING ON DOG RACES JURY UPHELD IN WIS

Verdict in Favor 'Contributions and Refunds' Rendered in 6 Mins .- Prosecutor Alone

Milwaukee, Aug. 30.

The State of Wisconsin may be called in to rule on the legality of the "contribution system" races at Waukesha, near here, it

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riccs at Wautesha, near here, it
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gone on the calendar in the regular court term and which would have been tried by a jury made up from the regular jury commission panel. Because of the sentiment of the people it is doubtful now that such an action will be lnatituted and it is probable that the race tra the contributione and refunde

#### GIRL ACCUSES BOXER

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
Agnes Fyre, 18, picture extra.
Isaped from the second story of a
fashionable Hollywood apartment
alleges was made upon her
by Frankle Burns, hoxer.
Dobes are investigating the story
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The siri's fall was broken by sevend men in the street below who
caught her.

#### Bookie Finad \$150

Booke Fined \$150

M. 1. It Lake City, Aug. 10.

M. 1. McNuity, arrested here and tried on charges of book making the state of the state

# Baltimore Having Lts

Manteur Boxing Strife

Was between local amsteur boxing promotern local amsteur boxing for local promotern local p

park.
Van again made friendly overtures to the water-park people but
they weren't in a friendly mood
and the bâttle was on. Van and
George opened symnasium quarters
for training the amateurs, including
the young hopeful, Kid Williams,
former bantam champ.
The Carlin Arena, capacity about
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ing show of the ecason last night.

### ACCOUNTING FIRM TABS PRICES AT K. C. TRACK

Kansas City's First Running Races in 17 Yrs .- 39-Day Meet-7 Races Daily

Kaneas City, Aug. 30.
Kansas City's first season of run-ning racea in years started last week at Smithville, 20 miles across the river, and will continue for 39 days, according to present plane and entries. Seven events will be

the river, and will continue for all and entries. Seven events will be given daily.

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By JACK PULANY,
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#### DOG RACES BLOW AT ELGIN, ILL.; \$45,000 IN

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racing organisation had run up a rout of \$15.00, is waiting the rout of \$15.00, is waiting to the dath week with \$1.800 pures-money owing and about \$15.00, is waiting to the plant was a rout of \$15.00, is waiting to the plant waiting to the plant waiting to the plant waiting to the rout of \$15.00, is waiting the rout of \$15.00, is waiting

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## 15 YEARS AGO

Variety and "Clipper")

A disagreement between Oscar Hammerstein and his son, Willie, reached a point where it was pre-ded the Victoria theatre might be soid. Interests which favored the entire management of the house by the son were said to have bought Oscar's interest out.

Martin Beck, announcing that the Orpheum Circuit would not go south into Texas territory, made it known that the chain was at peace with the Interstate Circuit headed by Karl Hoblitzelle.

Keith management of the former Percy G. Williams theatre claim in Greater New York was inaugurated with a fash of feature acts. Among the features announced were Edna Goodrich, Virginia Harned, Eddie Foy and Stella Mayhew.

The Shubert vuadeville already was reflected in higher salaries for specialty material and the Keith organization was reported bitterly aronsed over the situation. The Shubert project was still rather formless and indefinite.

Circus receipts were enormous, partly due to the absence of two standard organizations from the read. The John Robinson show did not operate for the first time in over 70 years. Forepaugh-Selis also stayed home.

The U. S. Government moved in the Philadelphia federal courts to dissolve the Motion Picture Patents for the Court of the

## **40 YEARS AGO**

(From "Clipper")

Daniel Sully produced for the first time in Butte, Mont, a piece called have been a sort of forcranner of "Able's Irish Rose." Sully wrote to "Able's Irish Rose." Sully wrote to the "Clippe" this comment upon and interesting story of an Irish and a German family who are connected as German family who are connected their children provides some very startling effects. Some of the sit-uations are very novel and im-ments framey.

It was a particularly backward season. About 20 New York houses were still dark and many producers for the impending season. Traveling imanagers were concerned on the manager fullow in excess to move from Chicago to New York, and it was pointed out that playing the road at \$1.50 top couldn't be done under the conditions.

The Glisey Estate had leased the Fifth Avenue theatre, New York, for 10 years at \$30,000 a year, but the new tenant could not be identified. Augustin Daiy denied he was the leasee.

A new Kiraify spectacle, "Lagar-dere," opened at Nibio's Garden New York, W. H. Lytell was in the

A bad racing meet was near its end at Sarutoga. Rain spoiled the sport, but two meetings were on in the Metropolitan area, at Momouth Park, N. J., and Brighton Beach.

Lawrence Earrett considered a combination with Mary Anderson seeking an association to match his old partnership with Edwin Booth. Miss Anderson was in Engind, Forhes Robertson being in her company.

## "VARIETY'S" INCREASE TO 25c

it's Sundsy night. The radio is on and the only other occupant of this typewriting factory is a guy from Montreal who's writing his head of about the picture business.

Some typists can't stand the radio when writing themselves, ant nothing to distract concentration. But what could be bette want nothing to distract concentration. But what could be better that to have "South Wind" drummed into your right ear while trying to put something on the Remington,

Music is soothing and more so after listening to vaudeville orchestras for 20 or more years. And tisk's a nice way to break into this subject. For event for 20 or more years, and tisk's a nice way to break histo this subject. For events for "yariety." It seems impossible. To none more so that the writer. A 25c theatiful weekly, the only 26c weekly published in the writer. A 25c theatiful weekly, the only 26c weekly published in the writer. A 25c theatiful weekly, the only 26c weekly published in the writer. A 25c theatiful weekly the writer was a still the joke of the literary field, that started at 5c a copy on a bankroid of neve, to have the gall to akt 25c from subjectly or supwires. It's a

And yet it is believed necessary. There is no newspaper publisher who would not prefer to reduce rather than to increase the sakes price of his paper, if that could be done with safety. But in the trade newspaper work, a strong doubt always persists of reduction, anywhere. However, a strong doubt always persists of reduction, anywhere. However, is the property of the property of

it's nice to be independent in newspaper work, trade newspaper work more so. And in a trade such as the show business no newspaper of that trade will ever be a real money maker for any length of time.

Independence is precessing to a truth for its mediums. These who may retain their independence of expression, to state the facts of the business it represents, to turn out its sheet week in and out without consultation, without deletation and without threat or thought or formulation, without deletation and without threat or thought or formulation, without deletation and without threat or thought or formulation, without the state of the state o

Perhaps and maybe and hopefully, if "Variety" attains its 25th aniversary which will be in 1930, its present publisher if still with it and also hopefully, will gleefully tell many things in connection with "Variety," its rise from a shoestring accelent at 26 to its proposed till in price to 55e a copy. And all of those publishers who have gone through were broke and didn't believe it, but still held their heads above the water line and faced the world, will hard or real pelary about "Variety," the littlerate show weekly, started by an illierate who has never changed but who has never attered the belief that the only paper that could succeed the start of the s

And that is the main reason why "Variety" must go to the 25c price. When it must fight the showman species of the old days as exemplified by the Albees, the Sbuberts, the Eriangers and others, it needs sustemance for maintenance.

Fartunately in its upward climb against the odds and tempitations. Variety' found unsuspected supporters, among the influential solutions of the new show business. Supporters 'Variety' never had given a teleptor they had not a friend and an experiment of the supporters and the supporters when the had not a friend have which at trade paper to tell the truth, only wanted that trade paper to lead to the about their competitors and to lie about these competitors and to lie about themselves.

And then came the unexpected, those showmen of the new regime, to some of whom "Variety" had caused grievious annoyance and cost. They said that it were better that a trade paper should print the truth if it were the truth and find belief in its trade than to be beset by any contribute showman who thought it might be mustied.

That was a new light and a great light. It came through a dark cloud, plenty of dark clouds, and if the publisher of "Variety" is around on its 25th anniversary, those showmen, what they said and what they did, will be named and explained.

Through that very thing came the decision to raise the price of "Variety" to 25c; to attempt to make it perpetually independent of its trade. Even to the unhelievable satisfaction of making it independent of special individual numbers.

There is no reason why a trade paper should not be self-supporting. Perhaps not a money maker. But those who never have had real money don't miss a bank balance, it may be such better not to have the bank balance, for many a loafer arrived at the same time his bank balance commenced to swell.

But it is gratification to any publisher to know that he is independent of his advertisers; that if the trade advertises in his paper it does so for value, not complimentary nor for charity. Not to influence the pand and not in the belief that a trade paper must have his advertising to

For a publisher to have survived E. F. Albee saying:
"You must need money. I hear you are not making say. If you need
\$2.500 now or then why don't you call on me?"
Or Lee Stude:
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Albas with his \$2,500 stake and Shubert with bis \$15,000 worth of business and the others who figured Variety to be broke or going broke? all of those things were the gamble. If "Variety" could survive, it might make itself independent, and if it couldn't survive, it evitainly would not have gone far on the hand-out of an altiece or a Shubert.

And so we trust that in raising the poice of "Variety" to 20c and to a subscription of 10 yearly, together with an increase in the advertising rates, that we may plue "Variety" on a foundation of self support that will continue it if the slow business as it possibly may be, without entranglements, without politics or politic; to like and printing the state of the slow business as it possibly may be, without entranglements, without politics or politic; to like and printing the trust as it finds it; reporting the show insures us it in reported to it; to be a trude paper in all that that ham a whold imply:

And we think the trade in its mass and class will sceept that if a trade paper of that description could continue on that policy, not only like but \$1 a copy weekly would not be too high a price for it.

its branches, or the great easy of really remarkable correspondents to the property of the pro

And so while we intend raising the subscription and saile price of Variety," there is no intention to take advantage of current resters weekly in this paper, covering a period of the next five years, after weekly in this paper, covering a period of the next five years, and can it Variety's fortunate consider within the next five years, and can it Variety's fortunate consider within the next five years, and can rive and 110 yearly subscription may be cut down. We hope we, that I seemed doubtful to a publisher who found his entire credit at one time amounted to \$1,000 and to secure that he was instructed to get a responsible enderser on his note.

Necessarium have been kindy disponed toward "Variets" in thought and typed expression; newsposes have outward played "Variety," esembling from pure good will, and it all has been deeply appreciated, but it has been deeply appreciated but it has been on fruit. "Variety," is still a trans enwapper dependent cause it refused to be hulled by expert bullers who had destroyed many a show paper before "Variety" show what it was all about.

Which makes us still dependent upon the show trade; which makes us send the price of "Variety" to 25c; which is the foundation of the devout wish that "Variety" will always maintain independence and exercise discretion in its independence.

And there is much cise that could be said this Sunday evening, with the die still working and the guy from Montreal still pounding.

But it should be told that innumerable propositions have been made to "Variety" to enter combinations or to allow itself to be capitalized so that stock might be sold against its good will, physical assets and potential earning power. All these have been refused.

With our best wishes and neighborly compliments to trade papers that enter into the currently fashionable system of taking down the jack while they live, and operating on outside capital, "Variety" has always felt that in order to be of value to the field it assumes to cover,

"Variety" from time to time feels called upon to do things which we not aimed at the bound purpose of business institutions—the direct making of money. It sometimes says things and does things that eost it mendiately considerable ready money. It frequently refuses advertise money to the same than the same advertise policy of what it requests as best for itself and for the amusement trades which it works with, for and money.

Should it ever take on the responsibilities of outside capital it might feel in duty bound to do only such things and say only such things as would be calculated to return the biggest dividends to its investors. "Variety" would then be between two obligations, one foreign to if not actually hostils to its primary business—editing and publishing a medium for the dissemination of information to the amusement world.

This collar might squeeze tight about its neck after so many years of restriction from nothing but its own judgment, its own instincts and its own frequent financial griefs.

Tradespers, more than any others, because of the limitations of their areas of action, must be one of two things: Botherly subservient to the action of action, must be one of two things: Botherly subservient to represent of everybody on earth. Past tradespers can get leaftimate revenue to any important extent from other sources than within their revenue to any important extent from other sources than within their or they must be the contraction of the sources than the contract of the contr

So far the princress of "promoted" trade journals is in the experimental area. No doubt the soling talk theories of combining to save over-constance of the promote of the

Some years ago "Varlety" got an idea it might enlist the traveling actors as the paper's representatives, possibly solicitors. To bring the actors in on an interceted beain, it was proposed to forms a took company ("Varlety" was then individually owned), selling shares at a par of 10. "Varlety" thought it a great idea—does so yet—but the actors

#### INSIDE STUFF ON PICTURES

(Continued from page 20)

testified at the hearing that their week's gross for the picture had been under \$7,900. The \$2,000 verdict followed.

"Liberty" is to put out a special "Breakfast at Sunrise" number during October in connection with the the-up of practically all of the national advertisers using the weekly as a medium. The First National publicity department effected the hookup for the Constance Talmadge aperial produced by Joseph M. Schenek.
The aperial number will be issued simultaneously with the release of the picture.

Phil fieldation, Independent Hollywood producer, has a hobby for enapy automobiles. Recently he purchased a Rolls-Royce roaders and Arrow roaders to his assistant, Lou Ostrow. Goldstone claims that Ostrow went out of his way to make him a lot of money and the car as a present wax the result.

Eddie Manson, Charlie Chapita eprosentative, and Vio Shopko, United Artists publishy chief, fast workers in their line, appeared last leading to the control of the control

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## WORLD'S PRIZE FLOP PLAY MAY BE PUSHED TO FULL YEAR'S RUN

"Ladder" Already Has Set Back E. P. Davis \$600,-000-Backer Indifferent to Losses and Still Very Liberal-Cool Weather Sent Weekly Gross Up

Liberal—Cool Weather Sent Weekly Gross Up

The engagement of "The Lodd"

"Scarlet Virgin" as Title

Fails to Startle L. A.

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.

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That they are still trying to sell parties of the startless of the startle

September will exceed 17,000 weekly, has been guaranteeing theatres dince opening which explains how the show has been able to continue, by the grace of his multiThe Ladder opened at the
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and gave notice despite M,500 weekly guarantee. The hen new
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#### Drive to Unionize Theatre Attaches in K. C.

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Kanasa City, Aug. 26.

An attempt is being made to unionize the service employees of the local theatres. Delegates from the local theatres. Delegates from Pederation of Labor, the Missouri Pederation of Labor, the Missouri Pederation of Labor, the Missouri Central Labor Union of Kanasa City, have approached employees in different beatres soliciting them. Those approached include maids, Janitors, Janitrose, Janitrosees, porters, Ucket Janitros, Janitrosees, porters, Ucket Janitros, Janitrosees, Janitros, Janitrosees, Janitros, Janitrosees, Janitros, Janitrosees, Janitros, Janitrosees, Janitros, Janitrosees, Janitrose, Janitros

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been handed the managers but some been handed the managers but some been handed the managers and the currisided by the business agent, who shall be allowed admittance to the theatre and all times; and that theatre shall constitute the minimum wage to be paid in each respective theather for the life of the contract, which is one year.

#### No More 50c Premium Balcony Stubs at Joe's

Tickets soid at a premium in Joe Lebiang's street floor agency are out, lieretofore balcony locations

Leblans's street floor agency are to utilized from the formation of leading successes at 50 cents able there. Since the gratilities to the box office men have been dyropped, theaters are not making dropped, theaters are not making aroused considerable talk among aroused considerable talk among Leblang advance price balcony at Leblang and the Leblang at Leblang and the Leblang at Leblang and the Leblang at Leblang at Leblang at Leblang at Leblang at Leblang and the Leblang at Lebl

Harry Ridings, Gan. Mgr.
Harry Ridings as general manager for tha Joseph Santisy Pro"Just Faner," opening at Wilmings"Just Faner," opening at WilmingsRidings for several years manRed Cohan's Grand, Chioago.



### FIRST FLOP OUT

No closings on Broadway during Auguat, grosees up in a surprising manner. One show will close this week, how

ever, the first of tha new chows to flop. "Babies a la Carte," independently produced, will ctop at Wallack's "Babies a la Carte," independently produced, will etop at Wallack's unless the management can secure a late minute booking. It got email money, last week'a takings being between \$3,500 and \$4,000. At the figura the show claimed a sight

"BABIES A LA CARTE"
Openad Aug. 15. Date
("American") only major scried,
doleful and malancholy."
Veriety said: "A little business is necessary for every
show but Broadway won't give
it that."

#### Dayton Stock Closes Dayton, O., Aug. -30.

Ernest Giendinning, Jane Wheaticy, Heien Glimore, Hal Thomps and Lester Loncrgan, Jr., of the

and Lester Lonczgan, Jr., of the Wrights stock, closed here Sunday after 19 weeks, left yesterday for New York. North States of the Con-Experience of the Control of the Wright Players at Lima, O.; Ford Energed to the newly organized Wright Players at Zanewills, O., Wright Players at Zanewills, O., Wright Players at Zanewills, O., with the Control of the Control stock at Memphis. Will D. How-ard went to his home in Detroit and Mary Tarry to her home in Selena Royle, who played leads

Selena Royle, who played leads opposite Glendinning, left a week earlier, hastening to New York to look into a tentative offer to appear in Fox Movietone short features.

#### WELLS HAWKS IMPROVING

Weiis Hawks, who some weeks Wells Hawks, who some weeke age euffered a paralytic stroke, is in the Naval Hospital, Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., improving tolowly, Mr. Hawks in able to see visitors between 1 and 4 p. m. on Wednerdays, Saturdays and Sundays. He now sits up for a time each day.



GEORGIE PRICE

Having postponed his production of "By George," has refused the Kelth-Albee kind offers and accepted a limited engagement for the Fox. Low and Independent Picture The-atres. At the New Brighton The-atre hast week he drow the season's best businesa.

est businees. Week (Aug. 29), Fox, Philadelphia Week (Sept. 4), Great Lakee The atre, Buffalo.

#### CLARK TWELVETREES HAS CHANCE TO LIVE

Plunged From 5th Story Window of Hotel Roylton-In Despair Over Engagem't

At Bellevue Hospital today it was stated that Clark Twelvetreee, 23, actor, was greatly improved. Twelvetrees jumped from an apartment on the fifth floor of the Hotel Roylton, on W. 44th street, landing the mudguard of a parked auto

on the mudguard of a parked auto in front of the hotel.

Twelvetrees' wife, Helen, 19, and riend were hus room when the window. She and her friend raced to he sidewalk, appecting to find conscious but suffered linence pain. He was rushed to Bellewe Hoccondition became so grave the document of the suffered from the su

treas friend offered to donate their blood.

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Twelvetreee relatives at 3814 Av-enue I, Brooklyn.
When the near tragedy occurred the Twelvetreea wera visiting a friend, J. E. Healy. Just before Twelvetreee made his leap he made an oration, deerying the fact that Broadway failed to appreciate his

Broadway failed to appreciate his histrionic ability.

Twelvetrees married Miss Helen Jurgens, screen actives and model, and the street of the

#### Musical Kiki in Dec.; Eva Puck in Lead

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#### GOLDEN'S BARBER SHOP

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#### Cort After Injunction On "Africana's" Move

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Justice Frankenthaler has the in-junction motion under advisement.

# WINTZ' ROAD SHOW

Sanding Only Last Year's "Follies" Out This Season Dayton, O., Aug. 30.

Last year's production of the Elegfeld "Follies," purchased by George E. Wintz, of this city, and now rehearsing here, will open at the Fairbanks, Springfield, O., Sept. 7. The show willi play there one night, proceeding through Ohio, south. 7. The night, p

The featured poople are Ted Shawn and Ruth St. Denis and the Denhahawn dancers. Sammy How-Denhams dancers. Sammy How-Howard, and Nyra Brown, Wintry Wife, will be the principal leads. Company close to 75 in all and Company close to 75 in all and will be played, and week stands will be played, and week stands will be played, and week stands will be played. Wintra left his job as a plumber seleman here even years ago to seleman here even years ago to seleman here even years ago to will be played. The work of the work of the will be played to the will be played to the will be will be played to the will be played to the will be will be played to the will be w

#### RUINN SHING RAMISH

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
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Adolph Ramish, theatre magnate,
by Hollrook Illian, actor, was
Julige Walter J. Wood to Sept. 21.
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#### Architect Must Sue

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the Forrest theatre block in Philtone of the Forrest theatre block in Philat Jacob J. Shubert's beheet. Suit
to recover \$1,915 has been atarted
againet the theatried producer.
George M. Skinner ia acting for
Gilbert,

#### MYRA ST. MAUR READS BIBLE TO HER DOGS

Actress' 8 Animals Arouse Landlady Who Wants Her to Move Out

Giving her name as Audrey St. Maur, but known to the Actors Fund of America as Myra Stephens St. Maur, actrese, ie having troubie

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#### Reinhardt's "Everyman"

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
Max Reinhardt, European producer, will present "Everyman" in the Hollywood Bowl in February.
Arrangements for the production were made by L. E. Behymer, manager of the bowl, while abroad.

#### GOV.'S DAUGHTER AT BENEFIT

A beneit performance for the Actore Fund, held in the Palace, Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 5. netted \$1,000 to the fund. Loney Hawkel acted as master of ceremonies. Among those participating in the various skite was Mrs. Affred E. Smith. Jr., daughter-in-law of the governor of New York.

# 'CONVERSATION' AND BUNK COME OUT IN TICKET BROKERS' AFFAIR

Hammerstein's Unverified Statements Fine Publicity, but Generally Denied by Brokers-Tuttle Agreement Ties Up Only 16 Out of 60 Agencies

sternoon (Tuesday) ever accepting that idea in proposed ticket regula-tion. Brokers stated prior to the meeting that there was no chance of it being accepted. Leading ticket-brokers took exception to the allegations of Arthur Hammerstein to the effect that through them tickets for the hits were being boot-legred.

legged.

The brokers at the conference did not turn McBride's flat but sent a letter to Hammerstein stating they desired to meet with the managers. The ticket men felt they were tied up strongly enough via the Tuttle agreement to become further entancied.

#### \$200,000 Central Theatre

\$200,000 Central Theatre
Hammerston declared that If the
brokers did not accept the McBride
plan the managers would form their
own central Office. Just within manwas not stipulated. Several asked
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Lee Shubert is reported having stated he had had no conversation shout it with Hammerstein, who acted as chairman of the managers

acted as chairman of the managers on the Leblang plan nor had he any idea of accepting the McBride plan. That the proposed system of control via the McBride plan would result in the springing up of any number of new ticket gyps was not denied in any quarter. The dailies accepted Hammerstein's etatements literally and save more increase to erally and gave prominence to s side of the situation. The brokers sent a letter to Hammer-stein demanding the identity of any stein demanding the identity of any recognized broker concerned in offering to sell tickets at excess prices, a copy of the letter going to U. S. District Attorney Tuttle Islammerstein replied that the time was not ripe to divulgo his information of the control of the control

eresay. Tuttle stated he would investigate Tuttle stated he would investigate and if any violation of his agreement was discovered he would esk the court to hand down a sentence on the proding cases. That one or on the producer might decide to go on their orders might decide to go on the contract of agency books and managers through Hugh McQuillan, head of the intelligence unit of the internal revenue department.

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Threats of another central ticket, new "Follies" is the custanding size of the agencies do not adopt the state of the stat

50 Outside Space In thinking the situation over, while the brokers who face possible wrath from Tuttle are going along as they screed, it was figured out that should the 16 agencies come in on the McBride plan, they would be making it soft for haft a hundred spece who didn't have the whip hanging over their heads. For the latter to get the gravy and torber at hold the beg was regarded

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#### Another Buy

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will refuse and if they don't they
might as well go out of business.

#### Detramont, Belgian Actor. And Bride Deported

Emile Detramont, the Belgian ac tor, and his bride of a few weeks were deported on the Belgian line Saturday. Under his native name of Schwartz he was detained at Ellis Island after arriving here first class about 10 days previously. He



#### **BOBBY ARNST**

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# MILWAUKEE CITY MAY BECOME LEGIT THEATRE OPERATOR

Thinks Civic Auditorium Necessary, in Addition to Davidson-Settling Matter of Big Productions-To Present Drama to "Masses"

#### EARL CARROLL MOVES FROM LEDGER TO FARM

Now "Trustie" at Atlanta Prison-Not Eligible for Sept. 5 Parole Board

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#### COUTHOUI'S EXPECTED TO WHIP THE SHUBERTS

Chicago, Aug. 10.
It is looked upon here as a certainty that the present battle between the Couthou's ticket stands witcome of the country for the ticket throat victory for the ticket broker. It is said that the Shubert house can not afford to sand lenonic outside by the many hotel stands controlled by the many hotel stands controlled by the same of the country of

#### Hackett River Home Will Be on Sale

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Waitrown, N. Y. Aug. 30.
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## SHOWS IN N. Y. AND COMMENT

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Figures estimated and command point to some attractions being successful or loss. The vertices is explained in the difference in the tenture product of the command of the

"Abis's Irish Rose," Republic (276th; week) (C-801-\$2.75), World's week) (C-891-\$2.75). World's record run show is breaking even and better with chances of making more money before it leaves in another two months or so; \$7,000; Broadway continued to get great break via coolest weather in mem-

ory.

Africans," National (8th week)
(R-1,184-\$2.75). Moved here after
difficulties at Daly's \$3rd Street
with salaries due; not big, but
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RANUET SHOW RABBABABAN

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Class of this Ziegfeld musical

The new Will Mahoney show,

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\$17,400, virtual capacity; emazing business at this time of the year for drama; looks good well into

sal. www. virtual capacity; omastine for drains; looks good well into "winter." & Chiteran." Booth (24 week). Everything on list seems to have done business lately; this week, bettering 112.50s; 111.00 week previously.

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#### GROSSES IN MINN.

Minneapoilia, Aug. 39.
Opening the popion drams seaon here the Bainbridge Players, with the director. Bernard Sizes, made a toyorable impression in The Last toyorable impression of the Commander of the Commander of the Commander of the Commander of the State of t Minneapolis, Aug. 20.

With its initial stock burlesque offering, "Hello Minnespolia," Gayty, again under Marry Hareha 
\$4,000 for the eight days.
This week the Shubert has "Loose 
days "All-Jazz Revue." Metropolial 
Metropolian opens week after 
next with Mittel in "The Madery, Inc.)

# "Golden Girl" in N. H.

New Haven, Aug. 30.

MAHONEY SHOW REHEARSING

#### FRISCO GROSSES

San Francisco, Aug. M.
All Henry Durincher.
The Alarm Select is still wound up Ught enough to tick out better than \$5,000 at the Alexany and the President with \$5,000.
Lurie had Ohnine Arthur and Alma Tell in "I Love You" at a didn't mean so much; only got \$5,100.
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clin't mean so much; only got and "Abbe" life Rose" came back into the Capstol to try for a run of a good house slundey night and a good house slundey night and came darm seet to see selling out at a good house slundey night and came darm seet in 15.56, which augure with plenty of tourstain in town and the cool weather coming on, and the cool weather coming to run the four weeks. At the finish the nino the north to return east (Winnipter, Winnipter, Winnipt

# JANIS' \$20,000 **COAST START**

"Oh! Kay" Opens New L. A. Mayan in Blaze of Glory

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#### Bonnie' in Boston, \$16,500; 'Cyclone, 3d Week, \$13,000

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No new shows this week, but sev-

crai are on the list to come in, etaziing next week.

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## PHILLY NORMAL EXCEPT 8 CHI LEGITS "GOOD NEWS." \$31,000

Shore Reports Curtail White Show's Advance-"Speakeasy" Surprises

Philadelphia, Aug. 30, Last week's weather's effect legit husiness is interesting, but no day, for example, undoubtedly kept

easy to fignre. Rain and cold Priday, for example, undoubtedly Reinday, for example, undoubtedly Reintaking their weekly trip to the
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# SPLIT \$190,000

Cast Strife Hurts 'Affairs' -"Yours Truly" \$42,000 'Spider \$27,000 Again

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ing all they can get, the surset of signs, "Ths Barker" (Blackstons; 18th week)—Richard Bennet didn't think he'd be here this long, and at money the show has been getting; \$11,500 grosses hurting neither house nor

rns snow has been getting; \$11,000 grosses hurling neither house nor show.

"The Spider" (Olympic; 3d week)

-Novelty show "in" as far as Chi is concerned; very big at \$27,000 again. Novelty snumber of control of the concerned of the concerned of the control of th

#### Wash. Out as Dog Town Washington, Aug. 30.

Appears the staid old capital is no longer to be the champ dog town for the new plays.

Last year approximately 20 nsw ones were tried out here during the

season. Currently nothing has been said as to the opening of Poli's. Belazeo starts Sept. 26, when Helen Hayss. Washinston girl, brings in her new Play, "The Coquette." There is a chance of this house getting under way a week earlier with a new one, "The Command to Love."

National starts. Sept. 11. with the National starts Sept. 11 with the film "Old Ironeldes" for run.

## Duffy in Ptld., Ore.

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Jimy Portland, Ore. Aue. 30

Jimy Duffy has taken the season of the season of

## ZIEGFELD'S 2 SHOWS, \$93,000: COOL AUGUST-MANY VISITORS

"Follies" Biggest in Demand-"Deck" Still Sell-Out-Nothing New in Hit Line Yet Assured for New Season-17 in Cut Rates

August passes as the coolest on record. The weather sharps have due into the archives, but could not find a parallel.

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I First Affaire" probably \$5.00 at the
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Five agency buys, three being for new attractions, which are: "Felles" (New Amsterdam), "Burlesque" (Phymouth) and "A la Carte" (Beck), The holdover buyse are "Rio Rira" (Zlegfeld) and "Hit the Deck" (Belasco).

Seventeen in Cut Retss

The legitimate benefited, but the picture palaces went out far in Two musical attractions grossed over \$33,000 between them. The picture palaces were the state of the picture of \$1000 between them. The picture of \$1000 between them. The first war \$14,000, both Ziereids shown. That kind of money would be remarkable in the middle of the shown. That kind of money would be the state of the shown that the state of the shown that the shown that the state of the shown that the shown the shown that the shown that the shown that the shown that the s the New Colonia of the Research of the Researc Last week's new shows did no

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## MARIE SAXON

VARIETY, New York

#### BEE STARR

"THE CIRCUS PRINCESS" WINTER GARDEN, NEW YORK GEO. COHAN AGAIN ABBOT OF FRIARS

Lurie Takes "Twinkle" San Francisco, Aug. 30. Louis Lurie, local producer, is importing "Twickle, Twinkle" di-rect from New York in association with Louis F. Werba and E. L. Bar-

Lora Sonderson Flat Not stating what her business is, Lora Sonderson, show girl, filed a voluntary bankrunteys petition Mon-day listing 19,995 in liabilities and no assets, excepting for \$250 worth of wearing apparel, exempt under the law.

The principal creditors are Lucy Boyer of Kansas City and the Standard Jewelry Co. for \$5,000 and

MUSICAL AT PLAYHOUSE, L. A.

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Los Angeles, Aug. 36.

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DOWLING'S NEW NAME

Atlantic City, Aug. 30.
When the new Eddie Dowling

when show opens here Plageant values above opens here Plageant values and was entitled to the Sidewalks of New York."

At first the musical was christened "East Side, West Side,"

bour bourse, were and E. L. Bar-bour borseline cast, including Nancy Welford and Joe Brown, opened at the Lurie Sept. 18. The plan of bringing the entire New York cast was conceived through an idoa that by this arrangement Hollwood see the production on the coast in order to analyze its screen pos-sibilities.

## PLAYS OUT OF TOWN

GEO. COHAN AGAIN
ABBOT OF FRIARS
George M. Cohon is again, Abbot of the Friars, having accepted the invitation from the board of preventile to year age with be true.

Barly the summer the annual reference of the second of the

# TWO GREATEST SHOWS EVER PRODUCED

## ZIEGFELD FOLLIES" NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE

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The World's Distinctive Class Revue. Not to Be Confused With Inferior Imitators.

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RECEIPTS LAST WEEK - "Ziegfeld Follies" \$48,200,00

RECEIPTS LAST WEEK - "Rio Rita" (30th Wk.) \$45.110.50

"Rio Rita's" Record for Thirty Weeks, \$1,348,482.50 (Average per Week, \$44,949.42)

The above are actual figures reported to the Collector of Internal Revenue and on which the Government received ten per cent. of each week's receipts.

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#### Artists and Models

Atlantic City, Aug. 30.
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The Ten Commandments the 1,800 people milling, pushing and jamming the entrances of the Apollo last evening in an effort to gain admittance at scheduled time. gain admittance at scheduled time. It was not until 9 o'clock that the doors were finally opened and 9:17 before the curtain went up. For a while It looked as if the "no per-formance" sign were to be hung up.

formance" sign were to be hung up. The dress rehearnal that was started at 3 p. m. was continued right. The 1927 series of "Artists and Models" is a good revue that is well cast, happily fashioned, laviship produced and with a richer with the started of "Artists and Models." It is mainly due to the comedy angle and the code work of the comedians that sood work of the comedians that as well as It did.

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There is plenty of work still to be done as the opening performance did not end until 1. Two and a half hours were required to run off the first act, while the second was sliced to an hours time, with only one-half of the scenes listed presented.

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# SMALL-SIZE SLIPPERS for MODERN CINDERELLAS! The PICCADILLY: In brown suede with brown patent leather The VIDA: A char ing ankle-strap effect in patent leather Small Sizes in Hosiery in shades d with the The YOU-YOU: Black suede with futuristic trimming in three tones

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The Danici Mayer Co. owns the second largest interest in the London reduction of "Sunny" which closed recently at the Hippodrome after roduction of "Sunny" which closed recently at the Hippodrome after ngthy run. Moss Empires, Ltd., held the controlling interest, with Lee Ephralm and ack Buchanan also interested.

Florenz Ziczfeld recently completed a camp which he built on an island in Les Edward, located among the hunting territory of the hunting territory of the property of the complex Con. This control was a complex Con. The control was a camp Particla. Ziczgey and his family are vacationing there prior to his preparing "Show Boat." Dr. Jerone Wagner is with them.

Jerome Wagner is win usen.

"spotlights" at the Lyric, New York, has aroused no little amusement among patrons because of remarks from the stage which have been among patrons because of remarks from the stage which have been described to the stage of t

C. W. Morganitern and Anton Schille are out of control of "Padiocka." A fresh hannold was directed by Tax Guinn severa tweets ago. A fresh hannold was directed by Tax Guinn severa the Lester Evans of the Squittable Streety Co. Received the Squittable Squitt

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(Continued from page so) sumber). Max Stamm, fitting in nicely at each of his turns, added further concedy as a ready foil for Jack Pearl, who also garnered his Peery Joyce is heavily featured with the three other principals but amms attraction only. She appeared in five scenes and failed to click as a proper of the principal sumber of the

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#### Vince. MADAME ALIAS

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 23. George Ebey presents melodramatic com-
cdy in three acts by Florence Hopkins and Annette Westbay in one set. Directed by Henry Shumer. At the Fulton, Oakiend.
Aug. 21. ClarkJohn Ivan

# covery of "Madams Alias," she must have had a distinct shock when the piecs was treated to a produc-tion by the George Ehey Players here.

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## MONTREAL STOCK

"APPLE SAUCE" (Orpheum)

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A mondy in three sets by Barry Coners, Selve Harry E. Barry Coners, Selve Harry Coners, Selve Harry Coners, Selve Harry Coners, Selve Harry E. Barry Coners, Selve Harry E. Barry Coners, Selve Harry Coners, Selve Harr

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When some stocks can break or 12,000 gross, there's no reason why Montreal shouldn't get the heat country from the million.

String orchestra of six pieces does well enough in the pit. A 2-min-ute wait for one change of acts.

#### Cleveland's Run House 'Abie' in for 10 Weeks

ADIC 'IN For 10 Weeks.

The Colonial opens for limited from shows Sept. with a 10-week engagement of "Alice" 1rish Rose, respected to be followed by a run Robt McLaughlin is taking consist of the Colonial as well as control of the Colonial as well as control of the Colonial as well as the colonial colonial as well as the colonial colonial as well as the East 16th section. It has been a picture house, The Colio opens its legit in Septime 1 in the colonial as well as the colonial as well as the colonial as the colonial as well as the colonial as the colonial as well as the colonial as the colonial as well as the colonial as the colonial as well as the colonial as

Hanna opened with "The Des-ong," following with "Rose Marie

Chi's Yiddish Players Open Sept. 16

Chies Chicago, Aug. 30.

Ellis Glickman's Palace, foremost Yiddish playhouss in Chicago, will re-open Sept. 16.

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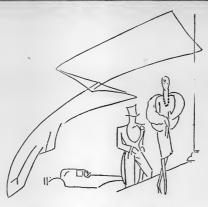
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## LONG DISTANCE REVIEW

(FROM CHICAGO TO PACIFIC COAST)

By W. B. McCLARAN (Variety's correspondent at Grand Rapids, Mich.)

One Pop Song Request

Taking up the collection at WORD —we quickly detune. Celestial bells are heing played from Zion, Ill., the religious center.

Black Catters
The Black Cat orchestra, one of
the south's finest, is tearing them off
down in New Orleans at the Black
Cat cafe. It's a real band, one that
many folks listen for and write applause cards to, etc.

WCCO Continues

Northwest, and a link in the WEAF and WJZ network, to the highest satisfactory bilder, the Washburn-Crosby Co. now announces that it will continue to operate the station after Sept. 1, the expected date of closing.

after Sept. I, the expected data of clossing.

The announcement caused lundreds of thousands of radio fans throughout the northwest to heave a sigh of relief, for the reason that WCCO has been providing this section of the country with its only worth while ther entertainment.

Talk on Lacrosse

15 p. m. This is part of the series of sports

Grand Rapids, Aug. 26.
Nature had the breake the past
the past of the control of

Those College Boys
KSD, at St. Louis, is a college
station. Its brand of dance music
that comes from that spot is way
show the swrange. For instance, a
spow the worker, for instance, a
typu know the type, they play beter saxophones and foothall than
Latin or Trig) were on the ether
with hot numbers, eleverly arranged
there of fun and a mishty enjoyshie program.

WSOE, at Milwaukee, puts through a good word now and then for the School of Engineering of Milwaukee. One of Its programs is sponsored by the Milwaukee. "News." an organ nusic is concerned, but the modulation seems very poor.

Seems like every place last night had the Cliquot Club boys. Those chain programs are sure popular. Just had to listen to that Harry person strum his big banjo.

The data brought a bit of verse that sounded familiar. The Shoot-less and the sounded familiar. The Shoot-less and the sounded familiar. The Shoot-less and the sounded familiar. The sounded familiar at Joilet, III. Not too bad, either. That's the town where the Illinois sungsters shoot their way out of the peans when things grow dull in Chicago.

Triangle Cafs
The Triangle Cafe orchestra was litting things up from WNBA, at Forest Park, Ill. Goodly band and one that the folks like.

That "Alabama" Cut In
There comes the steamable "Alabama" cutting in on the higher
bama" cutting in on the higher
bama" cutting in on the higher
office to let them know that a cut
bunch of passengers are abourd.
The radio commission could do
Table radio commission could do
are all the world keep that "Alabama" transmitter up on 600 meters,
where it belongs.

ama" transmitter up on 600 meters, here it belongs.

A Lost Boy

KFAB, at Lincoin, Neb., engaged

#### ORGANISTS CONVENE AT ST. LOUIS-20TH MEET

The organ came into its own in splendid fashion here last week dur-ing the 20th annual convention of the National Association of Organ-

ists.
An elaborate daily program with
Charles Galloway, famous St. Louis
copanist, starting the musical ball
copanists. The starting the musical ball
Chapel of Washington University.
Arthur Davis, of Christ Church
Cathedral; Arnold Dann of Passidena, Cal.; Harry Goss-Custard of
Liverpool, England, Cathedral, and
mon able of Welling, church, and

Hans Henke, foyer planist at the Paramount, New York, made known t. pairons that requests for selections would be given consideration. Out of seven weeks of re-quests only one was for a topi-cal number. All the rest were for classic and operatic airs. among the visiting church and cathedral organists who gave re-Ernest Douglas of Los Angeles

In telling the world that little Bobby Gardner was lost, and that he had not returned from a ball game that afternoon. As the kid couldn't have walked too far in that time it might have been phoned around. Ernest Douglas of Los Angeles played his composition, accorded first place among the organ compositions of the year.

Reginald A. McCall of New York, national president of the organists, was one of the leaders at the business sessions of the convention held at Hotel Chase. A fair share of the lower waves are lost for a time with WOOD, the home station, presenting Mel Gilleland and his four-piece orchestra as the feature of their two-hour evening broadcast.

#### Coast Leaders Shifting

Low Angeles, Aig. 30.
Transfer of Gene Morgan, bandmaster and master of ceremonies at
Loew's Sta': for the last few
months, to another West Coast
house to enable him to utilize his
daylight house to picture making on
the Hal Roach lot, will take Cent
deer to the Figueroa or the Up-

town.
Cliff Nazarra, who officiates at
the Westlake, takes Morgan's place
at the State. Dave Good of the Uptown goes to the Dome, Ocean Park, town goes to the Dome, Ocean Park, succeeding Oliver Albertl, who will go to Salt Lake. Other changes of band leaders in West Coast houses are contemplated shortly.

# Minneapolls, Aug. 30. After threatening to step out of the radio broadcasting business and sell WCCO, leading station of the Northwest, and a link in the WEAF

#### Enfield in Buffalo

Madeline Fairbanks of "Allez-Oop," who is the official masect of the New Rochelle (N. Y.) Lacrosse Club of the Metropolitan Lacrosse League, will broadcast a talk on "Lacrosse at Annapolis" via WPCII tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 5.15 n.m. Utlca, N. Y., Aug. 20.

Joseph Enfield, organist at the
Olymple since it was opened a year
ago last May, has become organist
in a Buffalo theatre.

### Low Down on Bobby

"35 candies refused to canny again.
"550 trenches dug.
"1,150 trees damaged.
"Score still being computed; very bad memory.
"My card: Suspended by board of directors for inviting birm." him.
"One flask fairly good Scotch

advance royalty on song thot yet written) in lieu of winnings,
"I think nil his friends should subscribe to Variety at the new price for this valuable information. "Ernie Golden."

#### SAME COUPLE MARRIES THREE TIMES—RELIGION

Freddie Rich and Peggy Law-ton the Principals—Bride Adopts Husband's Creed

Next Sunday at Freddie Rich's parents' home in the Broax the Hopered Later orchestra leader will be married for the third time to the same girl. Pergy Lawton (nee Mackinson), of the "Sunny" chorux. The third ceremony is a religious function by a rabbl after a lapse content of the content of the third ceremony contents of the content o

1926 Radio World Trade
Reached \$30,000,000 Total

Washington, Aug. 30
International trade in radio apparatus reached \$30,000,000 Total

The State of the state of

ville.

Rich sails for London to play at
the Savoy for 10 weeks in January.
During his absence a substitute orchestra, headed by his brother, Jack
Davis, will officiate at the Hotel
Astor.

#### WEAF SATISFIED WITH RADIOING DISK RECORDS

Trying After Midnight Under 2XZ as Call Signal-May Go Deeper Into It

is a series of the series of the plant at the series of things are alt to come through of things are alt to come through on the series of the

records.
The success of the sending of the records and their subsequent reception by the fars has been such that WEAP may give them more attention, from now on, the records regarded as being perfect whereas bonds or special musicals often slip WEAP is not the first station to the roadcast records but it has been seen the success that the subsequent to the records to the subsequent to the

over discords over the first station to WEAR in sort the first station to WEAR in sold but it has learned through its prevent Bellimore tests that they may prove a most important factor in future station have such a wide range and include both old and new selections by the have such a wide range and include both old and new selections by the latest the range of the selection in the second second selection in the second second selection in the second second second selection in the second second selection in the second second second second second sec

#### **Broadcasting Fights** Stopped by Congress?

Washington, Aug. 20.

Next seasion of Congress will see the introduction of a bill to stop the broadcasting of prize fights.

Information obtainable here indicates a strong group in both houses already lined up to push the measure through either as an amendment to the sylisting Education and the straints. ure through either as an amend-ment to the existing Federal radio control bill or as a like revision of the present law prohibiting the in-terstate transportation of fight

films.
Though nothing could be learned as to who would introduce the bill, it is believed here it will be a leading Republican in both the Senate and House.
Idea to stop the description of the fights through the air via various stations in different States follows the present bean on fight films.

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VARIETY

Colored Mammy, Purchaser, Said Her Son Could Not Learn on Instrument Anyway

Magistrate Louis Brodsky in West Side Court held for the action the Grand Jury John Shea, of 237 East 73rd street, admitted drug addict, charged with the theft of a Guarnarius violin, valued at over

\$1,200. The violin, the property of Maurice Nitke, who wrote the music for "The Ladder," "The Jest" and other pinys, was stolen from Nitke's dressing room at the Cort theatre. Shea, wan and showing the rav-ages of the drug habit, was arested by Detectives Gilroy and Dugan of the West 47th street staion as he entered the dressing

numerous failures.

where he has been a sensation.

Reprinted from N. Y. "Daily Mirror," Aug. 19, 1927

PERSONALITY. What a word. What a gift. It opens the door to support

singers, actors every evening in night clubs and in theatres who have flawless technique, but who fail to inspire enthusiasm in audiences. Because they lack personality, Nowadays it is the almost inevitable custom of cafe proprietors to install lavish floor shows in which scantilydraped girls are the pieces de resistance. In the belief that

the public demands that stereotyped form of entertainment, and as a result of this falacious impression there have been

Those clubs which have succeeded with floor

shows did so because their tabloid revues boasted personalities. Not merely undraped girls.

ONE of the best examples of the rightness of my contention is O'N: of the best examples of the rightness of my contention is Tommy Lyman, of the Salon Royal. Here is a lad who, for ten years, brought Broadway down to Hester street, where he sang at Jimmy Kelly's. Then came European triumphs. Then an engagement at the Amhassador. Next the Salon Royal.

Single-handed Tonimy has made the Salon Royal one of the nest popular of the White Light rendezvous. They come from most popular of the White Light rendezvous. They come from Park avenue. And Sixth avenue. To hear Tommy Lyman. He doesn't need the assistance of a girl show or a Paul Whiteman

They come to hear Tommy Lyman. Because he has a person-ality. Because he gives new twists and values to a ballad or a edy song. They come in cool weather and warm. The

TOMMY LYMA

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endeavor for its possessor. But it is such a rare quality. To so few is it given. We observe dancers,

#### GUY McCORMICK

"Variety," arriving in Paris

Arrety," arriving in Paris oday, carries news of the leath of Guy McCormick. Guy dead!
That is a blow—to his pals—to all the show realm for Muc" was a genius—night lub genius, if you will, but—genius!
Smile sincere — handshake earty—never too tired to also

a gentus!
Smile sincere — handshake
hearty—never too tired to sing
your favorite, or to have just
one more if he felt it would
make you happler.
And fow knew that drinking
caused him great suffering
leter.

All over the South, and in national cabaretland, good fel-lows must be drinking to bis memory, for the spirit that was

memory, for the spirit that was McCormick's will live forever! Square shooter—always on the line—a great Guy!

O. M. Samuel. Paris, Aug. 19, 1927,

arrested, but was glad the instru-ment was restored, explaining to the sleuths that her son would never be an artist learning on a second hand fiddle.

ion as he entered the dressing ment of the selective question back. She, out time, he said, to steal a feeling time, and time, a

#### FALL BAND SHIFTS

With the fall season, bands are

With the fall season, bands are shifting around all over the country.

New York, Ben Bernle returns to the Hotel Bonosweit and is currently the presentation feature at the Hotel Bonosweit and is currently the presentation feature at placing Eddle Elkins, who goes to the Branford, Newark, for a run. Chicano, are due at the Research Bollroom, New York, in mid-Reprinted Common, New York, in the Arcadia ballroom, Detroit, conlinerand his orchestra opens the Braken and House Canada and house for the Reprinted Common, Pittaburgh and the New Willows. Pittaburgh at the Century, Rallimore, all Lynn and band close their Ampolicy run, at Leeve and the Majostic, Sprintfield, O., for Gus Sun.

With but few exceptions ball-rooms at many eastern Oilo amuse-ular seasons. Labor Day, the con-carress-Richards orchestra will wind up at Springfield Lake Park wind up at Springfield Lake Park and openings until bad weather forces the park to close. De Mar Miller and orchest Springs Park Miller and orchest Springs Park Chester, W. Va, will also finish on Labor Day. Road bands will be aversaging two a month, as during the summer.

averaging two a month, as during braummer, serood and orchestra, Canton's leading dance band, followed Austin Wylle and his orchestra into Moonlight baliroom, Merica and Canton and Geneva on the Lake.

Sam Smolla and band Rake, and Raken, the Canton and Band Rake, and Raken, through September. This band has proven one of the surprises of the summer season, pull-band has proven one of the surprises of the summer season, pull-may Diamie's Sumphyrook orchestra will remain at Idora Park parillon, Youngstown, O. or two resume theatre and baliroom bookings. Sammy Makina' orchestra has been doing well at Summit Day will return to Cleveland to resume indoor engagementa.

## Current "Big" Sellers

"big" songs of the country

The "Mig" sons of the country finds "Ne and My Shadow" on top as a best seller with "At Sundown" hind. Other big sellers are "Charmaine." "Froken-Hearted." "Just Might hits generally stimulate the

#### Haenschen's Own Disks

A new recording organization is asking its debut shortly with faiter ilaenschen, last with Brunswidek, at the helm. The laboratory expert left Brunswick on the theory he lad toe many radio "hours" to bother with in supervising the technical end of the Brunswick recording laboratorics.

recording laboratories.

It is understood that Dobbs, of the Sonora Talking Machine Company, is interested with Haenschen on the linaucial end.

### Washout Cleaned Meyer

#### **NEW MATINEE RACKET**

A lately reopened nite club in New York has adopted a new evening patronae. It is to gather a buying scowd in the Girls have been called up of late by the owner of the club with a request to stop in the with a request to stop in the wanted to talk over a business proposition. The business proposition. The business proposition in the business in the business of the proposition of the the parts to have been a sugges-tion that the girl buy an in-profit and with an extra com-mission allowance for presonally conducted asias to male. As a many as 10 girls at one

any consusted sales to male friends.

As a logical ato so time are known to have been assembled in this manner, such as the same and th

stituted copyright infringement pro-ceedings against W. P. Chase Candy

ceedings against W. P. Chase Candy Corp., 333-39th street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The latter markets a "Sweet Adaline" candy bar, the change of "e" to"a" of the second vowel being deliberate, it is alleged. Under-neath the title of the confectionery brand are a few notes of the theme strain of the Witmark eong publi-cation of the Witmark eong publi-

This constitutes the cause for action, there being no objection to the title, but to the melody.

#### Colored Musicians Meet

St. Louis, Aug. 30.

St. Louis, Aug. 39.
The ninth annual convention of the National Association of Negro thus that has shed here, with over the United States.
The meeting was inaugurated with attendance upon the Municipal Morning and afternoon season, boat trips on the Municipal Morning and afternoon season, boat trips on the Municipal of the Municipal Morning and afternoon season, boat trips on the Municipal Morning and afternoon season citals and the awarding of the John Wanamaker prizes for musical compositions follows:

RID FOR FLITE Paul Whitsman's Own Little New

Yorker-Bee Palmer Vamps

Bee Palmer pulled a "Palmer" and Bee Palmer pulled a "Palmer" and bee'd it to Chicago, which means she is not opening at the old Paul Whiteman club. Frank Fay at \$1,500 a week is the sole attraction now with an all-star band, known as The New Yorkers, on the dance

now with an all-star band, gnown. as The New Yorkers, on the dance are the new first patrons and the new Yorker, and will make a bid for smart patronner. Capacity the control of the new Yorker or the desired at the new Yorker or chestra for the new Yorker or chestra for the new Yorker or chestra for the new Yorker or chestra. The york recording instrumentalists who, in different combinations, comprise for recording instrumentalists who, in different combinations, comprise for recording orchestras. They find the property of the new Yorker or conditions are not provided to the property of the new Yorker or which the provided the new Yorker or which the property of the property of the new Yorker or which was not the property of the new Yorker or which the new Yorker or which

The New Yorker opens Scpt. 22.

#### GRANT CLARKE'S COAST WORK

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
Grant Clarke, former song writer
the achieved considerable success
a connecty constructor at the Washout Cleaned Meyer
Washout Cleaned Meyer
Washout Washout of the Meyer
Washout Make a flop out of the
unit White and norbester at Mayer
Williad-phils, Ame. 36,
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#### BANJO STRUMMER MAY LOSE WIFE-JUST BUG

Mrs. W. E. Ruler Appears to Have Father-in-Law on Her Side Double

St. Louis, Aug. 20.
Too many strings tick to her manltai condition, Mrx. William R. Ruler
found—banje stringsi
Interest the strings of the stringsi
Interest the stringsi
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contingent commission upon any control of the family. See that find the family control of the family control o

So she gave him his choice—and Ruler chose to string along with his

Ruler chose to string along with the banjo.

The husband could not be found to make a settlement—plainly wrapped up somewhere in his banjo, or with it.

Wives are more abundant than banjo players, though maybe not so

#### Reser's 1,800 Mile Hop To Make Radio Concert

To Make Radio Concert
Daylor O. Aug. 20.
Harry Heen Daylor O. Aug. 20.
Harry Heen Daylor O. Aug. 20.
Chib Eskinon, and an 1180-mile alriplane hop here last Wednesdy, in order to reselv hew York in time leaver, former Daylon youth, and his wife, Mrs. Grace Reser, were visiting relatives here and hopped off at 10:10 Wednesdy morning. Hours, the control of the contro

Caldwell Left \$40,000
Los Angeles, Aug. 30.
Charles F. Caldwell, song writer,
who died last May, left a \$40,000
estate, according to a petition for
letters testamentary in behalf of a
brother. Besides the latter, the
heirs-at-law are the widow, a slater
and Caldwell's father.



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Acts that have tied themselves AUTO THIEVES TRY to one music publishing coneculiar condition when given an WJZ to appear on the air. If the radio offices learn that just one radio offices learn that just one company's songs are used, the "mile" date is off. This does not apply to a concern that pays for a commercial hour or half hour. That is entirely different. But the palpable song plugging idea night, after night is something that neither WEAF nor WJZ will stand

arter sight is something that incident WEAF nor W3Z will stand on the property of the property

WEAF in helping out commercial accounts where entertainers are re-quested from the station lists gen-erally puts them through singers known as non-paid agents of music houses and will after their routines

accordingly,
Proof of this comes through the
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night when the service that is sold
is made more like a public audition
and for that reason WEAF bars
the "one house" pluggers.

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# TO INVOLVE GOLDEN

Weshington, Aug. 36.

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#### HERE AND THERE

The O. V. Cato Band, Phila-delphia, with the Philadelphia iodge of Negro Elks, won the Negro Elks band contest in New York last

band convert week.

The Cato band was the leader in the A Division white the winner in Class B was the Utica Band of Camden, N. J.

B. A. Rolfe and orchestra return to the Falais D'Or, New York, Sept. 5. Rolfe resumes his WEAF broadcasting and Coward Comfort Hour as a radio "commercial."

I. Jay Faggen is opening a new colored baliroom in Chicago. Faggen cilcked with the Savoy baliroom in Hariem, New York's colored section. Faggen is now out of the Savoy as is Larry Spier.

Fess Williams' (colored) orches-tra reopens at the Savoy baliroom, New York, Sept. 15, after an ab-sence since July 14 on a barnstorm-ing dance tour.

The night club beneath the Al-hambra theatre, New York, is op-erated by Dude Adams under the new name of the Vo-De-O club.

Henry Fink has placed "I Can't Forget You," fox trot beilad, with Jack Mills.

The Stevens-With Orchestral Ex The Stevens-With Orchestral Ex-change, Chicago, made the follow-ing band piacements: Cato's Vaga-bonds, Playiand Park, So. Bend, ind.; Cornell Collegians, Chester Park, Cincinnati; Ben Bernle's band, one night stands; Jack Johnstone's Edgewater Beach Ciub or-chestra, Mt. Ciemens, Mich.; Lloyd Welis and band, Paiace Bailroom,

Wells and band, Paiace Bailroom,
Antioch, Iil.; Chnrlie Fulcher and
orchestra, opening at Swiss Gardens, Cincinnati; Saxy Donnelli,
Trocadero Inn, Rockford, Iil.; Frank
Westphai, Station WENR, Chicago.

### Gagging and Jazzing **Up Songs for Acts**

The popular song exploita-tion business has developed into the same industry as the gag men in pictures. To "land" a song with an act, special material experts must spe-cially pattern the song to suit

the or pattern the soft of such that the hard that All want special versions. Where formerly publishers printed up chorus sheets with versions, they have been count the remainder as special out the remainder as special out the remainder as special wiser, but it was their insistence that something 'such as the country of the country of

The act has a dozen choruses to choose from, but unless given seemingly extra atten-tion they don't think they are getting the attention they

merit.

Songwriters must pervert a
Dixle song into a gypsy song
if occasion demands, just because some scene or costume
idea calls for that. erit.

st like the original scenario Just like the original scenario of a picture requires additional gagging in the titles, the average song hit is actually "made" by these expert song jusgiers behind the scenes who manipulate special patter, punchlines, choruses, sildes, etc., to encourage the songs to be sung scenarily.

#### **GEORGE RECTOR'S ARREARS**

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SEORGE RECTOR'S ARREARS
Justice Callahan, in New York
Supreme Court, handed Goorge
Hee r, son of the famous restaunation and when of the old Recrestaurant of the samous restaunation and when of the old Recmony arrears growsling Hillmony arrears growsling

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The seco publish famous old Rector recipes for economic reasons, although de-siring to carry these culinary con-cections with bim to his grave. Rector can purge himself of con-tempt by starting to pay Sept. 10.

SELVIN AT HARMONY

Ben Seivin is to become Frank Walker's assistant at Harmony. The Harmony is Columbia's pop priced phonograph record band. priced phonograph record band.
Selvin will give up his band at
the Frivolity Club, New York, and
will be in technical charge. Walker
goes on tour for the out-of-town
recording trips.
Satism otherwise continues his

Seivin otherwise continues his band activities for recording pur-

## INSIDE STUFF

ON MUSIC

Harms Has "Dancing Tambourins"

Than ing Tambourins" by W. V. Polla, has been taken over by Harms ofter some spirited bidding. The Instrumental number created unusual interest some spirited bidding. The Instrumental number created unusual interest spirited by the Instrumental Spirited By the Instrumental

#### Barnstein's London Search

Louis Bernstein, of Shapiro, Bernstein Ca, cong publishers, is nooking for possible "hit" numbers while visiting London. He complains that their own nurself, with the constraint of the visiting for their own nurself, with the chance of some source of the visiting for U. S. One song writer offered him a lyric with the Swance Bit-er placed somewhere in Michigan.

somewhere in Michigan. The only important jazs numbers to come out of England have been "Indenbouse Blues" and "Show Me the Way to Go Hone," with the latter number getting a brenk because of prohibition. On the other hand English publishers are enger to get rights to American songs, cabling offers for same immediately on publisherion.

Phil "Dutch" Lampkin, mastella denderter and M. of C. at the Alexander (West Coast), Glendist, Cal., for the last six months, has established what may be a record in the matter of compositions played during that interval. With a twice weekly change of program, twice daily, sevent interval. With a twice weekly change of program, twice daily, sevent a single selection, with an eight-piece orbical, has never represent a single selection. During that period he and the hand have played 122 pop fox trots, all with special arrangement, and 60 electimate overthing.

Tours Returning to England

Frank Tours is returning a Sturday to London on the "Majestic," having finished his job of handling the orchestra while the "Foilies" was
being readled and opened. Tours is in charge of inusic in the Paramount
houses in England, having received a leave of absence for the "Foilies"

## Saratoga's Bad Season

Saratoga, Aug. 30. Saratoga has had a bad racing season for the nite clubs and gambling houses. Business at the cabarets grew

so poor it hardly could be said to bave existed, excepting over the week-ends. It got so light that imported waiters returned to New

Politics, interference, federal agents and agitation sre said to have worked the havoc. All of the cabarets had a henvy

verhead hook up, with special floor attractions and orchestras.

The season ends tomorrow (Aug. 31).

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and play and to the kitchen, where they
wer found a quantity of Canadian ale
own and whiskey. Michnel J. Crowley,
Affred Hobinson, Joseph Casey and
charles Harvey were arrested,
The club continued after the dry
men left.

## Ferris' Air Network

Les Angeles, Aug. 10.
Dick Perris is negotiating a new
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ne unsecured liabilities of trade The unsecured liabilities of trade recitiors and debenture loans amount to \$1,200,000, and the assets amount to \$15,000, so that after paying the preferential claim of \$10,000 there is a defletency of \$10,000 there is a defletency of \$10,000 there must be added to this the \$110,000 of shares issued to \$10,000 the \$10

loss of \$225,000.
The company was promoted by Stanley B. Jones (of the l'iccadilly htot) and C. A. Labin (of Charles A. Labin, Ltd.) and the company promoting the company and procuring a lease of the club premises for 21 years. An amount of \$25,000 in cash was paid to Jones. The \$25,500 was trended as a return of expenses, and the remainder has not en paid

here was also an agreement with less for his appointment as managing director for seven years, at one percent on sales to members of the club, which averaged \$7,500 a

an agreement was also made with Labin whereby the company under-took to purchase all supplies of wines and spirits from Charles A. Labin, Ltd.

Labin, Ltd.

An agreement was entered into Miss Morgan in Europe to arrange with Sir Walter Gibbons on behalf for return passage.

of the Haymarket Estates, Ltd., for Miss Morgan is being guaranteed a 21-year lease of the club premises against percentage.

to take effect from May 9, 1925, at a rental of \$37,500 per annum and one-half of the net profile in each

year.

The Piccadilly Hotel, Ltd., held
\$590 \$5 shares in the company.
There were shout 5,000 paying members on the register of the club and

bers on the register of the cutu and 1,100 honorary members.

The directors and officials of the company were allowed certain privileges, one of them being entitled to an allowance of 50 percent on their accounts for refreshments. One of the directors was entitled to have an allowance of \$1,250 per annum.

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HELEN MORGAN AT ANATOLE

The Club Anatole becomes the Helen Morgan Club in the fall. Nick now controls the Anatole, and Lou Irwin, the agent, has cabled Miss Morgan in Europe to arrange

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#### HECTOR DOWNE ON PANAMA'S REPUTATION

Manager of Hotel Metropole in Canal Zone Thinks Panama Should Get a Break

Panama, R. P., Aug 6.

Mr. N. T. Grantund

"Variety," New York: My Dear N. T. G.: I wonder if you read the arth in "Variety" on page 35, in the issue of July 27? It is the last few lines of the article I am referring to wherein it states that "all girls

of the article I am extering its ownering it states that "all girls considering such an engagement bound first consult their organizational first consultation of the such as a such as a

GEORGE OLSEN commands more respect there than she does here. It would seem sort of nice to these someons, someday, may some-time that the someons, someday, may someons that and modern tropical country. I have speat as many years here as I have "home" on Broadway and to the characterism love it. I hope to see you down here some day. You will love it too.

Just one who knowe you know "Decompose" the control of the characterism of the cha

Hector Dosone.

Mr. Downa is manager and direc-tor of the Hotel Metropole, Panama. Charles R. Cantor is the hotel's proprietor.

Charles R. Cantor is the hot proprietor. The above letter, addressed Nils Granlund, was kindly it warded by Mr. Granlund Variety. It is printed for whate information it may contain.

#### Terrible Shore Season

Teledore Schwartzman la said to have taken it on the chin with his little Nassau, Long Beach, L. I, this season. The aca and class hotel of the summer resort has been a flop all season, due to tough a season, the season due to tough a season to be seas

gambling lay-out (Coakley's game) didn't help. Schwartzman has llsrry H Gerard managing this season. Ger-ard is getting great week-end talent for the Sunday shows, and that night is about all the play the hotel has gotten. However, the good Numbay mights couldn't equaliz-matters.

#### CHATEAU MADRID

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#### L. A. Road Houses Cleaned

Los Angeles, Aug 30.
A sories of raids by Federal prohibition dicks just about finished the roadhouses around Los Angeles.
Twenty-six wera pinched within 24 hours.

#### Jack Hulbert May Be Club Richman's M. of C.

Jack Hulbert is being negotiated for as the specialty imported cafe attraction for the Club Richman in October. Louis Schwartz is seek.

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Geremonies.

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#### Tex After Alabam

The old Little Club (Club Alabam) is being negotiated for by Texas Guinan as the new Guinan

The room in the basement of the 4th Street theatre, which is directly across the street from the Shubert theatre, now housing Miss Guinan's "Padlocks of 1921."

DOUGLAS IN PARIS REVUE Louis Doughas, who staged the dances for "Africana" and also ap-peared in it for several weeks, salled for Paris last Friday, where he will take part in the new "Folies

Bergere" revue.

With him went Bobby and Bat
Goins, colored dancers, who will sp
pear in the same Paris show.

#### FLORENCE MILLS BACK

Florence Mills is scheduled to reach New York from London next week, Miss Mills coming here for a month's rest before resuming stage work, Miss Mills may appear in sev-eral concerts prior to stage work on this eide.

# **CABARET BILLS**

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London, Aug. 21.

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N. T., where the remains were taken for burst, without services.

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#### GEORGIA WOODTHORPE

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DELYLE ALDA

Naire Jessenger, veteran advanced by the state of the sta

A Sheer, known in Brandway thrathelia and for a time with the William Fox film studies. Her first husband was Lyle Foster, railroad man. She also married Edeare Dudley, former Chicago vausdeville and the studies of the studies of the studies of the studies and sister, Jeanette Leitzell. Internent was at Graceland cemetery. Chicago, Tueday.

#### EDWARD J HOWE

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Edward J. Howe 8.2, composer
and conductor who had staged numercus musical successes for the
Shuberts, Cohan & Harris (when
they were toxether) and the former
producing firm of Werba & Luescher, died Aug. 22 in St. Lucke's
Hospital, New York, of appendicitis.

dits.

Mr. Howe's body was taken to Syracuse, N. Y., for burial where his brother, Lance Howe, who survives, had charge of the funerallast Thursday, Interment in Fay-

last Thursday, Interment in Fay-etteville connectery.

Mr. Howe had traveled considerably with shows as musical director. His last stage connection was director of 'Blossom Time'.

He married Dinna Lee from whom he was divored of years ago, Miss Lee later marrying Frenk Fay.

#### SAMUEL A. TIETJENS

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Samuel Albert Tietjens, 68, legitimate actor, died Aur. 21 in Secton
Hospital, New York, where he had
togotal, New York, where he had
eare of the Actor's Fund.
Mr. Tietjens in addition to havling appeared in miner roles in
as a pinger. At one time he was
in support of Mine. Modjeska and
had also appeared in "The Chinese
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under the joint auspices of the Ac-tors' Fund and the Cutholic Actors' Guild with interment in the latter's plot in Calvary cemetery, Brook-

#### BERTRAM ILES

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Bertram Iles, 49, theatrical manager, died in Manchester, Englaud, of pneumonia Aug. 13. In addition to managerial activities, the decased was employed at different times as entertainer, scenic artist and musical director, and for over 30 years was connected with the representation of the schemar and Shepherds liush Empire in London.

## FRANK R. WALLACE

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Frank R. Wallace, 61, aclor and
director, was reported in an Associated Press wire out of Fon du
Lac, Wis. Aug., 29, to have shot and
killed himself in a hotel there.
Wallace was deepondent, the
verenn actor said to have worrled
continually about the possibility of
his not being able to "come back"

as an actor.

He was reported as having di-rected the Duncan Sisters at one

#### FRANK LOVEJOY

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Frank Lovejoy, 52, film man, died
Aug. 29 of acute indigestion. For
the past nine yeare Lovejoy ho
been attached to the Pattle exman considered one of William
Raynor's most able film representatives. Lovejoy handled much of the
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#### WALTER MESSENGER

#### Al G. Barnes' Bond Issue On 167 Acts in Calif.

First mortgage bonds bearing seven per cent. Interest due 'in Realty Corporation, controlled National Service of the Corporation of the Corporatio

Harnes circus. The statement says the company has a net worth of \$730,000 and its net profits for the first five months of 1927 were run-ning at the annual rate of nearly five times the maximum interest charges on the issue.

#### Rationing Amusements

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Edilance, 8. D., Aug. 26.

Deciding that chastraque, a previous circus, and two pleture shaws a week in Reliance, were from the pockets of town people, the city council refused to allow Oriman Brothers' circus a period, to show within the city, blot of ground, controls the city, blot of ground, controls the city, blot of ground, controls the city, bed its jarude, and conducted the show as justific.

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Cremation Rooma, Middle Village,
30, auspices Actors' Fund of
America.

Richard J. Ennis, 65, the father of Bert and Leslie Ennis and the late Harry Ennis of the Varlety staff, dled Aug. 29 at the family home, Flatbush, Brooklyn, of paral-ysis. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Thursday) morning from St. Edmund's Roman Catholic Church, Avenue T and E. 19th street, Brooklyn.

Eghert E. Thompson, colored bandmaster, died in the Alerica Hospital Aug. 22 of cancer. Thompson went oversea as leader of the famous "Buffaloes" army band then went abroad with the Southern Syncopators. In later years he toured Europe at the head of his own orchestra.

Louis Glick, 41, property man at the Chicago theatre, Chicago, for the last five years, dled Aug. 20 of heart fallure.

heart fallure.
In addition to serving as prop man Gilck made most of the Chicago's sets.

Francie D. Ingalis, organist at the Strand, Worcester, Mass., for 10 years, died in the City Hospital of gallstones. He was a member of the Worcester Musicians' Union. He formerly attended Clark University and Worcester Polytech, He leaves a widow and son, Arnold.

William (Billy) Schu, 63, of Rochester, N. Y., died after under-soling a serious operation. Mr. Schu had been considered the world's cleverest trickster with a deck of cards, Ilc had received many offers spending nearly his entire life in the hotel and cafe business in Hor-nell, N. Y.

Christian Fis, 19, who came to this country from Germany years ago as a member of a German band, died recently in Hornell, N. Y, where he had retired after his many years as a musician.

#### Not 10 Money Makers

It is stated that not over 10 son have shown a profit.

About 150 are traveling,

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## No City License Refund

Minneapolis, Aug. 30. Minneapolis, Aug. 30.
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## **CASTLE GUILTY** OF OBSCENITY

#### Chas. Seitz Also-Fined \$50 in Des Moines

Des Moines, Aug 30. The finel episode resulting from on penny areades at the state fair

on penny arcedes at the state faur grounds was closed in district four last week. J. R. Cautle of the Morper of th

## SPARKS' WITH FANS

Washington, Aug. 30.

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After the parade had been omitted, due to the equabble. The association had the order rescinded with the show getting started on time for the matines.

#### 23 Acts at Toronto

For the grandstand performance, 25-cent spectacle, with a nightly attendance of 16,000, a pageant of 1,500 performers, fire works and 22 massed bands, the Canadian Na-tional Exhibition this year is using 23 cutdors ages. outdoor acts. The list: Carl Mandell end Co.;

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Local night club revue seem to be getting a chance to break into vauds at the Loris theatre ac evi-tion to the control of the control to Friedland's revue from the Rits was the initial presentation followed by Earl Lindaay's Benux Arts show. At the present time, Eddte Davis and his "Folless Bergere" Company footbland of the control of the Company footbland of the control of the Company footbland of the control of the Company footbland.

Summer vaude at the Globe ends this week, making one of the short-eat seasone for the two-a-day in Atlantic City for everal years. House will most likely remain dark for a while unless the Sunday night concert policy le again recumed.

Through a sudden change in booking, "I'nderworld" (Par.) was placed in the Virginia, Instead of "Loves of Carmen" (Fox) and proceeded to click with Boardwaik thronge without advance publicity of any kind. Picture will remaia for 10-day run, instead of usual week's engagement.

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The ballroom in the new Or-pheum, Springfield, Ill., to be opened next week by the Great States The-catrea, has been leased to George E. Pehlman, local ballroom manager. The dence hall occupies north wing of the third floor of the Orpheum

Norshore theatre is being com-pletely renovated for Al Kvals, who will lead a stage band there begin-ning Aug. 28. A moving stage similer to the one in use at the Oriental will be a featurs. Light-ing systems have been re-equipped.

Lyceum, legit house, is dark until September 12, when "Cries Cross" arrives. The redecorated K.-A. Temple opens on all-vaude policy

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L. E. Behymer, manager of Holly-wood Bowl, has returned to town after spending two months in Eu-

Hal Roach has left for New York to confer with M-G-M officials re-garding his comedy output for the year, and also to take in the Brit-ish-American pole tournament dur-ling his stay there.

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Intermission opened with a dang, the properties of the properties

nits.

Harold B. Evanklin, president of West Coast. Theatres circuit, was come of bonor at the annial lunch-one of the control of the control

Exhibitors and exchange men o Los Angeles held their sixth annua outing at Ocean Park. Arrangement were in charge of W. H. (Bud) Loi ller of West Coast Theatres.

Elizabeth Pickett, editor of Fex Varieties, summoned to Chicago by the illness of her mother, fasked to reach there before her parent passed away following an operation, diss Fickett is returning to the const tils week.

ish-American pola tournament dur-ling his stay there.

Benjamin Glazer was loaned by Paramount to First National for the States and Milwsex, working on

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several deals to bring in additional theatres under West Coast opera-tion. fie will be away from three to four weeks.

Mayor cmeritus of Bsverly Hill Will Rogers, has been appointed director in the Beverly Hills branci of the Bank of Italy. Rogers le a present in the east.

"What Anns Brought Home," by Larry E. Johnson, opens Sspt. 4 at the El Capitan, following Henry Duff's production, "Laff That Off," which closes after eight weeks.

Harland Tucker, for several years leading man in the Morosco stock, will sppear in Norman Sprowl's production of "Gentieman Frefer Blondes." It opens Sept. 10 at the Mission Playhouse, San Gabriel.

Mission Finymouse, San Gausse.
Writers and delegates of postry
clubs and suthors' lesgues of the
Pacific Coast States and Cenadian
provinces will have a parliament
session in Seattle, Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
Edith Eiden Robinson, president of
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ters, will be a local delegate to the
convention.

George M. Cohan's "Home Towners" opens Sept. 5 at the Hollywood Playhouss with Frances Underwood

Rod La Rocque and bride, Vilma Banky, have returned to their Hol-1-wood home after a month's honey-moon trip to Lake Louise and Banff In the Canadian Rockles.

Ruth Renick replaces Marjoris Rambeau at the Maude Fulton thea-tre stock in Oakland. Miss Rambeau has been starring in that house for the past several weeks.

## SEATTLE

By DAVE TREPP Fifth Avenue—"Hula." Orpheum—"Fighting Eagle

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Paningses—"What Price Glory"
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Metropolitan opens Sept. 4 Old fronsides."

Strand still sticking to "Is Your Daughter Safe?" with alternate weeks for men and women only.

The new arrangement between only.

The new arrangement between the Collised Artists and West Coast gives the Collised under the new name of United Artists for the 50-50 agreement, this being the second best picture thater in town at this three has been a lot of name changing of Scattle theatres since Jensen-Von Herberg sold their houses,

Joe Danz, one of the plone "grind" ehowmen of Seattle no owner and manager of the Embass, new "pop" priced house in heart obusiness district at 3d and Unio has been doing excellent business district at 3d and Unio has been doing excellent business district at 3d and Unio has been doing excellent business cause and several Faramour catures and several Faramour features feature

Roland Langer, for five years aution for Joe Danz theatres, was arried last week.

## PORTLAND, ORE.

By SAM COHEN
Broadway—"Mockery."
Pantages—"Singed; yaude.
Rivoli—"Chang."
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Bipus Mouse—"The Heart of Mary
and."

nd." Liberty — "Adam and Evil";

Hollywood-"Naughty but Nice Bagdad-"The Love of Sunya."

Walter Chenoworth has gone to seattle. Chenoworth expects to re-urn to San Endergo and the Chenoworth of the Chenoworth of the Cheno-tifenty Buffy house. Bill Mcurent et denry Buffy house. Bill Mcurent Juffy's representative, has re-jurned from Hollywood. The stock low at the Hellig goes to Seattle text month to open at the Moore heatre.

The Orecon National Guard has leased the Hippodrome from Ackerman & Harris for three days to offer a picture, "Miracles of the Jungie" (Mnrare Bros.), with five acts of local vaudeville.

The West Coast "Broadway" held special critic's preview last Thurs-ity of Norma Talmadge's "Camille," itich opened the Broadway Aug.

## SAN FRANCISCO

D. C. Smith, bandmaster for Admiral Dawey at the battle of Manila, and who has been living in Oakland, where he taught music, dled Aug. 22 at 80.

Charils Sallsbury, recently with the Ea Smith productions and who has been ill in Los Angeles, is back as the press agent of the San Joa-quin feir at Stockton.

Following the burning of the State, Sacramento, Orpheum Circui announces it will erect a 2,509-sea house on J street, between 11th an 12th. F. W. Vincent, general manager on the Pacific Coast, estimate the new theatrs will cost about 1709,090, and building will start latt this year.

Joseph M. Schenck, president of United Artists, is now a full-fledged servant of the public. Governor Young has appointed Schenck to the State Highway Commission.

A \$7,000 fire occurred in the Hard-ing (neighborhood) on Aug. 23. It is believed to have been caused by a flood light being placed too close to some draperles. Fire was con-fined to stage.

Smart guy, that Jack Cluxton, at the local Pantage.

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L. Corey, attorney, of Fresno, la to build a Hippodrome on the afte will be 1,600 seats, and it le rumbred Ackerman & Harris will take the field with his new theatire, but it still leaves West Coast Theatre and Fanction and Marco acts, where and Fanction and Marco acts, where we have the still be the st

Ralph Pincus is bringing Mar-orie Rambeau into the dark Colum-ia for rep, to start about Sept. 19.

The new National, Marysville, is to open Sept. 14 with the Henry Duffy production of "The Ghost Train." The theatre has 1,800 seate and will play a combination policy of pictures, road shows and vaude, National Theatre Circuit of San National Theatre Circuit of San National Theatre Francisco, operator.

Frank Spofford will go ahead and rank Hill back with the Duffy road how of "The Ghost Train."

At the conclusion of the engagement at the El Capitan, Hollywood, Henry Duffy will take "Laugh That Off" onto the road, and this trip, for the first time, Duffy will have for the first time, Duffy will have the trip of the trip was a single property of the control of the cont

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Ruth Renick and George Barnes will formally open the Fulton stock Sept. 24 with "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." Marjorie Rambeau may go to San Francisco for a season on that date at the Columbia, after which she will return to New York which she will return to New York highly successful.

## OMAHA, NEB.

By ARCHIE J, BALEY
Garth Rogere has joined the
Clemant-Walsh Players as leading
man and Robert Lowes is the new
Juvenile. Charles Harrison, Stanley Smith and Max Vinson Haler
will not return.

The Galety opened Saturday a

tinue with Mutual burlesqus for the rest of the season, N. S. Barger, of Des Moines, Iowa is in charge, succeeding Sam Reider, former manager.

Ted Tedfor has joined the Noon Players and Jack Buckley has left

The Sun has booked "Ben-Hur."
"The Big Parade" and "Whet Price
Glory" at pop prices. "fur" and
the "Parade" were road showed

"King of Kings" will be shown in the city Auditorlum."

Manager Ingersoil announces that he will keep open the Pavilion (dance hall) throughout the winter. Dancing three times a week with one M. C. A. orchestra a week. It's the first time the Pavilion has gone up against the cold.

#### **OMAHA**

By ARCHIE J. BALEY The Sun has booked "Ben and "The Big Parade," both showed here, and "What Glory" for presentation at re-

The Galety opened Saturday with "Bathing Beautles" and will con-tinue with Mutual shows for the remainder of the season, Sam Relder, former Galety manager, auc-ceeded by N. S. Barger, Des Molnes,

The Noon Players have made several late changes. Ted Tedford has joined as juvenile lead, Jack Buckley has left the company.

The Brandesis opened Saturday with the Clemant-Walab Players. Garth Rogers is leading man and Robert Lewes is the new Juvenile. And Max Vinnonhaler will not be back. Madeline Anton in December. Willed and will return in December. Willed the Company of the Company of the Company of the Company of the State of the Company of the State Opening there of the Denham Company.

"The King of Kings" (DeMille) has been booked for the Auditorium this fall.

The Rialto is a split week hours for pictures, but played "Metropo-lis" for a full week.

Al Evans has gotten a great start at the Riviera (Publix) as leader of the State chow. Backed by his band and Publix Unit Shows, Evans has helped increase the weekly returns at the boxoffice.

Wallace Curtis, playing sax here with Tracy Brown orchestra, has gone to Cincinnati to join Ray Mil-ier's band.

Mort Harvey (Betty and Mort Harvey) is acting as master of ceremonics over the Pantages bill at the World this week.

Charles Dornberger's band has been held over until Labor Day at Krug Park. Although all amuse-ment concessions will close, Man-ager Ingersolt plans to open and for the first time. The policy will be dancing three times a week with bands and orchestras supplied by the Music Corporation of America-

Dorothy Sebastian for feminine lead and William Fairbanke added to "Wyoming," Tim McCoy's next for M.G.M, W. S. Van Dyke to di-rect.



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#### SYRACUSE, N. Y.

By CHESTER B. BAHN
Wieting—"My Lady Friends"
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Temple—Vaude, picts, Savoy—"Girls from Fairland"

Strand—"Underworld," Vita. Empire—"Callahana and Mur-Eckel-"White Panta Willie,"

Eckel—"White Panta W Lingerle Revue." Rivoli—"Last Trail." Syracuse—"Snowbound." Ragent—"Tillie the Toller." Harvard—"Yankee Clipper." Swan—"Knockout Reilly."

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The Syracuse fall season opened with a rush Saturday, houses dark or some weeks resuming activity a anticipation of State Fair Week over the State Fair Week over the State Fair Week and the State Fair Week over stock Churlesque), with Francis . P. Martin again operating the ouse for the Harrison (Empire) increeds. Date Curtis and Ruth Frice (the old stock head the company. of the old stock head ths company, but otherwise the trouge is new, the personnel including Harry Cook, Frank Fay, Will Bering, Emma Wil-son and Betty Conway. Chorus of 12. Billy Galvin is the new musical director. The stock operates on a grind policy, with pictures in be-tween. Bills changed Tbursdays and Sundays.

and Sundays.

The Tennie, which found aumor atox alkasatrous to the extent day with a new policy of pictures and vaudo. Frior to the stock day with a new policy of pictures and vaudo. Frior to the stock vided the week between Columbia buriesque (irret half) and pop waude the picture of the

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was of fair merit, aithough the pic-ture. "The Climbers," had been ra-jected by one of the local first run houses. Keith's, which also had its advertised fall opening Sunday, got away to a poor stort. Local review-ers found the show mediocre and

Wieting's plans for the fall and winter are still unannounced, due to labor difficulties, although the stock season (Wilcox Co.) closes Sept. 10.

Helen Blair, who rejoined the Wil-coxinus as second woman severiss as second words ago, is in Rt. Joseph's Hon-tack of pneumonia. She was stricken Friday and forced out of the cast of 'The Acquittal.' A shift in the gene, the Blair role and sent Ger-trude Drinkwine Rich, of this city, into the other vacancy.

Derecht Bickell (Miller), who started her prefessional career with he original Prins Wilcot Company has been visitled before the company of t

Austin Devoe, veteran stage hand, and known to thousands in the profession as "Pop Devoe," died at his home here last week. He had been employed by all of the principal houses here, and at one time beaded the stage hands union.

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"The Callabana and the Murphys,"
which local Irish-Catholic organizations bitterly scored when it a tions bitterly scored when it and
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**TORONTO** 

Royal Alex (Shubert)—"Oo, La a." Canadian revue. Gayety—"Gsieties of 1928" (Co-mbia). Victoria-Fashion revue.
Regant-Dark: "What Price Glory

Ext. Tivoli—"Stolen Bride."
Losw's—"Rarbed Wire." vaude.
Hip—"Painting Town." vaude.
Pantages—"Barbed Wire." vaude.
Exhibition—Johnny J. Jones Shows

Uptown-"Twelvs Miles Out. University-Steel show.

Toronto concert season will open Oct. 5 with Rosa Ponselle, followed by Edward Johnson. Popular priced grand opera at Collseum (11,000 scate), practically sold out.

Edward Rose, who claimed to be the hig shot behind a Canadian film outfit about to go into production at Trenton, was sent down for 30 days. He jumped a hotel bill.

Ida and Bob Berry, held stier explaining they gave \$200 worth of booze to American actor friends each day, were acquitted by Magistrate Browne. His could find no evidence of selling liquor.

After a couple of further accidents marred the parachute jumping con-test at Sunnyside amateurs were barred and the contest automatically called off.

Matinee prices have been reduced to 50c, top at the Gayety, playing Columbia burlesque.

Famous Players house managers from all over Canada gathered here for the annual pow-wow. Bernice Foley, late of Jolson's "Big Boy" company, has joined Jack Arthur's "Canucks" at the Up-town. Arthur has developed many amateurs into first rankers in this

#### KANSAS CITY By WILL R. HUGHES

Orpheum-Vaudeville. Newman-"Barbed Wire"-Publix

age show. Royal - "The Rough Riders" (2d

eck).
Liberty—"The Blood Ship."
Mainstrest—Vaudeville-pictures.
Pantsges—Vaudeville-pictures.
Globe—Vitapbone
Gayety—"The Speed Girla" (Mu-

The Orpheum opened its 30th season Sunday to capacity. The oreceives, direction of Miles League, in the capacity of the capaci

E. A. Schiller, vice-president and general manager of Loews, Inc., was here for the first of the week in-specting the new Loew-Midland, expected to be ready in October. Mr. Schiller was accompanied by his assistant, De Vogel, and Emil Milnar, New York arebitect.

Mutual burlesque, last season at the Empress, formerly a pop vaude-ville house, this season moves to the Gayety, owned by the Columbia cut Kanasa City off the list. The season opens Aug. 28 with "Speed Ciris," Sam Reider, formerly of St. Louis and Cleveland, resident man-ager.

The Shubert-Missouri opens Sept. 3 with the National Piayers stock, with Ilazel Whitmore leading wom-an. Top prices same as last season,

Fred Spear, the new manager of the Orpheum, was given fine com-plimentary notices by the press on the opening day. His appointment was a promotion, as he has had charge of the house publicity for several years.

#### MILWAUKEE

By HERB ISRAEL Gayety-"Pretty Bables"

Alhambra — "Madame Pompa-Majestic—"Land Beyond," vaude. Merrill—"Barbed Wire." Millar—"Beauty Shopper." vaude. Palace — "Heart of Maryland,"

Strand-"Hard Boiled Haggerty." Wisconsin-"Running Wild."

The Garden closed Saturday aight to be reopened Sept. 3 with Vita-phone. The Davidson opens Sept. 4 with Mitzi, and the Pabst early in October with German stock.

Herb Hutchinson is now represent in the intermed manager of the Gaysty here senting Hermine Stone on the K. Abooking floor. I will be also be a sally with 163 Hodglen and then ewitched to Shore, Inc.

The Albambra has installed a new electric sign and canopy lights, the third change in signs within two years.

Charlie LaFord, picture bouse Indiana to produce two tabloids for local one nighters. The shows open about Sept. 15.

#### CINCINNATI

By JOE KOLLING
Grand—"Reau Brummel."
Palace—"Irish Hearts" and vaude.
Emprass—"Pimpled Darlings."
Capitol—"What Price Glory" (2d
eck), and Vlta.
Lyric—"Twelve Miles Out" (2d

eck). Wainut—"The Unknown: Strand—"Soft Cushioas." Keith'a—"Bitter Apples."

Unpromising was Sax Rohmer's mystery inelodrama, "Fu Manchin, which had its world's premiera last week at the hands of the Stuart Walker Company. The troupe closed a successful summer season of stock at the Grand this week.

O. D. Woodward's National Play-ers open their third season of stock at the Cox Sept. 3. Players include Mary Newton, theorge Sherwood, Frederica Going, Rikel Kent, Law-rence Olbrien, Clare Hatton, Adele Bradford, Fred Sherman, Pitorene United, Marie Junuary, Lewis Shores and Watter "Dec.

Ted Lewis closed a two wocks' engageaucht at Castle Farm Aug. 26 and registered the biggest draw An the history of that eafe with the exception of Whiteman. Eddis Chester, eccentric comic and hoofer, proved a valuable addition. 26c Carber's orch Castle Farm Aug. 27.

A new dine and dance emporium for greater Cincinnati opens Sept. 15. It is to be known as Jack and Jill's and is located in a former fra-ternal hall at Fifth and Madison avenues, Covington, Ky. Jack Wid-meyer is manaser. The dance floor can accommodate more than 1,000

meyer is manager. The dance from can accommodate more than 1,000 couples.

The Gold Dragon orchestra will be the initial band, to be followed by the Louisville Loons and Alex Jackson's Piantation band. Floor acts will be booked through the Jack Middleton office.

#### DALLAS By RUDOLPH DONAT

By RUDOLPH DONAT
Pictures
Palace—"Way of All Flesh,"
Old Mill—"Lady in Ermine."
Capitol—"Cat and Canary."
Majestic—"Circus Acc."
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With the removal of Loew's Melba shows the Old Mill reaumed its straight movle poiley Saturday (Aug. 27), showing "The Lady in Ermine." At Lever remains as manager, and Faye Lemmon will continue as publicity director. Lever white Mills Lemmon was educated berg. here.

North Bigbee, radio editor of the Dallas "News," says he will gather amateur talent for the national radio audition of WEAF, of the Atwater Kent Foundation. Most of the artists will be drafted in Dallas, and also throughout Texas.

Plays are being selected for ilie Plays are being selected for like coming season's repertoire of the balliss Little Theatre, three-time winner of the national David Re-lasco cup in New York. Oliver Ilinsdell continues ~ director. Miss Louise Britton, publicity director, is in New York.

ST. LOUIS By TOM BASHAW

Ambassador-Geste," Raw-Forest Park Highlands - Vauds-

ille. Garrick—Burlesque. Grand Opera House— What Price lory," vandeville. Loew's State—"The Big Parade," also presentation. Lyric Skydoma—"Black Diamond Lyric Skydoma—"Black Diamond

Express."
Missouri—"Metrepolls."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
St. Louia—Wallace Eddinger (in person), pictures.

person, pictures.

Record-breaking crowds at Loew State last week where "The la Parade" was shown for the first time at popular prices in St. Louis Seven complete shows are the orde of the week, except Sunday.

The Orpheum theatre opened Sumlay night with Garver as the new manager.

The Municipal Opera season in Forest Park closed Saturday night after a twelve-week season. The advance reservations for next season stready total \$67,306.

W. F. Dufrenne, with the local branch of Famous Players-Lasky for several years, last week pur-chased the controlling interest in the Liberty, Mexico, Mo.

#### BUFFALO By SIDNEY BURTON

Buffale—"Huls." Hip—"Soft Cushions," vaude. Great Lakes—"Missing Link,"

aude.
Loew's-"Painting Town," vaude.
Lafayette-"Affair of Follles," ita, vaude. Gayety (Columbia) — "Here We

Garden (Mutual)—"Girls from the

Shuhert Teck reopens Sept. 12 under management of Joseph Max-well. "Fog" opening sttraction. Katherine Cornell follows in her new play, "The Letter."

new play, 'The Letter'.

A new permanent stock under the direction of M. Shoa will occupy the property of the property players observed to continue the property of the Court Street during its K.-A. ergina, McGarry Players observed the property of the pro

Patricia Collinge will replace like Hayes in "What Every Wom-air Rhows" when that attraction takes the road this month. Ken-neth MacKenna will continue as John Shand. Rest of company un-derlined for the Shuhert Teck for. 3 is composed of the original mem-bers.

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Lead roles of "My Maryland," which opens at the Lafayette Sept. 4, have been assigned to Margue-rite Zender and Bartlett Simmons. The east also includes Betty Byron, Oscar Fizman, Clara Pulmer, Ezra Wilck, Richard Freeman, Helen Doyle and Jean Lamarr.

Protests from local Irish organizations and individual Detroiters of Irish descent has resulted in the discontinuance of "The Callahna and Murphys" by two circuits, the Miles and London Brothers.

#### BRONX, N. Y. C.

A new picture house, scatling 2,000, is to be built at Broadway and 232d street by Soteros D. Cocolsi, Jersey exhibitor.

Concourse, Charles Goldreyer's house, is being renovated and a new organ installed, whils performances are going on as usual.

Consolidated Amusement Enter-prises opens its new Oxford Labor Day. Seats 2,200 on one floor. Plot tures and presentations. David Scholer, from the Mt. Eden, also Consolidated, will manage the Ox-

Forum, Webster, Crescent and Boston Road theatres tied up on a bathing beauty contest. Winners will be interchanged, with the final grand winner to make a personal appearance at each house.

#### **NEW ENGLAND**

Hazel M. Ball, treasurer of the Lynn (Mass.) auditorium for nev-eral seasons, has been named man-sger. She is the second Lynn wom-an to have charge of a local theatre, the other being firs. Eva F. New-hall of the Comque. Miss Ball first became associated with the audi-



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torium in 1923 as assistant box office clerk.

Doris Griffin of Southwick, Mass, has resigned as soloist at the Meth-odist Church, Wastfield, to go into vaudevillo.

An audience of 700 and Augus-tine Rancatora and Andrew De-cara, operators, field in safety from the Irremier theatre, Lawrence, Mass., when fire started after a film explosion.

Although but 19, Henry Clezek of Hartford has been selected concert master of the newly organized Hartford Philharmonic Society Symphony orchestra. He was one of cight candidates.

### BALTIMORE

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The Federal Radio Commission put WBAL back on 5,000 wattr power again last week when they granted them a new 60-days' li-

Mischa Guterson, Jr., son of the orchestral conductor, Loew Valen-cia and former manager, Embassy here, leaves Sept. 1 to foin the staff of the West Coast Theatres Sept. 1.

of the west Coast Institute Sept. 1.
When "The Garden of Eden" opens in New York it will be tropped to the Part of the Sept. 1.
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The Cochran-Brooke stock fol-lowed the Knopf Company at the Auditorium, opening Monday night.

#### **BILLS NEXT WEEK**

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New York, Aug. 28.

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After having five circuses contracted to show in Horneli and then later cancel, the city has hopes of seeing a circus after all following the announcement of the booking of the Waiter L. Main show for Labor Day, and, of course, without Horneli knowing what it is going up seainst.

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For the first time Minnesota State Fair, opening on Saturday, has a band as its main attraction, Sousa's.

Casey Players (dramatic stock) opened second season at the President (old Orpheum) in St. Paul Thursday with "Daddies," in for Iddays, King Calder and East and Mark Casey) see I standard and and Iddy and Stuart Parnes the director.

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Matropolitan—"Ten Modern Commandments"; next, "Hardboiled Haggerty,"
Palace—"We're All Gamblers" and stage presentation; next, "Huia."
Riaito—"Cheating Cheaters"; next, "Madame Fompadour.

Strand opening this week with three shows daily has Mutual bur-lesque, with announcement also made that the attractions will again resume at the Mutual shortly. Statement as to the latter house is causing some conjecture, as re-others than the Mutual.

The new Fox house in the National Press Club building is scheduled to open Sept. 18 with "What Price Glory" and a Roxy presentation. Scale is to be in line with that already established—50c. top.

Strand has cancelled showing of M-G-M's "Callahans and Murphys," due to protest of the recently formed Irish association here. It was to have been the second downtown showing.

Nell Paxton, organist of the Metropolitan, was the music feature of the Fress club reception to Will Rogers Saturday.

The various Universal theatre se-lected beauty contestants headed for Atlantic City, but holding forth cur-rently as the stage attraction at the Radio, were guests of Meyer Payls at his Le Paracis Monday night.

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