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# The Billboard 

## A.F. OF L. Gives TO WHITE RRTS RILHET TO HOLD ON TO CHARTER

FitzPatrick's Oratory Carries Buffalo Convention

Recommendation of Adjust ment Committee Rejected

Investigation Before Referee Again Adjourned

## Buffato. Nor. 2t-A Atter many inentions covering a period of seven ears the White Rats case was finally merican Federation of Labor held How the white rats to retain thel White rats to retain their Ne New York Central Fell nion asking for the revocation ganization. <br> This verdict was against the recom

 nendation of a subcommittee of the mive Councll, A. F. of L., and the Adustme onvention, whose recommendaafter a thoro investigation was milete reorganization was the and a olution. The totally unexpected re ersal of this recommendation was Yort of James William FitzPatrick irnish any evidence to prove that the ranization was not out of business fulhouse or that its affalrs were no nvestigation by the supreme the State of New York. en mate personal attacks on Harry evere who not being a seated Hwor in self-defense, so that FitzPat tick had easy going and took ever advantage of his opportunity. Nee difn attacked members of the New York Central Federated Union andwractically defled the he sald: "Charter or no charter, ted ration or no federation. I AM fighting or the life of my organization and n't stand for the recommendatio the committee heing adopted. Mountford first took the floor Wealed to the delegates
mmittees's rebot is accepterif the he death knell of the Whito Rats, an ne of the basic principles and laws of rafts or professions wishing to affil (Continued on page


Who will give up the management of new park in Detroit next year.

## OSCAR JURNEY leaving luna PaRK, NEW YORK, ON JANUARY 1

Goes to Detroit To Construct and Operate New Park

Intends To Introduce Many of the High-Class Ideas

Which Have Been Successful at Coney Island Resort

New York, Nov. 26.-Oscar C. Jur ney, for four years manager of Luna Park, will end his labors there Jan-
uary 1 and will go to Detroit to engage in a park enterprise of great magnitude. He will superintend the venue, at the entrance to the bridige Which leads over to Belle Isle, and erate it. It is his intention to develop and operate this property along high class lines and will endeavor to make
he of the most wilfe resorts in buch thas hus helped make lana Park a popular amusement point. and his mind is busy planning other detalls which will be innovations. At
this writing only the mere announcement of AIr. Jurney's plans was obtain-

Thousands at Opening in Grand Central Palace, New York

Will Continue for Nineteen Days and Nights

More Than One Hundred Or ganizations Join Hands

Nen York, Nov. 25.-Hero Land the greatest war relief bazaar ever at Central Palace last night and will More than one hundred organizations engaged in war relie? work have joine hands to make it a success, magnitude and spectacular wonder fairly Staggered the thousands who successfui career.
Last night Hero Land was above:31
people of lying noint for the society ness men, the artists, the actors, the
beautiful women of the stage, in shor Heautiful women of the stage, in shori
Hand was attended by a large representation of the prominent peogle of the cits. Ainong guests were Governor whit man and Mrs. Whitman. They were present all the evening, spending Committee for Men Blinded in Batcle. of which Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewltt is chalrman.
Of the many wonders at the bazaar one attracted more attention than the British tank. Eweryone had reall of the wonderfnl work these tanks have
recentiy done and everyone wanted to see the great army terror and see how it works. The tank is shown in a realistic way and the stage has been set Ill be exhibited ploushing day es anif buildings just as it might on real battletield. Canadian soldiers actual war experfence are on hand oxplain eversthing to the specta-

Last night the crowitasimmense interested in the fancy skating the b!g balloom, many nf the worlil greatest skaters performing for their entertainment: the dancing by .lm Thamara swirskaya and assistants he hig hali, the singing of patrint Jordan. Fleanor Cessaris, Florence perinl and nthers with a chorus of 1,000 volces. Harrict Ware, the famous conductnr, directs this featur
francis wilson


Mr. Wilson acted as toastmaster at
the managers-actors' banquet at Hotei Astor, New York, Sunday night.

## COOPERATIVE PLAN ADVOCAIED BY WEBER TO OFFSET SLUMP

Actors Would Share in Business and Assume Risks

Many Managers in Accord With the Suggestion

True S. James States Actors Are Favorably Inclined
r, one of the owners of the Long Theater, advocating a co-opera tive plan under which actors would share in theatrical successes and a!s assume part of the risk. This pitit he ofters to help offset the slump in theater business. Weber believes give, but that they should also
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# BIG BAZAAR FRAUD LANDS C. DONALD FOX IN THE TOMBS 

Grand Jury To Pass on Others Who Were Con- cerned in Questionable TransactionsInquiry Has Exposed a Baldfaced Diversion of Charity Funds

New York, Nov, 24--District Altorney Swann's investigation into the
money manipulation connected with the recentiy held Arny and Nary Bazaar hase continued atl thls weos mad the
presemt indications ate that justlee will be meted out in curtain quarters a swiftly ats the eruth has teen brought totherar sumfected $\$ 71,000$ limet returned only $\$ 754$ for comfort klts for the solthing was wrong, tut the revelations brought forth by the liquiry have showed baldfaced practices which the
oldtime yeggman would have dlscountenanced thru moral scruples.
c. Donald Fox, promoter of the baJudge Nott on two indictments charglng forgery and larceny. He was unable to furnish the $\$ 2,000$ bail required and was taken to the Tombs. This inwith Frederlek J. Maloran, a dealer In Hags and toys. Haloran testifled that sate of flags and at the bazatar by the
sequest made out two checks, one for $\$ 15.45$ and the waye was left blank. It is alleged that Fox induced Arthur schoenbruth and their names as pasees, to the use of checks and approprlated the money. The inquiry has further brought to light the fact that of the $\$ 45,000 \mathrm{col}$ lected by George $k$. Sweeney for the
souvenir program on a $50-50$ basis sixteen persons had donated $\$ 6,000$ as a Comforts Committee. Sweeney told the prosecutor that he had been engaged imilar harties to ratise money in a sweeney refused to return his share of this $\$ 6,000$, and Dlstrict Altorne Swann has stated that he would place

California Theater Signs San Francisco, Sov. 24.—Theatrieal men are congratulating themselves
over the fact that there is little llkeliCallfornia theaters sufferlng prohibiting elec tric signs to save coal, as nearly

## Trom manater


many more dy-
namos than can cier be put into time.
haveruances the managers members of the Defense in the effect that they a ban on signs under the pres-
ent conditions.



The matter in the hands of the Grand The investigator was Informed that H. F.. N. De bille orlginated the idea of bazadr and promised to bear the ex bense. C. Donald Fox sald that De

## Thanksgiving Dinner

To Be Given Jathies by

Chicago, Nor: 26.-A Thanksglvine dinner, the garnishments of which will exceed the trlmmings alloted to best home affairs of that kind, will be awarded 200 of
Lakes N゙ava

## Trainlng

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Of course, the dinner itself will be something ing over, as the boys partake of everything from the sumptuous quar ters do-
nated by Fdward Meyer, of
the Stratford man a gement. proverbial turberry sauce fol fowed up by the donated smokes siderate friends, will take a second place to the ment which vided thru the exceptional efforts of Mrs. E. R. Flfield
The boys will remaln in banquet session
stands

New Producing Combination
New lork, Nov. 25.-M. H. Frazee and Daniel V. Arthur have joined hands for the purpose of produclng a staging is being handled by . Arthur.

Mrs. Harris Gets Interest
have been completed whereby Mrs
Henry P. Harris has acomired a "on the current attraction at the Hudson Ma
Marietta (0.) Theater Burns Zarrow's Littie Binebird Company Loses Eintire Equipment
The Ilippodrome Theater at Mari etta, O., burned to the ground last Friday, November 23. Zarrow's Little Bluebirds Company, playing there at
sta
the time, suffered a heary loss, its entire equipment being totally destroyed. 11. D. Zarrow, owner of the show, was not In Marietta when the ill at the Lakeside Hospital in Cleveland. The bluebird Company will reopen with
December 3

## Rights to Three Bears

New York, Yov, "1.-Charles Proh-
man, Mne., thru J. A. E. Malone, has misposed of the English and Anstrallien
 n which Ann Murdock is now appearlone the thire thears the seneral manager for George Edwardes In Lon don and has mate numerous visits to America in connection with varlous
Daly Theater productions.

Chicago Theater Managers
lialse protest lgainst Incrense Present soale of Lifenses
Chicago, Nov. 24.-An Increase he present scalc of theater licenses aimed at adding $\$ 20,000$ to the yearly city revenue was launched ly the coty

## DOROTHY DONNELLY



Mlss Donnelly has entered the ranks of pro-
duchg namazer,
yronductnig life first play. a com-
 The proposition
met with such met with such strenuous part of local hoater interests that it is doubtnew schedule fiil committee recommen
The new ordi nance which the committee is would grade 11 censes from a minimum
$\$ 1: 5$ per year
for places hav-
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25 c admlssion
1,500 for houses having more than 1.500 scats and eharging more than $\$ 1$ admission. manded specific informatlon re garding the allegation that motion picture theater owners had raised their prices 5c under the excuse of meeting the Government's requirement of $2 c$. Lawyers for the theater owners agreed

Can Not Increase War Tax
Washington, Nov. 24.-Collectors of Internal Revenuc thruout the country are recelving letters from the Commlssioner of internal Revenue to the effect that taxpayers can not increase the amount of the Government war tax, add that to the price of an admission ticket to an amusement place, to an article of goods, etc., and poçet the difference
reached come to this effect have reached the Commissioner's ofllce, and this practlce must be stopped.

On With the Dance Closing
New York, Nov. 26.-On With the Dance, which has been holding forth at the Republle Theater, will close its engagement there next saturday night. Willard Mack's Blind Youth, of which Lou-Tellegen is the producer and also the princlpal actor, will be the suc-
cecding attraction. cecding attraction.

## Alan Dale Writes Play

Oliver Moroseo Ircepts It and Wili Iroduce It . Ibout Christmus

New York. Nov. 24.-Ollver Morosco has accepted a play from the well-known dramatic crltle, Alan Dale entitled The Madonna of the Future and will produce lt durlng the Christmas holidays. It wlil be put into re. hearsal shortly, and after a tryout in Washington will be given a metropoli. tan heuring. A formidable cast, it is said, will present the play. This is belleved to be the first work of Mr. Dale to reach the footlights.

## Catch Bomb Plotter

Chicago, Nov. 24.-Reinhold Faust, the man who placed the bomb which nearly causel death and panic at the Suditorinm Grand Opera performance $\mathrm{F}^{\text {ridday }}$ night, November 16 , has been apprehended in connection with an endeavor to extort $\$ 100,000$ from officers of the Chicago Flrst National Bank. He made a full confession, stating that hls motive in placing the bomb was to lnspire fear so that it would be easier for him to secure the money from the bankers. Faust was formerly a postal employee and bronding over the low wages recelved for his services is said to have unbalanced his mind.

## Klaw Selects Kessler

New lork, Nov. 24.-. Ndam kessler, ., has been selected by Narc Klaw. f the War Department Commission on Training (:amp Activities, to look fter the motion picture branch of he milhary entertalmment service pro--ided by the commission.
llollis Cooley will be the manager in charge of the New York office of the mllitary entertainment service.

## Mary's Ankle to Blair

New York, Nov. :6.-Sam Blair last week secured certain road rights to Mary's Ankle, and will send the piece n tou this week in New Jersey with Elleen Poe in the leading role. Later he play will go south.

## Selwyns Absorb Tax

Mork, Nov, 24.-Selwyn \& Company, producers of Losing Eloise, the new farce at the Harris Theater, are paying the war tax of ten per cent of the value of each ticket as assessed by the new tax law. By this arrange ment, while the government will stil receive ten per cent of the gross recelpts of the theater as well as ten per cent of the val
10 represented
seats given on passes, the
nubllc will not have to bear the burden.
In making their announce ment selwy \& Company state that the flrst three weeks of the income tax law has shown that the added lurden on the theatergoing public is a trille more than i can stand and that they have determined to
alogorb the tax ther than reduen the price of seats, which would, in effect, le depriving the governinent part of lts revenue.


Oy Over 1ne Toe produced

Exemipt From War Tax
Distras Chargell on Ifell Cross Benefits

## New York, Nov. 24.-A. L. Brlanger

 and Aher, "hairman of the com mittee in charge of the Theatrical Na-tinal lied 'rows Das. whlch Henry B . bavison. head of the Anorican lied Iross, has set for Friday, Decenalier 7 . wlif to inform the managers of theaone clanse in the war tax bill provides that no tax shall be charged on tickets entertainments the gross receipts lathe purposes. Therefore the purWhasers of tickets for the varions matthe benetit of the American lied Cross will not he required to pay any war
tax. It has been arranged that the vaudeville theaters shall give their lienefit performances on the norning uf lecember a, and that the henefit shall take place on the afternoon of that day.

## Jack Welch Changes

New York, Nov. 24-Jack Welch mon!l ilitecheock and E. Ray Groetz as their general manager. Mr. Welch for thirteen years devoted his efforts to Cohan \& liarris and recently was hitclucock and Goetz have estahIlshen temporary offleses in the Filton
Theater Building. Ther will send Thater Ruthlding. They will send Hitchy-Koo on thur Christmas week
at Philadelphia, with Walter S . Duggan in advance of the show.

## American Theater for Paris

Sew York, Nov: 24.-Theatrical magers of New lork will hold a the Astor llotel to discuss the idea of ustablishing an all-Amerlcan theater in Paris for the presentation of American productions designed to please the tens of thousands of Americans now there and to be there. George Blumthere and to be there. George Blum-
ental is the originator of the ldea, and has made two trips to Washington to has made two trips to Washington to
submit the proposition to the Preslsubmit the proposition to the Presifront his second trip on Wednesday.

## Payne Going to London

New York, Nov. 26.-Frank Payne leaves for london in the néar puture, having heen engaged by A. 11 . Woods to look after the latter's interests
thore. Mr. i'ayne replaces Phllip there Mr. layne replaces Phllip
licin, who is with the Ambulance Klein, who is with
lorps at the front.

## Arnaldo Conti Conducts


#### Abstract

("hicago, Nov. 26.—Owing to the fact that Maestro Campanini, general whs indisposed most of last week, Arnaldo conti directed several of the lerfornances that would have come under the personal baton of the gen


 al alrector.
## Alien Enemies Barred

Washington. Now. 24 -Vinter the alien enem, proclamation by Presiden -olumbia a barred zone for all mate alhen encmles over fourteen years of age. ?he effect would bu to settle any -ontroversy which night arlse here as (t) Gerinan muslefans, such as Dr Muck, leader of the boston Symphony iorchestra, playing or conducting an wrehestra in Washlugton.
As long as the proclamation is in lie permitted to enter the Distrlct.

## UPANDDOWNBROADWAY

(i) Hroadway used to boast of signs.

Of lights and electrles many,
13ut those are 'way behind the times, For now there aren't any!

Old Doctor Gloom came stealing here And threw the street a glance
lle snuffed out all the yellow glare To glve the moon a chance.

For war has spread his saffron wings. And economy is whth us.
cut on sugar, juice and things And grope around in darkness
e never see a last act close,
We dash to catch the suhway:
ust hale-way button up our clothes-
'd think thls Broadway bunch Would balk at turning iniser
On lights and fun and midnleht play To further kan the Kialser

But home they go at 11 p.m.
fou never hear a from them Domestic Hfe's elected.
The gala days are over,
Obeying Herbert Hoover so the . won'

The Evening Sun's revlewer had a bright llea the other day after Leo Ditriehstein had opened in The King. A few nights previous the new Mrs Fisk play, Madame Sand, had had its first night a square up the street at the 'riterion. Both are full of frankly risque situations so open and freely discussed that they are nast the point of being shocking. And The sun reviewer chought it would be such great sport if Madame Sand could have met The king?

Quotation: "In passing we can't help remarking what a remarkable lover the King would be for George Sand, who would love as she had 'never ved hefore. No doubt George Sand would take the King home and put him hed as she did the sick Chopin and Philip Mueller would add a fourth act Madane Sand about the episode. These two potential lovers are treading the stages of theaters that are only a block apart, and yet they will never meet -another tragedy of our metropolltan stage.

It seems that Mississipni has about had Its run in Frances White's catalog of songs. At least she has accepted another song, of a sister sort, called Geography, written by Maribel Seymore, who is under commission to do some others for future use. Mississlppi has become as much of a trade-mark for Frances White as Roly Boly Eyes for Eddle Leonard. Anyhow it will be a urefire encore always untll Geography can be tried out.

I small announcement contains the information that George Anderson has replaced Vincent Serrano in the cast of De Luxe Annie. The small an nouncement does not intimate that the air has been blue for some time ove several things of more or less importance whereln Mr. Hammersteln and Mr

Mr. llammerstein threwier.
tor hecause he refused to make a trlp to one of whe millon the head of the on several occasions to present De Luxe Annie to the soldiers. It was up to Mr. Serrano, after the charge was made against him, to defend himself, which he did with details of his reasons for refusing each time. Once it was a ban
quet which he was obliged to attend and the latest time his refusal was occa quet which he was obliged to attend and the latest time his refusal was occa-
sioned liecause of Jane Grey's lliness. Fearing for the effect of the trip on sioned because of Jane Grey's lliness. Fearing for the effect of the trip on would cause, he refused to go.

There's a new kind of New York graft now in operation, due to the new tax on theater tickets. It's the penny graft. Nobody has enough. box offices are drainell of coppers constantly, and there are cases of banks refusing to
supply indliduals or even theater box offices with nore than two dollars supply Indliduats

## orth at a time.

Suhway newslealers, however, are rich in pennies. So some of them have gone in for peddling pennies to the box offices where the admission prices plus the tax, make them a necessity, charging a dollar honus for every hun Fred dollars in cents.

Wut that is no worse than the practice at the strand. Rialto and Broadway theaters, all pictures houses, which have raised standarll almissions of 25 cents and 50 cents to 30 and 60 cents, thus obviating the necessity of dealing in penules, and, if the Broadway rumor is right, paying the rent of the theater: out uf the excess even in advance of the taxed ailmission

## A Night in Spain Postponed

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New York. Nov. 26.-The opening ate of A Night in Spain at Cocoanut been postponed to December 6. Raymond llitchenck will be seen in the mond fitchcock will be seen in the interefere with his appearance in 1Iftehy-Koo at the Forty-fourth Street Theater.

## Jolson Off for Oakland

New York, Nov, 24.-Al Jolson, who has just closed a tour of fifteen months in Robinson Crusoe, Jr., left New York this week for Chicago. from whence he will go to Oakland, Cal., for a short vacatlon hefore returning to Broadway ter Garden production He is accom panled by Harold Atterldge.

## Open New Theater

simberts To Devleate Their Latest House

Ner York. Nor. 24.-The Shuberts. announce that they will onen their twenty-flrst theater in New York Wednesday night, when they will chrow open the doors of the new theater built on the Forty-fourth street Theater Roof, and for which Over the Top has been selccted as the initial attraction.
The Shuberts desire to emphasize that the Forty-fourth Street Theater Roof Theater is a regular theater and not a cabaret or music hall, and that ing of refreshments of any klnd I is also the only "nine o'clock theater" in New York.
it was originally built for the production of All Aboard tive years ago and since then it has heen used for other purposes. Now it has heen restored to its original plan and is as much a regular theater as any one located un the street level The per formance will not start until nine

## Plays Now in Chicago

Chicago, Nov: $26 .-$ A humorist could probably get a great deal out of noting the faet that Here Comes the Bride replaced Parlor, Bedroom and Bath at the Colonial last nlght. Certain is that producers would have to ro iar to find more loplcal replacement This story of a younc lawer's marriace to velled woman is by Max Marcin and Roy Atwell and requires the actin ervices of (otto ruger rimore (ieorge parsons franklyn dimor,
Georse Ehurne and others.
George Arkiar fox erted a neenliar fasclnation over Chl cago theatergoers ever since he apBlackstone Blackstone tonipht with Hamilton, play dealing with early American his tory and politics-Phlladelphia form ing the scene of action. Jeanne Eagels, Mrs. Arliss and Hardee Kirk

## Performers Auctioneer

Chicago, Nov. 24.-De Wolfe Hop. per, Nat Goodwin, Ruth Chatterton, Blanche Ring and other actors and actresses occupying prominent plaees on loeal boards aluetioned off tickets in he Board of Trade rooms for the Camp Grant-Camp Custer football game to be played December 1.

## Will Admitted to Probate

New York, Nov. 24.-Thru the eforts of David gerher and Mortimer under his week aizned an order permiuting me the the lll of hell Meek, in whieh the Fumd men ella alok, in when tutions to hare in the reslduary tution
tate.

## Captain Kidd, Jr., Stops

New llaveh. Conn., Nov. 2g.-The plan of taking vaptain Kidd, Jr., to the Paciflc Coast has been abandoned. The company will close its tour here next saturday night

## Browne Comes Back

Chicago, Nov. 26.-Despite his resoJution to settle down in New York Maurlce Browne, erstwhile manager of Chicago's Little Theater, Just sim ply couldn't stay away from Chicago and returned to this city's stage to night with the Little Theater Compan In George Bernard Shaw's Candlda which is belng presented at Centra Music Hall. Medea wlll form Wednes day afternoon's program.

NOT FOR THE BIG TIME, NOR YET THE SMALL TIME, BUT FOR THE ARTIST ALL THE TIME.

# CAUCO CAB BENEFIT FOR WAR RELIEFS 

To Be Held at Olympic Theater in January-Employees of U. B. O., W. V. M. A. and Prominent Vaudeartists Will Participate in Performance

Chicago, Nov, 26.-Are you one of
the scoffers who maintain that agents would be more sympathetic toward performers ming a sultabier incorporated in whip shape? If so, the blg surprise of your bife is coming to you, for the male emmovees of Chicago's largest hooking hoards.'
Do not Jump at the conclusion that they inten
$\qquad$ plies to varions legitimate "reliefs," the finnks" to demonstrate their his some tlme in January (the definit make the workings of the U. B. O and will stage ... A. possibice in ("h cage must interesting pronefites to prov years, dedicated to various forins o war relief-the Red Cross, the Smok Fund or the Y. M. C. A.-perhaps combination
the offering.
Olymple Theater
degitimate home
ne time a legitimate house) will b me a minstre be as interesting as anything Le Dockstader, George Primrose
George (Honey Boy) Fvans ever fered (1oney Boy) Evans
fered in the paimiest days of $m$
strelsy. Then the world will be forded an opportunity to glimpse Messrs. Goldherg, Talbott. Thal Vance, Behler, Simon, Yates. Neison many, ther , Gouiron and the ver the individual books that go to mak up the comblned power of these large circuits. To just what extent "Tink" Humphreys and Mort H. Singer, man agers of the circuits, will extend their

## New House at Dickinson

## Dickinson, N. D., Nov. 24.-The ne

 heater-under construction here will bear the name of The Rialto. Owin to the delay in getting the scenery the house will not be ready for opening until about the middie of December The policy will be vaudeville and tab loids. Tom Valiancey will have the managementMartin Beck's New Theater
New York. Nov: 25.-Martin Beck was in Chicago last week and slgner contracts for the erection of the new Statelake Theater and building. Part of the building wili be reservel for the use of the NaChni Artists, Inc., as the Chicaso branch of the club.


## VAUDEARTISTS

The further we inquire into, consider and welgh the matter the more firmly we are convinced that the splash ad for vaudeartists in trade papers is a mistak
extreme and should be discouraged
We are discouraging them.
and the not only advis for our

## CHRISTMAS ISSUE

as it is cheaper, however, to extend your Christmas greetings by means of a five-dollar card in the Chrlstmas Billboard than it is to buy, address and mail a quantity of Chrlstmas cards.
worldwide distribution
Furthermore, your five-doliar card in our columns will not be dwarfed and overshadowed by pages of blg splash ads.

## IS A GOOD BET,

and so we have no hesitancy in recommending it to your consideration. durlng the yot adopt the suggestlon because we have "been nice to you during the year, because we have run your portrait or because you have
recelved frequent or favorable mention. No obligation attaches to you that score, lou owe us nothing therefor

## THE CHRISTMAS BILLBOARD

close at midnight Sunday, December 16, on sale in New York, Phlladelphla, Chicago, Buffalo, St. Louis, Detrolt and points east of the Mississupp December 18. The Coast, Canada and all the rest of the country will be


Lady Duff in Vaudeville
To Tour Keith Howses-Opens at Patace. New York. December 3

New York, Nov. 25.-Lady Duff Gordon, the fashionmaker, will make her first appearance in vaudeville a
the Palace Theater Monday. Decenber palace Theater models and a grea collection of gowns, frocks, suits, furs etc., in a musical fashion revie, enHer engazement at the Palace will be for four weeks, after whlch she will
tour the Keith houses,
The show, it is said, in some ways will be the most claborate yet exhibited.

Fairbanks' Trainer Performs
Chicago, Nov. 26.-Few people viewing the feats of strength perRiaito Theater this week realize that the youthnil inoking, member of the Falrhanks' physical director in Los

Angeles. Casey was a member of the famous Ernestas, Australian acrobats senior partner enilsted in the Austra ilan contingent of the Engilsh army Casey, tho apparentiy slight of bulid when liewed in cltizen's clothes, possesses marvelous physical development

Gladys Hanson Makes Speech
Cieveland, O., Nov. 24.-Prolably no event in local theatrlcal clrcles. looking to strenghtening the campaign against Germany, has net with connection with the $Y$. M. relief work here. Giadys Hanson trok the role at the meeting here, when Kanager John Royal opened the Hysyron T. Herrick was chairman

Poli's New Theater Closed Palace In New Haven Dark as Itesuit of Clash With Bullifing Ordiname
New Haven, Conn, Nov, 24.-syi vester 2. Poli is having considerahie trouble with his new $\$ 1,000,000$ Palace Theater here. The house was opened Monday night with vaudevilie, and Tuesilay the Mayor gave orders to close it hecause the front entranc lacks ten fect of heing as wide as th city ordinances require. Wednesda. morning Mr. Polf and his counsel ap pared before the superior Cour Judge and applied for an injunction closing the the Mayor and police of a proposed heater while the mate elating to entrances be ordidered he Aldermen, but the julge flatiy used to grant the petition. Later Mr officiais and weren permission open the theater as a picture hous exclusiveis. The new playhouse has a seating capacity of 3,400 .

## Stanley Succeeds Mills

ew York, Nov, 26.-Manager Mills o the Delancey Theater, who recent left the house, has heen succeeded b Whilam H. Stanley, former manag. Mr Minghty-sixth Street Thea Mr. Milis recently got marri and removed to Montreal, taking charge of one of the Loew theatir

## Edith Taliaferro

To Finter Vandevilie for IRemainder of Seasorn
rerm Fork, Nor. 20.-Edith Tallat ferro, who left the cast of Mother been succeeded by Antoinette Waiker is to tour in vaudevilie in a sketch called The White Rose of Old ("hina for the remainder of the season. It one-act pias, The bookings are he Joseph Hart.

Miss Hanson spoke. Mr. Herrick fornierly was ambassador to France. Major General French Aht and er notable military lights we present. The meet ing resulted in swelling the fund bs several thousand doliars, and helped to make the more than $\$ 1,000,000$ conribution to the nationwide campaign.

## Bosworth in Sea Wolf

New York, Nov, 24.-Joseph Hart made arrangements for Hobar vaudeville under this directioneir in Bosworth will use a short play, entitled he sea wor, pomnled on the nove London, who :ilso, wrote the phinyle.

Vaudeville Over the Top
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## George Peck Weds

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rentge Peck of the American inur lesule Assoclation, and Mrs. Wuly deon, widow of the late Harry leon were married Saturday night at th Wome of the sister of Mr. Peck in attended by a few close friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mr: Peck will be gone on a honeymoon

Loew's Theater in Montreal
24.-Marcus Loew cturned to vew Vork Thursda from Montreall, where he opened his Lomit Gondevife pheater last Monday. Th ne house has a seating capacity Canadi. Business on the opouln night, when all the oflielals of th Dominion Government and the munic ipailty were prosent, was caparif. and it has contimued hif all week. Mr lint the mo
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## Vaudeville Reviews By Special Wire

## Chicago Palace

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## （Revlewed Monday Matince，November 26） <br> New York，Nov．26．－The blll this week is an excellent program of vaude－ William H ．Crane，as a drawing power，it seemed during the first act that the house was not going to till up，the cold spell probably keeping folks late，but Clayton and May Wirth were the outstanding featu <br> No． 1 －Luc：Gillette，billed as The Lady From Delft，opens with a clog dance，and then goes lnto her juggling specialty．She juggles everything slght－tables，chairs，etc．This made an excellent opening．Eight minutes， No．＂－Caites Brothers．These boys get better cvery time you see them． The litile chap appears to be growing rery fast．It a lang step from playing but these <br> No．3－ 11 and Fannie Stedman in Pianocapers，have one of those refined nut＂acts that the Palace audience so dearlo eres，three bows． with their wonderfully eccentrle dancing，and thls belng the first comedy act of the afternoon the audience liked these boys immensely．Their opening in blackface on a darkened stage was a scream．They worked fifteen minutes and were rewarded with much applause and three bows． No． 5 －Adele Rowland，bubbling over with personality and utlizing her captivating smile to the utmost，took complete possession ，of the audlence <br> her best numler，as it gave her unlimited scope to show her versatilty．Heasily her Jaytown Juties and the Red Cross Recitation were both done in her own in <br>  and Spring，a human comedy playlet by Thomas $F$ Fallon，have a great vehicle for Mr．Crane＇s mellowed art．When the veteran actor stepped out on the Palace stage today he was greeted with a hearty welcome on this，his first，vaudeville appearance．The play he has is of the hard－hearted grandfather order，but，never－ theless，as played by Mr．Crane and Peggy Gray，who is the granddaughter，it is a little classic．Twenty－six minutes，full stage；seven curtains．




No．？－Misses Lightner and Newton Alexander stepned into a soft thing
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proved to le one of the most entertalulug fea－ ures of the program
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Keith's, Cincinnati (Rotiowed Sundey Katinee, Norember 25) There is a wealth of conety in the bill this
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are one of the best skating teams in vandeville, are one of the best skating teams in vandeville,
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them laugh with hinn, thrilled them and comlieteiy captured everything in front of him. His
nut stuff is rery goorl, and bis rocking chalr stunt on the bar places bim in the first row. Thirteen suinutes, in one and full: bows a-plents. No. 3-1. E. Millier and A. L. Lyles present a
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paronlies just kept the andlence so bnsy langhlng and applauding that both the audience and the their four bows was made. Twenty-one nilnutes, No. 6-And to a langh-tired audiruce the
ingclonic Era Tanguay announced herself, at first pioblag a welcome band here and there, but after slus bas danced, gelled and showed ber different
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"RATIFICATION" BANQUET
Five Hundred Producers and Actors a master

New York, Nor. 26. - Five hupdred
lesding actors and producers of the country gathered laat aight at the Hotel Astor for tbo ratifeation of the friendiy agreement recentis consnmmated as the eqnity contract betwern prodncing managers and actora, At the elop of the banquet Howard Kyle, in behalf o new agreement and of the spirit of fairners Mr. Kiaw repreventell. He introduced Marc Klaw. toward the actors and said he believed the bew agreement would prove mutnaily beneacial
to all. He then introduced Franeia Wilson a toastmaster. A letter was read from E. F Albee, who was out of town. Olirer Mnrosen
spoke in congratulatory terms. Dugh Ward the representative Anstrallan theater manager spoke, and a letter was read from David Belaseo,
Others who apoke were Janet Beecher. Wra. in. Crane, Danlel Frohman. James K. Hackett.
 Hayman, Lee Shubert and Luclie Wutson.

TEAM AND MANAGER "MAKE UP"
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## RUD. HYNICKA WEDS

Rud. K. Hynleka, weil-known theatricai man and one of the most prominent figures in the burieaqne fleld, was married Snnday
in Cinclinnati to Miss Ora Dresselhans.
The couple lef! Immediately ofter
mons for New lork. Where they probahly will make their home, as Mr. Hynicka's business con nectlona are largely operated from the East.

MANAGER K. A. BECHTOLD
Alleges Hy Heath's Company Broke Contract
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up. They had me to eancel my pietures, und. after they didn't show up on Friday night, 1 sot busy on the fong distance pitone and booked new pietures for Sisturday night. The town wan full of people Friday night to see the show, thut
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## TOLD, Manager

## AMELIA DALY WEDS

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SOUSA'S WHISKERS GONE
Sona recent dispateb from Chicago Jobn Pbill Sousa, the well-huown bandmaster, ellls why his ramous beard was cut of a
wears a atnbby
"On the Great Lakes station," says Mr. Sonsa, "there are 17,000 men and only two setn o Whiskers. Commauder Grimea aud myself ownel these sets. The more 1 zassoliated with the South and maturlty of the day represented at the Great Lakea the more 1 began to feel that my
chin was in wrong. I felt that the day of the
 oghting nuacblnes in france bare a sense of the bers eaeb seasona, deliverell bs eminent eritics prime vecessity for sone relle? from the atraln aud such well-kuown masical authortiles ait
of war, and this neeled ebange is furnisbed by; Marrah IIubhard, who delliers operalognes, with musie and motion pilctures. So it is with onr people at home; it cannot, should not be, all
worry, snd muslc, and espectally grand onera, iss apparently beling turned to bs thousands as the ene mieans to obtain some snnsume with Which to offset the plenteous shadom of life in singers and lastrumentalksts in our coun::y than ever before, Never
xuch a superb opportuntity to take its rightul place fo musice ssis it lais tolag. Staill we hear ontr pmor nussc? Shall it be all ragitime? Must the A:zerican bos suid pirl
whistle and sing only the lower forms of melods, whlle the forelgn born street swecper and pea mint render soothe their fouls with deliclous mor There are four faptors in music, public, artist, manager and author. Some would reverse the with hls felloms But each of these nill agree way to better musle in America is its pireseat Work, ere war cemmencell, thes are prohibitie Grand overa, one of lis most fasclnating and In New lors city bear lt. He shoufl. 000 men and women, is sn organization bint with a plenttful leaven of singers, planists, ors aud lawsers, whicb is spending severa thousands of dollars every seasin to fuprove the mortions upon which the writer has been dwell the general pubitic cer is belng asked from members pay their dues, which are trilling, three inilars a year, jet with wise management on the Evans von Kleuner, an American woman of means and culture, the Natlonal Opera Cluh of Amerlea is educating one bundred young men under the direction of Romuatio satic singing conductor of the Metropolltsn Opera llouse nith no cost to the stulents. Mlldred Iolland, a
well-known actress, tnaches them tectminne: Mme. Clementive De Vere, a fanous concert and grand opera artist, instructs them in buth stage this conntry, traditlon But this is not all that is being done, Whe Mme. rou Klenner (who prefers that thlle to an ber whe she wivegcres by stating in the aud amned mustical ard she would relluce the prices of grand opera, dresm. But with characterlstic energy she set out to sccompllsh ber ead, and within two werks eason tickets of her organization were offered itling opera companles' performances at one.third will side the nsual prices. surely everstods win sdmit that this was a substantial reluction. the presideat found tist managers were willing that by purelowing block of great work, and ring of a seaton her ambltion coull be pul Sounds very simile? Still no one had the the public previousiy. from opleras in its permanent club bome, the members can hring thelr frlenils, but no bid is ing principle of Mme, ron klenner ard her work. Sbe, the president, asserts that to
musteal illustrations at the plano by a cuncrert
planiat, Clande Gothelf. Grest forelgu and American singers are pleased to be able to and pear at these notable arsemblles. Now figure ou what sisteen meetlugs each cort, if three dollars pass for all of them, aud suu will find that moue of the best musle ls gir
ordinary moving pietures.
Americans should be proud that the founder aud presicleat of the National Opera Club baa been bonored by the freach Gosernment. A long ago as 1900 Mme. Von Kienner was aws rilen
the Grand Prix for her "distingulshed serrices in the cause of minsic" at the Paris Exporition Culverselle. Withal Baroness von Klenner in an anassuning, highs edurated and whely travelen and arient musle loser, a cond who a well trained that her countrymen and women shall not en. jog fewer musical opportunities than did the peoples of other lands. The leading mnsles? crifics are emphatle in pralse of her work for music, and freels adult that the present wave of
operady which is sweeplag over the United Ststes is largely due to ber notiring eftorts for the formation of elubs organized to atudy
musle and the storics of the famous



heard was far past, and that modern efficlency
called for as smootb a fsce as one conld pre"I surgest that Senator J. Hamilton le ge Charles Evans Hughes take notlice.

MARY, THE WOMAN
Hary Garden has broken loose again between be acts of her film plays, and is once more banding ont to renerouss proporti
Thin time Mary is after the women. She ma they ahould not vote and that they are "valu, Privolous, mendaclous and generally inferior to Mary ought to kDow, for she ls one of them

## A RECORD CONCERT SUNDAY

New York setabllmell macert reorl 1 Snntlay in the number of people wbo attended sgurea aud concerts. Those who complled the he a very conserrative extlmate for the musical
as that at the recital of John MeCormack a - Illppodrome The Metropolitan Opera Honee waa packed to the doors for the irat Suuday coucert of the Camp. Carnegle Hall waa flled in the afternoon to nd the aame cau be sald of Aeolian lill wher he Symploway Soclety played wlth Jaseha ul fetz, Rusaian riolluist, Thla prove beyoud much queatlon that there is no lack of desire on the part of the rublle for good masle, even tho thia ia a war aea son. ell an denpite the war tax on concerts, a well aa on almost every thlug else, not to mentlon he lmmense amount of Liberty Bonda whicts The prychorocy
The paychology of musle in war thmen" ia

IMPORTANT WAR TAX DECISION Iast weck the Internal Revenue Collector for New York rendered a decision to the eftect that sil opera and concert tickets anhacribed for and
pald for prior to the thate of the tskivg etfect of the new war tax on concerts would not be subject to the tax.
The New lork papers refort that thle de. dislon will wave concert and operagoers in that
ity alone over $\$ 100,000$. If this be true the saring for the entire country whil amount to a ble fgure. For their uckere not fortunate enough to pay oneert tax rery in adrance are paying their amounta. As reported in another in large tax for the Jobu McCormack concert at New rork, receutly, aloue amounted to more than

## KNITTERS AT OPERA

Kultters were evident at every hand thruout the performance of Boris Godunotr, the linss:sa phera, at the Metrupolltan Opers llosse, Sew
lork, last week. Women knitted very assiduonuly, and neelles cllcked bebind braws ralls as well an in the parterre row, and mave a yard of ,ive drab, gray or blue garu was amud.
It reems inupossible to down the knitters When thes make such a formal diversion as grand opera secondary to their saltting. S doubt Mrs. liughes of Cleveland will frown be thls, as she placed he han and biting in her Clevelaud concerts, claiming on knitting in fart courteas to the concert artists Was a dis Metropolitsin artists do not see li as Mrs. llughes
does.

## RIVAL FOR CARUSO

Some of the Sew York dally newspaper critic arb waying that for ouce the atar of Earico Caraw wan orershadowed, if not eclipsel, in the enough, by a mere boy
The south who thua absorbed the attention of the connoinseura wan no lese a person that Jascba lleifetz, litnsian violinist. I rung slel. he can juat bold on natll be becomes a mol wouder be in awnired of a great career.

NEW ARTIST FROM KANSAS
A planist named Blosen Roguslawnki enme out of Kansas lant aceamo and gave a New York re cital whieh attracted a great deal of interent. Ham week thla gonng man with an alame unsall had heard him before. The enthuniasm of bia aullecee seemed to fuxtify bia announcement of notber Now lork recital in the near future

> Rudolph Aronwon, the veteran manager. kisnclog over a recent Iswue of The 1411 Imard, haid: "You lisve a great paper, wilth the addition of the Coneert and Opera De partment. You ntrike everywhere. It is wouderful paper.

## NEW YORK

## Musical Center of the World

## Trocorulng to an article of J. Van Bmerk hoven

 rutly published in The Current Erents, New lork is asast hecoming the mancleal metropolis, of Mhe worla. Mr. Van Brockhoren says: "Thetheserne in Amertca of the foremoat artiats of evers maatery gives thls country an adrantage anver before posseesec. Wine bare among us the
 If is now, and will be, after the war. In Buancial conditlon to support musie tha Nrillagg along tbe sawe Hine The New York Worlut rwwently shid twat "tbe feelling for clepila sat. The countrs, moxkcally, ts awaken. Ing to its own. Certalnigy we shail Dod our neo. ple bellering more and more th the efficiency A. Amertcan murle and Amerlican mualctans. "On every basd the rlgns of the tlmes acem tillicaas creanted lherety wifi basten the day when America wili realize herself musticilly and "al from Furupe."
The Blllboard belleres that while we sbould, and do, appreclate ererything gnod in European musle, that we stould not oreflook the fact
that we, too, bave an tnnale creative musical senluw eqnat to anyth!ng in Europe, and
shouli be developed in it to to fuil frultion.

MARION GREEN FOR LONDON Whes Mrs. Cillert suller, wife of the Amerto Can theatrical prodacer of that name. Who re-
centis made so brillant a succese in London come over from Eagland two weeks ago to sccure a baritone for the tille role of M . Beanalre, the Booth Tarkiagton story, set to mus siafing she immediately began negotlations fo bls services. The deal bas now anally been closed, which senda Mr. Green, an American hora and an Amercican trained ainger, to London fur one of the most lmportant of roles. Once

## GERMAN LAWSUIT AGAINST MET.

Madame Margaret Ober. German mezzo soprano, has begun an actlon agalast the Metro-
politan Opera Company. New York, In the Suurime Court, asking for $\$ 30.000$ damages. In he complaint aled by her attorney the singer Ir. Cisttl-Casazza terminsting her contract. The Celtir reads: "We regret that owing to the Wints of war we can no longer a arall onrselvea of sour servires. Pursnant to the right of cas-
relation specincally reserved to us in asch relation speclacally reserved to us in anch
creut as war, we herewith motlfy yon that yonr rontract is hereby canceled." When Madame Ober was engnged in Bertin, Sune 15,1811 , she entered Into the contract
with the defendant to slag in the Cnited States. ranala. Meslico and Cuba in German. French, liallan and English operas for five years, ginning in 1913 and ending this season. The Matlanje was to recelve $\$ 100$ per performance for the first neason, with a minlmnm gnarantce of Forty performances, the fee to be raised sso per
performance each scason untll the salary bad pefformance earh scason untlined semo per performance.
reached stux per performance.
The Hadame says that up
relved the notlce she had po reason to feel bu what her contract would be fultilled, and ex plains that she expended large sums of money for clothes suitable to one in her position and

## VERA CURTIS


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the companas. The rental of an apartment was
an aditional expense she had also or on the expense she had also ccutracted for oo the
Metropolitan.
The result of Madame Ober's actlon is awaited 5 other ailien slagers who have been dismlssed the Hetropolltan Opera Company, and it the yadame is successpul it is expected actlons whll
e brought by Mme. Kurf, Johanana Sembach arl braun and Herman well.

## DIFFERENT FEELING

In apeaking of the oppalag of the Chlcago grand opera seanoo at the Anditorium in Chlcago. The Tribune hase the followlag to say: the opealar of the opera sesson at the Auditor lum last evening than ayythlag we have knowi sort of es uberance of youth to our pride that this community had found the courare to talse
ts place mualcally with the other great cltles of the world.
"Last evening
Ing in everybody, for we all kaow well enough that we stand nnder the shadow, and tho It was
with a little hesliancy as doubtiag whether and ought to glve our thoughts to such things at this moment, yet it was also with asene of ham fort that we had somethlag of the klind to furn coming relaxation and zelmnlus. Durlagg these timen for haring the opera here., and it will not turn our malads from the stern business in hand, bot ratber it wlll but freshen us for what wo

## bate to do. have

## ARTISTS' OPINIONS

hotel belvedere,
Frederlck N. Withey.
Concert and Opera
Editor Concert and Opera Editor.
Dear 3ir. Withey- 1 have yonr letter of recent date informing me that The Bulboard eatablished a concert and opera department and asking me to express an opmon as to
whether or not your paper can perforn a useful function in tols neld. in replyag will say that 1 nmm giad you hare etarted the work and truat all y your writings will be entirely singers or facts soing on In this now war-crazed world. .


> WALTER DAMROSCH
> 146 East Sixty-Arat Street, Now York City.

## Fred N. Withey, Thiboard.

Dear Mr. Wilhey-In answer to your klad hetter of Norember 101 beg to atate that it it
 metropolitan opera hotse.
Fredertck N. Withey. Eaq.
 Criticlismil
Metropolitsa opera Company.
EDITOR's Note-Miss Cnrtls top without coming vila Euroteo She is an American girl we are ail proud of. Mr. Gatil
would do well to dind more fibe her.

## MUSICAL BREVITIES

Frances Nash recently appeared as sololst of
the Borton sjmphony Orbestra.
Mra. John Yhallp Sonsa 1s trying in eollect

 please address same to Lleut 'nant John 1 hillp
Souss. 1 W . Thisty Compth street. New York

Hadame lielen Stanley was endoist for the Sew York Phllbarmonle Orebestra at lis Kew
York concert in Carnegle llall last Thirsilay. Jascha Felfetz, the brillisnt young virliplet, appeared akaln an mlolst with the syondiony son dactor-last Saturday.
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recletals
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erentas.
Carnegle IHall, New yo of her Tare Tueslay
her own mate symathony Orcbestra.
The smerican symphong Orchestra, Glenn Dul larit Dinn, comluctor, pave the fonrth of a
serles of ten porpular price concerts at the studebaker Theator. 'bteago, Suntay afternown. and Anos Case charmed a rery large audpace it the Doluth Ariwory in the secorml of a serle anpular price coucerts.


ery sincerely jours,
Is an all-American artist who has made her way to the
She as an American girl we are ail proud of. Nir. Gattil
BISPHAM'S "DIFFERENT" SONG A new kind of war song. The Clarion, a lyri by Louls K. Adspacher, set to musle by Lyan Selier, was aung in a blz tent meetiag to the Blspham. The men liked lhe week so much Mispham. The men llked the song so much that that they could learn it themseives. The second verse of the song is very sigalicant and reads Open the garners, feed the world, Pour out our llres, but seep unfurled The fag that makea us bold. The Allles gave their mighty past To make our preseat free, maat And salifor liberty.
The soag is now being arranged for Sousa

## $\$ 1,000$ WAR TAX

Elght jears ago John McCormack gave bis first ecital in New York at the Manhattan Opera ouse. The teaor celebrated the anniversary of rome. New York, to 6,500 peraons, flling the

His venture at the Opera House in La Boheme Id not seem to detract from the welcome he The tas resultiag from the saie of tlekets mounted to $\$ 1,000$.
If 1 a austed, so fuil was the house $\qquad$
 Fowier was elected prexilent. Gowerner Whitman and other state and clty



 emphrarlly that te ls a Bulglan, and the Covern.
ment naeds him as an luterpetece. Aray, is given leare from the to thae to ail
his concert engagenents. He dirlded the fee
 Jlary Jordan, Arthur Mexander, Jacrques Thibaud and 1 tasold Rauer
Neur Yors this week. Frieta Hempel wins sing fur the molliera at Chap pinx. ...... Tuexalay erening, Norcmber. buss: to slag The Last kose of summer and
Anne lantle, Miss llempel will be the guest of


## at cele trio

 triotle ancleties apul clitrens, whorm many pa Mayor llagarty to stop the performance. Anadraace sale of $\$ 1,000$ compllcated matern The concert was glven to a large audlence.
Carl Lamsoa, a former Hartford man, accomCarl Lamsoa, a

SCHUMANN•HEINK AS ORATOR At Harrisburg. Fa., the other day, Mme. Schumann- Heink proved herself as good an
orator as ahe is artist. Coming to the front of the platform before abe began her program, she
sald: "Dear mothers and danghters of ITarrisburg: 1 shall make you a ilttle speech today, but 1 am a very poor talker. There is one subject on
whlech can talk -1 am a mother. There are ao many camps in which we have boys, and these buy are often bomesick. Women are not heroes. serving Uncle sam-1 bave one, if he follveover there." Her volce broke and it was a moment before she proceeded.
"I sling not for my porketbook. 1 sing to belp
Cacle Sam and our wonderful countrg Cothing abont politics. 1 ans slomply an old-
noter fasbioned mother. We minst send cheer to our boya at the front. Jost a little thing, for they are homealck. Something plain."

## MR. GATTI.CASAZZA

Denies German Propaganda at Metro. politan

A recent cable from Rome says that The Idea Nazlonale, an Itallan newspaper, geta the lmpresslon from reading the American musical napers, The Auskal Courler and slusical America, hat the setropolian opera House, New York, had become the impreselon in lialy that this was true that fnst week Mr. Gattl-Casazza was compelled to send strong deniais of same to the Itallan press.
the number of Gaile takes note of the fact of he number of German opera siggers who have
recentls become American eltizens, hut is glad Hetropollisn and that contracts with German sletropolitsa ang have been broken.

## WINS IN COURT APPEAL

The Appellate Division of the supreme Court last week reverscd Supreme Court Justlce Donelly and permilted the Cbleago Opera to Intervene
ns Compang in the foreclosure suit which the Man artan Life Insurance Company has brought for hie nonpayment of lts mortgage on the Lexing. doelslon $i$ is that in the event of the Manhattan alfe wlaning lts snlt, the Chicago Opera Asso lation will apply for a sale of the Opera House subject to lis lease of the property for $\$ 15,000$ The Manhatian Life snpported the appeal on the gronnds thet it would help the
Hammersteln Compaay opposed it.

## PUPILS OF ISIDORA DUNCAN

Isidors Duncsa, arranged in a serles of fir mallnces st the Llberty Theater, New York, be
an M Moaday. November 13. Thls wlll also be a musical event of some importabre. In connec thon with the danclng George Barreare wlll candance musle and aelectlons from Gluck's Iphigenie.
The Little Symphony will also play compoes.
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ork.
Mabel Gartison, prims donna coloratura so prano of the Metropolltan Opera Hovae, Tork, and Relnald Werrenrath, well-known con ert baritone, were heard in Joint rectial be fore a brilliant audlence at the Collseum, De
Holnes, Ia, last week. The first concert of the season of the 3ill sutkee Symphony Orchestra was an ent at the concert. opened tis makical seazon this week. Eddy Brown, Amerlcan vilulinit, gave hle arst rectual of the arason thts week at Carnegle that bis remarkabte techolque was again the most noterorthy feature of the entertalnment. The spaalisi operella Compaay, presenting The aiso giving a seties of Sunday nigh moct Misa Eflit Jeanae, a ring sopreno made Irst New York appearance in Acollan Hall, that The Sunday erening concerts at the Century Theater, New York, are being enthuslastlcally Caruso is appearing more frectuentiy at the Cetropolitan this season than ever before, and raleed his price this 6eason, too. Alse Sorerelgn gave her arst New York re-
tal in a number of years, at Aeollan llall, that i lonsed as if the concert br Frtiz Krelsie Hartford, Conn. Norember 18, would be can d, as moch oppoallion arose form many pa , litan
lons by Gretry.

# The Dramanticstage 

CENTURY THEATER, NEW YORK, ALL-YEAR-ROUND INSTITUTION

Directors Decide To Run Musical Plays in Summer as Well as Winter-The Summer Girl Title of New Spring Production - Cocoanut Grove Also To Stay Open


Will Present $\underset{\text { Becember } 9}{\substack{\text { Big Military } \\ \text { Spectacle }}}$
New York, Nor. 24.-As a resnit of the eftorta and the men of the 303th lnfantry Camp Cpton
will probably start the new year with a Class
A theater in whlch Broadway altractions and A theater ln whlch Broadway attractinas and
talent ean be adequately bonsed for the entertainment of the soldiers at eamp. at the
iresent time there is little or an ehance for any except the crudest klad of entertalnments
at camp, due to lack of room and necessary accamp it would undoubtedis be an easy matter and those under him have decided to make thls and those under him hare decided to wake this bullding a theater thrn the presentatlon of their
milltary speetacle. A Das at Epton, at the Mifpodrome on the afternoon and evening of According to Lientenant Schuyter, who Is in
eharge of the proxluction, the entertalnment ia more than an average benefit performance. The
idea of the slectacle is to accurately portray the Eoldlers ${ }^{\circ}$ life at eamp from the time he aps at night. All the forms of drill and war-
fare manenvers will be execnted npon the lilp. podrome stage, with songs and other light forms duction is belng staged by the men at Upton, is the work of the Yaphank bogs.

IN N. Y., AFTER LONG ABSENCE, Eleanor Painter Opens in Art and $O_{p}$ -

New York, Nor. 24. - Eleanor Palnter, who has
not been secn on the New York stage gince she appeared in The Princess Pat, will begin he las uight in Uarold Chapin'a comedy. Art and lay uight in Harold Chapin's comedy, Art and

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## LAND OF JOY CHANGES

Appears in Americanized Form Monday Night
ew Tork, Nor. 24.-Beglaning Monday eren libretto will be lacorporated into The Land f Jor. the Spanish reriew by Quinto Valverde The new Amorlcan dlalog and lyrlcs bave bee
anpplled by Montague Glass, the author of th Totash \& Perlmutter stories, and willi serve mply io introduce the spanish secaea and

## familiar with the Spanish ingnage. Coincident with the presentation of the new American ver alon, a complete change ln the personnel of the English-speakling eharacters w1ll also be made English-speaking eharacters will also be made.

 have cagaged Jullus Tannen, Edna Mnasey homay Corfkey and John Daly 3 3urphy of The Land of Joy will be given with the same cast of Land of Joy will be given wilth the same pripals and ehorus who registered so emphatleally a few weeks ago, andmong whom are Marla Marco, the prima donna Hong whom are Marla Marco, the prima donna,
Antonlo Bllhao, the dancer; Amparo Saus, Luisita Puehol, Carmen Lopez, Doioretes, Jazan inita, and many others,

WHAT'S IN A NAME?
Chicago, Nov. $26 .-$ We may yet see the das when prodncers will select playa with names borne by prominent cinbs, if the action of th
Ilamilton Cinb in attending the opening of Grorge Arliss, in llamilton, at the Blackstone may be tasen as a eriterion. The prominent Re puhllcan organization snbscribed for 500 seatsand in these dars selling thia momber in a sin-
gle Iot may have much to do with the uitimate gle Iot ma
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> BEN-HUR STILL DRAWS

## DRAMATIC NOTES



## NEW PLAYS

ODDS AND ENDS OF 1917
ODDS AND ENDS OF 1017-Presented by worth \& Shannon at the Bijou Theater, Sew York, November 10. 1.yrlea and muxdic
by Bide Dudicy, John Godires and Jaw by Bide Dudicy, John Godireg and Janws Lee. Staged by Juilan Alfred.

## the stars:

ack Norworth, Llllian Lorralne and Harry eight princlpala and an exceptlonalis able borus.
New York, Nov. 23.-OAldn and Ends of 1917
the "intlmate" rabisshes the fact that proximits is not a sine qua non of reruer. The Bijon seata $5: 0$. The one here he bualness manazer, ealculated to drive crazy is that is charged with maklog the Ends meet. The Odds may hook after
F.nis are stubborn thlags.
The show is all right. It'M direrent, smapt, masts gned manle and is admirably mountel, sented in nuch a small boume. The scenery right on tep of you. You ean not a vold secins every hrush mark in it. Co gain the topires
son, furthermore, that the makenp was apllien hy beepe paintere. liarry Watson, Jr., furniam which erellis Bule Dulfey and John Gidifery wit

Tymes: "Posschses parkle, smartness and more real theas hunm is customary to and in a dozen musical show: Odds and Ends of 1917 is distlnetly a ble." Trihnne: "Scemed to get boid of the strmaction muscles of the mort digaided spectators an
kept them twitebing until the last paneb. big moneg's worth to the inver of rerlews. the bouse roar whth uarestrainet langhter." Ereaing rost: "An excelifent eveniog" tertainment. Contains not a line or an act th one ean Imagine as ohjectlonable even to the must mqneanish
Heraid: "Delightinl serien of niplt-date ant onvel epismon which were ali stylishly riginality. The coight and varlel tio New lorl Ancrican: "Boasia every essmbtial quality that makea for suceess in a girl ad amelcal show."
Wun't laugh at llarry Watan son"re bipelems. The Glohe: "Senerd a knockont bit. Bound ake the town hy the ears.

## LOSING ELOISE

Losing EIOISE-A farce in three acts b Frmi Jackson. Presented by Selwy A
Company at the Ilarris Theater, New York. Cormpany at 10.
November 10.

## Tile cast.

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 ilary Farrington, a noveliut.... Charlen rherry Xinrs finll, a wlilow Thinmpen. a chaufcur
IIshop Kenelly. Mra ...... Charlle Wht Whit Charlea Ilarhory


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## THELEGITIMATE




THE BILLBOARD RECORD OF RUNS IN NEW YORK

By the Dramatic and Musical Plays


## ing the mare pmole be dows manake to ture to

 the bur-ofice windar, thes paid on almilssuns. And when he is unable to drum up a house inany was, when be inviles people from the strects. the lintems. the
performance at non pront to bimself be at least
contritutes sonmething to the greatest of causes montibutes sumething of the greatest of cas.

## SAMUEL ELIOT, JR., RESIGNS

 Samue A. Ellot, Jr.. resirned last wrekdirector of thie Art Theater in Cincinnast, diue to frlction hetween him and the huslonens man
arement. Mr. Eliot came to Cinclnantl abont three months agn. and under hls direetion iwo are belleved to have returned to the East.

> TIDAL WAVE MAKES GOOD Chlcago. Nor. 25.-Jim Wing ield bas just
lotted Priest \& Milter's The Tilat Hawalian play, in four acts (two elepleting cenes In Amertca proper), choice illinols. Jow the big offering made in Minnesota in fades Cbester Biobop, If lien Aubrey, Dougla Hope, Florence Maders,
Royai Hawalian Stnollers

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LOSING ELOISE
ted couples.
Rewer separations among mar
Inpement situation comedy frisks where traged rioully stalks, and the result is most bappy skillful. Cbarlis Cherry as the husbaud and excellent. Frances Byrne as Darrell McKnight The charmlug bungalow interlor was very un usual in decnrative treatment and is the work fixcerply from the New Yort dallies: Erening World: "Losing Elofse is a dellght Evening sui:
Tribune: ".Losing Eluise is full of langhter." dew and essentially so true that it might bave American: "It is always ingenioua to ge

## THE KING

THE KING-A comedy in tbree acts, by G. A de Caillavet, Robert de Fhers and Emanuel Coban Theater, New York, Tuegday. Nov. 20

##  Corueau, Minister of Commerce ...John Betlouln

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# IN REPERTOIRE 

ANGELL'S COMEDIANS LOSE OUTFIT IN FIRE

Had Narrow Escape From Similar Disaster Few Weeks Ago Will Play Houses Thru Arkansas and Texas

The entire outfit of Angell's Comedians (Southern) was destroyed by fire reeently at
Benton, Ark. Quek work on the part of the performers saved some of the wardrobe, several It is thonght the are was cansell by a lighted mateh belng carelessly thruwn aganst the side-
wait, whicll had just been paraffined, and which blazed up like powder. of Billimpo. Angelo, has taken to the houses, and will finish the winter playing thru Arkansas A few weeks ago the tent show had a narrow escape from fire whlle playing at Little Rock,
catehing from a burning bullding across the street. At that the no damage was suffered Nave the loss of a middare plece. Bille 0 . An
The roster at present ineludes B gelo, manager; Mabel Mazen, leads; Joseph Leh
man, feads; Edward Mornn, comedian; Homer Swadley, characters; Charleg Feili"r, generai business; Virginia Ogden, Ingenne
planist. Sam Cralg is in advamce.
Adam Sehmer, riolinast and enrnet piayer,
elosed last week and has enllsted in the si Field elosed last week and has enllsted in the in Field
Artillery Band at the Presidio, San Franciseo. Chief Meredith closed several weeks ago and
is also in the service.

THE MANHATTAN PLAYERS The Slanhattan Players recently started playing return engagements thru Tennssirania,
using all new bllls. The cast remalns practi cally the same as on the opening date early fast snmmer. A new speelaity team was recently simmer
added.

AUGER BROTHERS CLOSE The Auger Brothers' Dramatic Company, after a most enccessful season under canvas, closed
last week and the outfit was shipiped to winter quarters at Miswourl Valley, Ia. Two cars were belng a full stateroom rulman of fatest design and the other a comminathon.
whiek numbered thirty people, disbanded in Nebraska and many of the members went to other shows. The Allger Conpany has been
playing thru Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma for the past twenterive sears and this one of the owners, recently enifsted in the 6th

MAUDE E. HAMILTON


Nebraska Regiment Band, largely composed of
trouprers, wnder the direction of Bob Webb, a tronprirs, under the direction of Bob Webb, a
well-known Omaba attorney. Mr Webt well-known Omaha attorney. Mr. Webb is a
nephew of Oille Webb, ateward of Ringling Brothers' Clreus.

## CHOATE'S COMEDIANS CLOSE

fheate ${ }^{\circ}$ Comelians, under the direct manage.
ment of A. O. Chate, after a season touring thru the South under canras, closed last week,
Mr. and 3lrs. Choate and baby Weiby are ria iting Mrs. Choate's father and mother at Ales andria, La. Manager Choate says that the past season has

## BRYANT IN CINCINNATI

Billy Bryant, manager and part owner of Bryant's. .ew Show Boat, was a welcome Vis thri Cinemnati of ronte to Chicago. The boat closed werk befne last after a most successful
seasm. Josephine Costello, who directed the ladies orchestra on Brgant's boat, is rtsiting are visiting relantives in West Virginia. Florence Bryant, after a sbort rest, wili! Join arene bryant, after a sbort rest, wlil Joln a stock
he road. Manager James Gairin win keep tis South and Southwest

## HENDERSON PLAYERS

The Henderson Mayers are doing nleely thi
Hichigan. The company showed at Marcellus, rich., last week. J. S. Vedder, a well know gent of Cincinnati, is in the adrance and piel iag ont live spots, The show will plas a few ore dates ha hicbigan, after waich booking

THOMAS RECEIVES PROMOTION Carl Thomas, former principal comedian of tbe last Jnne in Battery C, 2d Texas Fleld Artlifery has been promoted to Battsiton Bugler, and he will soon be transferred to beadquarters com. pany. Mr. Thomas is at present stationed at will aoon be known as the 131st U. S. Artility COMPANY FORCED TO CLOSE Angell's Comellans (Western), playing under anras, after making all arrangempats for
W. I. SWAIN SHOW NO. 2

 Bernard, Leon Tresdwas. Fidxurd Clark, RE E.nnard Johnson, Jomes B. Colton, Juls Bauduc, "Hil" Wash-
burn. Seated on truck. Left, Charles Byzne; right. Carl Milone.

| years Mr. Bryant, after closing his boat season, placed a repertoire sbow on the road, playing thru Obio and Kentueky, but he has not yet decided as to whether be will put on a show thls winter. The show boat will reopen early nest spring. <br> GALVIN'S WORLD OF FOLLIES <br> Gatrin's World of Follles, playing thru Arkansas under canras, contlnues to do good busfness. The show plaged Stuttgart, Ark., last week. Each eagagement is opened with Littie Miss Fix 1t, with Johnny and Irene Gairin in the leading roles. The compaay includes a large chorus, band and orchestra and a worls. |
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# DRAMATIC STOCK 

CLOSING OF MODERN PLAYERS IN MINNEAPOLIS

Company at Shubert Theater Ends Season November 24Feature Pictures Open December 2

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subuert Thester in thils clly onder the management of Chirres A. Nigsermejer., will clione the
 ar conditions are chavgling raplify and people
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SOMERVILLE PLAYERS SCORE Somerville, Msss., Nor. 24.-The Somerville Tonder, well staged, under the direction of Hur titchle, bho had uncereded in proveclog
 part of Elmer and Jobo kille that of he he comody. Johes. Dugan and Grace Fore Gor hande on Gordon, Eibert Renson and Many B. Hurrt

## LEWIS COMPANY DOING WELL

## Chester, Pa., Nor. 24.-The Jack X. Lewis

 Celk Compsny is now In Its elerenth week at and the Souse, with Jack Lewls and Pearl creasing fight along and the general outiook Jobn M. Carson, a well knomn clrcus and hearical manager, la manager of the com-ang. George w. Stoemaker, formerly con Nected with the Washbarn Theater, is the masager and treasurer.

## CHICAGO STOCK COMPANY

## The Chleago Stock Company is doing dicely

 isss plays. The company is fesining Ix months at the Thiry. ninth stret Theater. Kudnabmok Farma are two other plays belog
Deed mith mich snceess Deed with mach specess. The Company will
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## CRANE WELCOMED

Hartford. Conn., Nov. 24.-Jsmes It Crane ormerly leading man with the Poli Players, re lyreared at laamons Theater as leating man whit the Meling of Molly company, Mr, Grane

## COAST STOCK NOTES

Sin Fradelmeo, Cal., Nor. 2?,-The Alcazar
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Many cooks wan the bill lant week by the

## and, Ore.

PROVINCETOWN PLAYERS


## CHANDLER IN STOCK

Sloux' Cits. Is., Nor. 24.-Lee Chandter, owner and manager of the $A$ mertcan Glager Gills, Lhe
placed his company in musteal stock at the Nodel Theater. Mr. Chandter has enlarged his company and frat-rlass bilis are belag prewented.
He anya the past neason proved very soceessful.
STOCK NOTES
The Elwarde. Willson Slock Company, at the the Crgstal Theater, Aderaon, ind., presented two
bils
 t. $t$ wawed proved one of the beat drawlog
ards presponted hy the company tuls seaceon. The Man Who Stayed at Home proved a blg
anceresa at the Copley Theater, Booton, Mass., mancess at the Copley Theater, Booton, Mass.,
the week past.
The Kinl kerborker Plagers, at the Kileker-
$\qquad$ The Malden Players dld nirely the week of Mass, in thelr presentation of My Lady's GarThe Denham Plagers owered Common Clay at The Denliam Theater, Denver, Col. Dublnsky. presenter for last week's attractlon of the sto
pstronized.

SHOW BOAT CHATTER
(Contlined from page 22) Belle, whleb wss ased as the towboat, has been chartered by an Eastern company for towing panpoess. ${ }^{\text {The }}$ Wnderland Floatlog Theater, under the management of Coolmy \& Pell, which sank
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 at Elizabeth, Ya. Mr. Emerson will spend the
witater in Pittiburg, Pa. The company dis.
banded ot banded at Ellizabeth. Mr. and Mrs, Whilam EIhott, the leads, went to their bome in Harris-
barg, hil. The Water Queen, under the management of Roy E. Hyatt, after a most siccessinal aeason
of thirty weeka went into winter quarters at
 Dnw on the Sminhern Mishissippl River. Mr.
Price will remain It the Smoth all winter, returnog to his old territory late next spring.
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cenily rejoinell the buat, makliog thelr third seasoo. Grace Mack, who dilled the place of bas returned to her stock company in Fena-yl.
 of sereral months. Mr. Delwitt was with the Adow three previons seasons.
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Bryant, closed recently and is to winter giarters Bryant, closed recentiy and is in winter guarters
at Polat Fleasant, W. Va., in the care of Captain Bryant.
The past season was rers good for the show
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Mint spring and take the road with thelr dramatic.
The dramatic show will condst of twenty. show. The dramstic sbow hand and orecestrs.
five people, including. a bers
Sorepal well-known performers have been signed.

The Mnslcat Bells Tent Theater played RoanWas hung out three nighta duriog the week. The company sccentis added three new antomobles to the show sod is making quick jumps
overiand. Manager Bell says the show wlll
remsin out all winter playing thra the Sonth and whl staft North in the spring.
Have gon looked thra the Letter List this meek?
CHARLES W. BENNER



# LYCEUM \& CHAUTAUQUA Conmucteb By PRED HIGH 

## PACIFIST LYCEUM EDITOR

Suggests Insurrection and Condemns Patriotic Oratory in Editorials
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Greece, Mr. Hali declaimed on the Invasion of Belglum, and then, delighting secmingly to hls task of using the most gruesome words. he hrazenly asserted that German boss were tanght
to shoot out the eges of liring nien as targit to shoot out the eycs of liring mien as target
practice: bealthy prisoners were forced to stay with those amilicted witb typhold. to take weadly but it would not excuse bis unfalrness. The other case we have in mind is Senator on the Commulask, who has been spraking Middle States. As an example Clrenit in the the use of language, but in demeanor, expres
$\qquad$ lied by bitter passlons, the refullice and in urer" ser passlons, the "cuataliqua platform superintendent tried to burrs thru bis nopleasant dats of introducing the sreaker b sajing: "Whaterer else you nay thill of
yon will find blm an Amerlcan," we beliere Whth many who heard blm, that if we hay
many sucb Americans it would be a sad day for our country, and we mlght say with the

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thonght contained in the following from one n thonght contained in the following from
these editorlals a dangerous suggestion
stil! into the minds of our coloride peaple?
"Nothing from the buttlefelds of Europe has been more brutal. more lohuman than the bycbing of a negro a few weeks ago at Mems The horrors of the East St. Louls debauch arsmn, torture and murder, at the rery bo when the nathon is professedly mianding as dom, must seem Incredible to the cirlinzed fre "Cblews the Corernment of the rined worli sets lewelf abwolntely to protect the sacred rights of 1 ts citizens. Wbo at last will lilame determined rim eolored race if they rise
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it is difecult to Imagine ansthing that wonla be of minre welfome ath or enmfort to the Gur-
man Innperisl Gormpament than a negro insur man Inperisl conemament than a degro insur
rection in thla country. Fortunately our Degro o llaten in German propaganda.
Let's talse Mr. Gringle at his word that be pointed out to him, and ank bim to give ble authorlty for the statement that Mr. Ilall's phem, in which he saw Uld Glory warlag over but for foreign nations that wall Street in interested in geplar supentied with funds.
 staident suil invextigator ani chautanqua lec. turer, who has deroted years to studring and
investigating wall sireet and its methods of duing things, salis, in a speecb delivered bere In Chicago Norember 15:
"1ho not pay ang attention to the man who capltallst's war, that this is Wail strect's war, Yon worklugnes hare mare tuterest in it than
any other closs. This war comes home direct to you. It is a peeple": war.
"Opposition to thls war mieans opposition t the worker, to the producer, to the tokier. Will bermany wins it means that the Cast W.111 be refantaced at Petrigrad, and democracy fought the most wonderful oght fot Uberty that this world has erer witnessel."
Mr. Russell, who has but recently retarned from Russla, where be was sent as one of the Cnited States Commissinners to confer with the Russlan republle on matters of enmmon snterest, further stated in his Chrcago address:
hiss is not a war hetween pmples or dags. it is the fast great conflict between two liean -two great concepitions of gorerament that can perar co-erlst in the same world. One of them in golng to dle. On one slde we have govern. ment hy inharited right-the bellef that
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or 10): Editba Parsons, Reader; Waynenhur, I'a., 00 Coleman Hatfeld; Sayder. Ok.., 00.
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The Smith-Spring-Ilulmes Orchestral Quintet
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The course at Everett, Ira., is run by the high
ethoof and the secretary, reported the Warwlek ethoor and the secretary reported the Warwick
Quarte was marked 90 , as there were quite a
pew of their patrons who prefer something The Penetian Trio substituted for the Hipple Entertainers at Edenburg. I'a. Mrs. Story lectures on siberla and has a very


The murse at milledgeville, wi., is supported as the foral band and is a popular success.
Blowmeld, Ia., marked Rimmanian Orchestra Or, snylng: "We are a small town, bnt we want bikb-class attraction."
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"he way Secretary R. E. Mc Connell, of Sotaers, the way Secretary IR. E. Mr Connell, of Somers, Rer. Walter I1. Smith, of Augusta, Mich., rote: "The Metropolitan Giee Club gave an did style liy mpn of strong personality. Eftect nost excellent.
Edwin Brush fooled Westby. Wis., with bis magle so completely that two bours slipped away efore the audience was aware or its light.
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## International Lyceum Assoriation,

My Dear Mr. Flowers-I am writing you this letter With respect to information and the International Lyceum Association. The purpose of the Division is best given in the words of President Wiison approving this organization, which "shall give to the people that fuliness of information which will enable and inspire each citizen to play intelligentiy his part in the greatest and most vital struggle ever undertaken by selferning nations.
I understand that the I. L. A. purposes to establish an office in Wash ington to enable it to keep in touch with all governmental and private agencies which are engaged in promoting the national unity and educating the people in the national task. the I. L. A. in establishing such a headquarters. This Speaking Division will be very glad to be kept in
ciose touch with your efforts, wehether they are carried on in Chicago or ciose touch with
in Washington.

Specifcally we shall se glad tu see that every member of the I. L. A. receives ali literature issuad by the Committee on Pubilc Information which can be franked :o the members. I have just reserved for such purpose 1,500 coples of thm War Dictionary, a volume of 300 pages, concaining over 1,000 entries, which is to be published by the Committee on public departments where we can arrange it.

Insofar as this Speaking Division is in a position to co-operate with any organization engaged in the task of patriotic education you may be sure that we shall be glad to extend our lacilities and co-oper
International Lyceum Association.
Very truly yours,
(Signed) ARTHUR E. BESTOR, Director, Speaking Division.

## JOTTED WHILE WAITING AT THE JUNCTION

By THOS. ELMORE LUCEY


#### Abstract

The legion of frleads of Ada Roach. the "glrl With the smile," are delighted to znow that she bas recovered from the auto accident whlech abe suffered in Chicago during the 1. La A. Convention, and is back on the job making Conventinn, and is back Thousands of others 8 mille. The Chicagn Male Quartet is now alling time country. F. M. (bates, manager of the Metropolitan Glee Clint, was the dist platformist to respund to I'resilent Flowers call for contributions to I'resident Mowers' call for contributions to $n$ nance the lally Round the Flag Campalgn. The test of an attraction's real merit should be ins patriotimm, and the Metropolltans are bappy in having both the parrlotic and the The War Department Commissinn on Tralning Camp Activitier, Itaymond B. Fonllek, chalrman, is estathinbling iyceum and chautaunna at- tractlons in the camps as rapldy as pussible. tractions in the camps as rapldy as pussible. A number of lyccum sitirers are directing the  rarlous campa, anil pregrams are given in tents and in the hosplitality houses in the clties act- jacent to the caniss. Jacent to the camps. 14 Staniey Kelles, wbo is in cha-en of the conmunity Organiaution at lawton. Ok.0 says it is his destre to hare big chantangua juat an whin as he can coniplete the plan, will cuicrtalnumata "reery eveuiug fo:


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#### Abstract

terial from the ranks of the flatiorm. Mr Leake's personality is strong, comblaing wnm Of the faclal resemblance of Artbur Walwum Erans, Filas Day and Montaville Flowers, The patrons of the bit lycenm course at still water, Ok., are elatell, for they are smon golng the direct result of $\$ 1,000$ proflt cleared on the courses the past few years. That is a wise in perpetuate the community spirit. The Billboarit's field Dewsgatherer bad the Third Kansas Infantry, machine gun section, at camp Doniphan, Ok., recently. We are prouil of our Iyceum contribution to the service, and all branches of the professton are well repre- gented. Mr. Frevert was a crewman with the Redpath forces this summer. Glenn Cbamberlain, tenor last scabon with the Metropoitan Quartot, is another fine example of American and is in training at Iraris lsiand

\section*{ATTENTION}

Lyceum and Chautauqua People All 1 Wish I could persuade each and every bareau manager, agent and performer now engaged In this work to read fast week's editorlag in The Bullboard. See page 26. If you did not read that superb plece of inteliectual and apeutics then get a cony of last week's lasue to the nation itself. Erery lecturer and every minister and school teacher in this country abould read that editorial. Every wise mercbant who has bls ear to the ground can ond macb in that editorial to turn to proalt if be will bnt study it.


## INNES AND HIS BAND

The Co-Operative Cbautauqua will present the celebrated musical organization over its
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dians, this, says The Connersville (Ind.) News, is only the entree of the chantauqua feast which they will bave next summer.

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terview, in which, under a cloak of derlsion, he really betrayed alarm, and, volcing the protest of outraged priv-
llege, declared that the professional Hege, declared that the professional producer and actor must be protected
against these amateurs, we were stlli unimpressed
vineed us that the movement is a real
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our theatrical managers havc falled our the
The present big slump in the attendnce at the regular theaters can not be attributed entirely to the attempt of
the managers to pass the tax on to the managers to pass the tax on to part at least, to dissatisfaction with
the fare offered, with the manner of the fare offered, with the manner of
its offering and with the eonditions under which it is offered. The successful opening, In the face
of this publie dlsfavor toward the regular houses, of two more ventures, the Greenwich Village Players, in Ncw
York, and the Playshop, in Chleago. may also be regarded as a sign of growing strength.
If we include Winthrop Ames' Little Theater and Hopkins' Punch and Judy, and while they are not theaters of protest they are by no means to be
classed among the "hateful commerclal houses," we now have seven litthe theaters in New York, viz.: The Neaghborhood, Thimble, Bramhall,
Greenwieh Village and Provincetown Greenwieh Village and Provincetown
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ment? Would not the wiser (not to here is something be to concede that and which should receive our careful study and consideration?
If the influence
Leagues is alsonee of the Drama Leagues is also taken into considera the community pageant is a manifestation of the same spirit that inspires precursor thereof), and the highly or ganlzed amateurs in hundreds towns and schools that are now pro-
duclng drama worthily, duclng drama worthily, where only five years ago their efforts would hav resulted merely in amateur trash, In any event the Litie Theat. arrived. Th the Little Theater has It is not only go!ng to leave its im press on playwriting and dramaturgy, but it will soon begin to turn ont act-
ors-aetors who will have reecived better grounding, essayed a wider range of roles and who will be found to be possesscd of greater versatility
than the present professional vletims of the type system.

## THEATRICAL NOTES

Panllne Soymour, the soung wroman wbo
mared in rald in Full and The chorus lady,

Morning Side Players earnestly striv ing for a home.
manto there is Stuart Walker's Port where, and the Coburn and the Art Drama Players, the Devereaux Players and the Elsle Hearndon Kcarns Play ers, who ean play anywhere.
In Chlcago we have the Little Theaer and Playshop. Also a Little Theater in Detroit. Cincinnati, St. Louis
and San Franelseo. In Evansville, and San Franelseo. In Evansville,
Ind., there is the Civic Theater; in Northampton, Mass., the Municipal Theater: in Los Angeles, Cal., the
Denshawn Theater, and in Spokane, Wash., the Laly Courtney Snow TheaOn top of this there are reported centers of the movement formed and forming in Denver, Clcreland, St more, Portiand (My), Lousville Dallas, Seranton, Brooklyn. Indlanapolis. Mawaukee, Gale sburg (III.) lulu, Springfield (Mass.) and Washganizations are houscd and produclng

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The result is an artistic triumplt or deliberate sacrilege as you plesse.

Old heads will see and disnpirove, but under the spell of the wonderful acting of Grace George, Holbrook Rlinn snd Llonel Atwill the aversare theatergoing young person will
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Dispute it as you will, the fact remains that the theater in America is something more than a temple In which to worship fine acting. It is a lialt in whlch opinion is ahaped,

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very good busidess.
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that be bad a very goon seamn anal is resting by running a reataurant at sieepy Eye, Minn.,
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this neasou an head skate boy.

## WHERE THEY WILL WINTER

Below is a partial list of Circuses, Wild Wests and Miscellaneous Shows
and the places where they will winter. If you have a show and it is not listed, and out ihe blank below and mail it to The Billboard at once.


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d ngr. Streator, nil.
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## FAIRS

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Denver-National COLORADO
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Burlesque and Musical Comedy

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Motion Picture Artists

## Vaudeville Artists

## PICTURES <br> AND EVERYTHING THAT Y APPDRTAINS THBRETO

## FRANK J. MARION LEAVES TO ENTER UPON FOREIGN SERVICE

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NOW GENERAL MANAGER
Nicholas Power Company Promotes Will C. Smith
Sew York, Yor. $24 .-\Delta t$ a recent meeting of the Bnard of Directors of the Scholas reorer
Company will C. Smith was appolited general Company Will C. Smith was apponnted general
manager. It bas been conceded that Smith is one of the best projection engineers in this with travelling shows his suluervision of many sf the most Important projection maclise in-
stallatlons, bis long years of assoclation with the Nitcholas 1ower Company, as well as a most thero research of the art of projfection along
sclentilic lines, he has attalued such an emlnence in thls work that today exblibtors and merators enssder hint an authortts.
Smith is treasurer of the sew York Screen Club, treasurer of the National Soclets of Pro-
Jection Engineers and is a member of the Machinery Club of New York and of the Green Room Club.


BRADY FLAYS CENSORSHIPa${ }^{\text {sb }}$
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 "The motion pilture ladnalry does not need
"Thar thater censorship. The industry has become fodispeasable. President Wilson bas recognized its
importance in the successful prosecution of the
"The soldlers of Russia are belng sbown in dims that the Unlted Stater baa taken grea war strldes and hat Ge.. hax parposel spread hes about America.
"rrestdent Whlson told me this less than of the biggest men in the motion plicture industry to go to Rnssla, France and lialy and wir. Tuls was done. Tbe men left posit to pasing them each whard of 82500 do thls work for the Government
"We hare explotted in films propaganda Pood conservation, Red Cross work, and
otber tuing baving to do with the war." Answerlng Funkbouser's declaration that manufacturers issue only pictires calculated to bring money into box-oficeea, Brady termed this allegation Lubel, sayling: "Give the 日im manucensored then the producers will prosecute any
man who displays anything Immoral or obscence.

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ohscene thiags.
Herbert J. Friedman, film exchanges' attorneg, aad $1 e^{e w l s}$ F. Jacohson smine vigurousis session wasorshl po, but the eatife tone of the
noppositlon to Funkhouser' activities, as Mrs. Guy Blaachard, of the Cbis cago rolltical Equallty League, sald she would
produce evidence at a later meeting of the suh. produce erldence at a later meeting of the sub-
commaltee tendiag to show that the censorship of alms is

## MOVIE EXPOSITION

Plans Being Made for Show in Februacy New Tork, Nor. 24.-Fred W. Hartmann, Eastern representative of the Motlon Picture Exposition, whicb is to be beld in Grand Central
Palace, Fehruary $2-10$ is in Sew York working Palace, February
with Secretary Frederick
Nin . with Secretary Frederick Il . Eillith, of the
National Assoclation of the Motion Pifture in National Assollation of the Motion Mieture
dastry on maters pertalinag to the expositlon Mr. Hartmann will return to Cbicago on December 1 , after whleb time be can he reacted
at bis headqaarters, 1416 Masnic Temple. He at bis headqaarters, 1416 Masonic Temple. H
will be in a position to ionk after the interest will be in a position to look after the interests
of Western producers and esblbitors bet meen that time and the opening of the exposition.



In the meanume he may he addressed at the New York beadquarters, 805-8 Times Bulldiag. New York.
He bas conferred freqnently with Sam Grant, who is to direct the Boston Exposition ald who will also assist Mr. Ellioct in preparations Pin clated thoroly representatise of the industry.
A large a nount of space on the maln floor it the ralace bas already been sold, many of he larger compaaies included, whlle more than
balt of the applicants are new exhibitors. From tbe manaer la whlch space bas been contracted for the date it appears that three boora of the
ralace will be required to bouse the buge exposition.

INVADES WESTERN FIELD Joseph Partridge on Important Business Trip

New Fork, Nor. 24-Joseph Parirylge, dirl Corporation has tef for the Exallic Coast in th Corporation, bas left fint the racific conast in the Partridge mlll ston at every tminntant alt ahog the route to meet the esblitiors, and ai t. Luis, Kansas City and Denver will engage subjects.
It is reporied that Partidage will strange with a long-established excluange bystem for Western tertion

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SUITS OVER SALARIES
Stars of "Three Cs" Get Redress in
24.-In the Xinth Distr sunicipal Coirt this week the condititons leading ap to I'earl Sleparil and Lou Marks dlagrree lic., were alired. Mliss shepard aad Mr. Mark were with the Commonwealth Comedy Com paas, as the stara of the Three Ca Comedies, whlleb have been released on the General Fllm Company program.
the come mompans, serered their conaection with the belng thelf fallure to obtain salaries regularls Misw Sliepard brought suit for services as performer, add juitgment was granted upon mo hon of the plantili's attorney, Joseph A. O'Briea, ni. Marks also brought sult and in thlis cane \& $2=3$. The defendaat corporation falled to ap pear in either case

## SONG OF SONGS

Will Be Elsie Ferguson's Next Picture Ner Tork, Nor. 24.-The motion pleture Song of Songs hase tidn's great plas. Tbe mons llayers:Lasky Corporation, for Arterart release, accorilling to an announcement by Wal.
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 Broalwas gasp. Includiag Maul Allan, Itea Fenwlet. Joha Masnn, Donoth Ma Alis. Thoms Ernest Glendinnlag, Eleaaor Seybolt, Helene Rapport, II. C. Lewis. Josephine Rohblas, A
 and Grace Wall.

FORMING DETROIT BRANCH
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the new Thumas 11. loce spectacle. The Zep leln'a last kald, which is the inltial release the new eaterprise

## PAY ME SOUVENIR

Jowel Productions Issue Artistic Edi tion De Luxe

New York, Nor. 24.-An plltion de luxe of Pay Me, the Are-act Jewel production, is jout of the press and represents oae of the hadd somest photodramatic eampsign complemento ever isaned. Its cost represente $\$ 5,000$ and $w, 0$,
seren weeks in the making, of whieh aome 8,000 coplea are belag issued.
The book proper boasts sixty-six pagen, with French rold, sbadowed cover, bound with sill cord and bow, an fnner cover, back and front printed in black and eold and embosed denim sents a jewel box, with alluring contents escap ing. The band-letteriag announces, "Jewel I'ro ductiona, Ine., Iresenta Dorotby Phillipa, the idol of Millions, in l'ay Me.

## ZEPPELIN PICTURE

## Phenomenal Run Reported From Boston

New York, Nov. 24.-Despite the business dow presslon harasplag the New Engiand theaters Nathan 1i. Gordon, directing bead of the Goture Film Corporation and the Gordon chaln
Featur cature Fllm Corporation and the Gordon lall, of the U. S. Exhibiters' Ion, that The Zeppelin's Last Rald, the n nce spectacle and initial release of the bo lag eompany, bad done a record bushesa the Sollay Square Olymple Theater, Bowtn Gorden wrote that bnsiness generally baw whlf thrskint New Eigland, both as a resi war conalitions and the smusement nee mectacto ma nay minare tatlons. As a result of this Gordou bas exp minmel in run the picture in a majorliy of other bouses in the near future.

## AS THE EXHIBITOR SEES IT

Under this caption we propose to publish the views and expressions of inion of exhibitors from all parts of the country. We confidently believe that the personal and candid opinions of representative exhibitors as to the present status of the motion picture industry, and especially suggestions for the betterment of present conditions affecting them, will be read and appreciated by exhibitors everywhere

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going after thinge lise if they meant ltIn thelr cyes and all that sort of thingothey come out of the fray llcked, then
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Iced by the onerator. This alwaya seems to come at a very lnterestlag part of the abory and The patrons do not like thls stnat, and it does A. J. Lawrence, of the Princers Tbeator.
Thinf hiver Yalis, Minn., bas gone to Minne. apolis to stock up on new ldeas. Rev. Paul Smith of San Franclsco, who led Sunday olme, declaring: "A motlon picture Sunday oltoe, declaring: "A motlon picture
which really preachea lis sermon will get lis mensage to more reople in the theaters on sun-
appearance of the diva in person at the Audi-
torlum last week. Bualness was commensurato
with his forethought.
So great fo the demanil for pletures on Sun day evenings at linatifurd, ronn.. that every
theater, with the exception of larmonn Theater theater, with the exception of larnoms" Theater.
the dramation houst, LA running them. Manager Inelwrg, of the Ciranal, has the habit anll is thowing

Manazer Harry 1'lerce, of the Majestic Thea-
reently and dilled hify homse at as cents, It was he tret showing of this bilus in llartford.

Goll's new laalace Theater, New haven, Conm on the Gpentug ulght and said some upuropriate Norma Talualke, was the screen feature on opeaing blll.
A. T. Connaru, Taft, Cal., has purchased the to a capactity of in), arrunging for a comblnaTurner \& bahnken. ther notion picture theate "naguates"* of Califorala, Lave secared a permit to bulld a new pleture lense at Thift, Cal.,
(1) seat gonn people. A large cooling plant will be Installeat.
Manager E:nil Kebrlein. Jr., expects to open Thls playhonse is one of the mand down Day mivute in architecture and beauts, both Interlor

## STAFF OF REGENT THEATER, PITTSBURG <br> 






day than at any other time.. Incidentally Reverend Smith is the first moluister to go into duced The Fioger of Justlce. His plctnite I belng shown in theaters on Sundays ay well an tbre the week.

epening of the Gifti, Cincinnsti, wan 1t. And, ly the way, they have a Prie sign over the entrance that is a thin ${ }^{\circ}$

The molor driven pleture machine may be all tures running on the shert as at present. Before - iperatora had to atand at the machine, and, a rule, had thelr eye on the picture sheet. there are tives when the beadk will be eat

## FILMS REVIEWED

THE SUDDEN GENTLEMAN Five-reel Triangle feature for
the cast:

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The Sudden Gentlemon was sudden He was the height of bad nunners for three reefe and in tho space of a subtitie becnme a
pullished gentleman in evening clothes and nll polished gentleman in evening clothes and nill the sunvity of a ballroom star. Also he fulls
xuddenly in love with a giri who is consistentls *uddenly in love with a gri who is consiktentis
rude to him and with whom he line notling ap. rude to him and with whom he line nothing ap-
purrently in counmon-fallis in love with her sud thereby turns the tale
Ax a filn fir a regulir progran: The Sudicn Geatlennn will be all right: not unusual or es-
traordinary, hut one of those that reviewers stumble over und try to be bind to when there Is renliy no outstanding point either of excelcence or poorness. It hux William Desmond comea to America, and the othiers of the east are membera of the Triangle stock conpuny are membera of the Triangle stock company.
The story concerns the soung blacksmith wo comes Into an American fortune left by
 snobbisfi ldeas. He sliocks her pltially until hls
"sudden" acquiaition of manners. There is the regulation rilialn and ciliainess, who try to compromise the hero Into marrying the villainess,
and the neceasary Wm. Deemond fist figits, whileh go along witb the situation. Whing turn out well and quite as and the audienee will leave the thent shoyld bet what they saw before the corner is reaclied. $-\mathrm{L} . \mathrm{H}$.

## THE HUNGRY HEART

Fire-reel Famous Plasers-Paramount feature. week of November 1 s .

Anthor, David Graham Phillips; star, Pauline Frederlek; director, Harry Vignola. Ptetorlally cbarming, and one of the lhest di"pportunity to be starred ith. The Hungry Heart is made from the novel Phillips in plot, typically frederick in acting. and that combination, with particullirly goot direction and exceedingly good scenlc effects. make up a film which mas te advertised heavity without undue empliasis. it thas tos mild smut touch, lat it doess net hinge on that enf entirely.
There was a keenness nlwat Dovid Giralaun that amonnts to weirdness, and that quality gives an ellge to the teenarlos bullt on hla novels which nasy ensily be the envy of even lirililant scenario writers.
The Hungry heart olvens the argnment oret woman's place in the scheme of things, showing

DORIS KENYON


a pettell wife totaily starving for want if something of wider range thun wife and motberhood can give her. Her husbund is enzrossed
in bis worls, alnnost to hice esclusion. and has Lis work, alnnost to her esclusion. and has
sumphthy with her Lope of helping litm o sympnthy with her Lope of helping litm.
guest of her huslong birings things to a "risis after be fuas given her love of another wort and no understandiug whelit she lias not A divoree, a new comradeship with her luaxImind, and the cowaralce of the other man
brings things alout in a new tight-a mirnt tesson taught.
There 18 something for both men and women to Learn from The Hungry Heart; it is well and beautifulls made, nod it has a decided alue to exilibitors. it says something a goon

## THE SILENT LADY

Ive-reel Futterfy feature. Released at the Rroantwas
vember
The cast iucludes Zoe Rae, Gretchen Lederer, Georgo Rrown, Harry Holden nnd Winter Hall Again we have the acceptable conbinntion ri Witle Zoe Rae and Gretclen Lederer In an eventless sort of film, which, whife It Is plc turesque and in some spots full of human $\ln$. terest, never escapis belng insipid
of something definte ns to plot.
Zoe is a ittic piece of ariftwood the sea has rashed ashore. Naturails, the secret of her
"drlftwood" appearance 1s expected ln the de velopment, but sile is never aecounted for-


Scene in Her Howr, World faature, with Kilty Gordon. Released Notemsier 26.
nothing depends upon ber-she 15 merely thrown nto the very badly arranked scenario for the lose-ups.
The plot concerns a nurse who comes to bring tho child back to health and who palis in love with the physiclan. And that is the extent of the plot, exeept for a flashback showing that
she once went awny with a man wiom sie she once went awny with a man whom slie
expected to marry. Then the expectation naturally is that the chlld will be accounted for thru that Incident. But that falls to develop. Then the man of her sonthful exploit appears resuit from that. But nothing comes.
it is about the worst built film we have had o snffer thru recently. Applied analysss senils sory analysls such as any Intelligent audience wlil give it automatically. plays a high situt is it the sea, a Itghthouse men who make a the murse are both funny and charming.-I. II.

## THE SHIP OF DOOM

Fire-reet Triangle feature for release Dec. 2
THE CAST:
Martiu Shaw..
Clarn Gove
3eff Whittlesey
Yin

with hurning ships and rocking row, blastered devert lsland apots, The shlp of Doom carriea
its passcngers thru the most horrlble of sea diaastera and landa them on the lonellest spot
under the sun, two phliosophical souls. who de-
cider to stay there bectuser Goll must have sent ellde to stay there becouse Goll must have sent them there for n purpose.
Tlie plotography is storm sicenes at sen, taken at pight, give the siorm scenes at sen, taken at aight, give the
fim a distlictiveness. Its story is of simall twportance, luaviug to do with a goung coupte who excape from a fishing village together and brive
the hardsitips and villining of the sea and tife the hardsiifs and vllining of the sea and the
rews they meet. Wrecks and miserles of erews they meet. Wrecks and miseries of a
thonsand sorts overtuke the two, but they ucet finally on un lsiand, nuld there, with the pursulng they come into the lupplnems that is due them after their arduons time. For audiences who lite thrifis of the sea and Who can digest obllousness of plot with a genbullt on endless fist tights and varlous kinds of primitive scraps exhibitors will do wefi to cm phasize The sitip of Doom.-L. 11 .

## THE AWAKENING

Five-reel World feature. For release DecemTHE CAST:

## Jaryues Revilly <br> Harguerlite ilorate Chapron. <br> Carny (or Maxime)

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The Awakening doesn't turn smutty until late in the pieture, and when it does-mon dleu.
but isn't it malodorous! It's too malodorous.
It's to Love's ability run away on a atory that nobody can go bome given hlm a pleturesque enough part-the sind be. does well-one of the whiskered outeasts, martyred for want of artistic appreclation. He
finds a girl in the snow, cares for ber, is onally engaged to marry ber, and it given evtdence of belng a aweet, wholesome eharacter
study which wiil allow Mr I Kelly to he charming and interesting withon being dirty.
But a subplot at this point intervenes and they open the doors to the gutter stuft. The viliain rown to an assembiell party of feasting frlends that the wlil "possess" the girl before her marriage. Then we undirgo some detalla of her downfall, see her trapped and imprisonetl
in the house of an accomplice, see ber conin the house of an accompllee, see ber con-
fenslon to bur flaucu and all the horrille andl disgusting details of the scenes that fillowand witness the rulaation of what started tu, be a prize flm. And, to eap the ellmax of hero and comes of amlling and unwounded, ut munlshed for his erime: What kind of movle ethica la that?
To Montagu Love and Dorotiy Keliy go th: deserved bonors of engnglng personalities anil
good work. To the producers who arranged for good work. To the protucers the making of a story an nasty aa The Awaken ing goes the hearty diagnat of all men anil women who hare any decency in them with regard to their eholee of entertalnment.-L. 11 .

GIFT O' GAB
Five-reel George Kielne system feature. For No
rember release.
THE, CAST
Tom Bain.
Peggy Din
"'ergy Dinkmore... Adapted from a
e.............................. Jack Giardner Adapted
Scenarint .Prank Morr The best advertising whleh can be hung onto GIft ob Gab in that it bas plenty of college
atmosishere and a footbnll game, which ough to bring all the hight sclool studenta within
mile rndus of the thenter swarming to the ln
offec. It is
It is a lishit, frivolous plece of near-farce, full maligned foothali stars are supposed much maligned foothail stars are supposed to pul over. The hero is one of those Douglas Falrbank and he does reuarkable things, in connistenti, had-ruannered to his efdern, nill proceeds. get what ho wants, regurilless of intervenh olstacies, It is supponed to the funny. It wil
be thought so hy contemporary sehulasit bo thought so liy contemporary schulasit
youngsters. It wlif bore a lot of folsw to tlltraction beenuse it is one of theve. Joutlifin git rifl-quick things, without much rhyme reason.
Howe
Howerer, It has lis place. It'a typleal hit in valn. - Lo 11 .

## REACHING FOR THE MOON

Six-reel Arteraft feature. Released at
Ritalto Theater, New Yorb, weet of Nor.
Ilalto Theater, New York, weet of Nor.

 Mr. Mann
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B. Mnister of Vulgaria...................Engene Ormonds Iliack Borls .....................trank Campe Diructor …........................John Enita Emeren
The sprightly lairhnnks, the agile miturl Miss Loos and the copable directlon of Jo
Finermon were never combined more snceess than they have been in Reaching for the yion It reaps Inughs at ieast once every sirty secon and it teachee of feswon, along wlith its sparblhig The camera work is xpiendid; a number of th sets aro elaborate and pretentlous; a great nun her of them portray the eastio of royalty and
the fetes and balls giveu to wellome the mon arch. A number of otheren nee set in New 1 Lnless we guess wrong tuls last picture angthing the Fairbanks organkation bas donc angthing the Fairbanks organzation han donc
eince it began inderendent work. Itoneling for the Moon is not necessarily buttur than eitlop impular. It will oweep a whler range of al be univerxal.
Every the we write a Fairlanks review wh have to clutch frantically around for
biea with which to exprest excellence
Hea with which the express excellenee,
a short synopmis:
Doug thls thme ban overanthitom, yont clerk in a lutton factory oftw, oxtensibly
cated in the Wall stert nefghmorlume. He gum in for a book on cuncentration-lie whe entren bing of wen, anif tif hleas run to brass bintt. and goll hrall. Finally, freel for the extrara ticability, he goes henie and throws hinmelf acrose the bed. The rext is a dream. He burla bimself the long lest heir to the throne of vul garla; an ambasmallor cumea to fetch hint hack to bls people, nad from then on he lives the life
of the molern, up-todate bing. IIe fs apiell upon from evers side; fir dare net ent for fear of polsoning and dare not speak for fent of dletw graphs. Bonbe fy about him when be rearbers the rosal festivitien, nal the princess be is wed is a lit candidate for the chauber of bor
So the klagly iffe in the preseat day turuen out to be a sad affair-and a conile one-five
Doug, so fie woke up, uarried Elsie, and lised hajplity after in Jersey, on the Instalment pisn.

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 Aldolph Zukor and Satmiei Rothapfel. Zukor is be is interested and fothapsel of the Fialto is with the First National Exhbltors' Circult. suillos controiled by the Famons Playors Lasis day in Los Angeles, which is brought to a con fith Mary Plelfford and a party of Miss plek-ford's guents for the occasion of the adoptlon by the Artcraft star of the iff boys of the lith
Aero Squadron of the Signal Corps, stathened at North lsland, ucross the bay from San Dlego.
The aviators and the trompers of the 1 Sth Cal. fornla Fleld Artillery united ith giving Miss Pickford a millitary ball at the flotei Grant in most of the military fonctionarles of the sonthern base. The star was prewented with a the grand march with Hajor Cusbman Ilartwell visited her 600 golsons of the 143 d Callfornla Fleld Artllery at Camp Kearnes, presenting them with a regimental flag. Miss Plekford has
given each of ber 700 gotsons a leather pocketbook, containing her pleture and a place for

## IT'S OLD KING SOL NOW

Work, Nor. 24.-SIdnes Garrett, presiden the Brockiliss, Inc., the forelgo representative Wertheimer, of London, their biggent buyef, to set an lnjunction against the Klog. Bee Company oo prevent it from prodnciog any picture en utled King Solomon, clalming that he owna the world righta to a pletare made under that title.
Nat. H. Spltzer, ont of deference to tia don associate, fill have the utle changed trom King Solomon to Oid Eing Sol.
Oid Kligg sol is to be the irst ave-reeler made
ing the King-Bee Company, in which Billy Wee will dlay the tille part.
FRANK J. MARION LEAVES TO EN TER UPON FOREIGN SERVICE - 10 lo so suecessful in America
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ALLIED EXCHANGES MEET
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GOLDFISH SOUNDS WARNING

EXHIBITORS
Pay No Attention to a Convention Call for Washington, D. C.

## NOTHING DOING

## The A. E. A. Has Varner <br> And Your Interests Wifi <br> Ae Closely Watched,

## Protected and Conserved.

"Ochs is attempting camouflage," wires Frank Rembusch, directorgeneral of the American Exhibitors' Association. "By calling a conven tion for Washington. D. C., in December he hopes to square and reinof last spring, and he convention could accomplish, i. e., undo his work done without puting a lot of exhibitors to the expense of a trip to Washington.
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Write a letter that I can transmit to Varner instead.
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## N. S. CARROLL PROMOTED

## Succeed: Brother as Manager of Pitt

## Theater

Mantshurg. Pa., Nov. 24.-Normal S. Carroil. manager of the Pitt Theater, bas been pmimoted of the Fort Pitt Theater Exchange, with com plete charge of the fim rental bnsinesa of tha organization. Carroll succeeds his brother. Army, as manager of the Pitt Theater. He will Army, 8 mase charge of the salea force for the Fort Pitt Theater Excbange for ail of Weatern Pennsyl vania, West Virginia and part of Oblo, wbleb is booking the featares of Clvilization, The Garden of Allah, The Itallan Battle Front. The Bar Simister and The Witchlog Hour.

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Europe a year ago. For the present Mr. Giftith is preparing to film scenes on the alte of the
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erect hils own studio. Chester Withey. recently of the Vitagraph, is here to direet with Grimth's fories, and it is likely that other directora will
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## CHANGE NAME

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## OBITUARY

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