EAST SIDE SUBWAY

P. S. C. ROUTE APPROVED.

Commissioners File Report with Appellate Division on Testimony Taken.

In a report filed with the Appellate Division yesterday Charles S. Foote, Rudolph Bloch and William May Wright, commissioners appointed to take testimony and report on the advisability of changes desired by the Public Service Commission in the route of the Broadway-Lexington avenue subway, recommended the route as now laid out by the commission.

This report, if confirmed, means that the commission will be able to plan a subway route under property owned by the Astor estate, the Third Avenue Railroad and Lieutenant Governor Chanler, who, by their refusal to grant a right of way, caused a delay lasting from June, when the question went to the Appellate Division on the application of the Public Service Commission.

The next step toward subway building will be the confirmation of this report, for which George S. Coleman, counsel to the commission, will move on the next motion day. After that the commission will adopt final plans as speedily as possible and present them to the Board of Estimate for approval. The Broadway-Lexington avenue subway, it is estimated, will cost about $60,000,000 and the Canal street crosstown line about $7,000,000.

Consent of a majority in value of the property owners along the line mapped out by the commission through The Bronx could not be obtained by the commission, and on its application to the Appellate Division commissioners were appointed to take testimony on the question. Vigorous and determined opposition was made at these hearings on the part of certain property owners, represented by Hayes, Hirshfield & Wolf, also attorneys in one of the injunction cases brought to restrain the Board of Estimate and the Public Service Commission from proceeding with the Brooklyn Fourth avenue subway. After taking more than six hundred pages of testimony the commissioners closed the hearings in the latter part of October. In their report the commissioners state:

The northerly modification serves to make the so-called Lexington avenue route an efficient link in the great trunk system of subways extending to Pelham Bay Park and to Woodlawn, running through a wider street and more favorable ground and involving less change of grade than did the original route.

The southerly modification continues the straight line that runs down from the Harlem River, eliminates sharp curves, reduces operating expenses, saves nearly three minutes in the running time of express trains and nearly four in the running time of local trains, involves construction through streets burdened with less traffic and abuts upon property of less value than the line originally planned.

RECEIVERS DEFY P. S. C.

"Met." Men Refuse to Obey Order to Make Transfer Agreement.

Letters to the Public Service Commission from Messrs. Joline and Robinson, receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and James A. MacDonald, president of the Central Park, North & East River Railroad Company, were made public yesterday, in which those companies formally refused to obey the terms of the commission's recent order regarding a transfer agreement covering all points of intersection of the companies' lines.

"What will the commission do about this refusal?" was asked of Chairman Willcox.

"The commission intends to enforce obedience to its orders," said he, "just so far as we are not prevented from doing so by court orders and legal technicalities to produce delay for the railroad companies."

The commission's application to quash the writs of certiorari obtained by the two roads in this transfer case will come up before the Appellate Division on Friday. Its ground for asking to have the writs quashed will be that in issuing the transfer order it was using legislative power, delegated to it as a creature of the Legislature.

A decision in favor of the commission on that contention would not remove all grounds of attacking the transfer order, the railroad companies still being able to attack it on the ground that the commission had no power to make such an order, a contention which would involve the constitutionality of the Public Service commissions law or that the joint rate named, five cents, was confiscatory.

Either proposition, when put into the courts, would be a long one. Meantime the $5,000 a day penalties provided for in the law would be suspended by this action to set aside the order unless the commission could show that it was not being prosecuted in good faith, with a view to getting the order set aside, but only as a means of creating delay and avoiding payment of penalties.

TO REPAIR MADISON AVENUE LINE.

Judge Lacombe Gives Receivers Permission to Spend $200,000.

Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, granted permission yesterday to Messrs. Joline and Robinson, receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, to spend $200,000 proceeds from the sale of receivers' certificates in repairing the tracks of the Madison & Fourth Avenue Line. In a memorandum filed the judge agrees with the receivers that it would be bad business policy to abandon this important line, and says that if it is to be kept running repairs must be made when necessary. He says in this connection:

That the road is in a condition of great disrepair is manifest and not disputed. Efficient public service cannot be maintained without extensive repairs. Moreover, upon this line are run the new P. A. V. E. cars, in which for insurance moneys and proceeds of receivers' certificates there is invested over $1,000,000. This rolling stock is exposed to much more rapid deterioration by being run over a road in such a wretched condition. It certainly seems a most shortsighted policy to expose this valuable property in which so much money is already invested to such adverse conditons of operation, which may be eliminated by putting the tracks in decent condition.

WESTCHESTER ROAD HEARINGS CLOSED.

Another hearing was held yesterday before the Public Service Commission on the application of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railroad for a certificate of public convenience.

It was brought out by George S. Graham, of counsel for the road, that the Court of Appeals, in deciding the suit brought by Mrs. Collis P. Huntington to prevent condemnation of property owned by her for a right of way had recognized the validity of the road's charter.

Charles G. Bennett, representing Mrs. Huntington, objected to the granting of the certificate. L. Napoleon Levy, of No. 18 West 72d street, said the people were crying for more transit facilities, while a 5-cent fare would bring in much new population and develop the district.

Commissioner Eustis set November 27 for the filing of briefs.

COURT INVESTIGATORS ORGANIZE.

A committee that purposes to investigate the city magistrates' courts and the Court of Special Sessions met for organization yesterday in the office of Senator Alfred R. Page, who was elected chairman. Assemblyman Thomas F. Murphy was chosen secretary. The other members are Senator Thomas F. Grady, Assemblymen James A. Francis and Alfred E. Smith, and Bronson Winthrop and John Alan Hamilton, appointed by the Governor.

The committee intends to make an examination of the books and records and methods of procedure in the courts, and will suggest plans for the facilitation of the work of these courts.

SALE OF EASTERN RUGS.

Nearly eight hundred Eastern floor coverings, just released from the Custom House and now on exhibition at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, No. 546 Fifth avenue, are to be disposed of at auction this week, begining at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and continuing at that hour each day, including Saturday. The collection embraces modern examples of rugs from the provinces of Kerman, Meshed, Khorassan, Saruk, Serabend, Cashmere and Senna.

This morning and afternoon James P. Silo will sell at the galleries a collection of Colonial mahogany furnishments and French textiles belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Fanny Liebman, of this city. On Friday and Saturday evenings some antique books and etchings belonging to William Sinclair will be disposed of.

SULLIVAN SEES HOPE.

Hints That Metz Aids Are Getting Too Much Money.

G. Richard Davis, representing the Allied Real Estate Interests, suggested yesterday at the hearing on the budget given by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen that cuts should be made in all expense items for supplies and repairs, save hospital and institution "food supply items."

"We respectfully suggest that such cuts be made, and that when made they be adhered to," said he.

Louis Napoleon Levy, a Manhattan property owner, demanded that the budget be cut in all but fixed charges. Other citizens protested generally with regard to the expense of city government, and made general recommendations that reductions be made. Finally "Little Tim" Sullivan, chairman of the Finance Committee, commented:

"Well, I only wish some one would be specific."

A few minutes later the chairman of the committee hinted that the committee might slice out a large portion of the money intended to pay accounts of the Bureau of Municipal Research, now at work assisting in the change of accounting systems in the Finance Department. This suggestion was made while P. C. Wilson, a member of the board of managers of the bureau, was answering some questions put to him by Alderman Redmond.

"Are you satisfied with the budget as it stands?" asked Mr. Redmond.

"So far as I know about it, and have investigated it, it appears to me like a good budget," replied Mr. Wilson. "We may have some suggestions to make later."

"Your organization ran this exhibit down in lower Broadway for some months prior to election, did it not?" asked Mr. Redmond.

"We managed the budget exhibit, or originated the budget exhibit," replied Mr. Wilson, modestly.

"And you think this a good budget?"

"So far as my investigation has gone."

"Well," commented "Little Tim," turning to the Finance Department section of the budget, "none of your men are in the employ of the city, are receiving pay from the city for their work in the bureau, are they?"

"No."

"But the Controller is employing some of them?"

"Some are at work on the revision of financial accounts and methods."

"I see here two accountants at $8,000, two at $4,000, one at $3,500, etc.," commented the chairman. "What is being paid in banks or banking institutions for accountants?"

"From $2,000 to $5,000 or $6,000," replied Mr. Wilson.

"Not $1,500?"

"I should say an accountant working for that amount must have had little experience."

"Well, I think that I see a way in which we may very materially cut expenses right here," said Mr. Sullivan.

Borough President Coler's secretary said Mr. Coler would appear at a later hearing.

COLER SEES GOVERNOR ABOUT METZ.

Albany, Nov. 16.—Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, was one of Governor Hughes's callers to-day. Mr. Coler said he discussed New York's finances with the Governor, especially with reference to Brooklyn. The policy of Controller Metz of New York does not meet with Mr. Coler's approval, and he made that fact plain to the Governor. The committee of the Legislature which has been investigating New York City's finances is expected to report at the coming session.

METZ DISMISSES 140 MORE CLERKS.

Controller Metz has dispensed with the services of a hundred and forty clerks who were paid 50 cents a hour in the Finance Department, because of a lack of funds. This is the second wholesale dismissing of clerks in the Controller's department.

TIMS, THE "SCHOLAR," ON THE POLICE

Tells Church Club Commissioner Should Be a Man Who Knows New York.

Oliver Tims, formerly a lieutenant of police and known as the "scholar" of the department, spoke at a meeting of the Men's Neighborhood Club of the Church of the Holy Apostles last night on "The Police Department." Time, who served in the Draft Riots in 1863, told of good work done by the police, and said that the majority of the policemen were honest, homeloving men and deserved the good will of the citizens.

Referring to the question of who should be at the head of the department, Tims said that, first of all, the Commissioner should be a lifelong New Yorker, a man who had worked with the men he was to control and knew them as well as the crooks of the city, and be able to tell the difference between "One-Eyed Pete," the cracksman, and a college professor.

The system of transferring, he said, was a failure when used to break up the "graft" system. He said that transferring upset the working of the department, and that a man to do his best work should be placed in one district and kept there.

COST DIX $3,983 50 TO BE BEATEN.

Campaign Expenses of Albany County Republican Committee Were $30,734 87.

Albany, Nov. 16.—John A. Dix, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, certified to the Secretary of State that he contributed $3,983 50 for campaign expenses, of which $2,500 went to the Democratic State Committee.

The Albany County Republican General Committee spent $30,734 87.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 6:50 | Sunset 4:40 | Moon rises 12:18 | Moon's age 29

HIGH WATER.

A. M.—Sandy Hook 2:18 | Gov. Island 3:15 | Hell Gate 5:08
P. M.—Sandy Hook 2:22 | Gov. Island 3:16 | Hell Gate 5:09

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The Teutonic, reported as 1,160 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 a m yesterday, is expected to dock about 8 a m Thursday.

The Minneapolis, reported as 250 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a m yesterday, is expected to dock about 8 a m to-day.

The Kronprinzessin Cecilie, reported as 790 miles east of Sandy Hook at 12:30 a m yesterday, is expected to dock about 1 p m to-day.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*Philadelphia	San Juan, November 11	Red D
*Copperame	Trinidad, November 9	D W I
*Prinz Joachim	Colon, November 10	Hamb-Am
Viscania	Huelva, October 28	——
Idaho	Hull, October 31	Wilson
Dinnamare	Messina, October 28	——
Texas	Havre, November 7	French
Minneapolis	London, November 7	Atlan Trans
Kroonland	Antwerp, November 7	Holland-Am
Kronprinzessin	Bremen, November 10	N G Lloyd
F der Grosse	Bremen, November 7	N G Lloyd
Denver	Galveston, November 11	Mallory
Kansas City	Savannah, November 14	Savannah

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

*Oscar II	Christiansand, November 7	Scand-Am
Boyic	Liverpool, November 7	White Star
Chicago City	Newport, Eng, November 3	Bristol
Mokta	Huelva, November 4	——
El Sud	Galveston, November 12	So Pacific

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

*Teutonic	Southampton, November 11	White Star
Laura	Almeria, November 7	Austrian
Re d'Italia	Naples, November 6	Italian
Pontiac	Manchester, November 7	——
Comus	New Orleans, November 14	So Pac

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mail closes.	Vessel sails.
K Wm der Grosse	Bremen,	N G Lloyd	6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Orilana	Argentina,	Norton	8:30 a m	11:00 a m
Panama	Cristobal,	Panama	11:30 a m	2:00 p m
Maranhense	Para,	Booth	12:00 m	3:00 p m
Noordam	Rotterdam,	Holland-America	——	9:00 a m
City of Atlanta	Savannah,	Eavannah	——	3:00 p m
Comanche	Jacksonville,	Clyde	——	3:00 p m
Hamilton	Norfolk,	Old Dominion	——	3:00 p m

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Oceanic	Southampton,	White Star	9:30 a m	1:00 p m
Alleghany	Hayti,	Hamburg-American	9:00 a m	11:00 a m
Admiral Schley	Jamaica,	U F Co	6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Hoyle Bank	Argentina,	——	2:00 a m	6:00 a m
Vaderland	Antwerp,	Red Star	——	10:00 a m
Argentina	Naples,	Italian	——	——
Nueces	Galveston,	Mallory	——	12:00 m
Rio Grande	Tampa,	Mallory	——	12:00 m
Mohawk	Jacksonville,	Clyde	——	1:00 p m
Jefferson	Norfolk,	Old Dominion	——	3:00 p m

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

La Savoie	Havre,	French	7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Mexico	Havana,	Ward	9:00 a m	12:00 m
König Albert	Bremen,	N G Lloyd	——	10:00 a m
Princess Anne	Norfolk,	Old Dominion	——	3:00 p m
Kansas City	Savannah,	Savannah	——	3:00 p m

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Destination and steamer.	Close in New York.
Tahiti and Marquesas Islands (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	To-day, 6:30 p m
Hawaii (via Seattle)—Alaskan	To-day, 6:30 p m
Japan, Corea and China (via Seattle)—Minnesota	Nov. 19, 6:30 p m
Japan, Corea and China (specially addressed only) (via Seattle)—Shinano Maru	Nov. 19, 6:30 p m
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—Asia	Nov. 19, 6:30 p m
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Alameda	Nov. 23, 6:30 p m
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Seattle)—Minnesota	Nov. 19, 6:30 p m
Japan, Corea and China (via Tacoma)—Antiochus	Nov. 27, 6:30 p m
Australia (except West), New Zealand, Fiji Islands and New Caledonia (via Vancouver and Victoria, B C)—Moana	Nov. 29, 6:30 p m
Hawaii, Guam and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—U S Transport	Nov. 30, 6:30 p m
Japan, Corea and China (specially addressed only) (via Seattle)—Tango Maru	Dec. 3, 6:30 p m
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Vancouver and Victoria, B C)—Empress of Japan	Dec. 4, 6:30 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New York, Monday, Nov. 16, 1908.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Karona (Br), Carmichael, St Lucia November 1, Demerara 6, Barbados 7, Dominica and Gaudeloupe 8, Antigua and St Kitts 9, St Croix and St Thomas 10, to A E Outerbridge & Co, with 18 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 8 a m.

Steamer Finance, Mowbray, Cristobal November 9, to the Panama Railroad Ss Line, with 46 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 10:10 a m.

Steamer El Siglo, Prescott, Galveston November 10, to the Southern Pacific Co, with mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 5:50 a m.

Steamer Antilles, Woodward, New Orleans November 11, to the Southern Pacific Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 8:05 a m.

Steamer Manna Hata, Charles, Baltimore, to the New York & Baltimore Transportation Line, with mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 5:50 a m.

Steamer Seneca, McKay, Tampico November 6 and Nassau 12, to the New York & Cuba Mail Ss Co, with 16 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 6:50 a m.

Steamer Maraval (Br), McGrath, Trinidad November 7 and Grenada 8, to the Trinidad Shipping and Trading Co, with 7 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 6:10 a m.

Steamer Admiral Schley, Jensen, Port Antonio November 11, to the United Fruit Co, with 4 passengers and fruit. Arrived at the Bar at 3:30 a m.

Steamer Joseph J Cuneo (Nor), Aamadt, Port Antonio November 10, to the Cuneo Importing Co, with fruit. Arrived at the Bar at 3 a m.

Steamer Relay (cable), Oldham, Vera Cruz November 8, to the Mexican Telegraph Co. Arrived at the Bar at 3 a m.

Steamer San Juan, Evans, Guanica November 1, Aguadilla 8, Mayaguez 9 and Ponce 10, to the New York & Porto Rico Ss Co, with 6 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 6:50 a m.

Steamer Philadelphia, Crockett, San Juan November 11, to Boulton, Bliss & Dallett, with 26 cabin passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 6:20 p m.

Sandy Hook, N J, Nov 16, 2:30 p m—Wind west-southwest; moderate breeze; partly cloudy; light sea.

SAILED.

Steamers Taormina (Ital), Naples; Delaware (Br), Halifax; Marowijne (Dutch), Paramaribo; Monroe, Norfolk.

STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

Bremen, Nov 16, 11 a m—Main (Ger), New York.
Cherbourg, Nov 16, noon—Kaiser Wilhelm II (Ger), New York via Plymouth for Bremen (and proceeded).
Copenhagen, Nov 13—Louisiana (Dan), New York.
Genoa, Nov 13—Regina d'Italia (Ital), New York.
Perth, Nov 14—Indra (Br), New York via St Vincent, C V, and Port Natal, for Adelaide, etc.
Bermuda, Nov 16—Bermudian (Br), New York.
Manila, Nov 14—Indrawadi (Br), New York via Aden, Sabang, etc.
Newcastle, N S W, Nov 14—Argenfels (Ger), Feltrup, New York via Fremantle, Adelaide, etc.
Almeria, Nov 10—Strathtay (Br), New York via Newport News, for Colombo.
Antwerp, Nov 15—Samland, New York.
Glasgow, Nov 16—California (Br), New York via Moville.

SAILED.

Cherbourg, Nov 15, 11 p m—Grosser Kurfürst (Ger), (from Bremen), New York.
Boulogne, Nov 15, 10 a m—Nieuw Amsterdam (Dutch), (from Rotterdam), New York.
Genoa, Nov 14—Indiana (Ital), New York.
London, Nov 16—Iroquois (Br), New York (towing large Navahoe).
Antwerp, Nov 15—American (Dutch), New York.
Rotterdam, Nov 14—New York (Dutch, tank), New York.
Hamburg, Nov 14—Captain A F Lucas, New York (towing barge No 95).
Colombo, Nov 13—Axenfels (Ger), from Calcutta for Boston and New York.
Buenos Ayres, Nov 10—Anselma de Larrinaga (Br), New York.
Christiansand, Nov 14, 10 p m—C F Tietgen (Dan), from Copenhagen for New York.
Cherbourg, Nov 14, 6 p m—St Paul, from Southampton for New York.
Gibraltar, Nov 16, 3 p m—Prinzess Irene (Ger), from Genoa and Naples for New York.

PASSED.

St Michaels, Nov 16—Prins Maurits (Dutch), New York via Port au Prince, Curaçao, etc, for Amsterdam.
Sagres, Nov 14—Italia (Br), New York for Marseilles, Naples, etc.

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Amusements.

EMPIRE THEATRE. B'way, 40th St. Eve. 8:30. Matinees Wed. and Sat., 2:20. JOHN DREW IN Jack Straw

HUDSON W. 44th St., E. of B'way. Eve. 8:30. Mats. Wed. and Sat., 2:30. "Very much of a success."—Herald. ETHEL BARRYMORE LADY FREDERICK.

CRITERION B'way, 44th St. Eve. at 8. Matinee Saturday at 2. WM. GILLETTE IN SAMSON

LYCEUM 45th St., near Broadway. Evgs. 8:15. Mats. Thurs. and Sat., 2:15. BILLIE BURKE in "LOVE WATCHES."

KNICKERBOCKER B'way, 38th St. Evening 8:10. Matinee Saturday, 2:15. THE GIRLS OF GOTTENBERG LAST 2 WEEKS. Nov. 30, FRITZI SCHEFF, "The Prima Donna."

GARRICK 35th Street, near B'way. Eve. 8:20. Mat. Sat., 2:15. Last Week. JOSEPH COYNE THE MOLLUSC. ALEXANDRA CARLISLE preceded by MAY IRWIN in Mrs. Peckham's Carouse. NEXT MONDAY. Seats Thursday. WM. COLLIER. in THE PATRIOT.

SAVOY 34th St., B'way. Evenings at 8:20. Mats. Thurs. and Sat. at 2:20. Last 2 Weeks THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE

NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE, 42d St., West of B'way. Eves. 8:10. Matinees Wed. and Sat., 2:10. Klaw & Erlanger's Great Production, LITTLE NEMO

LIBERTY THEATRE. 42d St., near B'way. Eves. 8:15. Mats. Wed. and Sat. FREDERIC THOMPSON'S LATEST "That Sensational Drama," VIA WIRELESS NOTHING LIKE IT IN ALL THE WORLD.

BROADWAY THEATRE. B'way and 41st St. Eves. 8:10. Mats. Wed. and Sat. LAST 5 NIGHTS. LAST 2 MATINEES. GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD in THE GOLDEN BUTTERFLY. NEXT MONDAY. Seat Sale Thursday. THE SICILIANS with MIMI AGUGLIA and 50 Artists. OPENING PLAY "MALIA"

GAIETY 46th St. and B'way. Eve. 8:15. Mats. Wed. and Sat., 2:15. THE TRAVELING SALESMAN

NEW YORK THEATRE. B'way and 45th St. Eves. 8:20. Mats. Wed. and Sat. GEO. M. COHAN'S THE AMERICAN IDEA Nov. 30—ANNA HELD. Seat Sale Nov. 24.

MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE. 34th St., nr. 8th Av. Telephone 1714—38th. OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN, Director. GRAND OPERA SEASON 1908-9. TO-MORROW (Wed.), at 8—LUCIA (in Italian). Mme. TETRAZZINA, Mme. Severina; MM. Taccani (debut), Polese (debut), de Grazia, Montanari. Musical director, M. Campanini. FRI. EVE. at 8—THE HUGUENOTS (in Italian). Mme. Agostinelli, Zeppilli, Mariska-Aldrich (debut), Avezza, Egener, Severina; MM. Zenatello, Sammarco, de Segurola, Arimondi, Daddi, de Grazia. Musical director, M. Campanini. SAT. MAT., 2:15—SAMSON AND DELILAH (in French). Mlle. Gerville-Reache; MM. Dalmores, Dufranne, Crabbe, Vieuille, Malfatti. Mus. dir., M. Campanini. SAT. EVE., 8:15—THAIS (in French). Miss MARY GARDEN, Mlles. Trentini, Ponzano; MM. Valles, Renaud, Vieuille. Mus. dir., Campanini. Special Holiday perf., THURS. NIGHT, NOV. 26 (Thanksgiving)—CARMEN, with Mlle. MARIA LABIA. Popular Prices, $1.00 to $3.00. SEATS FOR ALL ABOVE NOW SELLING. MON. EVE., NOV. 23—HUGUENOTS.

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BIJOU Broadway at 30th. 8:15 To-night. $1.50 Matinee To-morrow at 2:15. "A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI."

CIRCLE Mr. LOUIS MANN in "THE MAN WHO STOOD STILL" To-night at 8:30. Matinee Thurs., 25c. to $1.50.

WALLACK'S B'way and 30th St. Evenings, 8:15. Mats. Sat. & Thanksgiving, 2:15. MARIE CAHILL THE BOYS AND BETTY

COLONIAL Mat. Daily 25c. Walter C. Kelly, Lily Lena, "Fun in a Boarding House"; Rooney & Bent, Wm. Hawtrey & Co., Hal Merritt.

ALHAMBRA Mat. Daily 25c. Clarice Mayne, McIntyre & Heath, Hyams & McIntyre, Carlin-Otto & Co., Chas. F. Semon, others.

BLANEY'S LINCOLN SQ. B'way, 66th St. Mat. Daily, 25 & 50c. AMELIA BINGHAM Juliet? Maude Odell, Marco Twins, 3 Dumonds, Cliff Gordon and 6 others.

HAMMERSTEIN'S Daily Mats., 25c., 50c. Eve. 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00. Valeska Suratt & Wm. Gould, Julius Steger & Co., Mabel Barrison & Jos. Howard, Empire City Quartet.

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Mmes. Gadski, Fremstad, Homer, Sparkes, Van Dyck, Fornia, Mattfeld, Niessen-Stone (debut), Randa (debut), Wohning; MM. Schmedes (debut), Feinhals (debut); Hinckley (debut). Conductor, Hertz.
THUR. EVE., 8:15 MADAMA BUTTERFLY
Mmes. Farrar, Fornia, Mapleson; MM. Caruso, Scotti, Bada, Tecchi, Muehlmann, Paterna (debut). Conductor, Toscanini.
FRIDAY EVE., at 8:15 LA TRAVIATA
Mmes. Sembrich, Mattfeld, Niessen-Stone; MM. Bonci, Amato, Paterna, Begue, Ananian, Bada. Conductor, Spetrino.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 TOSCA
Mmes. Emma Eames, Randa; MM. Caruso, Scotti, Ananian, Paterna, Bada, Begue, Missiano. Conductor, Spetrino.
SAT. EVE. (Pop. Prices), at 8:15 LA BOHEME
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