CHARITIES BOARD FACES ACCUSERS

Tried to Block Inquiry Into Institutions, W. J. Doherty Testifies.

CALLED OFF MEN KINGSBURY NAMED

State Inspectors Couldn't See Scandalous Conditions, Asserts Commissioner's Counsel.

Members of the State Board of Charities attempted indirectly to stop the investigation of the committee appointed in 1914 by John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner of Charities, according to Deputy Commissioner of Charities William J. Doherty, first witness for Commissioner Kingsbury in his attack upon the state board. He testified before Commissioner Charles H. Strong in the Bar Association Building, 42 West Forty-fourth Street, yesterday, when the inquiry was begun into Commissioner Kingsbury's charges that the state board should not have certified several local institutions for the care of children, because their condition was bad.

W. H. Hotchkiss, who represented Mr. Kingsbury, said, in opening his case, that in 1914 "scandalous conditions" prevailed, and that representatives of the state board must have passed through the institutions "with their eyes closed."

"I maintain," he said, "that before one of these monthly certificates is issued to any institution by the state board conditions must obtain at the institution which are fair to the public and fair to the child inmates."

28 Institutions Criticised.

Twenty-eight institutions have been adversely criticised by Commissioner Kingsbury. To ten of these he has refused to send children. They are, as named by Mr. Hotchkiss, Cherry Tree Home of the Salvation Army, at Spring Valley; Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum, Dobbs Ferry; German Odd Fellows' Home Association, Yonkers; Sheltering Arms Nursery, Brooklyn; St. Michael's Home, Staten Island; St. Malachy's Ocean Home, Rockaway Park; Orphan House of the Church Charity Foundation, Brooklyn; the Brooklyn Industrial School Association; the Orphan Asylum Society of Brooklyn, and the Children's Home, Lincoln.

John M. Bowers replied for the state board. He made counter-charges that Commissioner Kingsbury had sent children to institutions refused certification by the state board and to institutions out of the state over which he had no control.

Deputy Commissioner Dougherty was then called. He said that a committee was appointed by Commissioner Kingsbury in March, 1914, to assist in raising the standard of institutions caring for children. Dr. R. R. Reeder, president of the New York Orphan Asylum, Hastings-on-Hudson, was the Protestant member; Dr. Ludwig W. Bernstein, superintendent of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, Pleasantville, N. Y., was the Jewish member, and Father Barnabas, superintendent of the Lincoln Agricultural School, Lincoldale, N. Y., was the Catholic member.

Tells of Interference.

Interference by members of the State Board of Charities with the work of the committee, which had decided to adopt its own methods of inspection, began in May, 1914, Mr. Doherty testified. He said that Thomas M. Mulry, of the State Board, told him the committee should be dispensed with. At the same time, he added, Robert W. Hebberd, secretary of the board, suggested that the committee's work could be better carried on by one man, and offered to name him.

"I replied that I had pledged myself to see the thing through," continued the witness. "Mr. Mulry said he would have to oppose the work of the committee."

Mr. Doherty said that Father Barnabas resigned from the committee in the summer, because his work with it had caused a loss in contributions to the Lincoldale school and matters were being made very unpleasant for him.

"Were efforts made to induce other members to withdraw from the work?" asked Commissioner Strong.

"Yes," answered the witness. "I had been told that Mr. Mulry and Borough President Marks had urged Adolph Lewisohn, president of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, to withdraw Dr. Bernstein. I went to see Mr. Lewisohn, and he told me he would not interfere with Dr. Bernstein's work. Later former Deputy Controller M. Taylor Phillips asked Mr. Lewisohn why he had not taken Dr. Bernstein off."

CHAPLAIN IN SING SING CASE

The Rev. Peterson Will Describe Conditions to Grand Jury.

The Rev. Anthony Peterson, of Scarborough, one of the chaplains of Sing Sing prison, will be a witness before the Westchester Grand Jury to-day. It is understood that he will testify to conditions in the prison in the last few months, since he was appointed to the place.

The time in which Thomas Mott Osborne might file a demurrer to the perjury indictment against him expires today. Mr. Osborne said last night he would file no demurrer.

"I have no desire to win on technicalities," said he.

BURGLARS LOOT SYNAGOGUE

Watchman Detained by Stranger at 'Phone While Robbers Work.

A stranger knocking at the door of the Synagogue Chewra Radische Ezrochajen, 69 Lewis Street, last evening, attracted the attention of the watchman, Louis Schoenhaus.

"It's the telephone across the street," said the stranger. "It's important."

An hour later the watchman returned. He had been talking all the time to a man who asked countless questions and would give little information as to his own identity. Afraid to offend, Schoenhaus had answered patiently. Soon after he reëntered the synagogue he called the police. He had found the safe forced open. Historical and religious documents of great value and $500 were gone. Burglar tools were scattered around the floor. Finger-prints on the safe led the police to believe that amateurs had done the job.

PAYS $3,600 ALIMONY AS A "GIFT" TO ART

John A. Chaloner's "Friendly Act" Is Taxed 1 Per Cent.

As has been his custom for several years, John Armstrong Chaloner, of Virginia, formerly Chanler, of New York, has given $3,600 to his former wife, Princess Amelie Rives Troubetzkoy.

In other years, when the accounting of the committee of the estate of Chaloner was filed in court, this gift has always been referred to as alimony, the princess having obtained a divorce from Chaloner in North Dakota. A few days ago, in anticipation of the filing of the accounting, counsel let it be known that the $3,600 was not alimony.

"It is merely a friendly act," said the lawyer, "upon the part of Mr. Chaloner, as a patron of art, in continuing a payment to his former wife which he made her while they were married and before the divorce occurred."

In the year just ended there was deducted from the $3,600 1 per cent for income tax.

Thomas T. Sherman reported that the income of the estate for the year amounted to $109,692. The market value of securities held by the committee is $1,379,000. Mr. Sherman holds other personal property the value of which is not known.

ADELE RITCHIE DIVORCED

Her Lawyer Denies Reports About Actress's Remarriage.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Adele Ritchie, musical comedy and vaudeville actress, was granted a divorce to-day in Common Pleas Court No. 1 from Charles Nelson Bell, a New York wine agent, to whom she was married a few years ago in Stamford, Conn. Immediately after the decision rumors were heard that she soon would be married again.

Miss Ritchie's lawyer declined to say on what grounds the decree had been granted, and said that so far as he knew she was not to remarry.

Miss Ritchie was born in Philadelphia in 1877 of French-Quaker parents. She made her first stage appearance in a French comedy, in which she sang several songs. She had been married once before she became the wife of Bell.

LITTLE BROTHER TAKES SISTER'S CALLER'S GIG

Police Alarm Cuts Short Boy's Ride in Florist Wagon.

Stanley Diedrzicke left the florist's wagon he was driving last night to call on Miss Bornsky at 363 East Forty-sixth Street. He foresaw no trouble, but he forgot Miss Bornsky's brother Stephan, aged thirteen. Stephan and his playmate, Thomas Maloney, saw the wagon and drove off.

A general alarm was sent out by the police, and when Patrolman Whitmore saw a wagon marked "Peter Wagner, florist, 575 Midwood Avenue, Flatbush," he stopped it. The two small boys explained glibly: "Oh, we just found it and we are taking it back to its owner."

Not satisfied, the policeman took the boys to the East 126th Street station.

HITS MISBRANDED FOOD AND FABRICS

House Bill Would Close Interstate Commerce to False Labels.

MAKER AND SELLER LIABLE TO FINES

$500 Penalty for First Offence—Prison for Further Violations.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Jan. 31.—Unscrupulous manufacturers who try to reap unfair profits by branding their products improperly will be hard hit if a bill approved by a special committee of three members of the House, and introduced to-day by Representative Barkley, of Kentucky, should be enacted.

The measure would bar from interstate trade any article, either for export or received from any foreign country, which is misbranded. It is a composite measure, including in its scope not only proposed amendments to strengthen the pure food and drug law, but also many of the ideas of the so-called pure fabric bills, aimed at misbranding of cloths and other materials. It was drafted by Representatives Barkley, Montague and Decker.

The bill provides "that any person who shall ship or deliver for shipment from any state, territory or the District of Columbia, to any other state, territory or the District of Columbia, or to any foreign country, or who shall receive in any state, territory or the District of Columbia, from any other state, territory or the District of Columbia, or foreign country, and having so received shall deliver in original unbroken packages, for pay or otherwise, or offer to deliver to any other person, any such article so misbranded—or who shall sell or offer for sale or export such article—shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding $500 for the first offence and upon conviction for each subsequent offence shall be fined not exceeding $1,000, or be imprisoned for one year, or both."

It is further provided "that no article shall be deemed misbranded when intended for exportation and when prepared, marked or packed in accordance with the specifications of the foreign purchaser, and when no substance, material, device or label is used in conflict with the laws of the foreign country to which same is intended to be shipped."

Articles are declared to be misbranded:

"If they are an imitation of, or are offered for sale under the name of, another article.

"If the contents of the package, as originally put up, shall have been removed in whole or in part, and other contents shall have been placed therein.

"If there is stencilled, stamped branded, engraved, printed or embossed, or otherwise marked upon such article or commodity or upon any label, tag, card or other appendage thereto, or on any barrel, box, cover, wrapper or other receptacle, any word, statement, symbol, design, device or indication which is false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading as to weight or measure; or as to the materials or substances of which it is composed, or as to the mode of its manufacture or production; or which indicates or is designed or calculated to indicate that the article or commodity is of a character or quality superior to or otherwise different from its real character or quality."

Dealers are exempt from prosecution if they can show the manufacturer's guarantee that the article is not misbranded. Any misbranded article may be confiscated, but may be recovered upon payment of costs by the owner and a guarantee that the article will not be offered for sale.

Plays and Players of the Film World

Milton C. Work, chairman of the board of directors of the World Film Corporation, in a statement on the reorganization of that concern, yesterday said that Isidor Bernstein would be in direct general control of the productional department of both the World and the Equitable.

Under the supervision of the production department heads the following directors will be actively engaged for the World Film: Maurice Tourneur, Albert Capellani, Barry O'Neil, Emile Chautard and Frank Crane, and under their direction these players will work for the World: Holbrook Blinn, Robert Warwick, Alice Brady, Francis Nelson, Chester Barnett and June Elvidge.

For the Equitable these directors will work: Frank Powell, James Durkin, S. E. V. Taylor, Edmund Lawrence, Harry Handworth, John Ince and Burton King, and under their direction these stars will work: Gail Kane, Carlyle Blackwell, Clara Whipple, Arthur Ashley, Mary Boland, Bruce McRae, Mary Charleson, Muriel Ostriche, Henry Kolker, Charles J. Ross, John Mason, Edwardes Davis, Edna Wallace Hopper, Gerda Holmes, Kitty Gordon and others.

"The Clarion," Samuel Hopkins Adams's novel of newspaper life, filmed by the Equitable, will be released on February 21. Private viewing shows that the mob scene, filmed in Jacksonville, is one of the most remarkable pictures ever taken.

Maude Fealy has been engaged by the Ivan Films for its next picture, "The Immortal Flame."

Henry B. Walthall has bought an auto. He picked the make by ignoring the advice of all his friends.

The Fox publicity department announces seriously and all that that Claire Whitney aspired to be a nurse girl in her youth. But she fell from grace when she became an amateur actress, eventually going into screen work.

Vitagraph blew a hundred-foot yacht to pieces in Raritan Bay in order to get a thrill in "The Surprises of an Empty Hotel," written by Archibald Clavering Gunther.

Joie Ray on the Shelf.

Joie Ray, National A. A. U. mile champion, probably will be unable to take part in the programme of distance runs arranged for him in the East. The crack runner of the Illinois Athletic Club, pulled a tendon in his right ankle while training. Ray was entered for the Boston A. A. games, the New York A. C. games and the Fordham games.

BOOCOCK LEFT $265,997

Banker Who Killed Wife and Himself Left All to Children.

Howard Boocock, banker, who killed his wife and committed suicide on March 22, 1915, left an estate valued at $265,997 by the transfer tax appraiser.

The estate will be held in trust for the minor children, Kenyon and Mary, until they are twenty-five years old, when they will receive equal shares. There was due Mr. Boocock $180,000 from S. W. Boocock & Co., which was a gift to him from his father, amounting to $150,000, and profits of $30,000. The banker also owned 300 shares of Lehigh Valley Railroad stock, appraised at $40,950. His deposits amounted to $501.

ANVIL CHORUS FOR POLICE

Blacksmiths of Long Island City Lose Vehicle Parking Privilege.

Blacksmiths of Long Island City are beating their anvils savagely, for Police Inspector John J. Collins has ordered that no blacksmith shall leave a vehicle in front of his smithy shop while shoeing a horse. Since the memory of blacksmiths runs not to the contrary, parking space has been allowed in front of the smithys of Long Island City.

The blacksmiths have decided to take a test case into court. Otherwise, they say, they will be driven out of business.

BOGUS COLLECTOR PLEADS GUILTY

Fraudulently Obtained Money in Connection with Tribune Magazine Offer.

David Henderson, who for several months has been making fraudulent collections in connection with the magazine offer of The Tribune, yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny before Justices Russell, Herrman and Freschi, in Special Sessions, and was remanded for sentence next Monday. He was arrested several days ago in the office of Lindenmeyr & Sons, 32 Bleecker Street, where he was attempting to make a collection.

Henderson at one time was employed in the subscription department of The Tribune, and in that capacity managed to obtain contract blanks relating to the magazine offer. He was dropped from the department last October, and immediately began canvassing Staten Island, Brooklyn, parts of New Jersey, New Haven and certain sections of New York for combined subscriptions to The Tribune and to a list of magazines. Under the names of Henderson, Thompson, C. E. Carter, J. and F. Dailey, J. Johns, E. J. Hill, McKeough, O'Neil and Earle, he and his confederates induced persons to sign the subscription blanks and pocketed the 25 cents they paid as a deposit. In many cases he agreed to send magazines not mentioned in the contract, and collected larger sums, although it was plainly stamped on the face of the contract that the collector was not to be paid more than 25 cents.

The complaints of those who signed Henderson's contracts led to his arrest. All of these contracts have been satisfactorily adjusted, and if there are others which have not been reported to The Tribune office, it is expected that the subscribers will make the fact known, so that there may be an immediate adjustment. Attention is called to the fact that the collectors are not privileged to make agreements for the delivery of magazines not expressly named in the printed subscription blanks, and that under no circumstances should the collector be paid more than 25 cents.

While Henderson's swindling was limited to very small sums in each case, every effort was put forth to locate him and place him under arrest. Through The Tribune representatives it became known in the office of Lindenmyr & Sons that such a man was being sought, and the police were notified. Henderson at the time of his arrest had some of the subscription blanks with him, and when he was confronted with other evidence he made a complete confession. It is expected that another arrest on similar charges will be made soon.

WHO'S BEEN TINKERING WITH BARON'S CREDIT?

Larchmont Noble Issues "Won't Pay" Notice—His Wife Puzzled.

Boy, page Baron de Patterson! For two days now, since a notice in the papers declared that "A. V. Patterson, (Baron de Patterson)" would not be responsible for debts contracted in his name, Larchmont society has been puzzled as to who could have been tampering with his credit.

Mrs. Patterson continues to appear mystified at the whole proceeding, and the baron could not be found yesterday to shed light upon the problem. Mrs. Patterson, attired in a brown suit and a hat with a large white feather, arrived at Larchmont on the 1:48 train from New York yesterday and walked home. For the rest of the afternoon she was reported out, but early in the evening a voice said over the 'phone:

"Yes, this is Mrs. Patterson. Um—no, I don't expect him home until late to-night. Yes, that's just what I'd like to know, too—who's made it necessary for him to put such a notice in the paper. Well, why are you asking me about it? Oh, well, it is strange, isn't it? But I don't see why any one should be interested. Good night."

ROW OVER PISTOL JAILS TWO

Man Had Gun, Woman Claimed—Policeman Settles Dispute.

Emma Davenport, a widow, of 736 Eleventh Avenue, and Dudley Snow, of 2047 Westchester Avenue, The Bronx, were arrested last night, charged with dividing between them the unlawful possession of a small, pearl-handled revolver.

Two shots brought Patrolman Shaw running to 560 West Fifty-first Street just before midnight. He found the revolver in Snow's hand, but Mrs. Davenport insisted it had been snatched from her. She said a gang of men attempted to rob her.

"I fired two shots and then the policeman came," she said. On her complaint John Timmons was arrested as one of the men who attempted to rob her.

MOTHER AND BABE SAVED BY LADDER

Rabbi, Shrouded in Smoke, Hands Women and Children Out Window.

14 RESCUED FROM BURNING TENEMENT

The Rev. Joseph Posner, Hero at Fire, Refusing Aid, Climbs Down.

All the features that go to make a hair raising motion picture or a "Fighting the Flames" spectacle—clouds of smoke, flames shooting skyward, two alarms and sensational rescues of women and children by the use of ladders—were present at the fire that destroyed the interior of the four-story tenement at 490 Columbus Avenue, near Eighty-fourth Street, yesterday afternoon.

As Hook and Ladder 22, a motor apparatus, swung down Columbus Avenue, Captain Grehan gave a command for more speed. Visible in every window were women and children, some even out on the window ledges, standing against a background of smoke and glare.

The apparatus had hardly stopped when the members of the company and that of an engine company had placed the 35-foot ladders against the building. The chauffeur and tillerman threw on the power to raise the 75-foot ladder.

Shouts of "Take your time," "Don't jump," "Get back from the windows," coming from the firemen scrambling up the ladders, mingled with the screams of women and children as the smoke curled past them and the flames shot out toward the "L" structure.

Bundle Held New Baby.

Suddenly there appeared in the scene a bearded man in clerical garb. He stood at a window two stories above the store floor. In his arm he held a bundle, which he lifted out to the first fireman up the 35-foot ladder. "Be careful, it's a new born baby," the man said, as the fireman passed the "bundle" to the man under him on the ladder.

The man in clerical garb had disappeared into the smoke, but before the fireman could climb in the window he reappeared, carrying a white-faced, fainting woman, wrapped in bedclothes. The woman was passed down and, with a few minutes' wait between, came two boys. After another woman from the apartment had been lifted out the minister, refusing the assistance of the firemen, made his way to the street by the ladder.

He was the Rev. Joseph Posner, a rabbi, of 55 East 106th Street. He was visiting Mrs. Benjamin Shieb, who eight days ago gave birth to a son, when the fire broke out. The women rescued were Mrs. Schieb and her nurse. The children were her two boys, Isidor, five, and Moses, three.

Down the seventy-five foot ladder was carried Mrs. May Reid, sixty-five years old, who lived on the top floor. In a short time Mrs. Mary Tobin, Mrs. J. Pepperman and Mrs. James McCormick and six children were handed down to the street from the third and top floors by the same means.

When the firemen had decided that every one was out of the building, and turned their attention to the fire that was by that time shooting out of every window, Mrs. Frederick Campbell appeared at a third floor window. She also held a bundle.

Bird in Her Bundle.

"Another baby," thought the fireman, as Mrs. Campbell reached to him the bundle with instructions to be careful. Down was passed the bundle, and Mrs. Campbell was then helped down. She snatched away her bundle when she reached the street, and after one glance moaned: "Oh, it's tail's burned off!" It was a canary in a wooden cage.

The fire was discovered on the ground floor by the janitor, Theodore Dorn. He managed to get the people out of the two stores and the tenants on the floor above, but when he attempted to return the stairway was choked with smoke and flames.

Battalion Chief Gallagher upon his arrival sent in a second alarm, bringing Chief Kenlon. The flames had shot up through the building, mushrooming at each floor and bursting through the dumbwaiter shaft.

All thought of fire lines was forgotten by the policemen in the excitement of the rescues. Thousands of people, mostly women, jammed the sidewalk opposite and the roadway. Cheer after cheer went up as the firemen got the people to safety.

The fire did about $5,000 damage. It was extinguished after a three-hour fight. Chief Fire Marshal Brophy's office started an investigation to learn if the fire had any connection with the activities of the Harlem firebug.

JUROR IN TOMBS ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Accused of Soliciting $500 from Gem Smuggler on Trial.

Louis Landau, a hat dealer, who was indicted last week by the Federal Grand Jury on the charge of having solicited a bribe of $500 while serving as a trial juror in the Federal court, yesterday surrendered himself to Samuel Hershenstein, Assistant United States District Attorney. In default of $2,500 bail he was committed to the Tombs to await trial.

Landau was chosen a juror to serve at the trial of Herman J. Deitz, a bankrupt diamond dealer, of 87 Nassau Street. Deitz was the head of a diamond smuggling gang, which in three years smuggled jewels worth more than $500,000 across the Canadian border. After leaving court Landau, it is charged, called at Deitz's home and offered to "hang the jury" in the defendant's interest if paid $500. Deitz informed his lawyer of Landau's alleged proposal, and in that way the matter reached Assistant United States District Attorney Roger A. Wood. Judge Hunt, on the second day of the trial, allowed Deitz to plead guilty and sentenced him to a year and a day's imprisonment in the Atlanta Penitentiary.

AD FAKERS MULCTED IN NEW HOUSE BILL

$500 Fine or 60 Days' Jail Proposed by Kentuckian.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Jan. 31.—The most drastic anti-fake advertising bill ever drawn, it is believed, was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the District of Columbia Committee. The bill only applies to the District, but may serve as an example for states and municipalities.

A fine of $500 or sixty days' imprisonment is prescribed for persons, firms or corporations that cause publicity to be given to any "false, untrue or misleading statement, representation or advertisement with intent to deceive." The bill is so drawn as to cover advertising in all its forms whether in newspapers, handbills, posters, circular letters or motion pictures.

RETURNING GOODS MENACE TO LABOR

Practice Seriously Affects Workers and Public Health, Says Consumers' League.

The advantage taken by shoppers of their right to return goods or to exchange them is partly responsible for the hardships of workers, according to the report of the president of the Consumers' League, Mrs. Frederick Nathan. This report was made at the league's annual meeting yesterday at the Harris Theatre.

Told that one-third of the sales in a certain store were returned by customers, the league adopted this resolution:

"The Consumers' League has found through a study of shopping methods in New York that the practice of returning and exchanging goods has assumed such large proportions that it has become a matter of public concern, because

"This practice brings hardship to the employes through the loss of sales, and

"This practice, particularly as regards wearing apparel, is not for the best interests of the public health, and

"This practice adds materially to the cost of business, which is ultimately borne by the consumer;

"Be it therefore resolved, That the New York Federation of Women's Clubs indorses and supports the efforts of the Consumers' League in discouraging this irresponsible habit among shoppers."

The league investigated during the last year the artificial flower trade in tenement homes.

At the British-American War Relief, Lady Herbert President,

MATINEE TO-DAY

at the Century Theatre, the programme includes Gertrude Atherton, Eleanor Painter, Blanche Bates, Ada Lewis, Jack Hazzard, Pedro de Cordoba, Paul Draper, Daisie Irving, Rex MacDougall, Harriet Sterling, Kitty Gordon, Jack Wilson, Malvina Longfellow, Hugh Dillman, Eugene Ormonde and Vivian Leland. Prices 50c to $3.00. Seats on sale at Century Theatre (Phone 8800 Columbus) and Tyson's, Manhattan Hotel. Cheques to Henry J. Whitehouse, Treasurer.

P. S.—The second of these Matinees, on Tuesday, February 8th, will have Complete Change of Programme by Artists Equally Distinguished.

Season 1915-1916

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WILLIAM D. TUCKER *Baritone*
DION W. KENNEDY *At the Organ*
GERARD CHATFIELD *At the Pianola*

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PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF NEW YORK. JOSEF STRANSKY, CONDUCTOR. Next Fri. Aft. 2:30, CARNEGIE HALL. Soloist LEO SCHULZ. Stahlberg, Volkmann, Weber-Weingarten, Goldmark. Next Saturday Evg., at 8:15, Carnegie Hall. ALL WAGNER. Soloist OLIVE FREMSTAD. Tickets at Box Office. Felix F. Leifels, Mgr.

Mr. Alfred Noyes, THE WELL-KNOWN BRITISH POET WILL GIVE AUTHOR'S READINGS. For the Benefit of the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund. At AEOLIAN HALL, Feb. 11th, 8:30 P. M. Orchestra Seats, $2.50. Balcony, $1. Boxes, $20. Tickets now on sale at J. T. McBride, 71 Broadway and branches. Also Aeolian Hall Box Office.

MOTOR BOAT SHOW GRAND CENTRAL PALACE OPEN NOW. Jan. 29 to Feb. 5. 10 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Admission 50c.

THE CHARITY BALL for the N. Y. Nursery and Child's Hospital will take place Tuesday evening, February 1st, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Boxes to be had at 29 West 11th St. Tickets at 2 East 64th St., 527 West 76th St., 16 West 11th St. THE GUARANTY TRUST CO., 5th Ave. & 43d St.

Aeolian Hall, Fri. Aft., Feb. 4, at 3. CHOPIN RECITAL HERBERT FRYER. Benefit for "CONCERTS AT THE FRONT." Mgt. Loudon Charlton. Mason & Hamlin Piano.

Aeolian Hall, Thurs. Aft., Feb. 3, at 3. PIANO RECITAL by Ethel Newcomb. Mgt. Loudon Charlton. Mason & Hamlin Piano.

HIPPODROME Mgmt. Charles Dillingham. MATINEE DAILY BEST SEATS $1.00 (Ex. 8:15) Sat. Mat. 25c to $1.50. HIP-HIP HOORAY 1,000 People. Sousa's Band Sensational Seats to Be Hailed Mon. 18. Staged by R. H. Burnside. SUNDAY NIGHT 8:20 All Features SOUSA

Punch & Judy Theatre, 49th St., E. of B'way. Charles Hopkins Mrs. Hopkins. TREASURE ISLAND. Evgs. 8:30. Mats. Fri. & Sat., 2:30. Tel. Circle 1366

BANDBOX, 57 & 58 Av. Plaza 812. Ev. 8:15. Mat. Sat., 2:15. WASHINGTON SQ. PLAYERS. "Clod", "Roadhouse", "The Tenor", "Red Cloak."

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GARDEN 27 St., Mad. Ave. 4559 Mad. Sq. Evgs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. (Pop.) & Sat. EMANUEL REICHER'S TRIUMPH. THE WEAVERS

BOOTH 45th, West of B'way. Evgs. 8:15. $1.50 Matinee To-morrow, 2:15. THE FEAR MARKET By Amelie Rives.

CASINO. Evgs. 8:15. Matinee To-morrow, $1.50. THE BLUE PARADISE with CECIL LEAN

SHUBERT. Evgs. 8:15. Matinee To-m'w, $1.50. ALONE AT LAST Frank Lebar at His Very Best.

44TH ST. Evgs. 8:20. Matinee To-morrow, $1.50. Arthur Hammerstein Presents the Musical Play KATINKA

COMEDY. Evgs. 8:15. Matinee To-day, $1.50. "Best Comedy in Town."—The World. HOBSON'S CHOICE

39TH ST. Evgs. 8:15. Matinee To-morrow, $1.50. EMILY STEVENS in THE UNCHASTENED WOMAN

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