750,000 Held In Rush Hour Traction Tie-Up

Most Complete Shut-Down in City's History Follows Explosion of Fuses in Interborough Power Station

City's Business Delayed

Surface Cars, Subway and "L" Trains Are Halted; Trading Forced to Wait

With an explosion which shattered doors and windows and rocked the building, fuses in one of the fifteen guge electric auxiliary mains of the Interborough power station at Fifty-ninth Street and Eleventh Avenue, blew out yesterday at the height of the morning traffic rush. Bursts of flame and smoke spangled with crackling sparks followed, and to prevent destruction of the power system all the great dynamos were shut down. The result was the most complete traction tie-up New York has ever experienced.

Every elevated and subway train was stopped. Not a car moved on most of the surface lines in Manhattan and the Bronx, and the business of Wall Street and the entire downtown district awaited the arrival of 750,000 belated men and women from half an hour to an hour after their usual time.

The Stock Exchange opened late for the first time in its history. Technically it did not mar its record for promptness, for at 10 o'clock, the time set for beginning trading, the president of the board announced the formal opening of the day's trading in securities and at the same time informed the brokers that operations would be suspended until 10:30.

Clerical Forces Delayed

At about twenty minutes before 10 those few brokers who were on the floor of the exchange began to notify the governors that their clerical forces were unable to transmit orders to the exchange because many clerks and telephone operators, indispensable links in the chain, had not yet reported for work. The governors acted hastily, and the delay was ordered.

Many floor members were late in arriving, and several of the highly essential specialists were missing as the moment for opening approached. No specialist in Steel common, the most active security on the board, was present. Despite the lost half hour, yesterday's transactions were more than 200,000 shares in excess of those of Monday last week.

Except on holidays, trading has always taken place at the appointed time on the exchange, with three exceptions. On March 13, 1888, the time of the great blizzard, the exchange closed for the day and remained closed the following day. On July 31, 1914, when the war began, the exchange closed and remained so for almost four and one-half months. On the day it was falsely reported the armistice was signed in November, 1918, the exchange closed at 2 o'clock instead of 3.

Lights Flicker First Warning

For the hundreds of thousands of men and women on trains yesterday morning the first warning of trouble occurred at 9:10. The lights in the subway cars flickered, and the trains, like those of the elevated lines, bumped and jerked. Five minutes later trains stopped everywhere — on bridges, in the tubes under the East River, at stations and in between.

Not a train moved again until 9:45, and by that time junction and transfer points were undergoing unprecedented pressure. Passengers on elevated and surface lines abandoned the cars and sought the subways, only to find they also were stalled and the sale of tickets stopped. The tieup lasted about half an hour.

B. R. T. elevated and subway trains, which were halted with the rest because they receive part of their power from the Interborough system, resumed service first through the cutting in of current from the Centre Street plant. The resumption did not, however, prevent a serious traffic congestion on the Brooklyn lines.

Teachers to Vote on Union

Jersey Educators Expected to Reject Proposal To-day

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 29.—Delegates to the sixty-fifth annual convention of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association in session here will be called upon to-morrow to vote on the proposition of affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. It is expected this resolution, when introduced, will be turned down by a large majority.

Calvin W. Kendall, state commissioner of education, was applauded when he announced in his opening address to-day that New Jersey need never fear that Bolshevist propaganda will gain a hold among the teachers of this state. He also pointed out that New Jersey was facing a serious problem through the shortage of teachers, which was due, he said, to the small increase in pay received in the last few years.

British Women Score New Equality Victory

Mrs. Thompson Accepted as Student for Bar After Six-Year Fight

New York Tribune European Bureau

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LONDON, Dec. 29.—British women scored another tactical victory on their road to equality to-day, when Mrs. Gwynfth Marjory Thompson was accepted by Benchers of Lincoln's Inn as a student for the bar. She will be England's first woman barrister.

More than six years ago Mrs. Thompson, then Miss Bebb, began her fight for recognition and admission to the bar. Lord Robert Cecil defended her on that occasion against the sex disqualification bill, the removal of which by Parliament last week now makes it possible for a woman to become a member of the senior branch of the legal profession. In 1913 the case was decided against her, although Miss Bebb had just been graduated from Oxford University, where she obtained "first" in jurisprudence.

Mrs. Thompson will take up her studies in Lincoln's Inn at once.

12,000, Including King, To Write Bible by Hand

English Volume More Than Five Feet High; To Be Used in 1921 Crusade

LONDON, Dec. 29.—What is said to be the world's largest Bible is now being written by hand by leading men and women of the United Kingdom. Among those who are participating in the work are King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the Cabinet Ministers.

The book will contain the complete text of the Authorized Version from Genesis to Revelation, and there is space in it for 12,000 hand-written contributions. It is 5 feet 2 inches high and three feet 6 inches wide. Twelve large goatskins were required for the binding, which is done in red Levant morocco leather.

This book will be exhibited in various places to attract support to the Bible crusade in 1921. It is even hoped to take it overseas to the dominions, where it would be shown in a motor car provided with a folding platform and pulpit.

"Post No Bills" Is Upheld

Written Consent Must Be Obtained, Chief Magistrate Rules

Following a John Doe hearing, Chief Magistrate McAdoo decided yesterday to send written warning to all New York theaters and billposting concerns that they must not violate the law against posting bills on property without the written consent of the owner.

The hearing, at which representatives of five theaters and one billposter were present under subpœna, was held at the behest of Arthur K. Wing, attorney for the National Highways Protective Association, of 27 Cedar Street.

Mr. Wing offered a photograph, which he said was one of Joseph F. Minturn, of 2783 Eighth Avenue, posting bills opposite Mount Sinai Hospital last Saturday afternoon. Minturn, who said he was in the employ of the Yorkville Theater, testified he had had no written consent from the owner, but that a watchman had given permission to him and had received theater tickets in return.

Theater representatives told the court it was the custom to give tickets in payment for billposting privileges.

Schooner Adrift Since December 13 Is Found

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 29.—The schooner Jean L. Summerville, reported adrift since December 18 with her captain, W. E. Oram, dead, and no one on board capable of navigating her, has been located thirty miles west of Pensacola Bar, J. W. Summerville, the owner, was notified to-day by wireless.

The coast guard cutters Tallapoosa and Tuscarora went out several days ago in search of the schooner. The message received to-day was from an unidentified vessel, which reported she was standing by the Summerville.

Columbia House Courses Jan. 5

Columbia House has been rededicated by Columbia University as the seat of its activities in Americanization. A course in the Principles and Practice of Work for the Foreign Born, it was announced yesterday, will be given January 5 to 23 in cooperation with the Church Women's League for Patriotic Service.

Anti-Radical Laws To Be 1920 Issue, Cummings Hints

Democratic Chairman Says Only Citizens Should Be Allowed Part in Nation's Political or Industrial Life

More drastic laws to curb the activities of anarchistic and Bolshevist propagandists in the United States were advocated by two speakers before the Upholstery Association of America at the organization's annual banquet at the Waldorf last night.

Added significance was given to the utterances on this subject by Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, because of his close relations with members of the national Administration. Many of his hearers accepted his remarks as an intimation that anti-radical legislation may be made one of the issues of the coming campaign.

No Temporary Vagary

"How are we going to reach the propaganda of the 'Reds'?" asked Mr. Cummings. "You can't kill an idea with the sword. And the spread of Bolshevism is not simply a temporary vagary of the human mind. It is the result of the horror of men at the suffering the world is passing through.

"Fathers have seen their sons taken away from them by the million and compelled to fight battles in which they had no personal interest. Their statesmen never have succeeded in keeping us out of war, and they now grasp at the Bolshevist theory that the peasants of one coutry will not willingly go to war with the peasants of another country. And, gentlemen, this is not an unreasonable theory, either.

"First, we must make certain that America and her institutions are such that we can unhesitatingly commend them to our new citizens. Then, having accomplished this, make it unlawful for any man or woman not an American citizen actively to participate in our industrial or political life. If such an individual is not willing to do this, let him become a citizen. Then, having become a citizen, make it necessary for the advocate of change to carry on his activities at the polls and not by the bomb, sword or bayonet.

Would Revoke Citizenship

"Moreover, we must seize such of the naturalized citizens as are not willing to adopt our institutions as their own, revoke their naturalization papers, and send them back to the country from which they came.

"It is perfectly feasible to lop off 50 per cent of the agitation here by such regulations."

Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle advocated the passage of laws making it possible to return speedily to their own country such agitators as are a menace to the peace of the United States.

"And we are going to pass such a law, too," he said in conclusion.

The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton and Secretary of State Francis S. Hugo also addressed the banqueters.

Protests on Packer Case Denied at White House

Officials Cite Telegram of Congratulation to Palmer From Texas Stockman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—White House officials denied to-day that any communication protesting against the manner of settlement of the meat packers' anti-trust proceedings had been presented there, as announced here last night by John Miller, a cattle raiser, of Fort Stockton, Tex.

The statement of Miller that the compromise effected by Attorney General Palmer in his prosecution of the packers was not satisfactory to the cattle growers, met with rebuttal from Department of Justice officials. Officials cited a telegram from W. W. Turney, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, received by Attorney General Palmer, following settlement of the proceedings in support of their contention that the cattle growers were satisfied with the way the packer cases were handled.

"The whole country," said Turney, "congratulates you upon the splendid victory in the packer anti-trust cases. Cattle producers especially are most grateful for the results obtained."

Department of Justice officials have telegraphed for information as to the number of cattle producers represented by Mr. Miller.

Fugitive "Goes Calling," Lands in Reformatory

Mrs. Marion Davis, twenty-seven, an inmate of the State Reformatory for Women, at Bedford, N. Y., "took French leave" yesterday, walked to the summer home of James Fargo and asked a servant there to telephone for a "big, fast automobile."

A car driven by Alfred Washburn, beside whom sat another man, arrived in due time. Mrs. Davis stepped in and told the chauffeur to take her to Mount Vernon, giving the address of her sister.

The fugitive did not take especial note of the roundabout route the machine was being driven, and the first thing she knew she was whisked through the Reformatory gates.

"Well," she laughed, as she finally recognized the driver's companion as a Bedford guard. "You put one over on me. I was going calling and wanted to go in style."

The guard, seeking the escaped prisoner, had hailed the car on its way to the Fargo home and when he saw Mrs. Davis approaching to enter it, quietly gave the driver directions to return to the institution. The chauffeur will receive $25 reward from the state for recapturing her.

Nine Dead, One Wounded On New Casualty List

Six of the Latest Fatalities Are Due to Disease; Three in Siberia

New York Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A review of the army casualty list shows the following.

In A. E. F.—Killed in action, 3; wounded slightly, 1; total, 4.

Current casualties in A. E. F. not in Siberia: Died of disease, 3.

Casualties, American forces in Siberia: Died of disease, 3; grand total, 10.

Number of casualties to date, including those reported above: Killed in action, including 382 at sea, 34,700; died of wounds, 13,966; died of disease, 23,733; died from accident and other causes, 5,219; wounded in action (more than 85 per cent returned), 215,423; missing in action, not including prisoners released and returned, 4; total to date, 293,045.

A. E. F., prior to November 11, 1918, discovered in a research of the records.—Wounded slightly: Private Roy E. Clary, Syracuse, N. Y.

Current casualties in A. E. F.: Captain Sherman H. Boies, 2301 Beverly Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Private Stanley Unczur, Schenectady, N. Y.

Killed in action (previously reported died of accident and other causes).—Lieutenant William H. Jones, West Orange, N. J.

$20,000,000 Ship Deal

United States Sells 13 Steamers to Texas Company

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Sale of thirteen ships, four of them tank steamers, to the Texas Steamship Company, for approximately $20,000,000, was announced to-day by the Shipping Board. The vessels totaled about 120,000 dead weight tons and represented war requisitions from the Texas company. Five still are in process of construction.

$400 Reward for Lynchers

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 29.—Governor Bickett announced to-day he would offer rewards of $400 each for the arrest and conviction of members of the mob which lynched Powell Green, a negro, near Franklinton Saturday night.

A coroner's jury investigating the case adjourned late last night until Tuesday without learning the identity of any of the men involved.

Seeks Solace in the Hudson

Henry Steffens, of 226 East Eighty-ninth Street, jumped into the Hudson River at Twenty-third Street yesterday from the ferryboat Goshen. Floria Job, Cornelius Vermont and Paul Van Drum, who were near by in a rowboat, fished him out, and he was sent to Bellevue Hospital. He said he was out of a job and his wife wouldn't let him in the house until he found one.

$25,000 Trust Fund Offered for Jewels

Mrs. Johnson Declares Her Grandchild Is Legal Heir to Mother's Estate

Mrs. Emma D. Johnson, of 140 West Seventy-ninth Street, offered in the Surrogates' Court yesterday to create a $25,000 trust fund for the benefit of her three-year-old granddaughter, Alexandra Diana Krickl, in exchange for fifty-four pieces of jewelry that have a value of only $9,977. Mrs. Johnson explained that she was moved by sentiment, as the articles she seeks to get were left to her by her husband and have a greater sentimental than intrinsic value.

Mrs. Johnson said she lent the jewelry to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Krickl, and when the latter died last July it became a part of Mrs. Krickl's personal estate. Now the trinkets are in a safe deposit vault under the control of Charles A. Krickl, of 840 Seventh Avenue, husband of the late Mrs. Krickl and administrator of her estate.

The Krickl child, in the absence of a will, is entitled to the greater part of her mother's property. Mrs. Johnson offers to create the $25,000 trust fund, naming the Guaranty Trust Company. The income from this fund, Mrs. Johnson proposes, shall be used for her granddaughter until she is twenty-one, when the entire principal is to be paid to her.

Surrogate Cohalan yesterday signed an order directing Mr. Krickl to show cause why he should not turn over the jewelry to Mrs. Johnson.

Club Members Change Places With Employees

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Employees of the Chicago Automobile Club changed places with the members to-night and were the guests of honor at a party and dinner given as recognition of their faithful service during the year.

Waiters, porters, bus boys, bell boys and other employees found on their arrival at the club that a prominent contractor was doorman, while they rode up in an elevator operated by the advertising manager of a large steel corporation, and their hats and coats were checked at a booth by the vice-president of the club.

The employees also played some pranks, such as giving five-cent tips to their employers and making the "bell boys" carry suitcases filled with bricks to the top floor.

May Allow Kreisler Concert Despite Legion

Pittsburgh Mayor Says Public Opinion Will Decide the Issue

Special Correspondence

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—If public opinion of this city is in favor of the appearance of Fritz Kreisler at a concert here on January 15, he will be allowed to conduct his concert, the protest of the American Legion notwithstanding, according to an announcement made to-day by Mayor E. V. Babcock.

It was said at the City Hall to-day that the Mayor had sounded out various prominent Pittsburgh men, and that none of them had objected to the appearance of Kreisler. One member of the American Legion, it was said, had declared that the musician should not be barred from the city and that the announcement of the veterans' association had resulted from a mistaken policy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The stand of various posts of the American Legion in opposing performances of German opera and concerts by German or Austrian artists is indorsed by the executive committee of the organization in a telegram sent to the Americanism commission of the Legion in Washington to-day.

The Americanism commission was established at the Minneapolis convention of the Legion to combat all anti-American activities or tendencies, for the education of immigrants as prospective American citizens and to inculcate the ideals of Americanism in the citizen population.

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Aeolian Hall, Sun Aft., Jan. 4, at 3. Soloist MISCHA LEVITZKI Tschaikowsky, Symphony "Pathetique," Beethoven, Schumann. Seats at Box Offices. Geo. Engles, Mgr.

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METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE Wed., New Year's Eve, at 7:45. Forza del Destino. Pinkerton, Gordon, Caruso, Amato, Martinelli, Chalmers, Ruffo. NEW YEAR'S DAY MAT. at 2, $1 to $6 AIDA Destinn, Besanzoni, Crimi, Zanelli, Martino, Montesanto. Thurs. at 8:15 Amore del tre Re. Muzio, Matzenauer, Dadi, Bada, Rossi, Montesanto. Fri. at 8 Marouf. Alda, Howell, Galli, De Luca, Chalmers, Rothier, Segurola, Bada, Leod, Wolf. Sat. at 2 Tabarro-Angelica-Schicchi. Farrar, Matzenauer, Crimi, Amato, De Luca, Rothier, Montesanto. Sat. at 8:15 Sonnambula. L'Elisir d'Amore. Garrison, Sparkes, Carmen, Scotti, Malatesta, Corsi, Papi. Prices $2 to $6. No extra charges. Next Mon., 1st Blue Bird. Easton, Goetsch, Dean, Gow, Ellis, Perini, Mulhall, Coffman, Rothier, Wolf. HARDMAN PIANO USED.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. TO-NIGHT Curtain will rise promptly at 8:30 First and only appearance in America Michel FOKINE Vera FOKINA Prima Ballerina Russian Ballet. Symphony Orchestra of 55. Joseph Pizzo, Conductor. Prices $1, $1.50, $2, $3, $4, $5. Direction F. RAY COMSTOCK & MORRIS GEST.

2 Separate Shows NEW YEAR'S EVE. at all B. F. KEITH'S Theaters, 7:30 & 11

B. F. Keith's PALACE B'way & 47th St. Mats. Daily 25-$1. George M. Cohan, The Spanish Revue, Shelly Terry, Lee Brownlee, Orth & LEON ERROL.

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HOLIDAY MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON AT 3 of PLAY DANCES PRINCESS THEATRE Ruth Cramer and Janet Jackson

LOEW'S New York Theatre & Roof Cont. H. A. M. to 12 P. M. Beat to 1 A. M. CHARLOTTE WALKER, "EVA'S FAULT." "FATTY" ARBUCKLE in "The Hayseed." Loew's American Roof "His Taking Way"; Dave Harris, 7 other Big Acts and "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Hayseed." All Seats Reserved

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CASINO BROADWAY & 39th St. Evgs. 8:30. Mts. Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 2:30. THE LITTLE WHOPPER WITH VIVIENNE SEGAL

FULTON West 46th St. Evgs. 8:30. CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD IN NEW MUSICAL COMEDY LINGER LONGER LETTY

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COMEDY 41st, off B'way. Evenings 8:25. Mats. N. Yrs. Fri. & Sat., 2:25. EXTRA HOLIDAY MATINEE FRIDAY. MY LADY FRIENDS WITH CLIFTON CRAWFORD

GARRICK Thea., 65th, off B'way. Evgs. 8:30. Mts. N. Year's & Sat. 2:30. 7th & LAST WEEK. The Theatre Guild Presents JAMES K. HACKETT in THE RISE OF SILAS LAPHAM

PLAYHOUSE W. 48th St. Evgs. 8:30. Mats. Tomo., Thurs. & Sat. "BETTER THAN ON TRIAL."—Globe. Richard Bennett in a new play by the author of "On Trial" FOR THE DEFENSE

VANDERBILT THEA. W. 48th St. Eve. 8:30. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat. 2:30. "IRENE" The Musical Comedy Hit

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PARK Theatre, Columbus Circle. Evgs. 8:15. Mts. Wed., New Year's & Sat. 2:30. NEXT WEEK—IOLANTHE

CENTRAL Theatre, 47th & B'way. Evgs. 8:30. Mts. Wed., New Year's & Sat. BROADWAY'S SAUCIEST MUSICAL HIT. LAST WEEK THE LITTLE BLUE DEVIL

THEATRE PARISIEN 48 W. 49th St. Evgs. 8:30. Mts. Wed., New Year's & Sat. 2:30. "LES BLEUS DE L'AMOUR"

GREENWICH VILLAGE Theatre, 7th St. and 6th Ave. Evgs. 8:15. Mts. New Year's and Sat., 2:15. CURIOSITY A Book Comedy by Clyde Fitch with IRENE FENWICK & CYRIL KEIGHTLEY.

SUCCESS OF TWO SEASONS EAST IS WEST with JAY BAINTER. ASTOR—Mats. New Year's & Sat.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSES

EMPIRE B'way and 40th St. Evenings 8:30. Mats. Wed., Thurs. and Sat., 2:30. SYDNEY & GARRYMORE in ZOE AKINS' play DECLASSEE

KNICKERBOCKER B'way 38 St. Evgs. 8:15. Last week. To-mor'w, Thurs. & Sat. VICTOR HERBERT'S Best Musical Play ANGEL FACE GEORGE W. LEDERER'S Production

Henry Miller's THEATRE 124 W. 43d St. at 6:20. Mats. Thur. & Sat., 2:20. Henry Miller-Blanche Bates IN AMES & HELEN HAYES' NEW PLAY "THE FAMOUS MRS. FAIR"

CRITERION B'way & 44 St. Evgs. 8:20. Mats. 2:20. MATS. THIS WEEK. To-mor'w, Thurs. and Sat. "Finest Performance of Her Career" Laurette Taylor's Matinees Wed. and Sat. "One Night in Rome" Burns Mantle in Eve. Mail.

LYCEUM Theatre, W. 45th St. Evgs. 8:30. Mts. Wed., New Year's & Sat. 2:30. SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE TO-DAY DAVID BELASCO presents INA CLAIRE in "THE GOLD DIGGERS" Avery Hopwood

John Drinkwater's ABRAHAM LINCOLN Cort Theatre West 48th St. Eve. 8:15 sharp. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:15.

Cohan & Harris THEATRE, W. 43 St. near 6 Av. Evgs. 8:30. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30. THE LAST EIGHT TIMES of the Big Musical Hit ROYAL VAGABOND With ROBINSON NEWBOLD. NEXT MONDAY NIGHT—Seats Thurs. THE ACQUITTAL A NEW PLAY BY RITA WEIMAN.

STANDARD B'WAY, AT 90 ST. ENTIRE CHANGE OF POLICY. Evgs. 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:30. MIMI AUGLIA in the spectacular Melodramatic Sensation "THE WHIRLWIND"

NEW AMSTERDAM Thea. W. 42 St. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat., 50c.-$2. Gilbert Miller's London Production of The Messenger Boy. VICTOR HERBERT'S Best Musical Play. Mantle Opera Mat. A. L. Erlanger. MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE

ATOP NEW AMSTERDAM THEA at 11:30 ZIEGFELD NEW MIDNIGHT FROLIC New Year's Eve. Reservations, 240 Bryant.

LIBERTY W. 42 St. Evgs. 8:30. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat., 2:30. 1 SOUVENIR MATS. AT POP. PRICES TO-MORROW, THURSDAY & SATURDAY. BILLIE BURKE IN CAESAR'S WIFE

BELASCO West 44th St. Evenings 8:30. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat., 2:30. SPECIAL HOLIDAY MAT. TO-DAY LENORE ULRIC in "THE SON-DAUGHTER" By George Scarborough and David Belasco

"MISS MILLIONS" PUNCH & JUDY THEATRE "Welcomed," "Sun." "Delightful," "Mail." Regular Mats. FRIDAY & SATURDAY

HUDSON West 44th St. Evgs. 8:30. Mat. Wed., New Year's & Sat., 2:30. 5 MATINEES THIS WEEK. Booth Tarkington's "CLARENCE" TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, THURS., FRI. & SAT. Owing to the unprecedented demand for seats a 20th Matinee will be given Friday, January 23.

FRANK BACON IN LITTY 3 MATS. THIS WEEK B'way, 48 St. To-mor'w, Thurs. & Sat., 2:30.

GLOBE "Apple Blossoms" Breakfast—Jacobi—Le Baron Operetta, with John Charles Thomas, Wilda Bennett and All Star Cast. 3 Mats. This Week: Wed., Thurs. & Sat.

Geo. M. Cohan Thea., B'way, 43 St. ELSIE JANIS and HER GANG. CURTAIN 8:30. A TEACH OF A SHOW.—Times. 3 MATS. THIS WEEK: Wed., Thurs. & Sat.

CARNEGIE HALL, Two Nights, Jan. 2 & 7 JAMES H. POND presents MAETERLINCK Author of THE BLUEBIRD, for two Lectures in English on "THE UNKNOWN SHORE" (Intimations of Immortality) Seats $2.50 to $1.00 at Box office or from Mgt. J. B. Pond Lyceum Bureau, 101 E. 15.

MAXINE ELLIOTT'S THEATRE YVETTE GUILBERT SUNDAY EVENING, JAN. 4th, at 8:15. SUNDAY EVENING, JAN. 11th, at 8:15. Daniel Mayer, Mgr. Knabe Piano.

RIVOLI B'way 49th St. RIALTO Times Square Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By" RIVOLI ORCHESTRA CHARLES RAY in "Red Hot Dollars" RIALTO ORCHESTRA Special Midnight Performance New Year's Eve. at 11:30, with Complete Regular Programme.

63rd ST. MUSIC HALL Children's Holiday Motion Pictures. Matinee DAILY 1 to 6 P. M. All Seats 25c. Eve. 7 to 11. Revival of Motion Picture Successes. This Afternoon, Charlie Chaplin in "Doughnuts" Wilson. Tonight, "THE SQUAW MAN." All Star Cast.

MOSS BROADWAY 45 St. MILDRED HARRIS IN "FORBIDDEN" LAST 3 DAYS PARISIAN FASHION FROLIC

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