CAPITOL FIRE LOSS $1,600,000

NO CONCLUSION YET AS TO THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

State Architect Ware Believes It Was Caused by the Fusing of Electric Wires—He Says Repairs and Improvements Will Bring the Cost to $2,230,000.

ALBANY, April 6.—State Architect Ware told the State Trustees of Public Buildings—Gov. Dix, Lieut.-Gov. Conway and Speaker Frisbie—at their meeting to-day in the Executive Mansion that he had arrived at no official conclusion as to the cause of the fire of last week in the Capitol. Informally, in answer to inquiries, he said he believed the fire was probably caused by the fusing of electric wires.

Mr. Ware estimates that the damage done by the fire to the Capitol building aggregates approximately $1,600,000. He said that tentative plans had been decided upon for remodelling the western end of the Capitol to follow the expected removal of the State Education Department and the State Library to the new State Education Building, and that it would have been necessary to spend for this purpose approximately $500,000 even had there been no fire. This, he says, should be deducted from the damage done by the fire, leaving the actual net loss on the building upward of $1,000,000.

The State Architect recommends further changes, alterations and improvements in the building at this time, which cannot be attributed to the destruction by fire, and his aggregate estimate of desirable changes to be made brings the cost up to $2,230,000. It is practically decided by the trustees that only part of this sum can be appropriated for work on the building this year.

State Architect Ware reports on changes which should be made in the Capitol building as follows:

Remodelling western end, including repairs to damaged portions of building on first and second floors, rebuilding towers, dormers, &c., $1,600,000.

Repairs to western staircases, including new skylights and roofing over same, $100,000.

Alterations, repairs and redecorating building east of western staircase, $200,000.

Rewiring entire building, including lighting fixtures, changing elevator steam pumps to electric pumps, &c., $80,000.

For fire protection, standpipes and pumps, fire extinguishers, chemical engines, watchmen's time clock and fire alarm signals, $50,000.

Fireproof vaults in cellars, $75,000.

Furniture, carpets, metal filing cases and other equipment, $125,000.

To the total of these items—$2,230,000—State Architect Ware says should be added an allowance of 10 per cent. for contingencies and supervision, amounting to $223,000.

The State Architect made a detailed report of the wiring in the building resulting from the thorough examination made by experts in accordance with directions from Gov. Dix immediately after the fire. The conclusions reached are that the wiring is very defective in every part of the building. Wiring for telephones and signal call boxes has been run indiscriminately among the lighting cables in a dangerous manner. Most of the wiring was done twenty years ago and apparently the work has been allowed to go to decay.

The trustees instructed the State Architect to at once remedy conditions at the more dangerous points. It is the belief that while no action was taken the sums required for wiring and for fire apparatus will be included in the appropriations to be made for the work this year.

The trustees decided to wait for further details before taking action on the amount to be asked for reconstruction work the present year. This matter may come up at the adjourned meeting to be held on Friday next.

The R. T. Ford company, contractors for the State Education Building, asked the trustees for an extension of time owing to alleged delays encountered because of the failure of the State to furnish steam for testing purposes. The amount of extra time wanted will be a matter for negotiation later. The trustees appropriated $75,000 additional for the purchase of equipment for the Education Building.

TO REPLACE STATE LIBRARY.

The Regents Request Immediate Appropriation—Gov. Dix Approves.

ALBANY, April 6.—The Regents of the university to-day waited upon Gov. Dix and submitted a memorial addressed to the Governor and the Legislature. The memorial says:

The burning of the State library seemed at first an overwhelming calamity, and such it is in its destruction of irreplacable public records and unique treasures of priceless historical value. But the havoc wrought in the library as a whole should not be regarded as an irreparable disaster. Great as is the loss it should not be permitted to cause despondence.

The library had become one of the greatest in the world in its equipment and in its usefulness to the people of this State, reaching out in its beneficence to all parts of our Commonwealth, making available to all its rich stores of knowledge and affording most helpful facilities for research and instruction. Its usefulness was continually expanding and would have continued to grow, nor need that be long hindered.

Attacked with the courage and devotion already active in those directly associated with the library and aided by such adequate appropriations as the Legislature will be generally expected to make in the present emergency there may be quickly reared from and upon the ashes of the cherished old stores of books a greater State library even more worthy of the wealth, supremacy and status in the educational world of the Empire State and even more comprehensive and potentially useful than it is likely that the old library would have become in the same time.

To such end and that it may be reached at the earliest possible day the Regents of the university respectfully advise and earnestly request immediate, sufficient, sanctioning appropriations.

In presenting the memorial to the Governor Regent Pliny T. Sexton in a brief address declared to Gov. Dix that nothing could "give your administration more enduring and justly accrediting monumental fame than to have it known in history as the restorer and upbuilder of a suitable, great central library worthy of this the greatest of American States. With such glory the Regents of the university hope to have some association."

In replying Gov. Dix said in part:

I trust that the good citizens of this State who have documents that can be used for the public benefit will advise the State Librarian and thus enable him to obtain information that will be of service to students of history and to those who are studying in our public schools.

We must repair this great loss to the State as promptly as possible, and I want to assure you of my assistance, that this may be accomplished in the least possible time. I trust that the Legislature will arrange for funds applicable for this purpose so that advantage may be taken of sales of books from time to time, thus enabling the State library to take its former place among the great libraries of the world.

Charles Firestone as Excise Counsel.

ALBANY, April 6.—State Commissioner of Excise Farley to-day announced the appointment of Charles Firestone of 115 Broadway, New York city, as chief counsel in the New York office of his department, to succeed Herbert H. Kellogg. The salary is $5,000 per annum.

CONTROL OF NIAGARA RIVER.

Gov. Dix Wants Congress to Recognize That This State Should Have It.

ALBANY, April 6.—Gov. Dix is to persist in his endeavor to secure a rightful settlement of the matter of use of the surplus waters of the Niagara River for power purposes under the proper regulation of the State authorities. Gov. Dix believes that the State, and not the Government, should authorize permits for the use of the waters following the determination by the Government in the Canadian treaty of the amount of such waters which might be diverted.

In a letter which was sent to-day by Gov. Dix to United States Senators Root and O'Gorman the Governor says:

Permit me to call your attention to the importance of preserving the control of the State of New York over the waters of the Niagara River, authorized to be appropriated by the treaty between the United States and Great Britain on the boundary waters between the United States and Canada, proclaimed May 13, 1910.

The Government of the United States has such control of navigable streams as is given by the Federal Constitution, namely, for navigable purposes. It is the contention of the State of New York that when the Federal Government has authorized the diversion of waters from a navigable stream for any purpose other than navigation its power ceases, except for recalling the authorization, and for determining that the authorized diversion is not exceeded. The determination of whether any part of the amount authorized by the Federal Government shall be diverted, and to whom, rests with the State of New York.

The State of New York is not only the owner of the bed of the stream and in the control of its riparian waters generally, but it is the owner in fee of special rights of riparian control in the Niagara River accruing to it from its ownership of the Niagara Park, including the islands.

The State has heretofore made certain grants affecting the use of these waters. It may also desire to make use of the waters permitted to be diverted in some way not now settled.

In view of these conditions I beg to request that you will use your best endeavor to secure for the State in any Federal legislation on this subject a recognition of the principle that the State of New York shall have exclusive jurisdiction and control over the use and diversion, whether temporary or permanent, of all waters authorized to be diverted within the State by the treaty with Great Britain.

DIX FAVORS INCOME TAX.

He Says He Has Not Yet Received Mayor Gaynor's Letter.

ALBANY, April 6.—Gov. Dix said to-day that he had not yet received the letter which Mayor Gaynor of New York has written in which the Mayor takes a position in opposition to an amendment to provide a Federal income tax, such as is now pending, because the Mayor says the proposed constitutional amendment is of concededly doubtful meaning.

Asked as to his position on a Federal income tax, the Governor said to-day that he stood on the Democratic platform favoring the amendment of the Constitution to authorize the levying of a tax on incomes for use in the event of emergencies arising requiring additional Government revenues. Gov. Dix declined to state whether he thought Congress should be asked to recall and amend the pending amendment or propose a new one.

Gov. Dix was asked to-day if any consideration had yet been given by the legislative leaders as to the necessity of levying a direct tax this year and said the matter had not yet been discussed.

Senator Roosevelt, the insurgent leader, was among the callers at the Executive Chamber to-day.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

ALBANY, April 6.—Gov. Dix to-day signed these bills:

Senator Stilwell's, amending the Greater New York Charter by providing that when the people of the State are made a party defendant in an action to foreclose a tax lien the complaint shall set forth detailed facts as to the particular nature of the people's interest in or lien on the property and the reason for making the people a party.

A. E. Smith's, reappropriating $7,677,649, the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in 1909 for the improvement of the Erie Canal, the Oswgeo Canal and the Champlain Canal.

Assembly Chamber May Be Ready for Use on April 17.

ALBANY, April 6.—Assembly Clerk Luke McHenry, accompanied by State Superintendent of Buildings John Bowe, made an inspection of the Assembly Chamber to-day and decided it would be in condition for use when the Legislature reconvenes April 17. Two committee rooms are to be improvised under the eastern galleries in the chamber to facilitate the work of legislation.

COLD AND HUNGER IN TURKEY.

Severe Winter Causes Great Suffering in Armenia.

BOSTON, April 6.—Charcoal fuel is fourteen times its usual price, hundreds of thousands of sheep have perished and the sufferings of the people of central Turkey have been intense, according to reports received from the mission stations in that region by the National Armenia and India Relief Association.

From time to time the association has received advices from the missionaries in Turkey regarding the sufferings occasioned by the most severe winter in the memory of the natives, and the latest letters indicate that the situation is daily growing more serious.

A letter from Aintab said that there had been twenty-one snowstorms. Because of the snow and the intense cold no one has been able to work and the suffering is severe. Shops have been robbed and the people have burned doors and floors for fuel.

By order of the Turkish Government the roofs and every piece of wood were removed from empty buildings to be used for fuel. So many sheep have perished in the snowdrifts that there will be continued hunger and suffering during the coming spring and summer.

Five weeks of snowfall was reported from Oorfa, and in the region around that city more than 300,000 sheep were killed by the cold.

There has been great loss of life by freezing on the Hauran plain. Food is offered for sale at prices that are generally prohibitive. All roads are blocked with snow and supplies can be transported only with the greatest difficulty.

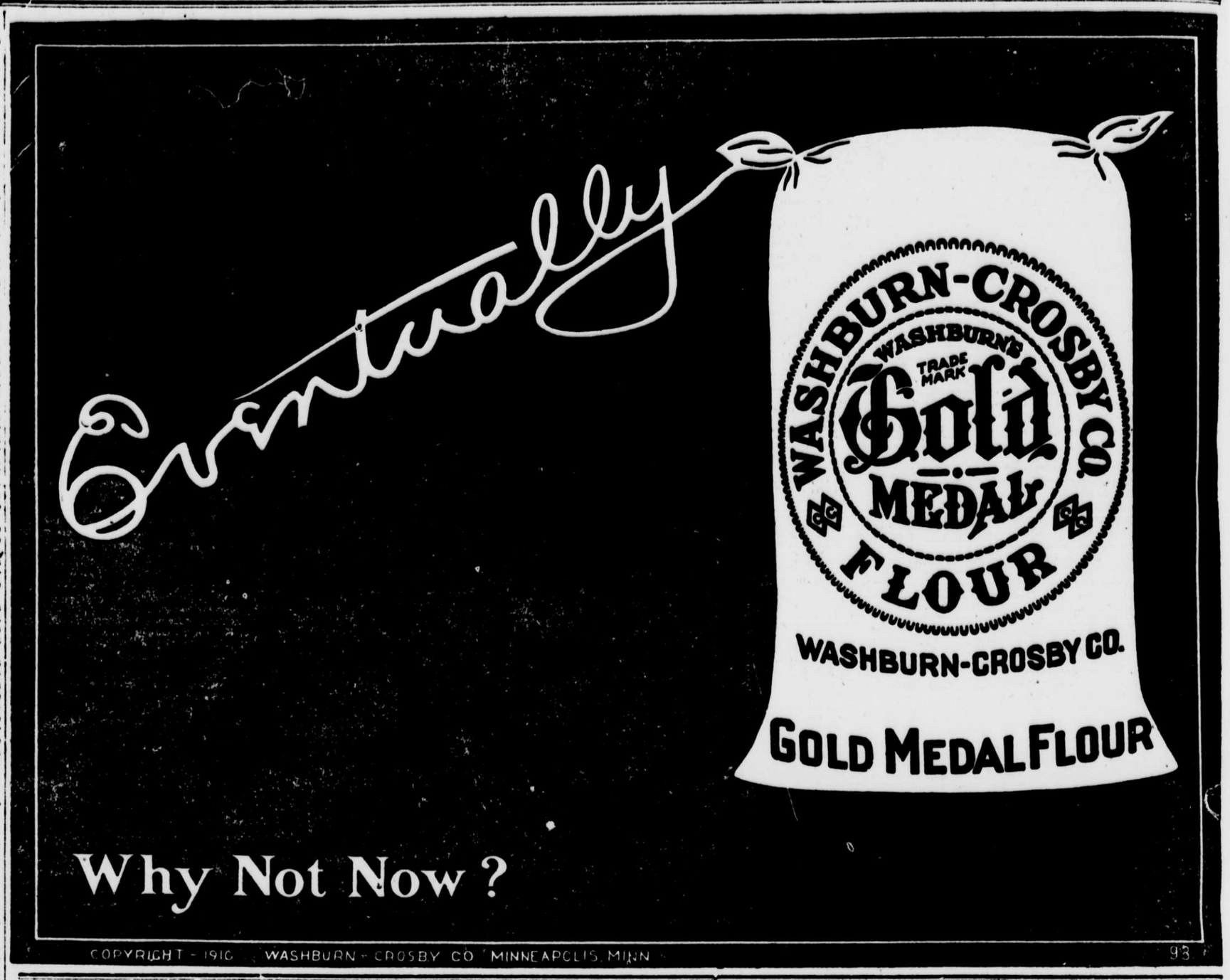
NEW CHINESE CABINET SOON.

Cable Says That a Responsible Ministry Will Be Formed.

A cable despatch was received yesterday by the Chinese Empire Reform Association saying that a responsible Cabinet will be established shortly, that Prince Ching will be apponted president of the new Cabinet, with Na-tung and Chu Shi-chiang as his assistants and with Yuk-lang as political adviser, and that announcement to that effect will be made within a few days.

Prince Ching is now the head of the Imperial Council. Na-tung, Chu Shi-chiang and Yuk-lang are Imperial Councillors.

The question of a responsible Cabinet and a national Parliament has been agitated by the progressive press for the last two years. Prince Ching has been one of the strongest opponents of the project.



ROW OVER MEMORIAL DAY.

Ex-Confederates Divided Between Shiloh Day and Davis's Birthday.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Memorial Day, proclaimed as such by the State Legislature and the orders of the State commander of the United Confederate Veterans, was celebrated to-day, the anniversary of the battle of Shiloh.

The "thin gray line" wended its way through the streets to the cemetery—and the thinness of the thin line was extraordinary indeed, for not half the living veterans turned out in New Orleans.

The reason is a State fight, more bitter even than Shiloh, though not quite so deadly.

When April 6 was officially named as Memorial Day a rebel yell arose which might have made the lawmakers tremble. But they held firm. Somewhat less than half the veterans in the city agreed to observe the battle anniversary. The rest are standing by their guns and will celebrate June 3, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, as per long custom.

Bitter indeed have been the denunciations on both sides and reunions of the camps of veterans nowadays drop campaigns of the '60s and discuss with flashing eyes and purple faces their feud of to-day. Of course the United Daughters of the Confederacy got in the row. So did the United Sons of Confederate Veterans. Altogether it's a merrily bubbling pot.

In the State outside New Orleans the legislative enactment was generally followed.

Graves of the Federal dead were decorated in almost every city and town along with graves of the Confederates.

BOSS CONX TO SUPREME COURT.

Ohio's Highest Tribunal To Take Up Matter of a Fair Trial.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—The scene of activity in the case of George B. Cox, the Republican boss of Cincinnati and Hamilton county, indicted for perjury, was shifted to Columbus before the Supreme Court to-day.

Judge William L. Dickson, before whom arguments on change of venue motion were begun yesterday, was ill to-day and unable to continue on the bench. Meanwhile Prosecutor Henry T. Hunt had gone to Columbus and sought to file a suit in quo warranto in the Supreme Court against Presiding Judge Charles J. Hunt and Judge Dickson.

In Columbus Prosecutor Hunt saw Chief Justice Spear and presented the matter to him. That jurist said the matter would have to be taken before the entire court convenes on Monday. It was then arranged that the matter should come up Monday afternoon.

The suit alleges that Judge Hunt is usurping the office designated as "Supervising Judge," under a claim that the statutes provide for such an office in Hamilton county and under that ruling named Judge Dickson to hear the Cox case. It is further alleged that Judge Dickson threatens to proceed with the case to the great injury of the citizens of Ohio.

The prosecutor asks that Judge Hunt be compelled to answer by what right he claims to have the power of such office of Supervising Judge and that a temporary restraining order be issued to prevent Judge Dickson from acting in the case.

Chief Justice Spear announced that he would expect the case in Cincinnati to halt until after the Supreme Court had acted in the matter.

MRS. BLAIR DOESN'T SHOW UP.

Certificate That She's Ill—Shoplifting Case Put Over Just Once More.

The case of Mrs. Sarah Jane Blair, wife of the Brooklyn merchant living at 302 Lewis avenue, Brooklyn, who was arrested on Monday charged with shoplifting, was called yesterday afternoon before Magistrate House in the Jefferson Market court, but Mrs. Blair failed to appear. She is out on bail. John J. Salmon, her counsel, presented a physician's certificate to the effect that Mrs. Blair was ill as a result of the strain she had been put under and could not appear in court for several days.

"This is just what I expected," said the Magistrate. "I'll put this case off until April 10 and if she doesn't appear or send the physician in person I'll have her bail forfeited and have her rearrested."

Dr. John Rankin of 600 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, was the physician who signed the certificate.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE (Donated by the Metropolitan Opera House Co.)

NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON FROM NOON UNTIL SIX

BENEFIT IN AID OF THE WASHINGTON PL. FIRE SUFFERERS

(TENDERED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF THEATRE MANAGERS OF NEW YORK.)

LIST OF ARTISTS WHO HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED and WHICH WILL BE ADDED TO DAILY

OPERATIC: EMMY DESTINN, JOHANNA GADSKI, LOUISE HOMER, ALMA GLUCK, MARIE RAPPOLD, BERNICE DE PASQUALI, LEO SLEZAK, ANTONIO SCOTTI, DINH GILLY

DRAMATIC: MRS. FISKE, WILLIAM GILLETTE, OTIS SKINNER, BLANCHE BATES, LEO DITRICHSTEIN IN ACT FROM "GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD", 3d Act from TRAIN with TYRONE POWER, CONSTANCE COLLIER, ARTHUR FORREST & CO.

MUSICAL COMEDY: GEORGE M. COHAN, ADELAIDE GENEE, ELSIE JANIS, EMMA TRENTINI, ORVILLE HARROLD, CHRISTIE MACDONALD & "THE SPRING MAID" CO., NORA BAYES & JACK NORWORTH, MEMBERS OF "THE PINK LADY"

VAUDEVILLE: GEO. (HONEY BOY) EVANS, McINTYRE & HEATH, MONTGOMERY & MOORE, HOWARD & NORTH, CRESSY & DAYNE, McMAHON & CHAPPELLE'S PULLMAN PORTER MAIDS, ROONEY & BENT, TEMPEST & SUNSHINE, VICTOR MOORE, EMMA CARUS, LILLIAN SHAW, MAGGIE CLINE, BELLE BLANCHE, GRACE HAZARD, RICE & COHEN, WINSOR McCAY

VICTOR HERBERT and 100 MUSICANS (Volunteers of Local 310 of the MUTUAL MUSICAL PROTECTIVE UNION)

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THE NEW THEATRE Evgs. 8:30. 'Phone Mats. at 2. 8800-Col. To Night THE PIPER Last Time. Sat. Mat. THE BLUE BIRD Last Times Sat. Night. To-day, 3:30. Last Mat. Performance illustrating the development of the English Drama. Lectures by Prof. Brander Matthews. Prices 50c to $1.50.

GARDEN Theatre, 27th St. and Mad. Av. MILDRED HOLLAND in TRIUMPH OF AN EMPRESS. Prices $1 to 25c. Mats. Tues., Thurs. and Sat.

Keith & Proctor's 5TH AVE. B'way 25th St. Daily Mat. 25 & 50c. Paul Armstrong's "Romance of the Underworld" Bessie Wynn, Ernest Panzer & Co., 6 others.

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NOW Short Season. MADISON SQ. GARDEN. TWICE DAILY 2:15 & 8:15 P.M. DOORS OPEN AT 1:15 & 7:15.

BARNUM AND BAILEY CIRCUS $3,500,000 CAPITAL. 400 CIRCUS ARTISTS. 1,000 NEW CIRCUS WONDERS. A Whirlwind of Fun by 50 CLOWNS. $7,500 DAILY EXPENSE. 1280 PERSONS. 108 CAGE ZOO. Adm. 25 & 50c. Reserved Seats 75c., $1 & $1.50. Boxes, Seats, $2 & $2.50. Children under 10 years half price to afternoon performances. Box office open 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. We do not exhibit in Jersey City, Newark or any place in New Jersey this year.

ARREST IN WINDOW SHOOTING.

Discharged Porter of Apartment House Accused of Firing at Miss Kinnicut.

James Murphy, known also as the Turk, a pugilist of little celebrity who lives at 239 East Sixty-ninth street, was arrested early yesterday on a charge of shooting Miss Helen Kinnicut, the daughter of the manager of the apartment house at Lexington avenue and Sixty-seventh street.

A revolver bullet whizzed by the young woman's head when she was in the reception room on Wednesday night. A revolver had been pushed through the window. The young woman and her father appeared in the Yorkville police court yesterday, where Miss Kinnicut made a charge of attempted felonious assault against the prisoner.

She said that Murphy had been employed as a porter in the apartment house up to last December and while there had repeatedly tried to make love to her. She said that when she repulsed him he threatened her.

Mr. Kinnicut said that when he heard the pistol shot he hastened to the street door and saw Murphy running away from the house.

Murphy said he could prove an alibi and asked for an adjournment. Magistrate Butts put the hearing over to Monday and held the prisoner in $2,000 bail.

City Pays $4,000 Damages.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Collins, who has charge of personal injury suits against the city, and Deputy Comptroller Douglas Mathewson consented yesterday that judgment be entered against the city for $4,000 in a suit brought by Mrs. Dina Simon for the death of her husband. Simon was killed last September when a Street Cleaning Department automobile became unmanageable and ran on the sidewalk and struck him. He left a widow and four children.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. LAST WEEK but ONE of opera season. To-night at 8, Aida. Mmes. Destinn, Homer; MM. Martin, Amato, Didur. Cond., Toscanini. Sat. Aft. at 2, Ariane et Barbe-Bleue. Mme. Farrar; M. Rothier. Cond., Toscanini. Sat. Evg. at 8, Tannhaeuser. Mmes. Gadski, Fremstad; MM. Slezak, Goritz, Hinckley, Hinshaw, Hall. Cond., Hertz. Sun. Eve. at 8:30, Last Pop. Price Concert. Francis Macmillen, Violinist; Soloists: Mmes. Homer, de Pasquali; M. Witherspoon. McDowell Chorus, 150 Voices. Soloists: Mmes. Gluck, Rennyson, Sapin. Cond., Kurt Schindler. Entire Opera Orch. Cond., Pasternack. Next and Last Week: Mon. Evg., Koenigskinder. Mmes. Farrar, Homer, Wickham; MM. Jorn, Goritz, Reiss, Didur. Cond., Hertz. Wed. Evg. at 8, La Gioconda. Mmes. Destinn, Homer, Claessens; MM. Martin, Amato, Segurola. Cond., Toscanini. Thurs. Eve. at 8:15, Ariane et Barbe-Bleue. Mme. Farrar; M. Rothier. Cond., Toscanini. Good Friday Aft. at 1, Parsifal. Mme. Fremstad; MM. Jorn, Amato, Witherspoon, Goritz, Hinshaw. Cond., Hertz. Fri. Evg. at 8:15, Otello. Mmes. Rappold, Mauburg; MM. Slezak, Scotti. Cond., Toscanini. WEBER PIANO USED.

THE NEW THEATRE SYMPHONY Society of New York. WALTER DAMROSCH, Conductor. NEXT SUNDAY AFT., APR. 9. Orchestra Pension Fund Concert with kind assistance of MME. GADSKI. A program of "Cheerful Music" by the great composers. Seats 50c. to $2. Box Office and I W. 34th, Room 611.

Mendelssohn Hall, This Afternoon at 3. Song Recital! Mme. CHARLOTTE LUND Soprano. Tickets $1.50 & $1.00 at Box Office.

IRVING PLACE THEATRE - - SCHILDKRAUT. To-night, Sat. Mat. & Eve., Operette Fatinitza.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICA'S FOREMOST THEATRES AND HITS.

HIPPODROME. Entire Block, 6th Av., 43d-44th Sts. Ev. at 8. Daily Matinees at 2. Best Seats $1.00. GREAT CIRCUS 12 Big Acts. Marching Through Georgia. The International Cup. Ballet of Niagara.

DALY'S B'way & 30th St. Evgs. 8:15. Matinee To-morrow 2:15. THOS. A. WISE in AN OLD NEW YORKER.

39TH STREET JOHN MASON THEA., 39th, nr. B'way. Evs. 8:15. Matinee To-morrow 2:15. in Augustus Thomas' best play, AS A MAN THINKS.

LYRIC, 42d, W. of B'y. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow. THE DEEP PURPLE By Armstrong and Miner. "Action swift enough to play the long roll on a snare drum."—Metcalfe, in Life.

Lew Fields Herald Sq. B'way & 35th. Evgs. 8:20. Mat. To-m'w 2:20. EVERYWOMAN (Her Pilgrimage in Quest of Love.) "Worthy of the support of all church people; properly fulfils the mission of the stage."—Rev. De Witt L. Pelton.

WINTER GARDEN Evgs. at 8. Matinees Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 2. 50th St. & B'way. Telephone 411 Columbus. MATINEE To-morrow 50c. to $1.50. Ballet, Spectacle, Musical, Variete & Comedy Features. 30 Stars. 250 Near Stars. Special Sun. night Concerts. New Features and New Numbers To-night.

BROADWAY Thea., B'y & 41st St. Evs. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow 2:15. Lew Fields in The Hen-Pecks.

Maxine Elliott's Th., 39, B'y & 6 Av. Ev. 8:30. Last 3 Weeks. The Gamblers By Chas. Klein. MtTo mw 2:30 with Geo. Nash.

Hackett, 42, W. of B'y. Evgs. 8:15. OVER NIGHT. Mat. To-morrow 2:15. A Laugh a Minute.—Eve. Mail.

Casino, B'y, 39 St. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow. Louise Gunning or Christine Nielsen in The Balkan Princess.

Wm Collier's Comedy Th., 41st, nr. B'y. Evs. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow 2:20. William Collier in I'll Be Hanged If I Do.

THURS. APR. 13. Mr. Collier in The Dictator. Seats Now on Sale.

Majestic, B'y & 59. Ev. 8:30. Mat. To m'w 2:30. "Best farce in 10 years."—Ev. Mail. BABY MINE Direct from Daly's Thea.

WEST END, 125th, W. 8th Av. Wat. To-morrow Evgs. 8:15. BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK. Next Wk.: Mme. Kalich in Kruetzer Sonata.

WINTER GARDEN Broadway & 50th Street. Tel. 411 Columbus. TO-DAY At 1 o'Clock Sharp. NEW YORK'S GREATEST BENEFIT GIVEN BY THE INDEPENDENT MANAGERS TO THE SUFFERERS FROM THE WASHINGTON PLACE FIRE. DIRECTION OF LEW FIELDS. STARS OF MOST BRILLIANT LUSTER AND SELECTIONS FROM THE MOST POPULAR PLAYS ON BROADWAY.

DRAMA: John Mason and Company in Augustus Thomas's Best Work, "As a Man Thinks"; Thomas A. Wise and Douglas Fairbanks, Joint Stellar Appearance; Edith Wynne Matthison and Jacob Wendell, Jr., from the New Theatre; Noah's Ark from the New Theatre; one act from "The Gamblers," with George Nash and Jane Cowl from Maxine Elliott's Theatre; one act from "Everywoman," with Laura Nelson Hall, from the Herald Square Theatre.

MUSICAL: Lew Fields and The Hen-Pecks Company, in the Barber Shop Scene; Blossom Seeley, Gertrude Quinlan, Vernon Castle, Frank Whitman; from the Balkan Princess Company, Louise Gunning, Robert Warwick and Vida Whitmore, in "Dear Delightful Women"; May Boley & Teddy Webb, "Arms and the Man"; Georgia Caine and Edgar Archison-Fly; from the Winter Garden Company, Kitty Gordon, Barney Bernard, Stella Mayhew, Al Jolson, The Bandbox Number, Cliff Gordon, The Duel Scene with Mlle. Dazie and Grace Washburn, The Ballet of Pierrots and Harlequins; DeWolf Hopper, Nella Bergen, Melville Ellis, Louise Dresser, Charles Brown and Elsa Ryan; Genaro and Bailey; The Winter Garden Orchestra, donated by permission of the Musical Union; 10 Circus Acts from the Hippodrome.

COURTESY OF LEW FIELDS, WM. A. BRADY, LIEBLER & CO., HENRY W. SAVAGE, LEE & J. J. SHUBERT, DANIEL V. ARTHUR and JOHN CORT. PRICES 50c to $2.50.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSES.

NEW AMSTERDAM W. 42d St. Eve. 8:15. Mats. To-m'w & Wed. Klaw & Erlanger's Musical Comedy De Luxe. THE PINK LADY.

LIBERTY W. 42d St. Overture 8:15. Mats. To-m'w & Wed. 2:15. CHRISTIE MACDONALD IN THE SPRING MAID. Heard in Lobby: "It is still as brilliant and perfect as on the first night."—George Marion.

CRITERION B'way, 44th St. Eve. at 8:15. Mats. To-m'w & Wed. 2:15. Spectacular Dramatic Triumph. UNEQUALLED SINCE BEN HUR. THAIS.

HUDSON 44th St., nr. B'way. Eve. 8:30. Mats. To m'w & Wed. 2:30. BLANCHE BATES in NOBODY'S WIDOW.

ALMA WHERE DO YOU LIVE Joe Weber's, B'y & 29th St. Last 2 Weeks. Ev. 8:20. Mats. To-m'w & Wed.

BIJOU Ev. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:20. THE CONFESSION. B'way & 30th St. Seats Selling 4 Weeks ahead.

Charles Dillingham's GLOBE B'way, 46th St. Ev. 8:15. Mats. To-m'w & Wed. NORA BAYES & JACK NORWORTH in "LITTLE MISS FIX-IT."

EMPIRE B'way, 40th St. Eves. at 8. Matinee To-morrow at 2. WM. GILLETTE Farewell in his Famous plays. THIS & NEXT WEEK ONLY SHERLOCK HOLMES. Week of April 17—HELD BY THE ENEMY. April 24—Positively Farewell Week.

KNICKERBOCKER. B'way and 38th St. Eves 8:15 sharp. Mats. To-morrow & Wed. 2:15. LAST 11 TIMES for the present. Maude Adams in Chantecler.

LYCEUM 45th St., nr. B'way. Begins 8:30. Matinees To-mor. & Thurs. 2:30. —IN— Mrs. FISKE. MRS. BUMPSTEAD-LEIGH. MON. APRIL 17, at 3 o'cl. KITTY CHEATHAM'S Annual Easter Holiday Matinee.

PUT ALL YOUR MONEY ON "EXCUSE ME" AT THE GAIETY 46th St. & B'way. Eves. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30. It is the one best laughter bet.

GARRICK 35th St., near B'way. Eve. 8:15. Mat. To-morrow 2:15. Last Week This Theatre. FRANCES STARR in THE EASIEST WAY.

WALLACK'S B'way & 50th St. Eves. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15. POMANDER WALK The Comedy of Happiness. "From first to last you are pleased, or nothing on this earth can please you."—Tribune.

ASTOR B'way, 45th St. Eve. 8:30. Last Matinee Saturday 2:30. HOLBROOK BLINN in THE BOSS. LAST 3 TIMES.

COLONIAL IRENE FRANKLIN, Maud Lillian Berri, Rooney & Bent, Lee Lloyd, others. Daily Mat. 25c.

ALHAMBRA VICTOR MOORE & CO., Paul Dickey & Co., McMahon & Chappell, etc. Daily Mat. 25c.

BRONX 149th St. & 3d Av. DUSTIN FARNUM & CO., Maud Hall Macy & Co. Kaufman Troupe. Daily Mat. 25c.

MANHATTAN Opera House, 34 St. & 8 Av. 25c. to $1. Wed. Mat. 25-50c. TRENTINI in NAUGHTY MARIETTA. NEXT WK. MRS. LESLIE CARTER "Two Women."

Hammerstein's Victoria, 42d St. Daily Mat. Shalley & Austin, Gus Edwards School Boys & Girls, Daisy Harcourt, others.

GEO. M. COHAN'S THEATRE B'WAY & 43 ST. PHONE 382 BRYANT. EVGS. 8:15. MAT. WED. & SAT. 2:15. COHAN'S BIGGEST HIT. GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD.

GRAND OPERA HO., 23c to $1. Mat. Sat. 23d St. 8th Av. THE DOLLAR PRINCESS. Next Week—Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

BELASCO 44th St., nr. B'way. Ev. 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30. 242d TIME TO-NIGHT. "THE CONCERT."

REPUBLIC W. 42d St. Eves. 8:15. Last Matinee Saturday at 2:15. LAST 2 NIGHTS. REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM. NEXT MONDAY—Seats now on Sale. "FRANCES STARR in THE EASIEST WAY.

Columbia B'way 47th. Burlesque. Pop. Mat. To-day. 15-25c. Evs. & Sat. Mat. 25c. to $1. Smoking.

MURRAY HILL. Mat. To-day. Smoking. Evs. 8:15. BURLESQUE—Trocadero Burlesquers.