INVESTMENT BANKERS SECTION TURNED DOWN

Executive Council of American Association Hostile to Recognition.

NOT STRICTLY BANKING

Disappointment of Many Well Known Companies and Private Houses Over Action.

The spring meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers Association, in session for three days at Briarcliff Lodge, Briarcliff Manor, closed yesterday with hearings on committee reports and business matters to be reported to the general convention of the association in Detroit beginning on September 9. Among the committees that reported yesterday were those on express companies and money orders, on fidelity bonds and burglary insurance, on forms for national and State banks and on the investment bankers' section.

The last committee was formed to provide if possible an investment bankers' section in the association similar to the savings bank, clearing house and other sections, but the proposition was turned down hard by the executive council, and it is said that a new association may be formed by the investment bankers as a result.

G. B. Caldwell, president of the committee and vice-president of the Continental and Commercial Trust Savings Bank of Chicago, said that the investment bankers' section committee had decided to meet in case the council voted down their proposal and see about the forming of an independent section or association, in which the investment bankers' interests would be better cared for. In the present association the investment banker gets almost nothing for his money, Mr. Caldwell said, and now that the council will not allow an investment bank section, nothing at all is provided for the investment bank. The section scheme, according to Mr. Caldwell and others interested in it, would have provided a standardization of procedure regarding the issuance and offering of investment securities, purification of financial advertising, coordination of effort between bankers and business interests for the prevention of economic waste and would "hit the get rich quick people very hard." It was proposed that the State banks be entitled to send one delegate to the meetings of the association.

The idea of the section dates from Postmaster-General Hitchcock's report that $100,000,000 a year is diverted into criminal channels through wrong investment methods. Those opposed to the forming of such a section say that the investment bankers would use it for their own ends and that it is not strictly a banking proposition anyway. The vote against it was decisive, being carried by a majority of about twenty, and there was some hot discussion reported from the meeting room. The members of the committee to form the section think that so far as the American Bankers Association is concerned the matter is dead.

Mr. Caldwell said that some 2,000 banks and 345 members of the American Bankers Association had desired the forming of the section. Among the petitioners were seventy-five of the most reputable investment concerns in the country, including the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, the Fidelity Trust Company of Baltimore and the Continental and Commercial Trust Savings Bank of Chicago, while among the individual houses who desired the section were N. W. Halsey & Co. of New York, Kidder, Peabody & Co. of New York and Boston, Spencer Trask & Co., E. H. Rollins & Son of Boston, Lee, Higginson & Co. of Boston, Compton & Co. and A. G. Edwards & Sons of St. Louis.

According to D. A. Bowman of the St. Louis company of his name and one of the committee members the regulations for the new section would have been strict. It was not contemplated to take in brokers, but only such bankers as buy and sell investment securities on their own account and offer the same to the public. Membership would have given the highest character to the investment house, he said, and the scope of the section's work would have been of particular interest to investment bankers.

The work of the other committees dealt with routine matters. The committee on express and money orders reported progress and the members said that they would make their final report in September. The committee on fidelity bonds and burglary insurance after making their final report asked to be discharged, recommending that a small committee of three be appointed to attend to current matters. It was also decided that the association should be represented at the National Chamber of Commerce and that the chairman of the executive council shall not be eligible for any further office until one year after his term has expired.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to those who have entertained the bankers. To-night the Trust Company Section of the association will entertain the bankers at dinner at the Walfdorf and among the expected speakers are Gov. Baldwin of Connecticut, Mayor Gaynor and Chauncey M. Depew. Col. F. H. Fries, president of the Trust Company Section, will act as toastmaster.

SURRENDERED WRONG STEIN.

Judge Frees George and Forfeits Benjamin's Bond.

George Stein of 167 Allen street, who says that he was arrested instead of his brother, Benjamin Stein, for the larceny of ten women's suits, was discharged yesterday by Judge Swann in the Court of General Sessions. The bail of $1,000 furnished by his brother was forfeited by the court at the sametime.

Stein, in an affidavit, said Abraham Greenburg of 53 Hester street, who with his wife went on Benjamin Stein's bond, offered him $200 if he would say that he was "Harry Brown" the name Benjamin Stein is alleged to have given when he was arrested on November 13 last. Greenburg, Stein says, agreed to get him the best lawyer on the East Side and to arrange that the penalty would not be over six months, and then when Stein got out he would have the $200 and Greenburg would save the forfeiture of the bond.

Stein continued that he refused and that two days later Greenburg grabbed him on the street and shouted "Thief!" Five witnesses told Judge Swann that the man under arrest was George and not Benjamin Stein. Judge Swann said the matter looked to him like "a brazen attempt to substitute an innocent man as a prisoner for a consideration to save a bondsman the loss of his bond," and discharging Stein declared the bond for the brother forfeited.

Homeless Boys Home Anniversary.

The New York Home for Homeless Boys will hold its annual anniversary service to-night at the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, 129th street and Seventh avenue. Rabbi M. H. Harris, superintendent of the home, will preside, and the speakers will be J. W. Hawley of Idaho, Judge T. C. Crain, Judge Mulqueen, Justice Isaac Franklin Russell, Persian Consul Topakyian and the Consul from Uruguay, Alfredo Matz Green.

HELD FOR $50,000 ROBBERY.

Jewelry Trunks Stolen in Atlanta by Clever Trick.

Two men charged with the theft of $50,000 worth of jewelry were arrested on Tuesday night by detectives of the Pinkerton agency acting for the Jewellers Protective Union. The third man who is charged with having a hand in the theft was arrested a few days ago.

The jewelry, all but a few thousand dollars worth of which has been recovered, was stolen on April 17 in Atlanta, Ga. It was in two trunks which belonged to Solomon Gilsey of the firm of S. H. Gilsey of Cincinnati. The trunks were being carted from the Piedmont Hotel, where Gilsey had been staying, to the railroad station. Two men induced the negro driver of the cart to carry them to their lodgings to get their bags, and while the driver was away after the bags the men drove off with the team and the two trunks full of jewelry.

Lanford Wren was arrested for the theft on April 30 in Birmingham, Ala., by the chief of police of Atlanta, and the two men taken on Tuesday night are George Kaul, arrested in Mount Vernon, and O. C. Roddy, arrested in New Orleans. Wren is in jail in Atlanta and the other two prisoners will be taken there immediately for trial.

In Kaul's house at Atlanta the police found $11,000 worth of the jewelry and in Roddy's rooms in New Orleans $5,000. The trunks belonging to Gilsey, which were found in a furnished room house after a reward had been offered by the police of Atlanta for information concerning their whereabouts, contained $29,000 worth of small stones. Some larger and more valuable ones were missing and have not yet been recovered.

The Pinkerton detectives learned at the Piedmont Hotel in Atlanta that three men, two of whom had recently been dismissed from their employment at the hotel, had been hanging around the place a good deal. The officials of the hotel were able to furnish the addresses of the men but the detectives found that all three had left the city on the night of April 17. They traced Kaul to Philadelphia, then to New York and from here to Mount Vernon. Roddy was traced by means of his trunks to New Orleans, where he and his wife had taken lodgings.

TALK OF A UNION SUBWAY STATION

For Old and New Subways, Pennsylvania and Long Island Railroads.

The transit committee of the Board of Estimate is considering a plan for building a central union station connecting the lines of the Broadway-Lexington avenue subway, the present subway, the underground lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Long Island Railroad. The site of this propsed station is that of the carbarns on the block bounded by Fourth and Lexington avenues and Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets. The property is now owned by the New York City Railways Company and it is understood that the company would be willing to relinquish it. The site is assessed at $1,595,000, but its market value is regarded as considerably greater.

The scheme for such a joint station has been suggested before, but from what was learned yesterday it is believed that the Board of Estimate's committee is preparing to urge the adoption of the plan, although all that Borough President McAneny would permit himself to say for publication was that the idea had not got further than the suggestion stage. In the event of the undertaking being decided upon it is proposed to assess part of the cost of the station upon the new subway and part on the old subway and to charge the Pennsylvania and Long Island railway companies rental for such part of the station as they may use.

President Williams of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company had a long conference yesterday with Borough President McAneny. While neither cared to talk afterward it is understood that Col. Williams complained of the delay of the transit committee of the Board of Estimate in presenting the report by which a majority of the committe will recommend the partition of the proposed new subways between the Brooklyn company and the Interborough.

Two reasons explain the delay in the submission of the report to the board. One is that President Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen, who is recovering from the attack of typhoid fever which has kept him from active work since the beginning of the year, wishes to draw up a minority report, and Mr. McAneny is waiting to give Mr. Mitchel an opportunity to do so before bringing in the majority report. The other reason for the delay is that Mr. McAneny and his colleagues feel that no progress could be made by presenting their report at this time for the reason that it would be valueless if the higher courts of the State should decide that the city has no authority to grant the preferentials demanded by the Interborough and the Brooklyn companies.

CARROLL SOUGHT HIS WIFE.

Couldn't Find Her, but Stirred a Broadway Crowd.

Charles Carroll, a stage hand at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, had a strenuous time yesterday afternoon looking for his wife in the lodging house at 889 Sixth avenue and concluded the performance only when he got himself locked up in the West Thirtieth street police station on a charge of arson.

Carroll and his wife formerly lodged with Mrs. Schumacher, but recently he has made his home at 530 Brook avenue, The Bronx. He appeared at Mrs. Schumacher's yesterday afternoon and inquired for his wife. Being informed that she was not there he insisted making a personal investigation. He dashed up to the third floor and not gaining admittance to the room where he supposed his wife to be he entered that adjoining it, poked his umbrella through a glass panel in the partition door and then went downstairs to tell Mrs. Schumacher that he had seen his spouse making her exit by way of the fire escape. About that time Patrolman Delaney appeared on the scene and at his solicitation Carroll took his departure.

An hour later an excited Greek rushed out of the restaurant on the ground floor of Mrs. Schumacher's place and after dashing a pail of water into a lively little blaze that was going forward in the hallway ran to the street in hot pursuit of a man who proved to be Carroll. The Greek was joined by Peter Levine, one of Mrs. Schumacher's lodgers, who caught Carroll at Fortieth street. Carroll walloped him in the jaw and started for Broadway, followed by a crowd. Edward A. Orrange, a deputy sheriff, grabbed Carroll. Carroll shoved something into his hand. Policeman Turk smelled it and thought it was a bottle partly filled with benzine.

Mrs. Schumacher accused Carroll of setting fire to her house.

SUES COLLEGE PHYSICIAN.

Former Student at City Institution Asks Damages for Loss of an Eye.

The College of the City of New York and Dr. William B. Boyd, a physician employed by the college to supervise the physical condition of the students, were sued yesterday for $25,000 damages by Abraham Burack, who was a student in the college last November. The complaint alleges that Burack got a foreign substance in his eye and went to Dr. Boyd to have it removed.

Dr. Boyd poured a liquid into an eyecup and told the plaintiff to put it into his eye. The liquid was harmful and injurious, it is alleged, and the plaintiff has lost the sight of that eye.

BURNED WIRE POOL PAPERS BY ORDERS

H. A. Whitney Shows Agitation Over His Action at the Steel Trust Inquiry.

DISPLEASES HIS SUPERIORS

Attempt Made to Get Him to Change His Testimony Before the Grand Jury.

In the steel trust hearing yesterday before Examiner Henry P. Brown, in the Custom House, Jacob M. Dickinson, special assistant Attorney-General, succeeded in drawing from Harry A. Whitney the story of the destruction of hundreds of documets bearing upon the connection of the American Steel and Wire Company with the wire rope pool. From the same witness important testimony was also elicited as to the influence which is said to have been brought to bear on him at the time of the recent Grand Jury investigation by Frank Baackes, vice-president and general manager of the American Steel and Wire Company, and by George A. Craigen, assistant general sales agent.

The papers in question were the basis of the injunction by which the Government attempted to restrain the Steel Corporation from destroying any more evidence in connection with the wire pool indictments. Among them were letters said to reveal the association of the United States Steel Products Company with the wire pool and its participation in the fixing of prices. They had been returned by the United States District Attorney to the American Steel and Wire Company, with the understanding, the Government contends, that they were to be preserved.

Mr. Whitney told how early in November or late in October, acting under instructions from Vice-President Baackes, he had superintended the destruction of the documents, which were burned under the boilers of the North Works of the American Steel and Wire Company at Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Whitney was asked about a conversation he had had with Mr. Baackes and Mr. Craigen, who had approached him in the corridor outside of the witness room at the session of the Federal Grand Jury. From this point up to the time when he was let off Mr. Whitney showed agitation.

"I went out," said Mr. Whitney, "and Mr. Baackes, who had sent for me, asked if I remembered about the instructions to destroy the papers. I told him that I recalled his orders to burn them. To this he replied 'I told you no such thing.'

"Mr. Craigen, my immediate superior, came to me later in the witness room and asked if I was sure that Mr. Baackes had given me those instructions. When I answered in the affirmative he became greatly excited and emphatically declared that he and not Mr. Baackes had issued the orders."

Before he left the stand Mr. Whitney reiterated his assertion that the papers were made away with on Mr. Baackes's orders.

"I wish I was not so sure," said he. "I don't like to admit that he gave them to me, but it is true."

The afternoon session was given over to the examination of C. G. Roebling, general sales agent of the John A. Roebling Sons Company of Trenton, N. J., and ended shortly after 4 o'clock, when he was dismissed. Extracts from the minutes of meetings of the Wire Rope Association and the Bare Copper Wire Association, at which the witness admitted that he had been present, were offered in evidence by Judge Dickinson and letters were read which were said to have passed between members of the pool. One of Supervisor E. E. Jackson's letters to the John A. Roebling Sons Company contained this: "Addition, division and silence."

Mr. Roebling said that to the best of his knowledge the last regular meeting of the combine had been in May, 1909. After that time the meetings were informal, but he admitted were attended by practically the same representatives as formerly. Attorney Severance of the defence attempted to bring out a statement that no agreement as to prices was made at these meetings and that merely an announcement was made by some representative as to his concern's price. Mr. Roebling, however, was explicit in saying that while he felt that he could change such a price if the necessity arose he felt that he was bound to notify the others if his price was to be so changed. He felt reasonably certain, he said, that his company had the largest individual percentage in both the Wire Rope Association and the Bare Copper Wire Association.

When asked by his attorney if it were not true that there was free competition among the members of the pool as to the amount of business each might do, Mr. Roebling caused some amusement by replying that such was the case, but that each member turned in everything in excess of its allotment.

TWO METHODIST AVERSIONS.

General Conference Orders War on Catholics and Tobacco.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 8.—The Methodist Episcopal General Conference this afternoon scored Roman Catholic missionary methods by adpoting resolutions protesting against the actions of the Ecumenical Missionary Conference in Edinburgh recently which set aside all Protestant mission work in Greek and Roman Catholic countries and which caused strenuous discussion at that time. The resolution in part follows:

Whereas in all these lands, which form a large part of the missionary field of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the teachings and practices of Romanism deprive the people of the Bible, pervert many of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and foster superstitions which alienate thinking classes and bind heavy burdens upon the poor

Resolved, That the Methodist Episcopal Church recognizes its plain duty to prosecute its missionary enterprises in Greek and Roman Catholic countries with increasing zeal

Resolved, That it is our duty to oppose the machinations of Romanism and to counteract its attempts to gain an ever increasing control of our public schools, to use the public funds for sectarian schools

Resolved, That we feel the deepest sympathy with and love toward the priests and people within the Greek and Roman Catholic Churches who are working toward a more spiritual interpretation of the Christian faith

The conference also adopted a resolution presented by the Rev. Robert Stevens, which prohibits the election of any officer of the General Conference, which includes secretaries of boards and editors of church papers, who uses tobacco in any form. It is said that the adoption of this ruling may play an important part in deciding some positions at the coming election.

FUNERAL SHOP BARRED.

Injunction Against Undertaker's Business in King "Model Houses."

As a result of legal action taken by residents of the "model houses" in 139th street between Seventh and Eighth avenues to prevent an undertaker from carrying on business at 259 West 139th street Supreme Court Justice Erlanger granted an injunction yesterday against Henry Gobber, the undertaker. The court, however, permits the undertaker to put a small sign in his window saying the house is his residence and that he is an undertaker.

The papers submitted to the court show that in 1894 the tract between 137th and 140th streets and Seventh and Eighth avenues was bought by David H. King, Jr. Mr. King was a builder who had erected Madison Square Garden, the Washington Memorial Arch, the Bartholdi statue pedestal and the Equitable Building. He planned to erect model houses in the entire tract and carried out his plans, restricting purchasers of his houses from using them for business purposes. The restriction will expire on May 1, 1917.

An affidavit by Philemon D. Gould of 243 West 139th street says that in the winter Gobber, who had an undertaking shop in Eighth avenue, was talking of buying one of the houses from Gould, and when one was shown to him he said he intended to use the first floor for funerals, because many persons preferred to have funerals in a private house rather than in an undertaking shop. Mr. Gould called his attention to the restriction and finally, in February, Gobber bought a house in the block and put up a sign in his shop saying that he would move to the house.

The residents then got together and had suit for an injunction brought in the name of Helen Overton, one of the house owners.

Gerald R. Brown, comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, said that his company owns many of the model houses in the tract and is interested in observing the restrictions. In his opinion the undertaking business would be a serious breach of the agreement.

HIS OWN CHILDREN SHUN HIM.

Magistrate Tells Joseph Cronin He Must Be a Very Bad Man.

Joseph Cronin's two children, a boy of 6 and a girl 2 years old, refused to go to their father when requested by Magistrate Appleton in the West Side court yesterday in an effort to find out if Cronin had been as brutal to them and their mother, Mary, as the latter had testified. Instead they clung to their mother's skirts, the boy looking timidly at the father and the baby burying its pathetic sobs in Mrs. Cronin's lap.

The couple live at 731 Columbus avenue Cronin is 30 years old and is a porter, but has not worked for eight months, according to his wife. She charged him with beating her and the children.

"Many bad men have come before me as a Magistrate," said the court to Cronin, "but this is the first case in which a father's own children hold off from him as yours do. You must be very bad." He held Cronin in $500 bail.

THE VERY SMALL TOTS MUSTER

And Show Their Handiwork at Home for Friendless in The Bronx.

"Forward hunch!" cried General Miss M. T. Young, and the little men aged 6 and under started right off to the applause of all the great ladies assembled yesterday in the Home for the Friendless at 938 Woodycrest avenue in The Bronx for the seventy-eighth anniversary of the American Female Guardian Society and Home. On each head was a tremendous blue cap marked "W. C. C." in golden letters, meaning "Woody Crest Cadets."

"We haven't uniforms yet," spoke the General from the line, "but we do the real drills and wear blue ties, and we don't know it yet themselves, but our guns have a spring inside and would shoot a stick through a window beautifully!" In the chapel the recitations, songs and kindergarten work were going on. People crowded upon the tiny little chairs to see and tripped over the track, where blackboards are run forward for school hours.

Cookies and muffins and salad and plain cake were being cooked downstairs meanwhile and given to the ladies by four-year-old cooks in gingham. Superintendent Mrs. E. Hibbard explained that this was just the diet the poor working husband would most wish. Dainty sewn things from dolls' nighties to big ribbon and lace affairs were posted on cards in the front rooms, the product of all of the 205 youngsters in the home.

15 YEARS RATHER THAN TRIAL.

Police Think Man Who Pleaded Guilty Was Boss Black Hander.

Ernesto Benincaso, 49 years old, of 125 Washington street, Flushing, pleaded guilty of blackmail yesterday before Judge Humphrey in the Queens County Court. He had been warned that under that plea he could be sent to State prison for fifteen years. It is thought that he feared to face a jury trial lest he should be shown up as the leader of the Black Handers in Queens.

Benincaso was charged with having sent between January 30 and February 14 last various letters to Joseph Caramore of Jamaica demanding money. It was charged also that two daughters of Caramore, who are stenographers, were induced to buy from Benincaso for $50 apiece two daggers in leather sheaths that were marked with skulls and crossbones and would protect them against the Black Handers. A number of witnesses were in court to testify that they had bought from the prisoner badges at from $10 to $50 each for the same purpose. The police say that with the arrest of Benincaso the Black Hand operations in Queens ceased.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Leonard Day New Fire Alarm Chief.

John C. Rennard, the electrical engineer of the Fire Department, resigned yesterday, and Leonard Day, who has been connected with the Patent Office at Washington, was appointed his successor in the $5,000 place. Rennard was appointed August 20, 1910, and was in charge of the fire alarm telegraph bureau. He said he had obtained a better position.

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LAST PAYMENT NOW ON BONDS OF 1869

The Vicissitudes of Laclede County, Mo., in Efforts to Avoid Payment.

ISSUED TO PAY FOR R. R.

Laclede and Fort Scott Flourished Until Time for Building Operations.

Considerable interest was taken here yesterday in financial circles in the report from Lebanon, Mo., that on April 30 the treasurer of La Clede county had made the last payment on the $100,000 bonds issued in 1869 to pay for the La Clede and Fort Scott Railroad, one of the numerous enterprises of the kind which flourished gloriously up to the period when it came time to do something in the way of actual building operations. For years the perfectly good bonds issued by La Clede county have been floating around the country and various were the vicissitudes through which the county passed in its efforts to avoid payment.

The railroad proposed to be built was to run from Fort Scott, Kan., to the western line of La Clede county in Missouri.

As was during that period a more frequent practice than now the counties along the line agreed to help the promoters out by issuing bonds. The company was to get everything ready for the ties and then the counties were to come forward with their bonds and with the money raised on them the road was to be finished.

La Clede county made good its promise and the County Court issued $100,000 worth of bonds paying 7 per cent. One member of the County Court dissenting, a supplemental order was made and under it the issue was dated July 1, 1870. The bonds were turned over to the railroad promoters and they brought them to New York, where they found a ready market. The county fully believed that the railroad company would fulfil its contract and the bonds went into the hands of innocent purchasers. It was only when these purchasers asked the county to redeem the pledges that it was realized that something in the nature of a swindle had been perpetrated.

On January 1, 1878, the County Court entered into a compromise contract with the bondholders under which the latter agreed to surrender their holdings for new bonds for 65 per cent. of the original principal and interest, but being somewhat sceptical as to the extent of its powers in the matter the court, before executing its part of the contract, declared that the matter should be submitted to the voters of the county for their approval.

The electors gave their consent to the compromise contract, and accordingly sixty-nine bonds of $1,000 each and twenty-one bonds of $100 each, dated January 1, 1878, and all made redeemable at the pleasure of the county at the end of five years and payable to the holders at the end of twenty years, at 6 per cent. were issued. This reduced the amount of outstanding bonds to $81,000. Ten years later another compromise was entered into with the bondholders by which the outstanding bonds, then reduced to $72,000, were refunded with 5 per cent. bonds. There were still outstanding four of the original bonds for $1,000 each and bearing 7 per cent. interest, with the holders of which the County Court had been unable to effect any compromise. This brought the principal of the outstanding debt up to $76,000.

While the county appeared to be getting on under these various arrangements, there were now and then judges of the County Court who refused to sign orders of payment on the bonds. The result was that some of them got into contempt of court and were sent to jail. It was a popular idea at the time that any lawyer who would risk going to jail for this offence could be elected judge, because the way a few judges felt about the payments was in no comparison to the wrath of the taxpayers when they found out what they were up against.

Still the payments were made and the end has now come. The people of the county are congratulating themselves, as their plight wasn't as bad as that of other counties that made bigger issues and then couldn't effect compromises with the purchasers of bonds.

ARROWHEAD HOTEL BURNS.

Wine Valued at $5,000, Stored for Summer Guests, Destroyed.

SARATOGA, May 8.—Arrowhead, a summer hotel at Saratoga Lake, was destroyed by fire to-day. The $50,000 loss includes wine valued at $5,000 which had just been placed in the wine cellar for the summer business.

The building was famous as the former residence of A. Gerald Hull, an eccentric New York man, who built it in 1885. Hull killed himself and the place became a hotel. It will not be rebuilt.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES.

KNICKERBOCKER. B'way & 38th St. Evs. 8 sharp. Mats. Wed. & Sat. at 2. OTIS SKINNER in An Arabian Night KISMET

HUDSON 44th St., near B'way. Evs. 8:25. Matinees Wed. & Sat. at 2:20. Whiteside IN THE Typhoon

LYCEUM 45th St. Eve. 8:30. Mats. 25c. to To-day, Sat. & Tues. 2:30. $1.00. MARVELOUS MOTION PICTURES Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt

HARRIS West 42d Street. Eve. 8:30. Matinees To-day & Sat. 2:20. Last 3 Nights. Last 2 Mats. THE TALKER

PARK 59th St., B'way, Col. Circle. Eve. 8:10. Mat'nees Wed. & Sat. 2:10. The Quaker Girl With CLIFTON CRAWFORD

NEW AMSTERDAM 42d St. nr B'way. Evs 8:10. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:10. The DE KOVEN OPERA COMPANY. In THE NATION'S LIGHT OPERA Robin Hood. GREAT CAST OF GRAND OPERA STARS.

ZIEGFELD MOULIN ROUGE Formerly New York Theatre. SMOKING. Evs. 8:15. Matinees Wed. & Sat. 2:15. "A WINSOME WIDOW" WORLD'S GREATEST CHORUS.

LIBERTY 42d St., near B'way. Evs. 8:15. Matinees Wed. & Sat. 2:15. HENRY MILLER in THE RAINBOW By A. E. THOMAS

GAIETY Broadway, 46th St. Eve. 8:30. Matinees Wed. & Sat. at 2:30. Another Cohan & Harris success. "Every Laugh a Pound of Joy." OFFICER 666 With George Nash & Wallace Eddinger.

GLOBE B'way & 46th. Eve. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15. THE ROSE MAID "Has caught on like its sister, 'The Spring Maid.'"—World.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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WALLACK'S B'way & 30th St. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15. To-night 276th Time ARLISS in DISRAELI

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AMUSEMENTS.

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