

PHONE GIRL HEARS MEN BLOW SAFE, ONE KILLED

Flash at Chicago Heights Warns of "Yeggs"—Battle With Police

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—A telephone operator at Chicago Heights, a suburb, saw a flash on her switchboard early today.

Two others captured and several Sheriff's possees were sent out. The dead robber was about 25 years old.

The prisoners taken in the revolver fight were James Moran, 25 years old, who said his home was in California, and Thomas Riley, 25, of Buffalo, N. Y.

VIOLIN CAUSES VIOLENCE

Music's Charms Lead to Domestic Infelicity and Player's Arrest

The almost human tones that came from the violin of Michael Chuske attracted the opposite sex like a candle attracts the moths.

MOVE TO SAVE MURDERER

Attorneys for Ex-Priest Convicted of Killing Girl Ask New Trial

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 27.—A new court fight to save Hans Schmidt, the former priest convicted of murdering his sweet-heart, Anna Amundson, was begun in the Court of Appeals here today by his attorneys.

Edison's Life Threatened

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Anonymous letters threatening the life of Thomas A. Edison because he had been named as a member of the Naval Advisory Board have been received by the inventor since he came to San Francisco.

TRY TO STOP WIDENING OF EPISCOPAL BREACH

Attempt Made to Have Church Dignitaries Withdraw Resignations

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Efforts were being made today to prevent a widening of the breach in the Protestant Episcopal Church that resulted in the resignation yesterday of three bishops and two other members of the Board of Missions.

Peaceful overtures were made before the missions body reconvened today. Several leading church dignitaries were attempting to bring about a compromise and cause the withdrawal of the resignations.

The five churchmen who resigned acted after they had failed to stop the Board of Missions from voting to send delegates to the Pan-Protestant Congress to be held in Panama in February.

GERMANY BARS TRANSFER OF CITIZEN'S VESSELS

No Disposition of Ships Permitted to Outside Parties

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The State Department today made the following announcement: "The department has been informed by cable from Berlin that, under a law of October 21, the German Government forbids any German citizen who owns or has a share in any merchant ship to sell or in any way dispose of his interest to any one who is not a subject of Germany."

10 Philadelphians Wed at Elkton

ELKTON, Md., Oct. 27.—Couples married in Elkton this morning were: Andrew W. Whelan and Ethel V. Crooks, Louis Messing and Louise Link, Angus McLean and Elizabeth Miller, Michael P. Sullivan and Elizabeth R. Krapp, and Philip E. Checchio and Delaboto Elveria, all of Philadelphia; Horace F. Campbell, Philadelphia, and Olive Spangue, Atlantic City; Russell C. Shado and Edna L. Faust, Allentown; Raymond Soley, Bryn Mawr, and Marian E. Cotter, Ardmore; Floyd S. Overton and Lucy J. Parselle, Atlantic City; Ralph D. Morgan, Elkton, and Marguerite Myers, Cecilton; Ernest L. Demond and Beanie C. Jones, Northeast, Md.

NOVEL "COMRADE JOHN" MADE INTO MOVIE

The Story of a Religious Charlatan Effectively Retold in Films

By the Photoplay Editor

From time to time the Evening Ledger reviews the principal feature films from private screenings in advance of production.

That phenomenon of America, the religious charlatan, the creator of new faiths and new heresies, was due for immortalization long before Samuel Merwin and Henry Kitchell Webster put a cross between Elbert Hubbard and Elijah Dowe into their novel, "Comrade John."

The story is easy to suggest. The apostle of "beauty through toil" hires a young architect to erect the city which his deluded followers are supposed to have conceived, planned and built. The architect ultimately exposes the false prophet and saves a young girl from his grasp.

NO SNOW TODAY

Silvery Flakes Strewed Environments on Same Day Last Year

The Oldest Inhabitant got up this morning and looked out the windows. "Not much chance today for snow," he mused.

Two New Haven Directors Resign

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—Resignations of Henry K. McHarg and Frederick K. Brewster as directors of the New Haven road were accepted today and it was announced that the number of directors will be reduced from 17 to 15.

WELL GETS WRIT OF ERROR IN WEST VIRGINIA BRIBE CASE

Justice White Grants Plea and Delays Pittsburgh Millionaire's Trial

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court, this afternoon issued a writ of error in favor of A. Leo Well, the Pittsburgh millionaire, who was arrested in West Virginia on a charge of attempting to bribe members of the West Virginia Public Service Commission.

Well's attorneys asked the writ today on the ground that the charges were improperly brought. The writ, it was said, will serve to prevent Well from being brought to trial in West Virginia until the merits of the case are threshed out before Chief Justice White.

PRINCE FACES BLINDNESS

Condition of Leopold of Coburg Serious as Result of Attack

MILAN, Italy, Oct. 27.—Prince Leopold, of Coburg, who was burned with acid and wounded with a revolver by Franklin Kamilia Rybicka last week, was attacked because he refused to carry out a promise of marriage, says the Secolo.

The condition of the Prince is grave, and if he recovers he probably will be sightless.

Theatrical Baedeker

ADELPHI—"A Phil House," with Mary Vokes, Herbert Courtall and George Parsons. Three laughs and two tears over a crook, a son and a chorus girl.

LITTLE THEATRE—"The French Pages of New York," Wednesday and Thursday, "La Petite Fée," Friday and Saturday nights, "The Princess of the Desert," and "The Two Mothers" will be Thursday, "La Petite Fée" Saturday, "La Petite Fée" Sunday.

GARRICK—"The Green Cove," with Rocklife Fellows. A melodrama with laughs, excitement and a selective guessing contest.

BROAD—"Daddy Long Legs," with Henry Miller and Ruth Caperton. Jean Webster's novel of the "Daddy Long Legs" made into a sweet, sunny, but well-acted success.

FORREST—"The Birth of a Nation," with Henry B. Walthall, Mae Marsh and Protospath Athens. D. W. Griffith's mammoth epic of the Civil War and Reconstruction, founded in part on Thomas Dixon's "The Birth of a Nation," a marvelous entertainment.

STANLEY—"Carmen," with Geraldine Farrar, Wallace Reid and Pedro de Cordoba. The love drama's first appearance on the screen. A remarkably fine picture.

CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE—"The Blue Bird," with F. J. Marshall and Joseph Jefferson. A brilliant, well-acted, and well-acted production, and two hours of the most beautiful Father's Footsteps and "Fairy's Family."

METROPOLITAN—"The Family Cupboard," with Herbert Courtall and George Parsons. The World's premiere shorter film of various sorts. Hubert Gravel and similar ensemble.

ARCADIA—Wednesday, "A Girl of Yesterday," with Mary Pickford, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Demerita," with Mary Pickford.

WALNUT—"Within the Law," with Irene Center and the Penn Players. Bayard Veley's exciting and entertaining drama of the falsely accused shop girl who turns crook.

REITH'S—Louis Gunning, "Woman Progress," by the late Paul Armstrong; the Progress; Milt Collins; the Watson Sisters; Owen Good; with Arthur Stone and Marion Hayes; James Dutton and company; Mae Brown and Ernest Aldwin; the Haverhill Quartet; the Amos Sisters, and the Heart-Beating Pictorial News.

NIXON'S GRAND—"The Beauty of Broadway," with Irene Center, Murtie Purdy, Hayes and Thelma; "The Bargain Hunters," Ernest and Gracie; the Artistic Brothers, and movies.

WILLIAM PENN.—Joseph Kernan in "The Privilege Girl"; Edward Bondell in "The

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PROMINENT PHOTOPLAY PRESENTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Stanley Booking Company THE following theatres obtain their pictures from the Stanley Booking Company, which is a guarantee of early showings of the finest productions.

ALHAMBRA 12TH, MORRIS AND PASADENA AVES. DONALD BRIAN in "THE VOICE IN THE FOG" ARCADIA CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH ST. MARY PICKFORD in "GIRL OF YESTERDAY"

LOGAN GERMAN TOWN LOGAN THEATRE 4819 NORTH BROAD MARY PICKFORD in "ESMERALDA" LUZERNE 4809 OLD YORK ROAD "NO SHOW" BIG FEATURES TOMORROW

CENTRAL VICTORIA MARKET ST. AND 8TH JAMES LACKAYE in "YORK STATE FOLKS" Market St. Theatre FREDERICK PERRY in "THE FAMILY STAIN"

AUDITORIUM 219 NORTH EIGHTH STREET "The Governor's Ghost" FOREPAINTERS 8TH ST. BELOW VINE ST. "A MOTHER'S ATONEMENT" SAVOY 1211 MARKET STREET GERALDINE O'BRIEN in "HIS WIFE"

West Allegheny 25th & Allegheny Ave. BLANCHE SWEET in "THE CAPTIVE" Cumberland THEATRE, 20TH AND CUMBERLAND STS. "The Phantom Happiness"

WEST PHILADELPHIA SHERWOOD 54TH AND BALTIMORE "THE PUPPET CROWN" GRAND 52D AND MARKET STREETS Clara Kimball Young in "HEARTS IN EXILE"

EUREKA 40TH AND MARKET STREETS "THE MELTING POT" IMPERIAL 60TH AND WALNUT STREETS THEDA BARA in "SIN" RITTENHOUSE 53D AND HAVERPORD ROBERT EDESON in "MAN'S PREROGATIVE"

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