

THEATERS ARE IDLE IN LARGE NUMBERS

Losses of Stockholders All Over Country Attracting Attention in New York.

FIVE ARE AFFECTED IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Bubble of "Get-Rich-Quick" in Theatrical Enterprises and Motion Picture Houses Bursts.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The theatrical situation throughout the country, particularly as it affects the number of theaters which are idle, in a receiver's hands or otherwise involved, is attracting attention here, as a consequence of conditions in Providence, R. I., where no less than five theaters are now offered for sale or lease.

This loss to stockholders applies not only to the larger theaters, but there is a certain revision of feeling going on all over the country as to an idea heretofore prevalent that fortunes were easily to be made in moving picture theaters.

Many theaters have sprung up throughout the United States in recent years, and now that the enthusiasm of promoters is dampened, landlords are looking for responsible tenants for many of them. Theaters which originally cost \$1,000,000 to build and equip have been bought for a fifth of that amount, and new owners have possibly made money on them on that cost basis, but more frequently they have not been able to do so, and there are many instances where such buildings have been turned into storage houses or garages. Motion picture houses have been subject to the same conditions and investors have suffered the same hazards, although in lesser degree.

Last season efforts were made to bring the two big theater syndicates of the United States together for the purpose of reducing the number of theaters, so that there would not be more time to fill and more theaters to cater to than the syndicates could provide attractions for. The attempt to get together failed then, but it is said in theatrical circles that it is bound to come sooner or later, and when it does still more theaters will be idle. In these circumstances, theatrical men here, including E. F. Albee, vice president of the United States theatrical circuit company, and A. L. Erlanger have issued warnings to the public. Providence is not alone, as big and little cities all over the country report similar conditions as reported there. Mr. Albee, who is also general manager of the United Booking Offices, has been gathering data on what he says he believes to be the overproduction of theaters, and he declares that New York, Philadelphia, Bos-

CATHOLIC PRELATE DIES AT ROCHESTER

Archbishop Quigley of Chicago Succumbs While on Visit to Brother.

Was a Deep Logician, Scholar and Linguist

Divided Big Parishes to Lessen Overcrowding and Called First Catholic Missionary Congress.

ROCHESTER, July 10.—James Edward Quigley, Catholic archbishop of Chicago, died today at 5:20 p.m. at the home of his brother here, Chief of Police Joseph M. Quigley.

Archbishop Quigley's body will lie in state tomorrow and Monday in St. Patrick's Cathedral here, guarded by members of the Knights of Columbus and the Knights of St. John. The body will be taken to Chicago Monday, and after appropriate ceremonies Tuesday will be buried there. Monsignor John Bonzano of Washington, apostolic delegate, and other prelates from many parts of the country will be present at the church services.

Arrangements for the funeral services in Rochester and in Chicago are in the hands of the family. Thomas F. Hickey, Bishop of Rochester, and other Rochester prelates will conduct brief services at the Quigley home. After these rites the body will be taken to St. Patrick's Cathedral, escorted by the Rochester groups of the Knights of St. John and Knights of Columbus, the Bishop of Rochester, Chancellor Hoban and members of the family.

On arrival at the cathedral, prayers for the dead will be said, and at 8 o'clock in the evening the office of the dead will be chanted by priests of the cathedral and students of St. Bernard's Seminary. At 10 o'clock Monday morning Mr. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, Bishop of Rochester, will sing solemn high pontifical mass at St. Patrick's, assisted by priests and clergy of Rochester and Chicago. Monday evening the body will leave the city on a New York Central train for Chicago, accompanied by Bishop Hickey, Chancellor Hoban and members of the family.

KINGS MILLS TEAM LEADS

Interclub Shooting With Small Bore Rifles at Midway of Contest.

The interclub small bore rifle shoot of the National Rifle Association reached the half-way mark last week with Kings Mills, Ohio, well in the lead on a total score of 4,773 points out of a possible 5,000. Auburn, N. Y., came second, with 4,784, and Milwaukee third, with 4,688.

Last week's results were: Kings Mills, 954; Milwaukee, 952; Fremont, Ohio, 944; New York city, 940; Auburn, N. Y., 938; Boston, 920; Bucyrus, Ohio, 918; Terre Haute, Ind., 914; Cleveland, 911; St. Louis, Mo., 910.

John Patterson of Cleveland, who scored 89 at both rapid and slow fire, made the highest individual record.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO, A SCHOLAR AND A LINGUIST, AND ONE OF THE MOST MODERATE AND CONSERVATIVE PRELATES OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

He was born in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, in 1854. While an infant his parents moved to Lima, N. Y., and when he was three years old the family home was established at Rochester, N. Y. He was the eldest son of a large family, and a relative, Rev. Edward Quigley of Buffalo, took a great interest in him and directed his education from his first school days.

Studied in Austria.

Under the direction of the Christian Brothers at Niagara University he pursued his studies at St. Joseph College, Buffalo. From there he went to the University of Innsbruck, Austria, and completed his student career in Rome at the College of the Propaganda, where Cardinal Francis Satolli, the first papal delegate to the United States, was one of his instructors. There he received the degree of doctor of divinity.

At one time he came near diverting from his career in the church. In 1872 he passed with highest honors an examination for West Point, but, yielding to the advice of his friends, he decided to enter the priesthood.

In 1879 he was ordained priest at Rome by Cardinal Lavalletta. The young priest at once returned to the United States and was assigned to active work in Attica, N. Y. He was there only a short time when he was made rector of St. John's Cathedral in Buffalo, N. Y., where he remained twelve years.

He succeeded to the pastorate and irremovable rectorship at St. Bridget's Church, Buffalo, in 1896, after the death of the vicar-general of the diocese. After the death of Bishop Ryan of Buffalo in the same year he was chosen his successor. The following year he was consecrated bishop.

Served as Arbitrator in Strike.

In the longshoremen's union strike in Buffalo in 1898 he served as arbitrator, and after ten days' negotiations the strike was settled on the lines laid down by Bishop Quigley. He was a vigorous foe of socialism among the labor unions of Buffalo.

He was ordained archbishop of Chicago January 8, 1903, succeeding Patrick A. Feehan. In assuming this responsible post he had charge of 200 churches, thirteen colleges and academies, six orphan asylums, sixteen hospitals, one theological seminary, two universities and several convents and monasteries. He always took a deep interest in the causes of church extension and education.

Among the important things accomplished by Archbishop Quigley in Chicago were:

Divided big parishes so as to lessen overcrowding.

Materially improved the system of Roman Catholic education in Chicago.

Created boards of laymen trustees in each parish to supervise finances.

Initiated the creation of the diocese of Rockford by surrendering territory tributary to his own archdiocese.

Appointed Bishop Paul Peter Rhode as his auxiliary, the first Polish bishop named in the United States.

Called the first missionary congress of the Roman Catholic Church ever held in this country. It was held in Chicago in 1908.

Profound Logician.

The Most Rev. James Edward Quigley, archbishop of the Roman Catholic

LAW FETE IN PROGRAM AT CLEVELAND SCHOOL

Five Hundred Children Entertained by Clubs of Margaret Wilson Social Center.

Organized clubs in the Margaret Wilson Social Center of the Glover Cleveland School, 8th and T streets northwest, entertained Friday night, giving the second of their Friday evening socials and a lawn fete.

More than 500 children and parents of the neighborhood and others from all parts of the city interested in social work attended. The school playgrounds were prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns, and the tables and booths where ice cream, lemonade, cake, candy, etc., were dispensed were tastefully arranged.

The proceeds of the fete are to be devoted to the expenses of tennis courts and the boys' club to do most of the work in building the courts.

Lecture on "Safety First."

W. F. Peabody, president of the Washington "Safety First" Association, supplied the feature of the entertainment program. He instituted a series of kindergarten lectures on "safety first," believing that such classes for the children will prove the most efficacious method of instilling the "safety first" doctrine throughout the entire body of citizens.

Mr. Peabody was introduced by Mr. B. Patterson, vice president of the "Safety First" Association and supervising principal of the fourth district. He showed many slides illustrating how children are killed or maimed for life by carelessness in the streets.

Mr. Peabody explained in his lecture that the total number of Americans who lost their lives through the sinkings of the Lusitania was not as large as the total number of persons killed by accident on the streets of Washington during the last three years. Even as there had been a division of opinion in the Lusitania case, he said, so was there a difference of opinion as to the responsibility for these deaths.

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He announced that a prize of \$5 in gold is to be given to the boy or girl writing the best essay on safety and depositing it in a box placed for the purpose at Marshall Hall when the Washington Safety First Association holds its annual excursion to that resort July 21.

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PLAIN	FIGURED
18x36 30	18x36 45
21x45 40	21x45 60
27x54 65	27x54 85
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36x72 \$1.10	36x72 \$1.50
54x90 \$2.10	54x90 \$3.00
6x9 \$3.50	6x9 \$4.50
8x10 \$5.00	8x10 \$6.75
9x12 \$7.00	9x12 \$9.00
9x15 \$9.00	9x15 \$11.50
10.6x13.6 \$10.50	10.6x13.6 \$13.50
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500 Carpet Sample Rugs, of discontinued patterns; size 27x34 inches. Cut from goods worth from \$1.35 to \$4.00 per yard.

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8.3x10.6—regular price, \$55.00; clearance price, \$43.50

9x12—regular price, \$60.00; clearance price, \$46.50

10.6x12—regular price, \$77.50; clearance price, \$62.00

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8.3x10.6 size—\$27.50 for \$35.00 values.

9x9 size—\$21.00 for \$27.50 values.

9x12 size—\$29.50 for \$37.50 values.

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CLEARANCE SALE

After the close of the past six months' business we find we have left in our various departments odd pieces of furniture, close-out patterns in Rugs and Carpets, short lengths of Linoleums and Mattings, sample pairs of Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Cretonnes, Nets, close-out Hammocks, odds and ends of Linens, slightly soiled and mused, and various other items. We have decided to sacrifice every one for quick clearance. Never before have values such as these been offered to the Washington public.

Was.	Now.	Was.	Now.
Walnut Toilet Table, triple glass.....	\$50.00	Hand-carved Mahogany Hall Seat.....	\$250.00
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Solid Mahogany China Closet.....	\$51.50	Walnut Bedroom Chair to match.....	\$6.00
All Lawn and Porch Furniture at 25% Discount.....	\$15.00	Walnut Bedroom Rocker.....	\$15.00
Solid Mahogany Tea Wagon.....	\$15.00	Walnut Bedroom Chair to match.....	\$12.25
Solid Mahogany Chippendale Armchairs, upholstered in velours and velvets.....	\$22.50	Leather Sofa, down cushion.....	\$125.00
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Louis XV Mahogany Bedroom Suite		Walnut Bedroom Suite, Sheraton design		Odd Pieces in Walnut	
Was.	Now.	Was.	Now.	Was.	Now.
Dresser.....	\$95.00	Dresser.....	\$110.00	Princess Dresser.....	\$115.00
Chiffonier.....	\$80.00	Chiffonier.....	\$105.00	Chiffonier to match.....	\$100.00
Toilet Table.....	\$30.00	Toilet Table.....	\$70.00	Bedroom Table.....	\$35.00
	\$17.50		\$35.00	Dresser.....	\$120.00
				Chiffonier to match.....	\$110.00

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These are samples and mostly one of a pattern. Colors are green, olive and red.

\$3.50 Curtains \$1.75 \$6.00 Curtains \$3.00

\$4.00 Curtains \$2.00 \$7.00 Curtains \$3.50

Figured Cretonnes, in light and dark colors. Regularly 15c. Special, 10c yard.

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Cedar Chests, natural finish, highly polished. A regular \$12.00 value. Finished with lock and key and \$7.50 casters. Special.....

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Metal-frame Window Screens. Sizes 18x33 and 24x33. Choice of either Size..... 29c

Khaki Couch Hammocks, spring bottom, mattress and wind shield, complete; chain supports. Regularly \$7.50..... \$5.95

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Limited quantities of odd lots priced for quick clearance.

50c Lace-trimmed Scarfs, size 18x54 inches. Reduced to, 17c

\$1.10 and 85c Lace-trimmed Pure Linen Scarfs, size 18x36 inches. Reduced to, each, 50c

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\$3.00 Hand Hemstitched Pure Linen Baby Pillowcases and Pillow. Reduced to, each, \$1.50

\$1.10 and \$1.37 1/2 Pure Linen Lace-trimmed Centerpieces, size 24 inches. Reduced to, each, 50c

\$3.00 Delft Blue Pure Linen Tea Sets (13 pieces). Reduced to, set, \$2.50

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THE LINEN SHOP

After-inventory Clearance Sale of Household and Dress Linens, White Dress Fabrics and Bedwear. Former prices cut 25% to 50% for high-grade merchandise.

The following items are our regular stock goods, "not sale goods," and bear our usual guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.

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\$1.25 Bleached Pure Irish Linen Table Damask; 70 and 72 inches wide; regular assortment of pretty patterns. Reduced to, yard..... \$1.00

\$1.50 Bleached Pure Irish Linen Table Damask; 72 inches wide; floral, spot and unique designs. Reduced to, yard..... \$1.25

\$1.65 and \$1.75 Bleached Pure Irish Linen Table Damask; 72 inches wide; pretty floral and stripe designs. Reduced to, yard..... \$1.35

\$1.25 Moravian Silver Bleached Pure Linen Table Damask; stripe, spot and floral patterns; 70 inches wide. Reduced to, yard..... \$1.00

\$1.10 Silver Bleached Pure Linen Table Damask; 70 inches wide; floral and stripe designs. Reduced to, yard..... 89c

NAPKINS

\$5.00 Bleached Pure Irish Linen Napkins, 24x24 inches. Reduced to, dozen..... \$3.95

\$3.50 Bleached Pure Irish Linen Napkins, 24-24 inches. Reduced to, dozen..... \$2.75

\$3.85 Bleached Pure Irish Linen Napkins, 22x22 inches. Reduced to, dozen..... \$3.25

\$3.75 Bleached Pure Irish Linen Napkins, 22x22 inches. Reduced to, dozen..... \$3.00

\$3.25 Bleached Pure Irish Linen Napkins, 22x22 inches. Reduced to, dozen..... \$2.75

"Shamrock Linen" Napkins, Made by Jno. S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland

\$12.00 Fine 27-inch Bleached Pure "Shamrock Linen" Napkins. Reduced to, dozen..... \$8.25

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\$8.50 Fine 26-inch Bleached Pure "Shamrock Linen" Napkins. Reduced to, dozen..... \$6.75

\$7.75 Fine 25-inch Bleached Pure "Shamrock Linen" Napkins. Reduced to, dozen..... \$5.25

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35c Hemmed Large Double Loop Towels, dozen..... \$3.00

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