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"THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH"

LOUISE GLAUM IN "SAHARA," CLASSIC OF THE YEAR, HERE

J. Parker Read, Jr.'s., Luxurious Drama of Paris and Cairo, Coming to Alcazar Sunday.

A powerful, imaginative new producer of motion pictures has sprung into the front rank to challenge world recognition in J. Parker Read, Jr., whose first big emotional drama, "Sahara," starring Louise Glaum in a story by C. Gardner Sullivan, and supervised by Allan Dwan, is the attraction for three days at the Alcazar theater. "Sahara" is hailed everywhere as being the big production of the year in motion pictures; a rich,

luxurious emotional drama of Paris, Cairo, and the Egyptian desert, from which it derives its colorful name. Manager Johnson is arranging every way of handling the big crowds for the opening day and he wants to inform the movie public that his ventilation system is about complete, so fear not about the heat for it will always be cool in the Alcazar, with tons of ice to keep you cool.—Adv.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

OLSON—Mrs. Emma Olson, aged 30 years, wife of John S. Olson, the well known sign painter of 20 1/2 Second street north, died last evening. The body is at the chapel of the W. H. George Co. and the arrangements of the funeral will be announced later.

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PRISON TERM FOR THE TAX DODGER

Boston Wool Merchants Made an Example by Revenue Department for False Report.

"Tax dodgers may take warning by the eighteen months' prison sentence imposed upon William A. English and John H. O'Brien, Boston wool merchants, who pleaded guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government of federal income taxes," says Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Daniel C. Roper. "It is and will be the policy of the Bureau to pursue tax frauds relentlessly. This is the only course possible in justice to the man who honestly pays his share of the common levy. In the checking up of returns, evidence to show fraud will be followed by a thorough and complete investigation which though it may require years, will be continued until the persons involved are brought to justice. In every case warranted by the facts the Bureau will urge the imposing of the extreme penalty."

Taxpayers who have not met their full tax requirements should not wait until discovery is made by a revenue officer. There is great difference between the self-discovered tax dodger or tax delinquent and the one discovered by our office. The time for compromise is before discovery by a Government official. "It is our determined policy that wealth shall not influence to prevent willful tax dodgers from going to jail. The big and financially able must be treated in the same way as the small willful violator, and hence compromises through money will be rejected. The Boston wool merchants, who it was alleged attempted to defraud the Government out of about 95 per cent. of tax due, started business in 1913 under the firm name of English & O'Brien. The

business increased rapidly, largely on account of war conditions.

As brot out by the court, in 1917, English and O'Brien, filed returns showing a total partnership and individual tax of the two partners of \$102,000. Upon investigation, it was found that the true tax of the partnership and the two individuals was \$1,379,817.49. The defendants attempted to conceal their earnings by keeping two sets of books, and by making false entries in the books which they planned would be checked by revenue agents. They also falsified their inventory at the end of 1917 by approximately \$1,000,000. When arrested, English and O'Brien employed an able array of counsel and endeavored by every device to escape punishment. Offers in compromise of more than \$1,000,000 were suggested to the commissioner of internal revenue and refused.

When arraigned the defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States, and represented to the court that the highest possible amount they could raise by borrowing and otherwise was \$1,500,000, which, in addition to the amount already paid, they offered to pay, if not sent to prison. They declared they would be able to raise but a small part of this amount if a prison sentence were imposed. A fine of \$10,000, in addition to the prison sentence, was imposed upon each of the defendants. Civil proceedings will be begun to collect the income and excess profits taxes due and the 100 per cent additional assessment provided for by law.

AUTO ACCIDENTS, TWO WOMEN HURT

Two women drivers were injured last evening in automobile accidents. Mrs. Peggy Yelick, of the Grand hotel, sustaining painful bruises about the body when her car turned over, and Mrs. Bertha Staats, of the Minnesota House, receiving injuries to her back when her machine behaved in the same way. Mrs. Yelick's hurts were not of a serious nature, it was reported last night at the Deaconess hospital, where she was taken after the accident, and she was able to go to her home later in the evening.

Mrs. Staats' accident occurred on Valerian drive and was due to momentary loss of control of the steering wheel, it is understood. Mrs. Staats was taken to Columbus hospital by E. F. Cartwright, who arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after the car left the road. The hospital stated at midnight that the lady's injuries were not serious and that barring possibility of unexpected complications her condition would be normal in a few days. Cartwright, after taking Mrs. Staats into his machine, made the run to Columbus hospital at the rate something in excess of the 15-mile limit and was booked at the police station to appear today and answer to a charge of speeding.

HOLDING THEM DOWN TO RULE

Officers Kept Busy Watching Speed Violators; Many Supporters to New Rule.

That the order for 10 miles an hour within the business district has as many supporters as it has critics, though probably not as loud ones, is the observation of one business man who called attention yesterday to the fact that he owns a first class automobile and he believes that the new speed limit should be maintained. He is in harmony with one member of the city council who asserts that the present rule will be maintained and there will be no serious effort to repeal it and certainly no successful effort, in his opinion.

If the rule is to be applied only to the business district, one man says, then 10 miles an hour will not damage any battery because the average car is not driven more than a dozen blocks in the minimum limit at one time. The admission of all is that the battery will recharge when the car is running from 12 to 15 miles so when the driver has gotten back into the 15 mile zone there is no trouble about the battery.

There was general tendency yesterday of the critics of the speed rule to take a business man's course in making an attack and there was not heard the harsh statements so common earlier in the week. If the council is approached on the subject, it will not, it is now believed, be by parades thru the street or by blowing of horns and beating of drums. It will be an appeal thru business conference where all proceed along man-fashioned lines and concede that the other fellow is trying to do what he believes to be best for the city. There has been some suggestion that there may be a conference requested from city officials including the mayor with a view to having one speed for the city made universal and the rate fixed put at 15 miles. Whether this will materialize is a matter which time will have to disclose.

It is conceded by all advocates that even the speeders who have a mania on the subject show some respect for the business districts and if the peed rate was 15 miles for the city generally, it would mean more conservative rate on the principal thoroughfares in the business section.

The police are still busy trying to make an impartial enforcement of the rule and they are taking in everyone whom they find running more than 10 miles an hour. There is no doubt about the case when a fellow is arrested, bradly speaking, for the officers make arrests on accurate knowledge gained by stop watches and measured distances. Some of the arrests are made on the automobile numbers only, as the cars are caught as they race by the officer and the name of the owner is not known until the number is looked up in the automobile register at the station.

That the speed rule is getting results in safer traffic on the avenue and principal streets is admitted by all. There is another effect that all notice and that is the smaller number of machines in the downtown district during the day standing along the curb lines. The business men have decided upon the safety first policy and prefer to leave their machines in the home garage rather than take a chance on being arrested for speeding while on the way to the office or going home from the office.

EDITORS MEET THIS MORNING

Flint and Peet Arrive to Open Gathering of Democratic Weekly Scribes.

Editors of weekly democratic newspapers in Montana have been invited to attend a meeting for organization purposes to be held in the palm room of Hotel Rainbow today. Paul R. Flint, editor of the Malta Call and Herbert M. Peet, editor of the Harlowton Press, who are responsible for the calling of the meeting, arrived in Great Falls last night.

It is planned to unite all editors of weekly democratic papers in Montana in a state organization with district organization co-operating with the state society. Exchange of editorials dealing with political subjects and agreement to discuss editorially and contemporaneously specific subjects are some of the suggestions which will come before the meeting today.

A tentative program which will be followed today is as follows: Meeting called to order at 9:30 a. m. Election temporary chairman. Purpose of meeting explained. Address—"The Weekly Paper's Place in Politics." Address—"Should Weekly Papers Adhere to Past Campaign Policies?" Address—"The Editorial Page of the Weekly." Luncheon. Meeting called to order at 2 p. m. Report of committees. Discussion of definite policies for coming campaign. Election of officers.

MORAN BROT BACK TO AWAIT TRIAL

Convicted of Bunco Game, He Gets New Hearing After 18 Months in Prison.

Frank Moran, who with J. J. Burke was convicted in the local district court 18 months ago of conducting a bunco game and sentenced to serve term at Deer Lodge, was yesterday returned to the county jail to await a new trial. Moran was recently granted a new trial by the supreme court on motion of his counsel, Leary & Doyle, and will be before a jury at the next term of court. Moran's alleged offense was that of swindling one Adair out of a sum of money by means of a fake horse race.

MORE SPEEDERS PINCHED

Frank Homer, Shirley Ford, Herman Feiden, Eric O. Evered, J. W. Jordan, G. E. DeFoe, Morris Fefferman and Harold Laman were last evening taken to the police station to respond today to charges of exceeding the speed limit. The arrests were all made after 4 in the afternoon.

See the big picture, "The White Heather," at the Sexton today.



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Fascinating Paris—Mysterious Cairo A Beautiful Woman—A Crafty Tempter

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FRANK COPPENS IS AFTER BAIL

At Least He Is Missing and Officers of Lamere's Justice Court Don't Know Whereabouts.

Frank Coppens, taken up Thursday by Constable H. V. Cagle on a forgery charge, was, shortly after his arrest, allowed to leave the Lamere justice court for the purpose of obtaining bail, and up to last night bail and Coppens were both missing. Coppens is the son of Louis Coppens and the father advised the county attorney's office that the boy should be arrested and brot to account for signing his parent's name to

MANAGER JOHNSON PROMISES SOMETHING BIG FOR SUNDAY

Starting with the coming Sunday the movie fans of the city have a surprise in store for them, one promised by Manager Johnson of the Alcazar. Watch for Sunday's ad.—Adv.

FLYNN HURT BY FALL

W. W. Flynn, an employe of the Great Northern railroad, sustained painful bruises by a fall from the platform of the railway's ice house last midnight and was carried hurriedly to the Columbus hospital for treatment. Just how serious the injuries are could not be learned at 1 this morning, as the attending physician had not completed the examination and treatment.

At Alcazar Sunday—Louise Glaum in "Sahara."

See Louise Glaum in "Sahara" at the Alcazar Sunday.