

COUPLE MAROONED ALONE IN FOREST

Then Strage Things Happen— in Blue Bird Film Showing at Orpheum.

His inheritance was a brilliant intellect and an insatiable craving for dissipation and drink. Famous lawyer that he was, his career was nearly ruined by the habits to which he gave way. Finally a complete breakdown came and he was sent to the Canadian woods to be free from temptation and there build himself all anew. There fate threw a beautiful girl under his protection, and for three days and the nights the young girl and lawyer were alone in the woods. When a storm came and rain drenched the young man to the skin, the girl gave him a draught from the emergency flask of whiskey. Then started a series of episodes that lead through five acts of stirring photoplay, filled with surprises and fraught with deep interest. "The Silent Battle" is the title of the Blue-bird photoplay to be exhibited at the Orpheum theater today in which J. Warren Kerrigan, Lois Wilson, Maud George and a splendid company of camera-actors will unfold the dramatic fullness of this clever story.

Tomorrow and Saturday Douglas Fairbanks will appear in "The Half-Breed," a Triangle offering in five acts. "Skirts," a fast and funny Keystone comedy will also be shown.

Charles Dillingham will command the attention of theatergoers this week when he re-opens the New York Hippodrome tonight. As this event is of interest not only to metropolis playgoers, but to the amusement loving public of the entire nation as well, the opening will be watched with keen interest and expectancy. The presentation in its entirety for this year has been styled "The Big Show," which sums up the colossal program concisely and accurately. Interest naturally centers in the introduction of the incomparable dancer, Anna Pavlova, as the star-extraordinary of this season's Hippodrome offering, and in her new ballet, "The Sleeping Beauty," which has been prepared with more care and upon a more elaborate scale than any dancing divertissement produced in this country. This feature of "The Big Show" will have the added distinction of being the first ballet for which the great Leon Bakst has designed a production expressly for our stage.

The Grand today is presenting "The Battle Cry of Peace" at the same rate of admission that it charges for its regular service. The Beatrice Fairfax story, "Billie's Romance," is the added attraction.

Tomorrow, Anna Luther and George Walsh will appear in a William Fox

UNITED STATES IS IN RAILROAD LEAD

In Point of Mileage According to Bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Illuminating figures setting forth the extent, amount of business handled, the vast capital invested and the importance of the railway systems of the United States compared with those of other nations are given in today's bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters.

With its more than a quarter of a million miles of railroads (257,549) on June 30, 1915, the United States not only leads every nation in the world but exceeds by 59,000 miles the total railway mileage of Europe. In fact, it has two-thirds as much mileage as all the rest of the world combined. The length of tracks, including switches and sidings, reaches the enormous total of 391,000 miles—enough to reach from the earth to the moon and with a surplus sufficient to girdle the earth six times. Over these tracks 65,000 locomotives are operated, drawing 2,327,000 cars. If all these cars were converted into grain cars of the farmers of the country the entire 1915 wheat crop of more than a billion bushels could have been moved at once and not employed more than one-third the tonnage capacity.

Numerous Employees.
"The average number of employees of all the railroads in the United States whose annual operating revenues amounted to \$169,000 or more last year was 1,469,342, the number of miles of road coming under this classification being about 225,000. The total compensation paid these employees was \$1,165,000,000, an amount exceeding the total revenues of the United States government for

1913-1914 by more than a hundred and twenty million dollars. The average annual wage of railway employees is, therefore, \$826.
"Among the railway employees in 1914 the largest average daily compensation went to general officers, with other officers ranking second, \$6.48. Third in line of average daily compensation were the engineers, \$5.24, followed by conductors, \$4.47. The lowest wage was to the trackmen, a daily average of \$1.59. In every class save one (employees—account floating equipment) the compensation of 1914 was more than in 1913, the largest daily increase going to the general officers (thirty-nine cents), with firemen ranking next (nine cents), and conductors third (eight cents).

Millions of Passengers.
"For the twelve months ending June 30, 1915, our railroads carried 876,000,000 passengers, 76,000,000 fewer than during the previous year. These travelers paid the roads \$646,000,000, about sixty-six cents each, and the average receipts per passenger mile were a fraction under two cents. The number of tons of revenue producing freight handled was 1,862,000,000, for which shippers paid the roads \$1,977,000,000. The average freight rate per ton per mile for these shipments was a little less than three-quarters of a cent.

"The total railway operating revenues for the year amounted to \$2,956,000,000, with operating expenses of \$2,088,000,000.
The railway capital of the United States actually outstanding on June 30, 1915, (\$19,719,000,000) was equal to forty-four per cent of the total indebtedness of all the nations of the earth, computed prior to the outbreak of the European war. It is a sum representing more than ten per cent of the total wealth of the country, and equal to the wealth of Belgium, Spain and the Netherlands combined."

TEN THOUSAND VETERANS DIE IN SINGLE YERR

And a Total of 110 Grand Army Posts Pass Out of Existence During Year.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—Pennsylvania has passed New York in the number of members in the Grand Army of the Republic. Reports made at the annual business session of the order today show that Pennsylvania veterans now total 15,800 while New York is second with 15,576. Ohio ranks third with 15,045.

"The total membership was shown by the reports as 149,974. The loss in membership during the year was 1,414; Oregon 1,842; Pennsylvania 15,800; Potomac 1,229; Rhode Island 999; South Dakota 785; Tennessee 829; Texas 326; Utah 223; Vermont 1,725; Virginia and North Carolina 380; Washington and Alaska 2,714; West Virginia 935; and Wisconsin 4,948.

membership for the various departments to be:
Alabama 80; Arizona 102; Arkansas 331; California and Nevada, 5,556; Colorado and Wyoming 1,774; Connecticut 2,181; Delaware 358; Illinois 11,101; Indiana 8,957; Iowa 7,993; Kansas 7,788; Florida 691; Georgia and South Carolina 176; Idaho 493; Kentucky 912; Louisiana and Mississippi 560; Maine 2,902; Maryland 1,257; Massachusetts 9,086; Michigan 6,935; Minnesota 2,907; Missouri 4,287; Montana 1,257; Nebraska 3,132; New Hampshire 1,488; New Jersey 2,665; New Mexico 117; New York 15,576; North Dakota 237; Ohio 15,045; Oklahoma 1,414; Oregon 1,842; Pennsylvania 15,800; Potomac 1,229; Rhode Island 999; South Dakota 785; Tennessee 829; Texas 326; Utah 223; Vermont 1,725; Virginia and North Carolina 380; Washington and Alaska 2,714; West Virginia 935; and Wisconsin 4,948.

LARGEST CONVENTION AND CAMP MEETING

Ever Held in the City of Weston Planned by the Seventh Day Adventists.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WESTON, Aug. 31.—The West Virginia Conference of Seventh Day Adventists has planned to hold the

largest state convention and camp-meeting ever held at this place, beginning Thursday, August 31, and continuing until September 10. It will be held in the same place where the convention was last year.

Delegates will come from Charleston, Parkersburg, where the conference has its headquarters, Martins-

ENGLISH DUCHESS PLAYS IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO RAISE WAR FUNDS



The Duchess of Sutherland.

A number of athletic and sporting tournaments have been held in London recently and the proceeds turned over to the war effort. At Surbiton and at Devonshire Park there have been tennis tournaments in which the participants and the spectators have been royalty. The funds raised have been turned over to the war hospitals and depots. The Duchess of Sutherland, a runner-up at the Surbiton tourney, is among the leading women players of England.

burg, Clarksburg, Bridgeport, Huntington, Kanawha, Berea, Newark, Morgantown, Fairmont, Point Pleasant, Gratton, Wheeling and Moundsville.

Several of the leading clergymen of the denomination, including the Rev. Arthur G. Daniels, world's superintendent, will be in attendance. President Daniels will come from the world's headquarters of the church in Washington, D. C., and will take a very active part in the convention. He is one of the most travelled clergymen in America, and among other things will tell of some of his recent travels through China, India, Korea, Japan, Manchuria and Malaya. This will be Dr. Daniels' first visit among a gathering of Seventh Day Adventists in West Virginia in many years, and the fact that he is coming means a big attendance among the adherents of the church as well as others who know him.

Others coming include Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, president of the Columbia Union Conference; Dr. D. H. Kress, national lecturer on temperance and health topics; Prof. B. F. Machian, president of the Washington Missionary College; the Rev. Calvin P. Bollman, associate editor of the Review and Herald and Liberty Magazine; Prof. C. L. Stone, educational secretary of the Columbia Union Conference; C. V. Leach, secretary of the publishing department of the Columbia Union Conference, and the Rev. George F. Enoch, a returned missionary from India.

A city of tents has been pitched for the accommodation of the delegates. These tents have been neatly furnished with the household effects necessary to make the occupants comfortable during their ten-days' stay here.

Practically all of the ministers of the West Virginia Conference as well as other workers, will also be in attendance. This will be a convention similar to what every state in America has held during the summer months.

During the convention a portion of each day will be given over to business affairs. Officers will be elected, licenses and credentials issued, reports given by the different officers and clergy, plans and recommendations made for the advancement of the church during the coming year and other things of interest done.

FRED BLUE LAUDS STATE TAX OFFICE

In an Address at the Tenth Annual Convention of Tax Association.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 31.—With public business continually growing and expanding to meet new arising economic and social conditions, there is urgent need of uniform systems of public accounting and state supervision of public fiscal affairs throughout a state, according to Fred O. Blue, state tax commissioner of West Virginia, at the closing session of the tenth annual conference of the National Tax Association here today.

West Virginia, he said, had found that its uniform accounting law which has now had seven years' trial, had accomplished great good, turning a state of chaos in fiscal affairs into order, system and efficiency.

Explains System.
Among reasons for uniform public accounting laws, Commissioner Blue said that it was only through such a system that conditions could be studied properly, and legislative remedies applied for evils affecting scores, if not hundreds, of public fiscal units.

He said:
"Local officers are elected or appointed for certain definite periods. They are frequently selected without experience in matters of public accounting. By the time such officers become familiar with their duties and public accounting, they may be succeeded by others who are likewise without experience.

"An officer or private individual having business to transact in several fiscal units finds no embarrassment in doing so under a uniform system; when he is familiar with the method of transacting business in his own unit he finds the same business transacted in the same manner in other units.

Uniformity Requirement.
"There can be no satisfactory private or local supervision of public fiscal affairs so as to attain uniformity. A system must be prescribed and enforced by a central head if uniformity is to be attained; in the very nature of things there can be no uniformity throughout a state when a system of accounting and compliance therewith are left to officers whose

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ANNA LUTHER and GEORGE WALSH, in "THE BEAST"

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jurisdictions are entirely local. There will not be uniformity in examinations of fiscal bodies when public fiscal accounts are examined by private accountants.

"Private accountants are not vested with authority to enforce their findings against public fiscal bodies. The general experience is that the report of a private accountant is filed and no suitable action taken thereon to enforce the findings thereof."

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FRIDAY
"Truth Crushed to Earth" An Episode of "Who's Guilty"
Mabel Norman in "Saved From Himself" COMEDY
Goldberg's "Boob-Weekly" COMEDY AND CARTON



Billie Burke and Adelaide Hastings, in Scene from "Gloria's Romance."

Billie Burke has brought a new player into the limelight. "Flo" Ziegfeld, Jr., Billie Burke's husband, has long been famous for his discovery of hitherto unsuspected talent in the people he employs in his various productions, but now Billie Burke has proved herself equally adept at estimating the merit of a player who never before had a chance. As a result, a young woman bearing the name of Adelaide Hastings is going to be heard from in a big way in the photoplay world.

It all happened this way: The director of "Gloria's Romance," the George Kleine motion picture novel in which Billie Burke is being starred, had to have a dissolute, disreputable hag of a woman register in several of the scenes in chapter thirteen of the story, in order to give the typical atmosphere of a Bowers dance hall—the place in which certain incidents of the story were laid. He had picked out a rather homely girl from among the supers and was about to cast her for the part when Billie Burke, hearing what was going on pointed out a rather demure, pretty young lady who stood among the "extras" and suggested that she would be just the one for the part. The director was skeptical, but decided to try out Miss Burke's suggestion anyway, and thus Adelaide Hastings got her "chance." That she made the most of it you can see for yourself when you see "The Midnight Riot," chapter thirteen of "Gloria's Romance" on the screen.

The De Loss Masqueraders in presenting their second vehicle of fun, "Izzy's Busy Day," is being greeted by standing room only houses at the Palace theater and in the enthusiasm shown by the audiences is a criterion of business, the Palace will be too small to accommodate the crowds the rest of the week.

Miss Winthrop proves to be clever and versatile in her tippy scene, and Miss Junot is as full of ginger as ever, while Jack La Pearl is the big scream as the Hobo Nance, this being a new character to Clarksburg theatergoers. Lew Glick as Izzy Busy makes quite a bit as the Jew druggist. In fact the show is one of very few and it has created quite a stir. "Cook and Peary at the North Pole" is announced for the Friday and Saturday offering. This promises to be the funniest of them all.

"Irene O'Ware," by James Montgomery, which was produced recently with Willette Kershaw in the title role, is to have a New York production soon.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had in Clarksburg.

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Vaughn Glaser, the well known leading man, intends entering the producing field this season. In Rochester, N. Y., he will try out in stock "Bonnie," a new play by Haravene Thompson, a magazine writer.

True Boardman, the famous "Singsong" who is now delighting his followers in "The Girl from Frisco," may literally be said to have been born in his profession. His mother was Carro True, one of the best known actresses on the Pacific coast, who later retired from the stage to gain equal prominence as a newspaper writer on the San Francisco Chronicle. The old Fourteenth theater, in Oakland, Calif., the Oakland theater, Townsend's Howard Street theater, the Biers Opera House, Grand Opera House and others of western note, were hers in which to play leading parts.

Robert B. Broadwell, director of the Horsley-Mutual features starring Crane Wilbur, was at one time a member of the United States Secret Service.

Claude Robinson, manager of the Robinson Grand theater, is a genuine sport. He has invited the Cincinnati Reds to be his guests tonight at the theater to see J. Stuart Blackton's great film spectacle, "The Battle Cry of Peace." A block of seats has been specially reserved for Matty and his crew.