

# TONIGHT AND ALL DAY NEW YEARS

Continuous Performance—11 A. M. to 11 P. M.



## The Deathlock

Five-Act Drama of Alaska Adventure  
Filmed on the Famous Dawson Trail in Midwinter  
John Johnson, Noted Sled Driver, and His Team of  
Prize Winning Malamute Dogs, Are Shown  
in a Thrilling Racing Scene  
Here's what the P-I. says:

### REVIEWS AND NEWS OF PHOTOPLAYS By CHARLES EUGENE BANKS

THERE have been many Alaska stories full of the strange mystery and savagery of the Far North, and some photoplays of significance, but "The Deathlock," a Mutual Masterpicture, now shown at the Colonial, is as far above them in sentiment, truth of expression and masterful detail as can be imagined. "The Deathlock" is fiercely realistic. The drama was made in Alaska and the characters are interpreted by outdoor performers, even to the heroine, Wilma Wilkey, who excels in winter sports.

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### PREFERENTIAL VOTE IDEA IS DISCUSSED

Judiciary committeemen of the council spent Thursday morning discussing the advisability of submitting a charter amendment for the preferential ballot at the coming election.

### SPECIAL SESSION OF LAWMAKERS CALLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Gov. Johnson announced today that he would issue, within 24 hours, a call for an extra session of the legislature, to convene January 5, at 2 p. m.

### Hick Says:

There will be a lot of Honest to Gawd teatotalers after to-day.



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## MAY POUR BEER INTO GUTTERS

Twenty Thousand Barrels Awaits Decision of Court.

### CAN'T GET IT SHIPPED

Twenty thousand barrels of draught beer will be poured into the gutter here before January 10, if Federal Judge Cushman of Tacoma denies the Seattle Brewing & Malting Co. its petition to enjoin Attorney General Tanner from confiscating \$50,000 worth of liquor, it will be unable to move within the allotted time.

Washington's new "dry" law demands that all such liquor be seized and destroyed ten days after the law becomes operative.

"It will be impossible to get the stuff out of the state in that time," said Louis Henrich, president of the brewing company. "We are up against a peculiar situation different from any other brewery in Seattle."

Can't Get Transportation  
"There is no shore washed by the Pacific ocean on which we do not land our beer—Japan, China, South America and as far east as Ceylon and the Indies. We cannot get transportation facilities enough to handle it."

Deputy Prosecutor Meier declared that in case Judge Cushman refused the brewer's plea for an injunction, the law would have to take its course, and the beer be confiscated and destroyed.

"They have had a year to meet this so-called emergency," he said, "if they have not removed their stock, it is not the fault of the people who passed the law."

Tells Prosecutor's Policy  
"Initiative Measure No. 3 was passed to meet what the people of the state deemed an existing evil," he said, in outlining the policy of the prosecutor's office. "In the measure they have prescribed such rules and regulations as they deemed adequate to control the traffic in intoxicating liquors in such a manner as to minimize its evils, and to permit the use of liquor for medicinal, sacramental, mechanical and chemical purposes, and even to a moderate extent as a beverage."

"It will be the policy of this office to enforce the act with the same degree of thoroughness that has been sought in the enforcement of other penal statutes."

Will Enforce Measure  
"On the other hand, no one will be permitted to exercise his rights in such a way as to defeat the objects of the law."

"Wherever there seems to be an ambiguity in the measure, that interpretation will be given which will further the apparent objects of the act, instead of loosening the restrictions imposed."

### COUNCIL WORKS UPON FIRST AID

After a day and a half of discussion, the city council's judiciary committee was still trying Friday afternoon to figure out a way to give city employees industrial first aid insurance.

The committee wants to find a way to go into the insurance business that they can protect employees at less cost than would be possible under the state industrial insurance law.

When the details are worked out they will recommend that the council place the charter amendment before the people at the coming election.

### THREE MISSING IN CHICAGO SHOP FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Three persons are missing and several injured in a fire and explosion today at the South Chicago plant of the American Lined Co.

### GOLD IN OREGON

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 31.—The cold wave broke all December records last night, when, at Whitney, it forced the thermometer to 38 degrees below zero.

### HELPS RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The interstate commerce commission today supported the railroads' plea seeking to halt congestion of freight at Atlantic ports.

### GIVE \$5,000 BAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Ex-Congressman Fowler, Henry B. Martin and Herman Schulthess appeared before U. S. Commissioner Taylor today and gave \$5,000 bonds for their appearance in New York in connection with indictments charging anti-rail plotting.

"KISS WITH EYES"  
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—"Kiss with your eyes, if you are wise, but leave the lips to other guys," reads the motto of society's la grippe colony.

### BOY LOSES EYE

The shot from an air rifle put out the eye of 13-year-old Frederick Waters, 5519 Kenwood place, Thursday. He was grappling with another lad for possession of the gun.

- ### SOME THINGS THEY MIGHT SWEAR OFF ON—
- Erastus Brainerd.....Wearing a wrist watch
  - Harry Carroll.....Smoking Camels
  - Hazen J. Titus.....Little Lord Fauntleroy shoes
  - Jimmy Crehan.....Rattlers
  - Hi Gill.....Prohibition talks
  - Frank Kane.....Che roots
  - A. Cheshire Mitchell.....Frock coats
  - P. D. Hughes.....That cane

### WOMAN'S SMILE GETS HER VOTES



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—"Smile, you men and they will give you a vote. Look severe and they won't."

That's the psychology of a smile, as defined by Miss Doris Stevens, at Women's Headquarters here.

Miss Stevens has what the suffragists term a million-vote smile. Whenever she addresses a meeting of men she smiles, and they immediately decide that women should vote.

The day of the stern-faced and domineering type of suffragist has passed, said Miss Stevens. "The suffragists of today are not men-haters. They are womanly types, motherly types, loving types, that count in our fight for the enfranchisement of the nation's women."

WHY CONSCRIPTION IS NEEDED TO FILL UP ENGLISH ARMY

BY WILBUR S. FORREST  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—Why Lord Derby's volunteer system of raising men for England's armies failed and made conscription imminent was explained today to the United Press by an officer for months in charge of the cream of London recruiting stations.

"Come, I'll give you a practical demonstration," he said, leading me out into the throng. It was the evening hour. The populace hurried homeward. Thousands of men from stores and shops jammed the Strand.

The recruiting officer touched the arm of a sleek young clerk, saying: "Why don't you join the army?"

"I'm married," he explained. "My job would be pinched if I joined."

That was all; he disappeared into the crowd.

The next two, both admirable specimens of manhood, were in civilian clothes. The government's India office, so that they were serving their king and country, anyhow.

The fourth was a farmer boy with his "best girl" on his arm. The recruiting officer's request for information so startled the lad that he dashed into the crowd, leaving the girl staring after him.

## COLISEUM BUILT BY UNION LABOR

Von-Herberg Answers Critics in Central Labor Council

### CAN'T USE CITY POWER

"The Coliseum theatre has been constructed 100 per cent by union labor, every piece of it, from basement to dome," said John G. Von Herberg, one of the managers of the Greater Theatres Co., replying Friday to an effort of the electrical union to get the Central Labor council to put the new theatre at Fifth ave. and Pike st. on the unfair list.

The grievance of the electrical union is that the Coliseum is to be furnished with Seattle Electric Co. "juice," instead of city light.

The S. E. Co. refuses to deal with organized labor.

"Not only has all the construction work been done by union labor," said Von Herberg, "but we have always run the theatres under our management strictly upon a union basis. The operators, the orchestra at the Coliseum, all are made up of union men. We pay all our employes higher wages than required by the unions."

"We have found by experience that we do not get the same good results from city light as from the service given by the private company, and to put us on the unfair list on that account doesn't seem to me to be right. Why, even the electrical workers were employed on the Coliseum building, and there never was any question of our fairness to union labor until now. The electrical workers have finished their work on the Coliseum, and now they propose to deny the motion picture operators and musicians employment."

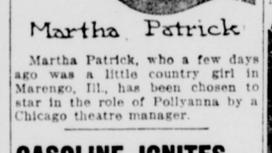
The Alhambra theatre, also managed by the Greater Theatres Co., uses city light. The Mission theatre, another of the Jensen & Von Herberg houses, used city light until three weeks ago.

"We are the only downtown theatre that ever gave the city light department a trial," said Von Herberg. "It is claimed by Von Herberg that the city light plant is unable to furnish the theatre with the high voltage direct power needed for moving picture operation."

Superintendent Hoss of the city light department says that by the use of motor generators, the power needed can be supplied.

Von Herberg says he tried a motor generator out at the Mission theatre for several months, but that it failed to give the best results.

Country Girl a Star



Martha Patrick, who a few days ago was a little country girl in Marengo, Ill., has been chosen to star in the role of Pollyanna by a Chicago theatre manager.

GASOLINE IGNITES AND BURNS WOMAN  
While washing gloves with gasoline, they became ignited, and Mrs. B. F. Hanes ran down Terry ave. screaming for help, Thursday afternoon, as she held her blazing hands away from her face and clothes. A doctor and a policeman the Washington state Belgium re-out the flames.

### PLAN CONFERENCE

Under the auspices of the state humane bureau, organized two years ago, the first state-wide conference of humane societies will be held Monday and Tuesday, January 10 and 11 in the Commercial Club. An interesting program has been arranged.

### TO TALK ON ALASKA

The Alaska bureau, Seattle Chamber of Commerce, has forwarded to Senator Jones, upon his request, a set of 50 lantern slides of maps and views illustrative of Alaska's resources and development.

Senator Jones intends to use these slides in addresses to be given in Washington, D. C., and other Eastern centers.

POLICE BAND ELECTS  
By unanimous vote, officers of the police department band were elected Thursday. Sergt. Fred A. Ribbach is president; Patrolman R. H. Ketchum, secretary; W. S. Wolfe, treasurer; Assistant Inspector Clarence G. Carr, director.

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## SOUTHERN CHIVALRY FLED AS SUFFRAGISTS ARRIVED

BY GILSON GARDNER  
Washington, Dec. 31.—Traditions of "Southern chivalry" went on the rocks when the woman suffragists got before the house committee on the judiciary.

"Courtesy," "manner" and all those things were shipwrecked in the swirl of wrath which surged up in the breasts and brains of democratic statesmen when they remembered that some of the women before them had dared to go out campaigning against the democratic party in the last congressional elections, after that party had persistently refused to allow consideration of the suffrage amendment in congress.

Forgetting their official attitude of "judicial calm," the committee organized itself into a heckling expedition and went after the speakers as a police court lawyer goes after a tenderloin witness.

Were they paid to work for suffrage? How much did they get? Could they name the percentage of foreign votes in each of the 48 states? Didn't they know that the house did not intend to report the amendment? What did they mean by what they were doing?

The judiciary committee is made up in large part of Southern democrats. Its chairman is Edwin Y. Webb of North Carolina. The rudest among the members were Joseph Taggart of Kansas, Webb of North Carolina, and Richard S. Whaley of South Carolina.

Two bills have been drawn to carry out recommendations of the Walsh industrial commission. One is to prohibit interstate shipment of strikebreakers, armed guards and machine guns, and the second directs the secretary of labor to bring to the attention of the federal trade commission such labor conditions as in his judgment constitute unfair competition, such as low wages, long hours, insanitary environments and the refusal of employers to meet employees for the adjustment of disputes.

PEACERS MAY MEET IN SWEDISH CITY  
BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—The Ford peace expedition arrived here today on the last lap of its journey. Business Manager Plattiff is trying to charter a vessel to take the delegates to The Hague, but it is probable that the party will accept the Stockholm mayor's invitation to return to Stockholm for its peace conference.

The managers have abandoned all hope that Germany will permit the expedition to cross that country to reach The Hague.

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