

# Mitzi Is Coming to Met Cosmopolitan Co. Plays



1—Justina Wayne, New Cosmopolitan Players. 2—Phil Berg, Olympic. 3—Bessie Welsh, Palace Hip, New Year's week. 4—Walter Brower, Pantages. 5—Mitze, Metropolitan, New Year's week. 6—Kate Pullman, Moore.

Mitzi, America's foremost prima donna comedienne, is coming to Seattle. She opens her engagement here at the Metropolitan theater for one week, starting New Year's eve, Sunday, December 31. She is bringing the original cast and chorus intact after long runs in New York, Boston, Chicago and San Francisco.

Her musical play is called "Lady Billy." It is a romantic story told amid three extravagant scenes. Zella, Sears and Harold Levey, both Americans, are the authors.

There are 17 musical numbers in "Lady Billy," and Mitzi will sing seven numbers herself. A special orchestra of 20 is guaranteed. Henry W. Savage is the manager of Mitzi and has reconstructed the entire membership of the company in the latest fashion, including Grecian drapes, pajama tea togs, boudoir trousers and indoor flapper models.

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## Engineers Hosts to 75 Children

Santa Claus appeared Thursday night to 75 kiddies of the Washington Children's home, who were guests Thursday evening of the Engineers' club, at their clubrooms, at Fifth and Seneca. Slight-of-hand tricks and music made up the entertainment before the jovial Santa appeared. The children save dialogue readings for the assembled engineers.

voice has been a joy in many late musical comedies.

## COISMOPOLITAN PLAYERS APPEAR

Offering an excellent cast and presenting Zona Gale's wonderfully successful play, "Miss Lulu Bett," the Cosmopolitan Players, Seattle's new dramatic stock company, will make their first appearance Christmas night at the Orpheum theater, Third and Madison st. Many notables will be present for the first performance of the new civic enterprise. Mayor Edwin J. Brown will make a short address and in the flag-draped boxes and loges representatives of foreign consulates in Seattle, members of the city council and members of the fraternities at the University of Washington, will be seen.

The new stock company was organized for the promotion of dramatic art in Seattle as a civic enterprise. Only the best of plays will be given and with the most capable players. The new company is headed by Miss Justina Wayne, widely known Seattle actress. It will be her first appearance professionally in her native city. She will play the title role. Mr. Arthur Allard, popular as a leading man on the Coast and in the East, will have the principal male role. Among the other well known players will be Haldie Brosdick, formerly with Maude Adams; Blanche Douglas, Beatrice Victor, Margaret Gill, Raymond Northcutt, Daniel Wallace and Henry Rosendale. Don H. Duncan, well known in theatrical circles and for some time with Jensen & Von Herberg, is general manager of the enterprise.

## VETERANS' BAND PANTS FEATURE

As the stellar attraction for next week's Pantages bill, opening with tomorrow's matinee, the Canadian Northwest Veterans' band, with 27 artists, should prove a popular attraction for Seattle audiences. All overseas war veterans, they are said to present a very high class concert with specially selected solo numbers. This will be their second appearance and many special numbers will be given during their engagement next week. They are said to play with military precision and discipline, with the following as soloists: Floyd Mathews, cornet; Chick Forrest, xylophone; F. Vernon, R. Esmond and R. Welsh, trombone.

## ROSCOE AILS AT MOORE

Seattle is to have an exceptional Orpheum vaudeville for Christmas week. The new seven-act program that starts tomorrow afternoon is headed by one of the finest jazz bands in vaudeville. And at the head of the band is the inimitable comedian and dancer, Roscoe Ails, assisted by Kate Pullman and Charles Calvert. Ails is always delightful. His clean, sparkling fun is a joy on any bill. Miss Pullman and Mr. Calvert are also exceptional entertainers.

Another featured number is the sketch of that sterling actor, Wilfred Clarke. Mr. Clarke is assisted by Miss Grace Menken and company. It is called "Now What?" and is filled with fun and proverbial "pep."

The "Original Daffy Dill," Bert Fitzgibbon, is back again, this time with his brother Lew. Bert's act is crammed with fun, not the least of which is his burlesque xylophone playing, a number which has been added since his last visit here.

The El Rey sisters, in "A Novel Dance Revue," have a beautifully staged and well executed terpsichorean number. The sisters come from a successful engagement at the New York Hippodrome. The number adds novelty to its other charms.

Jack Hawley has a distinct novelty in his pantomimic comedy juggling number.

The Kelors will open the program with a number calculated to put audiences in good humor for the things to come.

Edward Miller is a singer of semi-classical songs. His delightful tenor

## CHARGES 3 MEN ATTACKED HIM

Because he objected to having nails thrown at him while he worked beside a high speed machine at the Dalk sash and door factory, Arthur Larson was beaten by the nail throwers, according to a complaint lodged in the prosecuting attorney's office Friday.

Philip Namma, Taft Namma and Hilda Huggs amused themselves by throwing nails at Larson while he worked, he alleges in his complaint. When he protested against this practice Friday, Philip Namma knocked him down, he said.

Later, as he left the shop, the three men named in the complaint attacked him simultaneously, he charges.

Huggs and the Namma brothers have been charged with third-degree assault on the information furnished by Larson.

REV. ROBERT WHITAKER will deliver a Christmas address, entitled, "What Has Labor to Do With Christmas?" Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Labor Temple, Sixth and University st., under the auspices of the open forum of the Seattle labor college.

Admission is free and the public cordially invited.

tured by snappy wardrobe, excellent musical arrangement, special drops and everything else that goes to make up a good type of vaudeville entertainment. The Reed Sisters, who appear with this company, are known as one of the best kin teams in the country.

Novel slap stick comedy is promised in Cooper and Valli's skit "Ain't She Rough?" In this a dried-up little chap gets all the worst of it from a lady of considerable pulchritude.

Among the most dangerous and sensational offerings in vaudeville is the balancing act of Ruth Delavan, entitled "The Girl on the Lofy Perch." Daring feats of contortion on a 30-foot pole are done by the girl while her partner balances it below. This is declared to be a great applause winner.

Impersonating those cheery creatures of our homes, Wright and Gayman are known as "The Canary Birds." Their turn is a combination of whistling, saxophone and trombone music, singing and a quaint flirtation. Joe Allen, with "A Little Bit of Everything," closes his number by skating around the stage on his hands.

Said to contain thrills and action to suit the most rabid film fan, the photoplay, starring Wyndham Standish, depicts the eternal triangle in a different light.

## PHIL BERG COMEDY AT OLYMPIC

Written, produced by and starring that comical Hebrew funster, Phil Berg, "The Bootlegger," a farce comedy "for laughing purposes only" will occupy the Olympic stage for a day Sunday. Commencing Monday, and remaining through Christmas week, will be "Mandy's Christmas."

This last is a product of Val Howard, the Swedish character man recently arrived from Chicago, and he himself takes the chief role. The story revolves around a rounder by the name of Carl, who seeks to fool his aunt and uncle by staging a mock marriage, they having agreed to settle a sum upon him.

His chum, played by Ted Howland, falls him at the last minute, a substitute minister turning out to be the real thing, and Carl finding himself married to his stenographer, who had been only hired for the part.

Anna Chick as the aunt, Phil Berg as the uncle and Elsie Brochie as the bride, all have important parts. Viola Lee will portray the vampire, who loses out in the cunning scheme.

Saturday and Sunday performances bring to a close the screen showings of the great labor picture, "The New Disciple."

Fun From the Press and Topics of the Day, with Glenn Goff officiating at the organ, will complete the program.

## ARBON REVUE AT PALACE HIP

The Christmas week bill will open at the Palace Hip theater today with the famous Arbon Revue as the headliner, A South Sea picture, "The Isle of Doubt," will be shown on the screen.

Joveta Dardon is the leader of the troupe, in which three pretty girls and one man present a number fea-

## LOAN OFFICERS UNDER ARREST

Prosecutors' Office Acts to Stem Activity

Charged with operating a lottery, the officers of two Seattle loan companies were at liberty under heavy bonds Saturday, while the prosecuting attorney's office was making a detailed investigation of their affairs.

Five men were arrested in all, two being officers of the Equitable Bond and Mortgage Co., while the others were connected with the Cumulative Credit Co.

L. W. Hobson, president of the Equitable Co., in addition to the lottery accusation, is charged with grand larceny in Skagit county, and had to put up \$2,500 bond. H. A. Foster, secretary of the company, was forced to post \$1,500 on a lottery charge.

F. A. Murphy, vice president of the other company; Henry A. Colt, secretary, and W. A. Thomas, agent, were each obliged to put up \$1,500 on lottery charges.

Charles Tasker is the complaining witness against the Cumulative Co., the charges being based on an alleged transaction for \$1,000 made December 2.

According to the contracts issued by these companies, the holder pays a \$10 fee and \$10 a month for 100 months, the company agreeing to return \$1,000, plus interest at 2 per cent, at the end of that period. The contract also provides for certain loan privileges at 3 per cent for holders.

It is the loan privilege that caused the trouble, the prosecuting attorney's office holding that its nature is such as to make it a lottery. Officials also charge that the contracts were impossible of completion, on account of the fact that the first four installments and 40 per cent of the fifth go into an "expense fund." They say that the companies could continue to operate only so long as they pyramided on the receipts from new "investors."

The secretary-treasurer of the Cumulative Co. issued a statement denying the charges against him as soon as he was arrested.

"The trustees and officers of this company," he asserted, "are acting in good faith, believing that the system under which we operate is sound and feasible, and renders an inestimable service to those who wish to borrow money upon real estate security."

The attorney general of the state, he declared, recently issued a ruling holding that the system was not a violation of the lottery law, as charged.

"We anticipate," he added, "the subtle opposition of the banking and building and loan fraternities, just as have other companies in other states, and this by reason of the fact that our system brings about a condition advantageous to the borrower in that it makes it possible for him to obtain loans upon real estate at 3 per cent a year, and also equates him to the fact that co-operative action applied to finance will better his condition and take him out of the reach of the large private financial institutions."

## DOPE RING IS BEING PROBED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—The federal grand jury has started a thoro probe of the "dope evil" in Los Angeles, it was learned today.

United States Attorney Joe Burke placed evidence before the jurors last night which shows the amazing extent to which the traffic has gone.

Burke declared that the action was taken at this time because of the most startling revelations, including the Wally Reid case, which have come to light in the past 10 days, but that it is primarily a part of a larger move being taken by federal authorities all over the country to make a concerted fight against the evil.

Special attention is being devoted to the possibility that a big New York-Chicago-San Francisco-Los Angeles ring is operating here.

## Magee Will Speak at Men's Meeting

Dr. J. Ralph Magee will give the Christmas address at the Y. M. C. A. men's mass meeting Sunday afternoon of December 24. "A Real Man's Christmas" will be the subject of his address. Music and entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Ethel Livelsy and the "P" orchestra under the direction of Raymond Burkholder. Frank S. Bayley will speak at the friendship supper.

## LATE SHOPPERS HURT N CRASH

Cars Wrecked in Crowded Streets

Christmas shopping crowds were responsible Friday night for a great increase in the traffic accidents, according to the police. A total of 50 accidents were reported during the day in which 10 persons were severely injured and several more slightly hurt.

Mrs. F. R. Cole, 4223 Third ave. N. W., was severely cut about the head and body by flying glass when her husband's auto, in avoiding a collision with another car at Westlake ave. and Olive st., struck a truck which was standing without lights at the curb. Cole's auto was badly damaged.

M. S. Young of 418 15th ave. N. was knocked down at Sixth and Pike st. during the rush hour by an auto driven by Henry Wolf, 817 27th ave. Young's left leg was badly bruised.

While walking toward their home at N. 74th st. and Greenwood ave., Mr. and Mrs. A. Pedro, 7107 Greenwood ave., were knocked down and severely bruised by an auto driven by W. A. Wallace, 141 N. 74th st.

Ruth Ross, 1910 10th ave. W., was knocked down at Fourth and Pike st. Friday night and dazed by car driven by C. H. Warren, Cascade hotel.

Holmes told the police that he was unable to see the pedestrians because he was blinded by the lights of two approaching autos.

Services at St. Michael's chapel, at Sixth N. and John st., will be at 9:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Sunday services at the Ballard First Lutheran church will be held at 9:30, 10:30 and 11 a. m. Christmas services at 10:30 a. m.

Masses will be conducted at St. James cathedral on Christmas as follows: Low mass at 6, 7, 8, 11:30 a. m. and at noon. Solemn high mass, with sermon, at 5 p. m. Solemn pontifical mass at 9 p. m. Vespers, solos and organ music will be part of the day's program.

"Bethlehem," a scripture oratorio cantata, will be given by 25 voices in the Madison Street M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sidney G. Jones will be director and accompanist.

Dr. F. L. Rawson, a scientific healer of London, will speak Sunday at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. in the Masonic hall on the fifth floor of the Arcade building. Other lectures will be given on December 25, 26 and 27 in the Evergreen hall of the same building.

A special musical service will usher in Christmas at the Phinney Ridge Lutheran church Monday morning. "No Room for Christ," is the title of the sermon. Services will be held as usual Sunday.

Confirmation services will be held at Trinity parish church at 11 a. m. Sunday. At midnight the Christmas eve service will be held.

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At Trinity parish church, Eighth and James, services will be held at 8, 9:45 and 11 a. m. and at 11 p. m. Trinity chapel will have Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and services at 8 and 10 a. m. on Christmas day.

Early services will be held at 6 a. m. on Christmas day in the Green Lake Bethany church. Morning services will be at 11 a. m. Sunday morning. A children's festival will be held Monday night at 7:30.

The Religious Open Forum will meet at 106 Madison st. at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. I. W. Levy will speak on Mother and Her Self-Sacrificing Love.

Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, will speak at the 11 o'clock session of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Harvard and Spring st. Other services will be at 8 a. m., 5 and 11:30 p. m.

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3:36	ROSCOE AILS with KATE PULLMAN and His ORCHESTRA OF SYNCOPATION and CHARLES CALVERT 9:21
4:01	BERT FITZGIBBON the Original Daffy Dill—and His Brother Lew 9:46
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