

Give Two New Comedies At Lyceum Next Week

Two new comedies with an excellent cast of principals and a strikingly handsome chorus will be the main features of Billy Watson's Oriental

week with daily matinees.

Mr. Watson has been fortunate in procuring such comedians as Leo Kendal and George W. Milton, J. Lee Allen as his straight man and George L. Dorsey, the sprightly Vida Sopoto, as prima donna, Jolly Marie Baker, and the irresistible Jennie elmar ingenue. The burlettas offered are two laugh-

provoking skits entitled, "Joy Line and "Reilly's Reception." All scepery and costumes are new. Sumerous specialties will be offered and a chorus of sprightly girls will

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Demand Probe of High Living Expenses; May Buy in Co-operation.

Profiteering in the sales of the ecessities of life is responsible for the high cost of living in Washington, according to resolutions passed by the Local Molders' Union

recently.

Recognizing that shortage of labor and foodstuffs is a factor, the union goes on record nevertheless with a statement in regard to prof-

cast of principals and a strikingly handsome chorus will be the main features of Billy Watson's Oriental Burlesquers, the next attraction at the Lyceum, commencing Saturday, August 3, and continuing for one week with daily matinees.

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"We, the members of local No. 215, International Molders Union of North America, in meeting assembled, here-by present the following resolutions All scenery and costumes are new Numerous specialties will be offered and a chorus of sprightly girls will large and a chorus of sprightly girls will large and novel.

POTATO CROP FAILURE.

Alexandria, Ind.—An investigation of the early potato crop in this vicinity reveals an almost total failure in the crop this year. The foliage appears good, but despite surface indications there are no tubers beneath the soil. The summer drought is blamed for the failure.

by present the following resolutions unanimously adopted at its meeting in the surface in the will be offered and innumber of the present high cost of living is not wholly due to shortage of labor and foodstuffs, but is due to a large extent to profiteering in the sales of the direct necessities of life.

"And whereas, We know that the prices of foodstuffs have more than doubled in the past twelve months, statistics show that productions of fallen off 20 per cent.

"And whereas, the cost of living in the District of Columbia has advanced."

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"Committee,"

May Co-operate.

the National Federation of Federal Employes regarding food and rent profiteering.

Prices from many stores were taken and question about room prices and such data were answered.

We investigated the markets in the higher price portions of the city," said Mr. Quinn, director of the publicity of the National Federation, yesterday. "We obtained their wholesale and retail prices, and the only conclusion we could arive at was that the retailers are at the mercy of the wholesalers."

wholesalers."
"If the Food Administration has not sufficient power and if it is impos-sible to obtain more power for the Food Administration, we have defi-nite plans for controlling the situa-tion.

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Indiana Has First Snake **Bite Since Becoming Dry**

Lawrenceburg, Ind. — Ira H. Dickey. 49, farmer, of Plitrock, was bitten by a small green snake while digging weeds in his tobacco patch. Dickey paid but little attention to it, but a few days later his leg began to swell, blood poisoning developed, and amputation may be necessary. This is the first snake bits recorded since Indiana became "dry".

Now Ready

Ellipse Vespers at 5 P. M. Fourth Anniversary of War's Beginning.

Serbis will be honored at the veser service on the Ellipse this afrnoon at 5 o'clock

Four years ago today, July 28, 1914, Austria-Hungary declared war

versaries of the beginnings of four wars for independence should fall on four Sundays during July. Three of these notable celebrations have taken place on the Ellipse within the shadow of Washington Moruient, the fourth will be celebrated

ment, the fourth will be celebrated today.

Democracy Triumphant, the Fourth of July pageant principally displayed upon the Ellipse the first Sunday in July. The main celebration in the Capital of Bastile Day of France took place two weeks later on the Ellipse. Let Sunday later on the Ellipse. Last Sunday the Independence day of Belgium was celebrated at the vesper ser-

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This aftersoon at the Serbian celebration, Dr. Aldala, of the Serbian Legation, will be the principal speaker. F. E. Keppel, Third Assistant Secretary of War, is to speak for the government of the United States, and William Major Lewis is to represent the National Committee of Patriotic Societies. The services are to be held under the auspices of the District of Columbia War Camp Community Service. Preceding and during the services the Marine Band will play. The singing is to be directed by Prof.

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Many churches will undoubtedly respond today to the call of Secretary Lansing to observe Serbia's refusal to meet the demands made on her by Austria. Tribute was paid to the Serbians by Secretary Lansing in the following words:

Lansing's Tribute.

"On Surday, the 28th of the present month, will occur the fourth anniversary of the day when the gallant people of Serbla, rather than submit to the studied and ignoble exaction of a the studied and ignoble exaction of a carefully prepared attack, were called upon by the war declaration of Austria-Hungary to defend their territory and their homes against an enemy bent upon their destruction. Nobly did they respond.

"Though overwhelmed by superior forces, their love of freedom remains unabated."

In giving expression to sympathy for Serbia, Secretary Lansing urged the American people not to forget "the kindred people of the great Slavic race who, now dominated and oppressed by alien races, yearn for independence and national unity."

Potato Parings Canned For Winter Hog Feed

Chicopee, Mass. - Local school chicopee. Mass. — Local school garden supervisors report that in the nearby rural sections they found women canning potato parings. Astounded at this unusual example of conservation they started to make an investigation. The reply was the same leavest. reply was the same in each case;
"Pig feed for next winter."

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

District of Columbia and Maryland: Partly loudy, continued warm Sunday and Monday; continued shating winds, shating winds, nis: Partly cloudy Sunday, local show nis: Partly cloudy sent portion; Monday partly cloudy sinds

GENERAL FORECAST.

A rapid rise in pressure in the extreme Northwest has been attended by cooler weather, and similar conditions exists over the Northest number of the country high temperatures continue, except in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States where quite general thunder showers in Tennessee, the lower Ohio Valley, Indiana, and the Northwest. Essewhere generally fair weather revealled. Showers will continue Sunday and Monday in Alabama and Tennessee. There will also be showers Sunday or Sunday and Monday in Alabama and Tennessee. There will also be showers Sunday or Sunday and Monday in Alabama and Tennessee. There will also be showers Sunday or Sunday and Monday in Milabama and Tennessee. There will also be showers Sunday or Sunday and Monday in the South Atlantic States and the upper Lake region. In the Ohio Valley, the lower Lake region, the Middle Atlantic States and New England the weather w... be generally fair Sunday and Monday. There will be no temperature changes of consequence, except in the Northern portion of New York and New England where it will be somewhat cooler Sunday, and in lower Michigan where it will be cooler Sunday night.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. GENERAL FORECAST.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Midnight, Tr. 2 a.m., 75; 4 s.m., 73; 6 s.m., 1; 8 s.m., 75; 4 s.m., 75; 4 s.m., 75; 4 s.m., 75; 4 s.m., 76; 12 noon, 83; 2 p.m., 8; 4 p.m., 90; 6 p.m., 82; 8 p.m., 80; 10 p.m., 8, Highes., 90; lowest, 71.
Relative humidity: 8 a.m., 97; 2 p.m., 90; p.m., 80, Rainfall (8 p.m. to 8 p.m.), 0,10. fours of smabine, 14.3. Per cent of possible analyse, 100.

DEPARTURES.

Accumulated excess of temperature since Jannary 1, 1918, 24; dediciency of temperature since
July 1, 1918, 68; accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1918, 1.72; excess of
dediciency of precipitation since July 1, 1918,
0.94, Temperature same date last year; Highest 89; lowest, 73.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.

Lowest Highest previous Festerday, night, Los Angeles New York ... Pittsburgh ... Portland, Me.

TIDE TABLES.
(Compiled by United States Coast and Geoletic Survey.)
Today-Low tide, 6:43 a.m. and 7:05 p.m.;
ligh tide, 12:04 a.m. and 12:22 p.m.
THE SUN AND MOON.
Today-Sun rises, 6:05 a. m.; sun sets, 8:24
m.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM.

Weather for Week July 29 to Aug. 3

North and Middle Atlantic Stat Showers Tuesday or Wednesday and again toward the end of the week; otherwise fair. Temperatures will average above normal. South Atlantic and East Guif

States—Occasional local thundershow ers during the week, rather less fre quent in the East Gulf States. Near-

ly normal temperatures.

West Gulf States—Continued warm
and seperally fair weather indicated Ohio Valley and Tennes

sional thundershowers in higher districts; generally fair weather else where with temperatures averaging

above normal,
Region of Great Lakes—Showers by
Monday in Upper Lakes and by Tuesday in Lower Lakes; then fair until
near the end of the week, when
more showers are probable. Temperatures will average above normal
after Monday.
Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Showers Sunday night
or Monday and again about Thursday. Nearly normal temperatures
over northern and somewhat above
normal over southern portion,
Northern Rocky Mountain and Pis-

over northern and somewhat above normal over southern portion.

Northern Bocky Mountain and Piateau Regions—Local thundershowers and somewhat warmer first half of week, generally fair second half, with nearly normal temperatures.

Southern Recky Mountain and Plateau Regions—Fair weather and nearly normal temperatures indicated during the week, except occasional local thundershowers in mountain districts.

Pacific States—Fair weather indi-

Pacific States-Fair weather indi-cated, except showers early in week over northern districts. No decided temperature changes. U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

CHIEF OF STAFF, JAPAN PRAISES ARMY OF U. S.

Cables Gen. March on Success Won in France.

The American Expeditionary For-ces' achievements in France were warmly commended in an exchange of cablegrams between Gen, Baron Uyohara, chief of staff, imperial Japanese army, and Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, United States

army:
"Please accept my sincerest congrat ulations on the recent brilliant success won by your gallant army on the French battlefield. I am looking forward with absolute confidence to the continued favorable development of the situation, and I feel fortified in my conviction for the final triumpi of our common cause."

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Gen. March's reply is as follows:

"Your mesasge of congratulations on the recent successes of the American army on the battlefields of France has been personally conveyed to me by the military attache, imperial Japanese Embassy, Washington, Col. Tanikawa

"Your message is deeply appreciated by the United States army, and I am repeating it to Gen. Pershing for publication to the American Expeditionary Forces, in order that they may be made aware of your interest in their fight for our common cause, toward the final triumph of which our two countries are iontly conour two countries are jointly con-tributing. On behalf of the American army, I sincerely thank you for you message which is prized so highly."

NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS.

New York, July 27 .- The followt local hotels: J. N. Andrews, Park Avenue; Miss

C. L. Carmody, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crowell Marseilles son, Algonquin; W. F. Keahan, Hermitage; H. J. Queders, Latham; J. J. Manning, Continental; Mr. and J. J. Manning, Continental; Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Donnell, Flanders; G. H. Stewart, Navarre; W. J. Sullivan, Breslin; J. I. Barrett, Wallick; L. E. Gridley, Breslin: F. L. Hawes, Flanders; Mrs. H. C. Lyons, Grand; F. D. Park, Navarre; W. S. Goodale, Grand; J. S. Gutsell, Breslin; J. I. Hood, Broadway Central; J. F.



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