

Many Plays Make Bid for Favor

Seventeen Attractions Are Produced on Broadway.

BY DIXIE HINES
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—When seventeen new plays are produced on Broadway in one week it can no longer be called "play," but is work, and mighty hard work, too. That is the record for this season, and so far as statistics are available, is a record for all time. Eleven of these plays were produced in one night, and if the reviews were placed end on end they would be tiresome.

Some of the plays seem to have achieved success. "Bless You, Sister," is one, and so is "Behold the Bridgroom." "Paris Bound" is another and "Show Boat" and "The White Eagle" are among the successful musical plays.

Other plays produced were "Venus," which was a flop, in the language of the theater, "Celebrity," supposed to have more or less to do with the life of Gene Tunney, is a fair success. "Paradise" failed, and "It Is to Laugh," was moderately successful. "L'Aiglon," in revival, was pleasantly received, and "Excess Baggage" proved to be an amusing farce. "Mongolia" is a colorful melodrama, but received with reservations by the press, while "The Royal Family" won a substantial success. "The Prisoner" is a gloomy and unpalatable morsel, and "Lovely Lady" has possibilities.

"Caste" was produced the week before, and although Joe Weber, the manager, gave it a sumptuous setting, and engaged a cast of exceptional merit, the Cosmo Hamilton adaptation of his own novel was unimpressive. It is a story of racial intermarriage, Christian with Jew. It has been done far better before, and came to a finish about 11 o'clock with an unimpressed audience.

"Sisters" was produced last week. It is by John Willard and tells the story of three sisters. One is married to a good natured but perpetually idle husband, reduced to poverty. Another is a lady of leisure, the mistress of a rich and married man. The youngest sister is emerging from college, and the married sister seeks to guide her to an alliance that will give her wealth at least.

Better money without marriage, she says, than marriage without money, a theory opposed by the sister who has tried it. When the time comes for the young sister to decide, the playwright settles it by a theatrical trick and we are no better off than when we started.

Roberta Arnold, Isabel Elsom and Irene Purcell are the sisters, and Miss Arnold leaves us unsatisfied. She becomes highly monotonous in her standardized tones, and covers more grounds than any pedestrian of the stage.

"Restless Women," by Sidney Stone, is a simple little comedy drama from a popular mould. A middle aged wife seeks divorce from her husband that she may play around with a younger consort. She has a daughter and the daughter meets the young man, and if you want to know the rest of the story, which you probably have already guessed, it is that the daughter takes the young man away from mother, and mother realizes she has made a fool of herself and the divorce thing is off. There are amusing scenes and lines, and the acting is pleasant and satisfactory, particularly Mary Young, Madeline Grey, Lella Frost, Elsie Ritz and Wilfred Lucas.

LADY ASTOR LAUDS SEX

Claims Pioneers Made Success Because of Women.

By United Press
LONDON, Jan. 7.—Columbus did not settle in America because he did not have his wife with him, according to Lady Astor.

The more she sees of men, the more her ladyship believes in women, she told her audience at the annual dinner of the Three Towns Association.

"Those pioneers we have heard about would not have stayed a week in other countries if their wives had not been with them," she said.

CITY BANKER HONORED

H. T. Hottel Named to Education Group of National Board.

Appointment of Henley T. Hottel, real estate department manager for the Washington Bank and Trust Company, as a member of the educational committee of the National Association of Real Estate Boards was announced today. Henry G. Zander, national president, made the appointment.

Does Western Feature
Ken Maynard is doing "The Canyon of Adventure," an early California story.

MOTION PICTURES

First Run Features
ISIS
Opposite Terminal Station
Sun.—Mon.—Tues.—Wed

Tom Tyler
and his PALS
The DESERT PIRATE
Action—Love—Romance—Color
And Little FRANKIE DARBO!
—Also—
The Eighth Episode
"THE ISLE OF SUNKEN GOLD"
"The Battle of the Canoes"
and
Krazy Kat Caratoon

Some of the Big Actors in 'King of Kings'



"King of Kings," a movie that is being highly praised, opens a week's engagement tonight at English's. Left, Joseph Striker as John the Beloved; Inset, Rudolph Schildkraut as Caiaphas, and, right, Clayton Packard as Bartholomew.

FIRE AT FORT FATAL

Soldier Dies of Burns Received in Barracks Blaze.

Because the old wartime barracks at Ft. Benjamin Harrison are like a tinder-box, Supply Sergeant Charles W. Rehfeld, Battery B, Third Field Artillery, died of burns and was buried today at Cincinnati, Ohio, it was revealed by officers.

In an effort to keep warm in the shacklike structure, Rehfeld built a fire Monday night before he retired. The stove became overheated and soon his billet was burning like so much straw. Rehfeld staggered from the place, but died next day at the Fort Hospital.

No one else was injured. Rehfeld was serving his second enlistment.

Services were conducted at the Service Club Friday afternoon by Chaplain Samuel J. Miller of the post. Today he was buried under military escort at Cincinnati. There were no relatives.

SUPPORTS MELLON IN TAX CUT DELAY MOVE

Couzens Says Measure Should Not Pass Before March.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Mellon found an unexpected ally today in his plan to have Congress defer enactment of the tax reduction bill until March 15.

Senator James Couzens of Michigan, who has often criticized Mellon severely, endorsed Mellon's suggestion that the Senate postpone passage of the measure.

Couzens has informed representatives of General Motors and other Michigan automobile companies that he favors postponement. This will cost Michigan corporations millions since the bill as passed by the House contemplated a reduction in the corporation tax to apply to March 15 payments.

"I favor delaying passage of the bill until it can be determined more accurately what our revenues and appropriations will be," Couzens said.

Several members of the organization

offer specialty numbers especially written for them.

The bill will include:
RALPH ROGERS AND ELSIE DONNELLY—Two well known vaudeville comedy artists presenting "The Count," a fast moving mirthful offering of comedy patter blended with songs.

DOTSON—A chocolate colored dancer who has the reputation of being the fastest dancer on the Pantages circuit. His dancing is so fast that the "taps" remind one of the racket of a machine gun fire.

FLORETTA TRIO—An European importation offering daring aerial stunts in mid air and sensational feats on an unsupported ladder.

NOLAND LEARY AND COMPANY—A group of talented artists in a comedy sketch entitled "Yes Means No," which is filled with exceptional funny situations.

GILROY, COLE AND HAINES—Presenting "Swells at Sea," a

comedy sketch with harmony singing.

DIANA BONNAR—In "A Cycle of Songs."

ON THE SCREEN—Fox comedy, "Hot House Hazel," Kinograms, a Universal fun film, and an Edgar Guest poetic jewel, "Ma and Her Auto."

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BILLY HOUSE TO TOP KEITH BILL

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ancing and tumbling with ease and grace.

THE WATKINS CIRCUS—Shetland ponies and beautiful and intelligent dogs make this an act that will delight children and interest grown-ups.

"ALMOST HUMAN"—A Pathé-DeMille feature picture starring Vera Reynolds in a dramatic story in which three dogs play important parts. Kenneth Thompson, Claire McDowell and Ethel Wales are other well-known players who have parts in the picture.

SHORT FILMS—Pathe News, Topics of the Day and a Snookums comedy.

EARL GORDON—At the Wuritzer Grande organ will play selections from "The Desert Song."

COLLEGE GIRLS TO BE AT LYRIC

A group of synopacting sirens will give Indianapolis theater-goers a real musical treat next week.

Helen Lewis brings her Melody Weavers to the Lyric next week after a successful tour of all the leading eastern cities.

This feature attraction is composed of all college graduates. Each girl has been selected for her musical ability and versatility and each is a master of her instrument. These girls offer a musical program ranging from jazz to the classics. Several members of the organization

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comedy skit with harmony singing.

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FRENCH COMPOSER HONORED BY EDISON

Maurice Ravel Will Make Tour of U. S. as Conductor.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Thomas A. Edison sponsors a reception today in honor of Maurice Ravel, famous French composer, who arrived from France Friday on his first visit to America.

A brilliant gathering of persons, not only of New York, but from Boston, Philadelphia and other cities has been invited to do him honor.

Ravel, after appearing as guest conductor with symphony orchestras throughout the country, will be heard in chamber music concerts of his own works. His first New York concert is scheduled for Jan. 15, at the Gallo theater under the auspices of the Pro-Musica Society.

Engagement Limited To Six Days Only Starting Sunday

JOHN GILBERT
WITH BESSIE LOVE
and a NOTABLE CAST in
"ST. ELMO"
A REISSUE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR LOVE STORY FROM THE NOVEL BY AUGUSTA EVANS
Directed by Jerome Storm

SENNETT COMEDY : BENNY BENSON
"Love in a Police Station" : Songs o' the Minute
FOX NEWS WEEKLY : RAY WININGS, ORGANIST
EMIL SEIDEL and His APOLLO MERRYMAKERS

NOTE: THE APOLLO PROGRAMS WILL CHANGE HEREAFTER ON SATURDAY EACH WEEK, COMMENCING JAN. 14TH, WITH MARION DAVIES IN "QUALITY STREET"

LON CHANEY
"London" After Midnight
with a great cast including—
Conrad Nagel, Marceline Day
Henry B. Walthall and Polly Moran

Sherlock Holmes was good, but wait until you see LON CHANEY, the man of a thousand faces, in this great detective thriller! His performance as the hypnotist-detective will amaze you. He's baffling—chilling! It's the mystery picture to keep you on the edge of your seat!

On the Circle Stage
BABY DOROTHY JOHNSON
America's Youngest Saxophone Virtuoso
Here's another musical surprise for you!—A Novelty Overture
"ORGAN versus ORCHESTRA"
DESSA BYRD ED REFFNER
with Luella Feiertag and Irving Gielow
You'll be surprised!

Vitaphone presents
WALTER WEEMS in "The Two Doves"
"THE SERPENTINE" with Elmira Lane and Ballet of Twenty-five
COLLEGIANS—"The Fighting Finches"
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