

## MOTORISTS OPPOSE BILL PROVIDING FOR DOUBLE LICENSE FEE

Local automobile owners express themselves as very much opposed to the 100 per cent increase in motor car licenses, as provided for in a bill which has been proposed to be introduced before the state legislature at its next session. The various automobile associations having been seeking a tax levy bill for the state highway system, but they say they have been given to understand that they can not secure this unless a 100 per cent increase in auto license fees is made.

One car owner said: "The facts of the case are simply these: Passenger car license fees in Indianapolis are only 10 cents per horsepower below the average in states where no personal property tax is paid on automobiles.

"Two federal taxes are paid—5 per cent on new cars—5 per cent on all accessories.

We also pay personal property tax on autos, same as on all other property.

"Thousands of log wagons, trucks, tractors and threshing machines mutilate the roads and bridges and pay only the personal property tax.

"There are as many steel tired vehicles as automobiles in Indiana, and on them only a personal property tax is paid.

"Improved state highways enhance the value of adjacent property, but no one is proposing an abutting property tax.

"It certainly is not fair to add 100 per cent to the present automobile license fee. Good roads, of course, are absolutely essential to progress, but the expense should be general, and we do not propose for one minute to sit idly by and see 100 per cent increase in license fee on passenger cars owned by the thousands of members of the association, as well as the general public."

## The Theatres

**WASHINGTON.** Eugene O'Brien, star of many a romance, is the leading character in a photo-drama of politics—a Selznick Picture entitled "The Figurehead," which is showing at the Washington theatre the last time Tuesday.

He depicts the part of a wealthy, well-bred young idler who accepts a nomination for Mayor of his city as a lark, but goes into the campaign in earnest after being transformed by the fire of a great love. This does not please the bosses, as they had picked him as a "figurehead" candidate who would be easily defeated by the "machinel" opponent, as arranged for in a secret deal between rival bosses. They "frame" him, send on him, which only arouses his fighting ire to the extent of a great combat.

**WASHINGTON.** "Blind Youth," pictured from the famous stage success written by Lou Tellegen and Willard Mack, comes to the Washington theatre next Friday and Saturday.

"Blind Youth" is a picture which must impress all who see it, not only by the dramatic quality of the plot development, but by the careful attention that is given to every detail which

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tends to make the portrayal more realistic.

For instance, Maurie Monnier, hero, is a sculptor. He was given special training by a famous Western sculptor in just how to go through the motions of modeling clay. Also French officers who were touring the country when the picture was being filmed in California were induced to lend their services to give "atmosphere" to masquerade scenes of the Latin Quarter of Paris.

Careful attention to detail in "Blind Youth" has resulted in the elimination of those little inconsistencies which can do so much to mar an audience's appreciation of a picture.

### MURRETTE.

A mysterious ghost that lived in a chimney furnished some of the humor as well as exciting portions of "A Splendid Hazard," produced by Allan Dwan, which will be shown at the Murrette Theatre on the first half of the week.

A trap is finally laid for the ghost. It is seen, the watchers send several bullets after the fleeing form and the ghost barely escapes with its spiritual life.

Then it is discovered that the ghost has been taking the bricks out of the back of the chimney. The admiral tears it down and finds an old casket left by a French refugee. This contains a map to a treasure on the Isle of Corsica, and the adventurous admiral immediately decided on a treasure hunt. He takes with him his daughter, her suitor and his latest secretary, who is himself after the treasure to further his own schemes.

After arriving at Corsica, the secretary steals the map, digs up the treasure and hides it in the sea. He reports to his fellow conspirators. One of them mocks him and the secretary is wounded in a duel. Comes to his bedside a prima donna he had wooed and won and cast aside for his mad ambition. There follows a tremendous climax in which a woman proves the glory of a great love.

### MURRAY.

Advance reports declare that Gladys Brockwell, the enchanting "girl of a thousand expressions," has put all the fire and force of her unusual histrionic ability into her portrayal of the leading character in "White Lies," a photoplay from Charles Reade's novel, produced by William Fox, which will open at the Murray Theatre on Monday.

The leading scenes in this drama occur in a French chateau, which is said to be an accurate copy of the Chateau de Blois, once a home of Paris.

With Miss Brockwell in the cast are William Scott, Josephine Crowell, Evans Kirk, Violet Schram, Charles K. French, Howard Scott and Lulu Warrenton. The play was directed by Edward J. Le Saint and the scenario was written by Charles Wilson.

**MURRAY VAUDEVILLE.** Despite the popular theory that wild animal trainers go into the cages of the wild beasts heavily armed, Olga, who with her troupe of trained leopards is headlining the vaudeville bill at the Murray theater the first half of the week, goes into the cage armed only with a small riding whip which is hardly capable of making even a small crack. Her only attendant, a man, spends his time in the wings joking with the other performers and appar-

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The bill is opened by Bobby Harris and company in an unusual singing skit. Creamer, Barton and Sparke, three young men with harmony voices, score a hit with their singing of "That Super-Sentimental Wonderful Sweetie of Mine" and other popular songs.

### BERGDOLL STILL FREE

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 20.** Widely circulated reports of the capture of Grover C. Bergdoll, convicted draft dodger, who escaped from army officers, May 21, were denied yesterday by government agents in charge of the search for the fugitive. Newspapers received telephone messages from city hall Saturday night that Bergdoll had been captured in an Atlantic City hotel. Circumstantial details with the names of two well-known department of justice agents being given. Efforts are being made to run down the originators of the false reports.

**SOFIA, Bulgaria.**—This year's harvest prospects for Bulgarian roses, on which the perfume manufacturers depend largely for attar of roses are not encouraging. Whole fields are practically without flowers. On this account the price of the essence has risen considerably.

### BUG-OLOGY

What do you call them?

**BEDBUG (Cimex lectularius).** The origin of the name bedbug is unknown, but it is supposed to be naturally suggested as it is descriptive. There are two local names for these insects, as for illustration, around Boston they are called "Chinchines," from Baltimore come the "Chinchins," in Cincinnati and the South "Red Coats." In Philadelphia they are called "Peskys Devils." In Cincinnati and the South "Pesties." The old saying, "The bedbug has no bed, but they get the best," is just descriptive, for they possess a piercing and sucking beak to draw and rob you of your blood for their own benefit. They are called "bed bugs" because they are said to crawl on you or where they came from. Science has found a way to rid them if you will use faithfully the new chemical solvent, Quinine D. O. 10. A box package makes one quart, enough to kill a million bedbugs, roaches, fleas, ants or cooties. The Quinine D. O. 10 is a new product and each package contains a patent spout to enable you to get them in the hard-to-get-at-places. Impossible for "Peskys Devils" to exist where F. D. G. is used.

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**WARSAW, July 20.**—Another American aviator serving with the Kosciusko squadron, is missing. Capt. Arthur Kelly, of Richmond, Va., a pilot, started on a flight over the Bolshevik lines five days ago and nothing has been heard of him since.

No trace has yet been received as to the whereabouts of Captain Merion Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been missing since he started a flight July 13. Captain Cooper, who was recently mentioned as the successor of Major Cedric Fauntleroy as commander of the Kosciusko squadron, formerly was a newspaperman, having served in various capacities in Chicago, San Antonio and St. Paul. He came to Poland a year ago.

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