

La Grande Theatres

"Hunchback" to Open Arcade Run On Thursday.

Fortunate indeed is the actor lucky enough to have a role in a production which scores one of the biggest hits in the history of the cinema art, but when he comes right back as a featured member of the cast of another production hailed at least as equally great, he can surely be said to be a child of destiny. Such is Ernest Torrence, who plays one of the principal parts in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" which opens its local engagement at the Arcade on Thursday.

Torrence was given lavish praise for his work in "The Covered Wagon," but all who have seen him in the new Universal production admit that he has accomplished a piece of art that will go down into history. In "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" his part is second only to that of Lon Chaney, the star, who portrays the role of "Quasimodo." Torrence will be seen as "Chopin, King of the Underworld." It is no reflection on either man to say that with any other man than Chaney in the title role Torrence would have "stolen" the stellar honors.

Graphic Story of New York Night Life On at Sherrys Today.

The patrons of the Sherry theatre were very enthusiastic yesterday in the reception they accorded "Bright Lights of Broadway," the latest offering of Principal Pictures Corporation which begins a two-day engagement.

"Bright Lights of Broadway" graphically and vividly tells the story of a country girl's experience in her struggle to reach the top of the ladder on New York's Great White Way, and it has everything that goes to make up a successful picture. The director, Webster Campbell, has unfolded his tale with consummate skill and an even tempo. Starting off with a quiet, simple situation, the narrative builds and builds until, finally, it culminates in a climax of dramatic intensity, and the large audience which was present at the opening performance gave marked evidence of its spell.

The cast, which is uniform in its excellence, is headed by the popular favorites, Lowell Sherman, pretty and appealing Boris Kenyon and Harrison Ford. Also showing a comedy.

Norma Talmadge Is Blackmailer in Movie At Arcade Today.

Sent to prison for a theft that another girl committed. Saved from an attempt at suicide. Infiltrated into a band of blackmailers working only within the law. Speculating in breach of promise suits. Secured to get square with the employer who "sent her up" as an example. Married to his son in a process of obtaining vengeance, but found how this don't work out as planned.

There are some of the dramatic and romantic things that happen to Norma Talmadge, as Mary Turner, in the screen version of "Within the Law," the first National picture directed by Frank Lloyd, which will be shown at the Arcade Theatre on Monday. But Mary is a good girl at heart and everything, of course, turns out well. It is said to be Norma Talmadge's biggest emotional role in motion pictures, and surrounding her is a cast of exceptional talent. Her leading man is Jack Mullan.

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Income Tax Tips

No. 22.

Taxpayers in the preparation of their 1923 income tax returns, should note carefully the distinction between business expenses and capital expenditures. Business expenses are deductible, but a capital expenditure may not be. For example, a manufacturer may erect a new building at a cost of \$100,000 and spend on it during the year \$500 for repairs, such as painting the roof, replacing broken windows, etc. The cost of the incidental repairs may be deducted, but the cost of the building is a capital investment, which is not deductible.

Articles that will last more than a year purchased for use in business, trade or profession are considered capital investments. These include books bought by a lawyer, physician, or other professional man, a surgeon's instruments, an expressman's truck, or a farmer's tractor.

Even when used wholly in carrying on a business, trade, or profession, the purchase price of an automobile is not deductible. It may partly for business and partly for pleasure and convenience, the cost of upkeep, gasoline, repairs, etc., may be apportioned accordingly and that part attributable to business purposes deducted as a business expense.

Necessary expenses incurred in the maintenance of property loaned to others may be deducted by the owner. These include premiums on fire insurance policies, the cost of water, light, heat, janitor services, and minor repairs.

ROBERTSON'S BOY BECOMES BRITISH CABINET MEMBER

NORTHAMPTON, Eng.—(A.P.)—Frederick Owen Robertson, British Minister in the Labor Cabinet, was the "hulking" of four years, his mother said recently to a representative of the Evening News, and developed an early liking for music. But as he tried to extract this from a corner he became very unpopular in the home and had to be sent down to the garden to practice. Later he was entrusted with a kettle-drum in the village band, and on arriving at years of greater education young Robertson adopted the violin.

When 14 years of age young Robertson started work in a newspaper office as compositor, and spent 2 1/2 years at the typotype machine before taking up trade unionism as a whole-time occupation. Robertson's mother is postmistress at the East Ham postoffice, and received the news of his appointment as minister of pensions over the telephone.

DEER DROWN IN CANAL
GRASS VALLEY, Cal.—(A.P.)—More than 200 deer have been drowned this winter in the cement-lined canal of a water and power company operating in the high Sierras. The deer apparently leaped into the canal to drink and were unable to regain their footing on the concrete.

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Elderly Printers Keep Up Illinois Traditions

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Two Illinois printers, Mrs. Tullie Dodge, 89, of Tarkenton, and Col. W. N. Bates, 84, of Pekin, claim distinction of being the oldest active printers in the United States. Both are hand compositors and both are at work over their cases every work day in the week. Mrs. Dodge is in the offices of the Tarkenton Chief, a weekly newspaper, and Col. Bates in his own print shop in Pekin.

Mrs. Dodge has been connected with newspaper work ever since her teens when she worked in the office of the Bureau County Republic where she learned to set type by hand. Later she went to Chicago, and when President Lincoln was assassinated she helped "hand print" the story of the event for a Chicago morning newspaper. Since that time Mrs. Dodge has worked in the South and in several parts of the Middle West. She was married in 1858, but returned to her trade when her husband died in 1888. Mrs. Dodge is remarkably active for her age. She is a student of physical culture and is a busy reader, keeping well informed on current questions.

Col. Bates learned the printing trade in La Fayette, Indiana, at the age of 12, working on a morning paper and setting the type by the light of tallow candles. He still has the stick in which he set his first type.

In those days there was not a sharp division between the work of the staff and the work of the same men that wrote the newspaper often set it up, printed it and delivered it. Mr. Bates has done considerable reporting in connection with his work on various newspapers. After working on several papers in Chicago and

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downstate Mr. Bates enlisted in 1861 and fought through the Civil War. At the end of the war he returned to Pekin where he established his own shop in 1870.

Mr. Bates is commander of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, which he organized, and is considered an authority on local history.

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