KILL TRUST, CRY THEATER OWNERS

State Legislatures Will Be Asked to Prevent Monopoly by Syndicate.

CLOSED DOOR CONDEMNED

Local Managers Pledge Themselves to Prevent Renewal of Klaw & Domination-Com-Makes Threats.

NEW YORK, May 80 .- (Special.)-Members of the National Theater Owners' Association, recently organized by John Cort to combat the theater trust, have pledged themselves to fight for legislation in the different states to prevent such a monopoly as the

theatrical trust formerly had.
Directors of the association, in a meeting held yesterday in the general offices in the Knickerbocker Theater building, made arrangements to have bills presented in the various State Legislatures similar to the laws en-acted in Missouri and Texas that stripped the theater trust of its power in those states before Cort got busy. The laws in effect in these states compel the proprietors of theaters to open their books to producing man-agers and thus permit men who have attractions to see just what time is available in those theaters. The law also compels the theater owners to book first-plass attractions if there is

Similar Laws Sought.

The alm of the theater owners is to fight for similar laws in New York and other states at once. It has been proved that the "closed door" policy practiced by Klaw & Erlanger in the last 15 years has been disastrous to the independent producing managers. The Texas and Missouri laws forbid such a policy and direct the "open door" policy, for which the Shuberts started the fight more than a year ago.

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The directors of the National Theater-Owners Association put themselves on record by resolution yesterday in favor of an anti-trust law in every state in the Union. They have received assurances from various state legislators that such a law will be enacted. Cort speaking about the proposed legislative movement, sail:

Assurances Are Received.

"We have assurances that such a law will be passed by the Legislatures of states within the next year. Once we have such a law on the statute books, it will be impossible for any theater trust of which Klaw & Erlanger once were the ds, to get control of the theaters and

heads, to get control of the theaters and kill all honest competition. This legislation will be only another step in the downfall of the theatrical trust and prevent the paying of unreasonable tribute to theater-booking agents."

Cort does not regard seriously the announcement of the theater trust members concerning the proposed \$25,000,000 enterprise to build or lease theaters throughout the United States. throughout the United States.

"Bluff," Says Cort.

"That is simply a bluff," he said. "Er-langer is not going to risk his own money in such an enterprise. He might risk other persons' money if he can get it but he has not got the backing.

house stand idle. There were innumerable dark theaters throughout the counable dark theaters throughout the country last season simply because Erlanger controlled the theaters and would not place any of the Shubert shows or the attractions of the many producers allied with the Shuberts. The situation will be changed next season and the theaters throughout the country will have seen throughout the country will have more attractions than ever before in the history of the country."

BRIDE COMES 5000 MILES

Miss Nellie Walker, of England, Is Wedded to Local Cricketer,

last Winter. He is also a cricket ayer of local renown. Mr. and Mrs. player of local renown. Mr. and M Eyles will make Portland their home.

FRANCE PLANS REFORMS

Socialist Measure to Aid Labor Is on Programme.

PARIS, May 30.—The principal points of the government's programme for the approaching Parliamentary session are the estimate of departments which will replace the present arrondissements as the basis of elections to the Chamber of Deputies with a provision for minority representation; measures for the defense of the public school system and the surveillance of private and Catholic schools and certain Socialist reforms.

The reforms contemplated include legislation making possible contracts drawn between employer and the workmen cell-PARIS, May 36 .- The principal points between employer and the workmen col-

DIRECT ROUTE IS OFFERED

Work on Road From North Yakima Is to Be Pushed at Once,

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 30 .-(Special.)—Offering a direct route from North Yakima to Portland, which will mean the saving of many miles, the Toppenish-Simcoe & Western Ralfroad will be pushed through from Toppenish to a point at or near Lyle, on the Columbia River, according to a statement made today by President George Donald, of the North Yakima & Valley Ralfroad.

About 20 miles of the read has already been constructed.

Engine Too Much for Mules.

FRESNO, Cal., May 30 .- The southbound Owl train crashed into a band of mules shortly after leaving New-man last night and before the engine could be brought to a standstill is of

CHILD WHOSE DISAPPEARANCE CREATED NATION-WIDE SENSATION AND WHOSE MUTILATED PODY HAS BEEN FOUND.



Alma Kellner's Body Discovered by Accident.

SLAYER USES QUICK LIME

Mysterious Disappearance Case, Supposed Kidnaping, Which Stirred All Kentucky, Results in Tangled Murder Revelations.

Church told Father Schuhmann that water was collecting under one of the parish buildings. Plumbers began to

resumed this morning. After pumping only a short time the water began to smell badly and a few minutes later a slime-covered object was discovered. A child's foot with shoe and stocking on appeared. The police and stocking on appeared. The police is a slime of the police and stocking on appeared. The police is a slime of the police and stocking on appeared. The police is a slime of the poli Father Schuhmann

Ribs Found Broken.

After working five hours over the fragments of the body Coroner Ellis Duncan said that the top and left side of the skull and part of the right leg and foot were missing. All the ribs on the left

"It appears that the body was partially burned," said Coroner Duncan, "and believe quick lime was used to aid in lestroying the body, but further examination alone will develop these facts." Futher Schuhmann said he could re-

member nothing suspicious in Wendiing's actions after the disappearance of Alma. He said:

"Wendling left the church without saying be was going to quit and he said nothing to his wife. I thought at the Following a journey of over 5000 miles, Miss Nellie Walker, a preity English girl of about 24 Summers, was married last night to Jack Eyles, the well-known Porland Cricket Club athlete, by Rev. J. W. Lease. The bride came all the way from her native land to answer Cupid's call and arrived in Portland Sunday night. Miss Walker was accompanied as far as Chicago by her brother.

The bridegroom is well known as the captain and crack halfback of the Portland Cricket Club's soccer football team of last Winter. He is also a cricket

Wendling is described by the detectives as being 27 years old, about five feet ten inches high, weighing about 180 pounds, has a small black mustache and dark

Mrs. Wendling is 42. Wendling's parents live at Genlls Cote d'Or, France. According to the wife, Wendling wa deserter from the French army.

THIS WEEK'S "RUDOLPH" DOES NEW STUNT.

Franklyn Underwood Finds Means to Tinge Locks Without Resort to Methods Generally Used.

Franklyn Underwood, Baker Stock Company's leading man, has created a mild sensation among the matinee girls f Rudolph Rassendyll, Anthony Hope's

omantic hero in "The Prisoner of Zen Nothing since the days of Donald Bowles has caused quite so much com-ment and estactic speculation as to how he obtained such beautiful results with just an ordinary man's head of hair, which is seldom considered as much in a masculine makeup anyway. At first it was supposed to be just a wig-the ac-tor's greatest adjunct in the clever art of make up, but careful scrutiny on the part of the first-row regular ones soon thoroughly established the fact that it was the real thing, and immediately the

argument began. Mr. Underwood has already received several delicately penned letters stating the discussions that had occurred as to could be brought to a standstill is of the animals had been mangled. The mules were evidently blinded and terrified by the engine's headlight and said the bandsome leading man, when made no attempt to get off the track.

so much of the character as being Rudolph the Red. in contrast to the other branch of the family known as the Black, that I knew it was necessary to appear as naturally red as possible. After studying all the well known methods, I was not satisfied with any of them and decided to try an ordinary one, so went to a paint store, purchased a superfine powdered substance called fire bronze, and asked my physician if there was any danger in using it. Upon being assured that the chance of poisoning was slight, I just simply rubbed it into my hair well and by touching it a little each performance where it becomes my hair well and by touching it a lines each performance where it becomes rubbed off or irregular I keep just the effect desired. It is not very pleasant and I must be very careful not to get a particle of it into the eyes, or get any water on it. At the end of the week something is going to be done to It—I don't know just what, and it is all expected to disappear—no, not the hair, I hope, just the color."

EVERETT WOMEN RESCUED

Fire Destroys Interior of Colby Block, Loss \$125,000.

EVERETT, Wash., May 30 .- Fire toparish buildings. Plumbers began to block, a three-story brick store and pump out the water. Their work was office building, causing a loss of \$125,-

MORE SENSATIONS COMING

(Continued From First Page.) Both McMackin and McCullom voted for Senator Lorimer.
Another attempt to break down the repeated denials of A. B. Johnston, of the Johnston & Hatcher Company, of Springfield, the concern which secured the State House furniture contract, is scheduled to be made tomorrow.

Hitherto Johnston has denied he had knowledge of any "graft" going to the committee of the 46th General Assembly, that contracted for the furniture. Holt-

Klickitat Pioneer Dead in Idaho.

LYLE, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—
Recently there occurred at Cottonwood, Idaho, the death of Mrs.
George F. McKinney, who was a
Klickitat pioneer of the 80s. While a resident some years at Goldendale, she was
noted in charitable work. About the
year 1900 the McKinney family removed
to Idaho. Melietabel Baldwin was born
November 21, 1855, at Beliplain, Minn.
Married at place of birth, April 12, 1876,
to George F. McKinney. Deceased is survived at place of death by husband, three vived at place of death by husband, three grown children, to wit: Fred B., Roy A. and Mrs. W. A. Pease.

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Bridgeworker Drowns Off New Bridge at Oswego.

RISES AFTER LONG FALL

For Two Minutes Harry Rahjose Remains on Surface While Frantic Attempts at Rescue Are Gallantly Made--Body Unfound.

While working on top of the new steel bridge being built over the Willamette River on the Beaverton-Willsburg cut-off at Oswego, Harry Rahjose, a riveter, lost his balance yesterday afternoon and fell into the river, 170 feet below. About half way down he struck a projecting beam and his body made a dozen com-plete turns in the air before striking the

He hit the water on his side and was still alive as he rose to the surface and raised his hand to his comrades on the

raised his hand to his comrades on the bridge above.
Workers on the bridge and a half hundred spectators who had been watching the riveters work rushed for boats and attempted to rescue the man in the water. After remaining on the surface for nearly two minutes Rahjose sank and was apparently caught by the strong undercurrent at this place, for he did not rise a second time.

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A daring attempt at rescue was made by one of the riveters on the bridge whose name could not be learned. The instant Rahjose struck the water this man, at work beneath Rahjose, leaped to the edge of the bridge and slid 70 feet down a small hemp rope, landing on a projecting beam 40 feet above the water.

Quickly throwing off his outer clothing, he plunged headlong into the dangerous current near the spot where his companion had sunk a few seconds before. As he sank below the surface the immense crowd which had collected on the banks of the stream stood in breathless suspense. Time after time the brave swimmer arose to the surface empty-handed mer arose to the surface empty-handed only to renew his attempts to rescue his drowning companion. He was an expert swimmer and made a dozen dives below the surface but each time the treacherous undercurrent carried Rahjose just beyond his reach

Boats Keep Up Search for Body.

In the meantime three boats had been manned and made every effort to locate the body, but without avail.

After all hope of saving Rahjose had been abandoned, the bridge crews secured boats and commenced a systematic search for the body. Several hours were spent in dragging the river without success. It

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this place is very swift and deep. The dead man was a traveling riveter and had been in Oregon about two months. He was unmarried, about 35 years old, but it is not known from what

part of the country he came or whether he has any relatives. The accident occurred in the presence of half a hundred spectators from Portland who had visited the bridge merely to watch the daring riveters work at such a dizzy height. Spectators and workers on the bridge joined in the search for the body and a large crowd was still in the vicinity of the accident late last night.





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