

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 & Erlanger Domination—Combine Makes Threats.

NEW YORK, May 30.—(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 monopoly as the theatrical trust formerly had.

Similar Laws Sought.

The aim 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.

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 heads, to get control of the theaters and kill all honest competition.

"Bluff," Says Cort.

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

BRIDE COMES 5000 MILES

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

Following a journey of over 5000 miles, Miss Nellie Walker, a pretty English girl of about 24 summers, was married last night to Jack Eyles, a well-known Portland Cricketer Club athlete, by Rev. J. W. Leane.

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 system of the Chamber of Deputies with a provision for minority representation.

DIRECT ROUTE IS OFFERED

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

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Offering a direct route from North Yakima to Portland, which will mean the saving of many miles, the Tappanish-Simcoe & Western Railroad will be pushed through from Tappanish to a point at or near Lytle in the Columbia River, according to a statement made today by President George Donald.

Engine Too Much for Mules.

FRESNO, Cal., May 30.—The south-bound Owl train crashed into a band of mules shortly after leaving Newman last night and before the engine could be brought to a standstill 18 of the animals had been mangled.

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



LITTLE ALMA KELLNER, OF LOUISVILLE.

GIRL FOUND IN WELL

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.

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Wendling Army Deserter.

Wendling is described by the detectives as being 27 years old, about five feet ten inches high, weighing about 160 pounds, has a small black mustache and dark hair and eyes.

RED HAIR REALLY RED

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 this week by appearing in a most gorgeous adornment of red hair in the role of Rudolph Rassendyll, Anthony Hope's romantic hero in "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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TUMBLE IS FATAL

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-Wilburg cut-off at Oswego, Harry Rahjose, a riveter, lost his balance yesterday afternoon and fell into the river, 170 feet below.

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

Time after time the brave swimmer 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.

Daring Attempt at Rescue Made.

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.

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.

Church told Father Schumann that water was collecting under one of the parish buildings. Plumbers began to pump out the water. Their work was resumed this morning.

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EVERETT, Wash., May 30.—Fire today destroyed the interior of the Colby block, a three-story brick store office building, causing a loss of \$125,000.

The heaviest losers are F. H. Brownell, of Seattle, owner of the building; Dwight Darling, druggist, and W. F. Hall, drygoods.

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