

### ASTORIA MOVIE IS TO REOPEN ABOVE LOVELL'S GARAGE

Astoria, Or., Dec. 15.—The first theatre to be opened in Astoria will be the new Blue Mouse to be constructed on the second floor of the two-story brick Lovell garage, which has been leased by John Hamrick of Seaside, who only last August entered the local theatrical field and opened here one of the finest motion picture houses in Oregon, which burned last week. The Lovell garage, used as real-estate headquarters, was one of the few buildings to survive the fire of a week ago.

Beaver lodge of Odd Fellows, during an enthusiastic meeting held last night, authorizing its trustees and directors to make plans for the early reconstruction of a larger and better temple than the three-story one destroyed.

Arriving in the city last evening and spending today here inspecting the national guard kitchen and commissary which, since the fire, has fed thousands of people and furnished coats, woolen blankets and other supplies to hundreds of people rendered homeless, was a party including Adjutant General White, Major Fred West and Major J. C. Booth, a Lebanon physician in charge of the field hospital unit stationed there. They were agreeably surprised and pleased with the efficiency of Major Schurr and his assistants in handling the situation here.

**PLAN ARCADE SYSTEM**  
With the announcement that Skalander's, one of the largest of the local drygoods stores, would establish temporary headquarters on the lower floor of the Lovell garage in the central business district, scores of other prominent firms are preparing to locate there and plans are about completed for an arcade system of shops and stores to be housed under the one roof.

Astoria lodge of Elks hopes to have a new temple costing \$250,000 as a result of an enthusiastic meeting of the members of Astoria lodge No. 180 held last evening at the new temporary home of the lodge on the top floor of the Lovell garage. The lodge unanimously and with cheering that nearly removed the roof voted to rebuild bigger and better than ever on the old site at 11th and Exchange streets.

**PLEDGE AID FROM ELKS**  
Louis Kaminsky of Los Angeles, member of the Chicago lodge of Elks and a prominent insurance man, who was present, expressed the sympathy of Los Angeles and Chicago lodges in the great loss sustained by the Astoria Elks and broached a plan by which every one of the 1500 Elks lodges in the United States and its possessions will come to the aid of Astoria lodge and provide finances by which a new temple may be erected here, costing not less than \$250,000. His plan, one which he offered to put through himself though initiation in Los Angeles and Chicago lodges of Elks, was received with prolonged applause and Kaminsky was immediately authorized by vote of the lodge to take the necessary steps today to start the ball rolling toward the new temple. Elected ruler Ferig will immediately name a committee to aid Kaminsky in every way possible to the successful fruition of the plan to get Astoria a new temple, second to Portland only in Oregon, and one of the best in any city of its size in the West.

**ENGINEER IS INJURED**  
Gus Hecklinger, a stationary engineer at the East Lincoln street steam plant of the P. R. L. & P. Co., was badly bruised and cut early today when he fell from a boiler to the concrete floor. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Hecklinger lives at No. 588 51st street.

### Phone Instruction To Be Supplied to 12,000 Subscribers

Demonstration of the new machine-switching method of telephone operation, which will be inaugurated in the Portland exchange January 27 by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, will be conducted individually among the subscribers directly affected beginning Monday, according to announcement today by C. E. Hickman, division commercial superintendent.

This demonstration work, said Hickman, will be a part of the general educational program which the company will conduct to inform subscribers of the new operating system. A total of approximately 12,000 telephone users will be visited by the demonstrators.

These 12,000 are connected with the new building, switching office units, Garfield, Beacon and Sunset. A force of 50 workers including an outside force of 36 employees, will carry the personal instructions to this group on subscribers. Instruction of this demonstration force has been carried on during the last few weeks.

Educational work has been conducted by employees among the school children of Irvington school. This school is in one of the districts to obtain the new machine-switching telephones. A large dial, representative of the small dial on the new type of telephones, was rigged up and practical demonstrations in its use was given all the children.

### Al Kader Temples' Band Will Go to Entertain Astoria

Al Kader temples' band is going to Astoria to cheer the residents of the stricken city, according to an announcement made by A. L. Tetu, potentate of the temple, following a long distance telephone talk with John Tait, who is the rajah or personal representative of the "gods" for Astoria. It is planned to leave Portland Sunday morning and return that night and in all probability the Al Kader chanters will accompany Potentate Tetu and his band.

There is no form of amusement to be had at this time in Astoria, says the rajah, and nothing would encourage or please the residents more than to have the Shrine entertainers for a day at least.

**CASTLE ROCK MAN ROBBED**  
William Mucci, Castle Rock, Wash., came to Portland to transact business. He registered at the Marion hotel. When he awoke this morning he was sans all his cash, amounting to \$76, a watch and some private papers.

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### SEPARATE PLAN OF FISH, GAME CONTROL PAYS

Within 18 months after commercial fish control and game, fish and animal control were placed under separate commissions, the game department showed an increase of 400 per cent in the number of trout fry distributed, 1000 per cent in number of pheasants released from the game farm, and a 250 per cent increase in the amount of fines obtained from game law violators.

This is the story told by the 1922 annual report, just compiled by the state game commission through A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden.

The game commission, as constituted, was established at the legislature of 1921. Commercial fish regulation was placed under a fish commission. A new game commission was created and Burghdoff was selected state game warden.

The 1922 report shows that since the game commission was established, the number of game fish hatcheries increased from five in number to 15. The total number of trout fry planted in 1922 was 24,000,000, as compared with 15,000,000 in 1921 and 6,000,000 in 1920. Burghdoff also reported that 30,000,000 trout eggs were now available for 1922.



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released from the game farm increased from a few hundred in 1919 to 5628 this year, and 4552 were held at the farm for breeding.

**DRAINAGE EXPERTS COMING**  
Drainage authorities of Oregon, California, Utah, Washington and British Columbia will be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Oregon Drainage association, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce clubrooms Tuesday. Plans of the state development project of the chamber will be discussed at the meeting, which will convene at 9 a. m. and conclude with a banquet in the evening.

### CHEST TOTAL IS NOW \$479,869; CHECKS SENT

A few faithful workers are still pounding away in an effort to raise the full quota of the Community Chest and the total today was \$479,869. The storm has retarded the work somewhat, but it will be resumed with greater vigor as soon as possible as only completion of the job will satisfy the officers and those most vitally interested.

Several inspiring gifts were received at headquarters Thursday. They included a check for \$106 from Al Kader temple, Order of the Shrine; a check for \$100 from the Portland High School Teachers' association and a check for \$51 from the Portland Men Teachers' club, which flourished a few years ago but which no longer exists.

The plan of sending to some of the beneficiary institutions representatives from among the employees of the big industries is working out in excellent shape. That "seed is following" is again being proven. Representatives from among the employees of the Lipman, Wolfe & Co. visited several institutions and on the following day subscriptions totaling more than \$1400 were taken. The Carman Manufacturing company has the distinction of making the highest record in per capita subscription among its employees, a total of \$983.60 having been subscribed by the 174 employees. H. J. Carman is a colonel in the campaign.

ing the House of the Good Shepherd, Woodmere Old People's Home and Albertina Kerr Nursery, the Neighborhood House and the Boys and Girls Aid society. Later they will make a special solicitation among their ranks. A substantial contribution was received Thursday from Knappa, Wash., from a person who did not reveal his identity, asking that he be known as "A Friend."

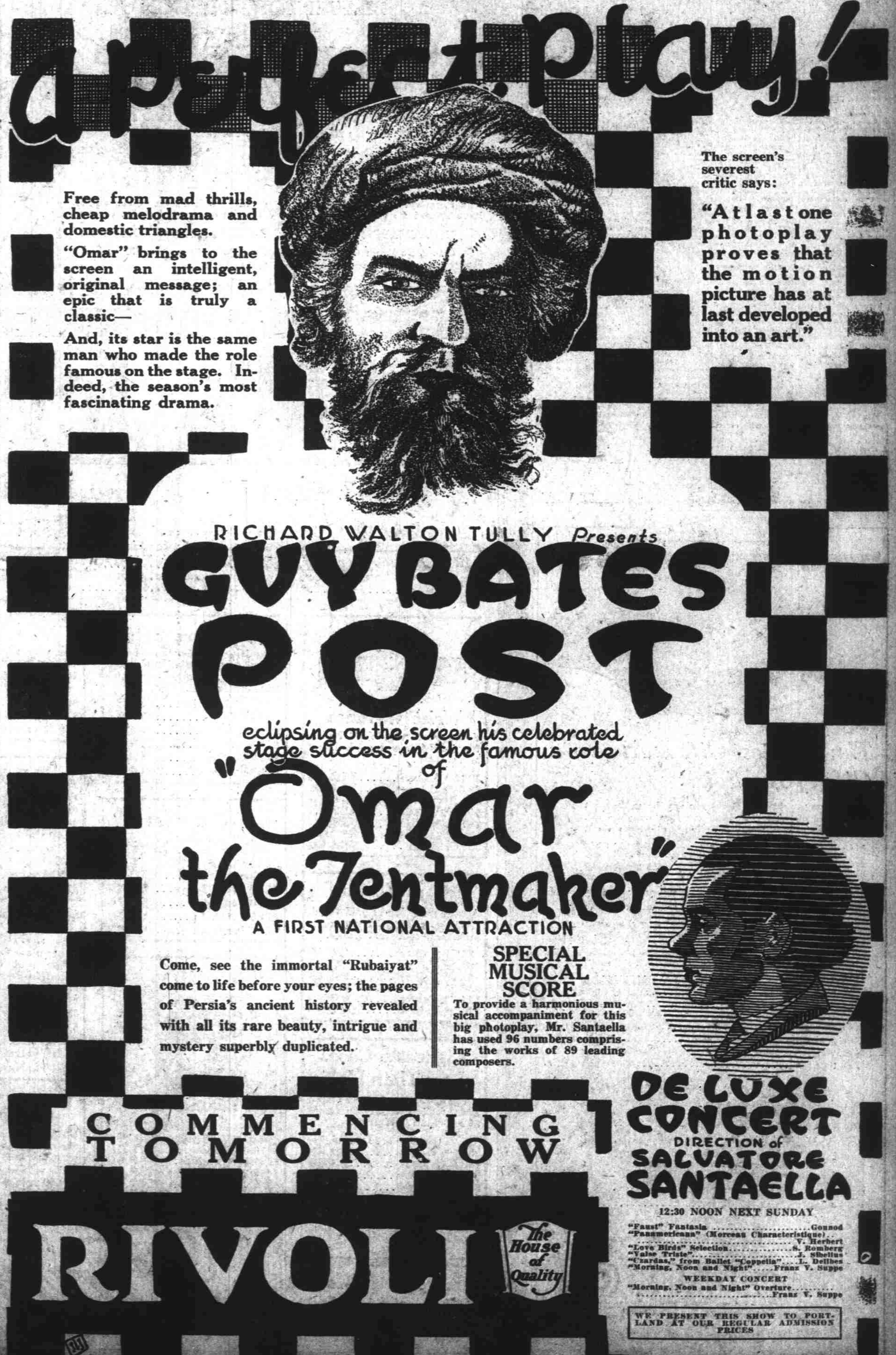
### Head of Musical Bureau Here on Concert Business

A. F. Adams of the Wolfsohn Musical bureau, New York, is in Portland today, conferring with officials of the Elwyn Concert bureau in relation to concert business in the Pacific Northwest in the future. The Elwyn bureau is one of the

seven bureaus in the United States that recently became affiliated under the name of the Associated Musical Bureaus of the United States, and it has just been announced from New York that the Wolfsohn bureau has joined with these forces. The Wolfsohn bureau has had the management of artists appearing under the auspices of the Music League of America, so that it will be seen that the latest amalgamation will result in a material extension of the influence of the associated bureaus.

Upon the amalgamation of the Wolfsohn and Music league interests with those of the Judson management and the associated bureaus, the Judson management being the parent body of the associated bureaus, statements were made by Mr. Adams and Arthur Judson, who is in New York, to the effect that the amalgamation would stabilize the concert-giving industry and permit of better service in every respect.

Mr. Adams is registered at the Benson hotel.



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"Morning, Noon and Night" ..... Franz V. Suppe

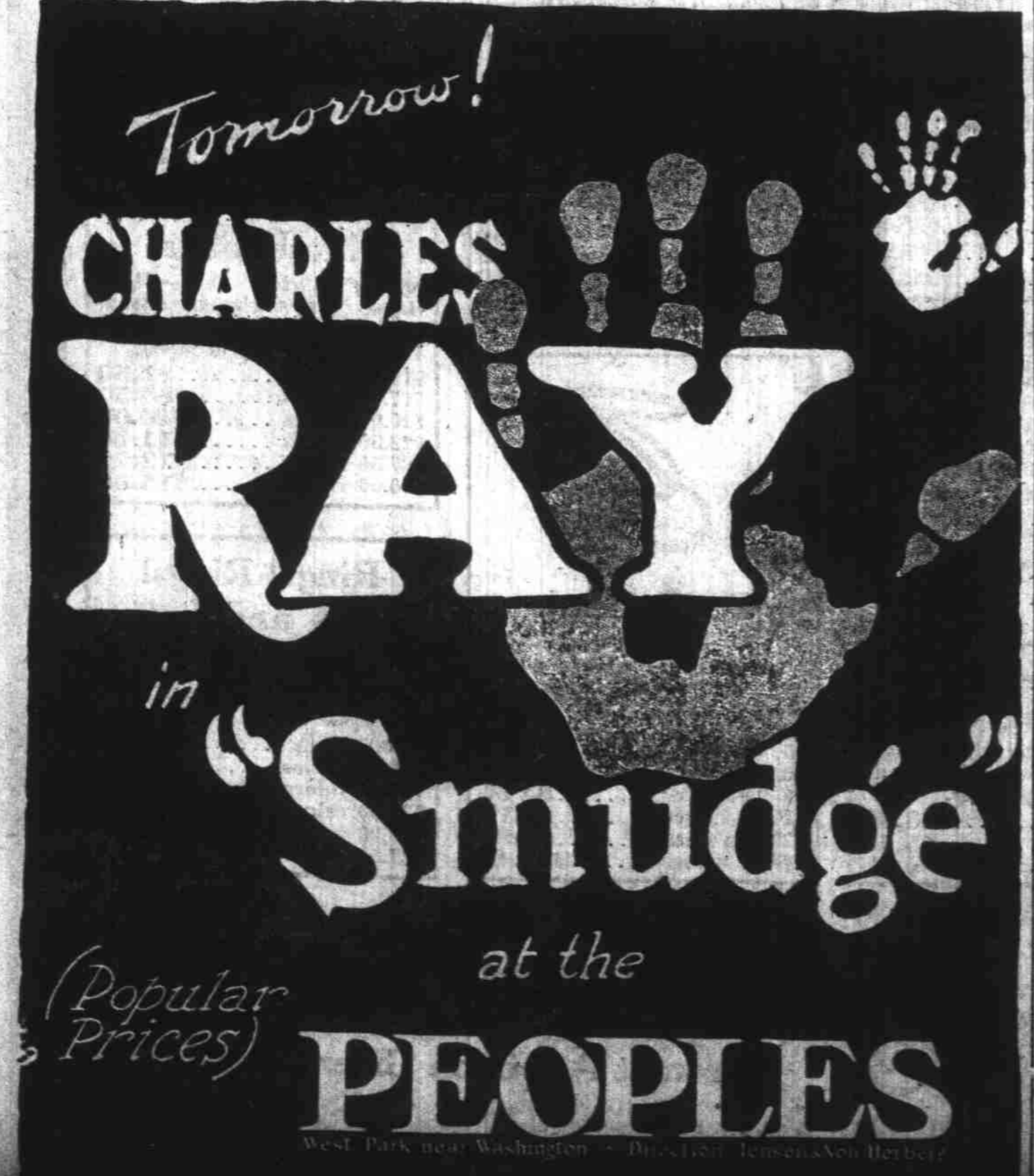
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