

TODAY

**HOWARD FOSTER PLAYERS**

IN

SPOKEN DRAMA

**BLIGH THEATRE**

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**STORM SWEEPS OVER ALL OREGON CARRYING SNOW**

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verity of the snowstorm in Portland, the city schools were ordered closed for two days. The snow fall here was said to be a record for December.

Baker Hard Hit.

A report late tonight indicated a

LAST DAY

**"AUCTION OF SOULS"**

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**Wealthy Young Man Whose Body Has Been Exhumed in Search for Traces of Poison**



Thomas Ryerson, Jr.

Following a demand made to the prosecutor of Middlesex County, N. J., by Thomas Ryerson, Sr., of New Brunswick, the body of his son, Thomas Ryerson, Jr., has been exhumed to determine whether he died a natural death or as the result of poisoning. Ryerson died suddenly in April. The internal organs are being analyzed. Ryerson was a wealthy young salesman for a New York lock and safe company. The widow has announced that she welcomes an investigation.

**COAL MINERS COME TO NO AGREEMENT**

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include one practical miner and one active mine owner or operator and would not only adjust the wage question as related to the increased cost of living, but would adjust coal prices to meet the wage advance without

allowing too great a burden to be placed upon the public.

The attorney general in making public the president's proposal, stated that it had been prepared by the executive with a view to appearing to the miners generally throughout the country. However, he said, before it was made public, Acting President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Green called upon him Saturday and were shown the president's statement. The union leaders, Mr. Palmer said, finally agreed to urge their general committee to accept the president's plan and called the meeting here today.

**Contempt Hearings Postponed.**

In order that the plan for settlement might be submitted to the general committee this afternoon the government this morning asked and ordered postponement of hearing of charges of criminal contempt pending in federal court here against the 84 union heads who form the general committee.

At the same time Judge Anderson granted a motion by government attorneys for postponement of a federal grand jury investigation of alleged violation of the Lever law and anti-trust acts, by both miners and operators. The contempt proceedings are set for hearing next Tuesday and the grand jury investigation for the following day. Attorney General Palmer was in the court room this morning when the contempt cases came up for trial but took no part in the proceedings. The government's request for postponement was made by C. B. Ames, assistant to the attorney general and by L. Earl Slack, United States District Attorney. Judge Anderson made no comment on the contempt cases or the government's request beyond remarks as to when they should be brought up again.

**Opposition Develops.**

The opposition to acceptance of the president's plan developed soon after the miners' session convened was evidenced by scraps of speeches which could be heard outside the hall in which the meeting was being held in a hotel. The argument during the afternoon was heated and indicated that the attitude of some of the delegates undoubtedly was delaying final decision in favor of ending the strike.

During the day Acting President Lewis received a message from Secretary of Labor Wilson urging the miners to accept the new proposal and it is known that this message together with the operators' proposal and a memorandum agreed upon by Lewis and Green and the attorney general was read at the miners' meeting.

**ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO GO AFTER CONVENTION**

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of those who are to attend the meeting conferences over presidential possibilities greatly multiplied until the claims of upwards of a dozen potential candidates were being presented.

**Wood and Lowden Men Active**

Particularly conspicuous were the friends of Major General Leonard Wood and Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois who brought to Washington working organizations to further the interests of their respective candidate. Boosters for Senator James E. Watson and Warren G. Harding of Ohio, also got actively into the arena.

A novelty of the meeting tomorrow will be an open session at which the claims of the cities trying for the convention will be presented and speeches made by several prominent Republicans from scattered parts of the country.

**Hays Plan Liked**

The decision will be made, however, in executive session. The committee also is expected to formally endorse the plan of Will H. Hays, the national chairman, for limitation of individual campaign contributions to \$1000.

Many editors of Republican newspapers were here and five of the six committees had come in response to an invitation of Chairman Hays to lend their counsels in the formulation of 1920 plans.

**HOW WEAK WOMEN ARE MADE STRONG**

Mrs. Westmoreland Tells in the Following Letter.



Harrison, N. Y.—"When my first child was born I did not know about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and had a very hard time. I read in the newspaper about the Vegetable Compound and when my second child came I took it and was well during the whole time, and childbirth was a hundred times easier. Ever since then I have used it and would not be without it for the world. I do all my work and am strong and healthy. I am nursing my baby, and I still take the Vegetable Compound as it keeps a woman in good health. You may publish my testimonial for the good of other women, if you choose to do so."—Mrs. C. WESTMORELAND, Harrison, N. Y.

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**MEXICAN COURT TAKES JURISDICTION IN CASE**

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sular representatives in Mexico. This also was the position of Jenkins' counsel.

**Investigation Decided Upon**


During the day the senate foreign relations committee conferred informally and decided that the investigation of conditions in Mexico by the committee should be continued both in Washington and on the border. The members also approved of a telegram set by Senator Fall, New Mexico, chairman, to H. T. Oliver, an American at Mexico City, in which the senator said President Wilson had not indicated his intention not to break off diplomatic relations with the Carranza government.

Senator Fall's telegram was in reply to a message from Oliver asking for some word that would deny statements published at the Mexican capital that Fall was trying to bring about intervention in Mexico. The telegram follows:

"You are fully authorized to repeat and if necessary, publish in Mexico my statement to you that although I have been called an interventionist, I am positively opposed to armed intervention in Mexico except as an absolutely last resort and that my desire is for some friendly solution of pending questions between the Mexican people and the

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Yours truly,  
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The National Tuberculosis Association and one thousand affiliated organizations in this country will conduct the annual sale of Red Cross Christmas seals December first to tenth in an effort to raise more than \$6,500,000 to carry on the most intensive campaign in history against the White Plague.

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**DOG ACT HELD AS UNWORKABLE**

City Attorney Macy Thinks Statute Passed by Legislature Is Void

City Attorney B. W. Macy believes that Chapter 186, session laws of 1919, as far as it may be construed to permit licensed dogs to run at large in any city or town, is unconstitutional as being in conflict with section 1a of article IV of the state constitution, and he advises sheriffs or constables, before killing dogs under the state law, to seek the advice of the attorney general as to its constitutionality.

"The city of Salem has an ordinance which was passed by a vote of the people, prohibiting dogs from running at large within the city," said Macy. "It provides two methods of enforcement, one by catching the dog found running at large and impounding him, and the other by arresting and fining the owner."

"Insofar as chapter 186 of the 1919 session laws may be construed to permit licensed dogs to run at large in the city of Salem it is my opinion that it is unconstitutional and void as being in conflict with section 1a of article 4 of the constitution, which provides, 'The initiative and referendum powers reserved to the people by this constitution are hereby further reserved to the legal voters of every municipality and district, as to all local, special and municipal legislation of every character, in or for their respective municipalities and districts.' The question of whether or not dogs shall run at large within the city of Salem is of

**MODERN BATHS ARE INSTALLED**

Formal Opening of New Establishment in Oregon Building Saturday

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purely local concern, and is undoubtedly local and municipal legislation.

"That provision of section 1 of chapter 186 of the 1919 session laws providing for the submission of the question of permitting dogs to run at large in any city upon the petition of 20 or more legal voters of any incorporated city, is of doubtful validity as applied to the city of Salem, for the reason that it is in conflict with section 1-a of article 4 of the constitution which provides that 'cities and towns may provide for the manner of exercising the initiative and referendum powers as to their municipal legislation.' The city of Salem has so provided, and the method is necessarily exclusive, else the power so conferred is useless.

"While it is no concern of mine as a city official, I will add that were I a sheriff or constable, before killing any dog under the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of said chapter 186, I would obtain the opinion of the attorney general as to the validity of these provisions, as it is probably a deprivation of one's property without due process of law.

"It occurs to me that the whole chapter is a cumbersome and almost unworkable law. It reminds me of a mule. It looks like a cross between a bluff and a joke."

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