

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Capitol Theatre Ivan Petrovich, the young Serbian actor who appears opposite Miss Terry in Rex Ingram's production of "The Magician" for Metro-Goldwyn which will show at the Bligh's Capitol theater on January 12, 13 and 14, makes his initial bow to the American public in this picture.

Elsinore Theater "Rain," America's outstanding dramatic success, which will be seen here on today, Jan. 11. This drama, strong in its appeal, full of virility and picturesque and fascinating in the extreme, should prove a notable attraction. It is described as an irresistible play, sweeping the emotions of the audience almost beyond control.

Stirring drama requires impressive backgrounds, and so when Charles R. Rogers was preparing to film "The Unknown Cavalier," starring Ken Maynard, he in-

structed the director, Albert Rogell, and the supervisor, Harry J. Brown, to spare no expense in the matter of "locations." The story, from a popular novel by Kenneth Perkins, has its climax in Death Valley, famed all over the world as an inferno of heat and thirst.

Preview critics say the scenery is superb. The supporting cast includes Kathleen Collins, David Torrence, T. Roy Barnes, James Mason, Otis Harlan, Josef Swickard, Jimsey Boudwin and Tarian, the almost human horse. It will show at the Elsinore theater on January 12 and 13.

Oregon Theatre The story of a man's relentless pursuit of a woman and the spirited manner in which she fights back will be unfolded on the screen of the Oregon theatre Tuesday and Wednesday when the first Michael Arlen story to reach the screen, "The Dancer of Paris," is presented.

Conday Tearle and Dorothy Mackaill have the leading roles in this production, which is presented through First National by Robert T. Kane. It was produced under the direction of Alfred A. Santell, who is responsible for "Bluebeard's Seven Wives" and "Classified."

The story is laid against a series of rich backgrounds. Starting in Florida, the scene quickly switches to Paris, where, in settings picturesquely revealing the night life of the famous capital, the plot moves on to its climax.

Supporting the stars are Robert Cain, who has the "heavy" role; Paul Ellis and Henry Vibart. The film holds out tremendous appeal to the admirers of Michael Arlen. His sensationally popular works, such as "The Green Hat" and "These Charming People," have already been adapted to the speaking stage, but in "The Dancer of Paris" he is for the first time presented on the screen.

PIERCE, GIVES CLEMENCY TO 16 AS CURTAIN BOW

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at the time of granting the pardon the governor said:

"An exhaustive investigation into the merits of this case has developed grave doubts as to the propriety of confining this defendant in the penitentiary. This was concurred in by the sentencing judge, district attorney, state superintendent of banks and 11 of the jurors who sat at the trial."

Other acts of executive clemency announced by Governor Pierce today follow: Joe Walker—Violation of the state prohibition laws. Sentence reduced from \$3000 fine and one year in jail to \$500 fine and 30 days to equalize sentences imposed on men convicted with him. Concurred in by sentencing judge and district attorney.

Alfred Quartier—Conditional jail pardon and partial remission of fine, which was originally \$1,500 and six months in jail. He has been at liberty on reprieve and has made monthly payments on his fine. Clemency granted for valuable service given the state of Oregon.

Ralph Pielow—Assault with intent to commit rape. Commuted from 12 to nine years. The members of his family involved in this case requested that some executive clemency be granted, and an investigation of the facts in the case justifies the conclusion that the sentence of 12 years was severe. This conclusion was concurred in by the district attorney who prosecuted the case. It further appeared that the incarceration has had a reformatory effect on Pielow.

Frank Recob—Larceny sentence of four years commuted to two years. It appears that in addition to this sentence the defendant suffered the forfeiture of his cash bond of \$2000, and the ends of justice have been subserved.

Alexander Griggs—Assault with intent to rob. Commuted to seven years and six months. On account of the youth of the defendant at the time of the crime and the fact that his incarceration seemingly has worked a complete transformation in his views upon life and toward society, in which view the parole board concurs.

Shelby Murdock—Assault and robbery; commuted from 25 years to seven years and four months. The said Shelby Murdock has given an exceptionally valuable and meritorious service to the state of Oregon and it appears that his incarceration has had a reformatory effect.

Anthony J. Tully—Violation of the prohibition law. Conditional jail pardon and remission of fine, sentence, six months and \$500. An investigation of this case has raised grave doubts as to the guilt of the defendant, and it appears that the ends of justice will be subserved.

Clifford Brennan—Statutory offense. Twenty years commuted to three years and eight months. The state parole board has recommended executive clemency because of the circumstances in the case corroborated by county officials of Walla Walla county. It further appears that the complaining witnesses against this man has given

Scene From "Rain"



A tense moment in the third act of that tremendous international sensation, "Rain," coming to the Elsinore theatre for an engagement of one night, Tuesday, January 11, with Isabel Withers and the same metropolitan cast.

TRUSTEES TO MEET

INAUGURAL CEREMONY FOR DR. CANSE TO BE JAN. 18

The trustees of Kimball School of Theology will meet with the faculty of the school at 5:30 o'clock on the afternoon of January 18, the same day on which the inauguration of President John Martin Canse and the 21st anniversary of the founding of the institution will be observed, it was announced Monday.

At this meeting, which will follow Presidents Canse's formal inauguration, his report to the trustees will be made, and plans for the future will be discussed. Dr. E. S. Hammond, secretary of the Kimball faculty, is receiving many letters of congratulation from the colleges of the northwest and other parts of the country, in connection with the impending inauguration.

The address of President Carl G. Doney of Willamette university will be read by Dr. B. L. Steeves, of the university board of trustees, as Dr. Doney will not have returned from the east in time for the inaugural.

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FARM RELIEF BILL CONFRONTS HOUSE

New McNary-Haugen Measure to Come Before Agriculture Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (AP)—The perplexing farm relief question which has puzzled the brows of legislators for more than three years will be thrust forward with renewed force tomorrow when the house agriculture committee begins consideration of the new McNary-Haugen bill.

The situation has been complicated by the lack of a unanimous endorsement from leading agricultural organizations of any one measure, and the predicament in which this places members of congress led two house committee members today to complain that the complaints were precipitated by the appearance before the committee of F. L. Tabor, president of the national grange, who asked enactment of the Adkins debarment bill. Referring to the endorsement of the McNary-Haugen bill by the American farm bureau federation, Representative Williams, republican, Illinois, declared:

"Here are two of the greatest farm organizations advocating dissimilar measures. How can this committee be expected to act wisely when there is such a difference of opinion between farmers themselves?"

The point of divergence between farm relief groups is between the equalization fee provided for in the McNary-Haugen proposal for imposition of basic crops. Because of the attitude of farm organizations on the question, a number of committee members expressed the belief that two bills finally will emerge so as to place the equalization fee question squarely before congress.

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SENATE ORGANIZED IN LESS THAN ONE HOUR

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tant chief clerk. M. F. Hardesty of Astoria was elected reading clerk. Other senate officers elected without opposition were W. G. Mercer of Eugene, sergeant-at-

arms; H. T. Bruce of Washington county, door keeper; Lane Morley of Salem, mailing clerk; and Albert Goddard of Pendleton, calendar clerk. Mr. Mercer has served as sergeant-at-arms in the senate for 18 sessions.

Senator Corbett was nominated for president of the senate by Senator Moser, with Senator Strayer supporting Corbett had been identified with the growth and development of the state for many years, and that his wide experience qualified him for the duties of the highest office in the gift of the senate.

"As a well meaning democrat, I take pleasure in offering a second vote to Senator Moser's motion," said Senator Strayer.

Senator Corbett, after taking the oath of office which was administered by George H. Burnett, chief of the state supreme court, thanked the members of the senate for the high honor bestowed upon him.

Temporary officers of the senate were Senator Eddy, president; John Hunt, chief clerk, and Mrs. Elizabeth Glatt, assistant chief clerk.

The credentials committee was composed of Senators Butler, Davis and Hall, while the committee on permanent organization and rules comprised Senators Banks, Hare and Upton. The permanent committee on rules included Senators Norblad, Staples, and Dunn of Multnomah.

A committee composed of Senators Moser, Beals, and Joseph was appointed to escort the chief justice from the supreme court building to the senate chamber.

Senators Bailey and Mann were appointed to notify the governor that the senate was organized and in readiness for the transaction of business.

HIGH MEXICAN PRELATES HELD BY GOVERNMENT

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the episcopate's building soon after his arrest and it was soon reported that he would be expelled from the country. He sent to his home for some personal belongings.

It is reported that most of the archbishops and bishops in Mexico are under arrest. There are seven archbishops and 23 bishops in this country.

Seeking information at the episcopate building on the cause of the arrests, the correspondents of the Associated Press and the United Press were themselves taken into custody and were detained pending an investigation.

under instructions issued by the minister of the interior, Senor Tejada, according to Vice Consul McArdle.

The correspondents were released after representations had been made to the Mexican foreign office by Arthur Bliss Lane, first secretary of the American embassy, but they had been in custody for six and four hours, respectively, without being permitted to communicate with anyone outside the episcopate building. They succeeded, however, in doing so and in this way the American embassy learned of their plight.

The Associated Press correspondent, Clarence Dubose, had gone to the episcopate about 11 o'clock in the morning to seek information regarding the reported revolutionary movement by Rene Capistran Garza, a prominent Catholic and an official of the League for the Defense of Religious Liberty. There was an unusual commotion in the court yard and an attempt was made to prevent his entrance.

He made his way inside, however, and handed a message he had from New York headquarters of the Associated Press regarding the Garza revolt to Archbishop Ruiz and asked the archbishop if there was any truth in it.

Immediately a man in civilian dress, who proved to be a secret agent of the department of the interior, asked to see the message and it was shown to him. It was then learned that Bishop Diaz had been arrested and ordered deported and all the others were under arrest. The correspondent was prevented from leaving the building to forward the news, but succeeded, before government officials could prevent him, in telephoning to his wife. It is through Mrs. Dubose that first news of the arrests was sent out of Mexico.

and she also informed the American embassy.

The telephone was snatched out of the correspondent's hand and he was held incommunicado for the remainder of his six hour detention. William Folger, the United Press correspondent, learning that his fellow worker was in custody, immediately repaired to the embassy, and on entering the building, found himself in the hands of the police. He too, was held incommunicado.

Both men made formal demands, as American citizens, arrested without cause on charges to be allowed to telephone the American embassy. Mexican government officials declined to accede. The American vice consul, John McArdle, came to the episcopate pursuant to instructions from the embassy and formally demanded the release of Dubose and Folger, but his demand was not complied with for four more hours. He was even denied the use of the telephone.

Then Arthur Bliss Lane, first secretary of the embassy, appeared and notified the Americans that representations had been made to the Mexican office for their release.

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