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10. It will STAND OUT from the background of ordinary films!
11. "The Eleventh Hour" has the shock of thunder—the speed of lightning—the mystery of nature!



Imperial Conference May be Held in March

Irish Free State Opposes British View of Anglo-Irish Treaty—Two Towns Captured by Albanian Insurgents.

SPECIAL IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.
LONDON, Dec. 23. The British Government cabled today to the various Dominions and India with a view to ascertaining whether it would be possible to arrange for a special meeting of the Imperial Conference here next March. The idea is to give the Dominions a chance to express their views on peace and arbitration protocol.

IRELAND OBJECTS TO LIMITATIONS.
GENEVA, Dec. 23. The delicate problem of the relations between the component parts of the British Empire has been raised anew by Ireland throwing down the gauntlet of diplomatic revolt against the Mother Country. Ireland today added to the strenuous schedule of events already before the League through the Albanian and German problems by notifying the Geneva Peace Organization that she entirely dissents from the views of Great Britain denying Ireland's right to register the famous Anglo-Irish Treaty. Ireland in diplomatic phraseology told the League that she does not desire to pursue the controversy with Great Britain, yet made it perfectly clear that she cannot be restricted as to League prerogatives by any limitation imposed by Downing St. Ireland's note has created an extraordinary interest in League circles because it is believed here that it may be the precursor of similar movements by other parts of the Empire, especially Canada and South Africa.

FIGHTING IN ALBANIA.
BELGRADE, Dec. 23. The capture of Scutari and Alessio, 17 miles from Scutari, by insurgents after two days' hard fighting is confirmed by newspaper despatches just received. Former Perfect Bayrovitch of Scutari was killed. A fierce struggle is reported in the region of Elbassan which was attacked by a column of insurgents debouching from Avionia and also in Mouris Pass, nine miles from Tirana. There the insurgents last night captured four field guns and six machine guns. Former Premier Ahmed Zogu, who is directing operations against Tirana, was yesterday 15 miles from the capital.

EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.
CAIRO, Dec. 23. King Fuad today signed the decree dissolving Parliament. Dissolution was decided on yesterday. Elections for electoral delegates will take place on Jan. 25th, and for deputies on Feb. 24th. The new chamber will meet on March 6th. Premier Zivar, in a letter to the King notified him that it was impossible to associate the existing chambers with the task of re-establishing normal relations with Great Britain.

BANK OF MONTREAL SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE.
MONTREAL, Dec. 23. The purchase of Moison's Bank by the Bank of Montreal was approved by a special general meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held today.

from the other and also complete change of wardrobe. The general admission in the afternoon will be 50 cents, balcony 35 and pit 25 cents. The usual admission will prevail for the night performance.

To-night is the last opportunity to see that popular musical comedy "The College Widow." The title role is in the capable hands of Dorothy Knowles, prima donna. An outstanding character in the piece is Tommy Dely who gives a splendid and realistic portrayal of the Professor. Fred Hapenny gave good account of himself as Harry Sullivan and his number with Dot Stevens went over big. The comedians Anderson and Lynch can always be relied upon to deliver the comedy goods, which they do in

MISSING STEAMER REPORTED.
KINGSTON, Dec. 23. A telephone message received here this evening from the light station at Oswego said that the missing steamer Salvage Prince, of Kingston, was putting into Fairhaven Harbor.

WHOLESALE EVICTIONS.
LONDON, Dec. 23. There were stirring scenes at Dalmuir and Clydebank, Dumbarton County, Scotland, today, when the long threatened evictions for non-payment of rent, took place. Some ugly rushes were made but only one arrest was made.

RAILWAY RUMOUR.
TORONTO, Dec. 23. A special to the Toronto Telegram today states that the Canadian National Railway Management is considering an offer from the New York, New Haven and Hartford lines for that portion of the old Grand Trunk lines connecting Montreal with Portland.

A DENIAL.
MONTREAL, Dec. 23. Nothing is known here of the alleged offer of the New Haven and Hartford Railway to buy out the New England line, was the statement issued at Canadian National Railways headquarters here today.

WOULD FILL VACANCIES WITH AMERICAN CLERGY.
TORONTO, Dec. 23.

The first churches to declare they will enter the United Church of Canada reported to the Bureau of the Joint Committee on Church Union yesterday. They were as follows: Blind River, no opposition; The Salon, unanimous; Alma Heights, unanimous. The Secretary of the Presbyterian Association, Rev. J. W. MacNamara, commenting today on the claim of the Unionists that eighty percent of the Presbyterian clergy in Canada are going into the Union, is quoted as saying, "There will be no lack of Ministers for continuing the Presbyterian Church. We have assurances we can get any number of American ministers to come over here and take pulpits."

SIR GEORGE AND LADY FOSTER BACK FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
OTTAWA, Dec. 23. Back last night from their trip to South Africa, Sir George and Lady Foster expressed themselves as delighted with their many and varied experiences. They have covered over thirty thousand miles, within the last five months, including 8,500 miles by train in South Africa and 3,000 by automobile.

IRISH FREE STATE DENIES BRITISH CONTENTION.
GENEVA, Dec. 23. The Irish Free State courteously but unequivocally denied Great Britain today when, in a note to the League of Nations it declared it was unable to accept the British contention that the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 was not susceptible to registration with the League.

good style. Hower Roberts gave an excellent rendition of "When You and I Were Young Maggie." Lester Beer put his number over good, Ollie Perkins, soubrette was as charming as ever. The novelty number "Doodle do do" with Peggy Eldridge, Margaret Malone, Dolly Denuth and Dot Stevens got them going and they had to respond to repeated curtain calls. To sum things up, this is a show you should see.

Golfer—Doctor, you remember you recommended golf, to take my mind off my work.
Doctor—Yes.
Golfer—Well, can you prescribe something now to get it back again?

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The method of operation is simple. A subscriber desires to call, say, Holborn, 1234. First lifting this receiver, he will place his finger in the disc marked H, revolve the dial in a clockwise direction until it reaches the point marked "stop," and then release it, when it will return to the original position. This is repeated in the case of the letters O and L, designating the required exchange. He will then perform a similar operation in regard to the numbers, placing his finger first in the 1 disc and revolving the dial to the limit, and then continuing in the same way with the 2, 3 and 4 discs.

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but not before, a meter at the automatic exchange will record one call against the caller.

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For a trunk call the subscriber will make the call "Tru" and for a toll call "Tol" when he will be answered by an operator, and the call "O" simply will ring up a supervisor to whom he may desire to make any complaints.

An official at the York Telephone Exchange told a Daily Mail reporter that the automatic system, which was inaugurated recently, was working in a very satisfactory manner.

"Of course," he added, "a few subscribers have failed to dial properly,



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Monster Christmas Day Attraction at the Nickel Theatre

BIG GOLDWYN FEATURE AND HAROLD LLOYD'S NEW FILM.

One of the old-time stage melodramas, "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," has at last reached the silver sheet and will be the attraction at the Nickel Theatre beginning to-morrow.

Owen Davis, the author, has recently turned to the writing of comedy and realistic plays such as "The Debut," "Icebound," and "The Nervous Wreck," but it is doubtful if any of them despite their great success, will ever be seen by so many people nor enjoyed so hugely, as was his old-time melodrama, "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model." It became a model for its style of stage entertainment and Goldwyn has retained all of its melodramatic high-lights in putting it in picture form.

The cast is an unusually brilliant one, containing Claire Windsor, as Nellie, Mae Busch as her chum, Polly Joy, Edmund Lowe as her lover, Jack Carroll, Lew Cody is again seen as a villain in the role of Walter Peck, Raymond Griffith and Hobart Bosworth complete the cast of principals, with Lilyan Tashman, Dorothy Cummings, Will Walling, Mayme Kelso, William Orlanmond, Arthur Houseman and David Kirby in other roles.

And you can't miss Harold Lloyd's latest comedy "High and Dizzy" which will also be shown with this programme.

Special Xmas Bill at the Casino

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT PERFORMANCES TO-MORROW.
Christmas Day will be duly celebrated at the Casino by monster performances afternoon and night. The bill to be presented will be "Ship Ahoy" and in this production Marshall's Beauty Revue will be seen to the best advantage. The piece is mounted with no less than five scenic changes, each distinctly different



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