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## At The Theaters

"HUMORESQUE," THE BIG PARAMOUNT SUPER SPECIAL, AT THE
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Vera Gordon, the actress who makes
such a tenderly appealing figure of the
mother in "Humoresque," was engaged
to play the role as the result of a lucky
coincidence. Miss Gordon is an enthusiastic traveler and has explored practically every corner of the globe. She
combines business with pleasure, accepting theatrical engagements abroad
in order to become acquainted with foreign lands. In this way she has become
mistress of six or seven different languages, and is at home in Vladivostok,
Honolutu or New York.

Miss Gordon, just returning from one
of her periodical trips abroad, was descending the steamer gangplank when
Frank Borzage, director of "Humoresque," who was looking for a friend
arriving an the same ship, spled her.
Borzage was at that time picking players for the different roles in the picture.
He saw at once that Miss Gordon was
the ideal type for "Mama Kantor" and,
and having met her previously during
his own career as an actor, he approached her with the proposition. The
result was that Miss Gordon appeared
at the Cosmopolitan studio the next
morning ready for work.

She enjoyed an extensive experience
on the stage previous to her debut in
pictures, playing leading roles in "The
Land of the Free" and "The Gentle
Wife."

In connection with the screening of

In connection with the screening of 'Humoresque," A. D. Jordan has aranged and adapted one of the most ascinating prologues ever staged. A in the cast and there are two big scenes.

Many added film features complete the big three-hour entertainment.

DOUGLAS MACLEAN AN HONEST CROOK IN "THE JAILBIRD."

Some men are born honest, some achieve honesty, and some have honesty thrust upon them. To the latter class belongs "Shakespeare Clancy." who is portrayed by Douglas MacLean in his new Paramount picture, "The Jailbird," which is to be the feature attraction at Loew's Theatre beginning today.

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Clancy starts in jail, dishonest, he makes an effort to be honest, but circumstances and his crook instincts are against him, and the prospective profits from an illegal oil deal promise to lure him from the straight and narrow path. Just as he is about to put through his crooked deal along comes Fate, in the guise of love, and sets him squarely back in the centre of the path, with a sweet little bride-to-be as an incentive for him to stay there.

"The Jailbird" is jammed full of clever comedy situations and is a fitting sequei to the former pictures which have been the means of elevating MacLean to stardom. The story, which was written by Julien Josephson, was directed by Lloyd Ingraham. Bert Cann was the photographer. Doris May plays opposite the Star.

A funny Buster Keaton comic, Loew's Screen Pictorial, Loew's Pipe Organ and Loew's extraordinary vaudeville completes the bill for the next three days.

DETROIT POLICE CENSOR JOINS EDUCATIONAL HEAD IN PRAISE OF "LAST OF MOHICANS."

Among the indorsements of "The Last of the Mohicans" that masterpiece of film production by Maurice Tourneur which opens for a four-day engagement at the Allen today, is Royal A. Baker, Detroit police censor. Mr. Baker says in his enthusiastic praise of this magnificent screen spectacle, "The Last of the Mohicans," is an epoch in photoplay achievement tacle, "The Last of the Mohicans," is an epoch in photoplay achievement—not a small achievement, but a farreaching one. The wonderful characters created by Cooper in probably the greatest historical novel of North America have been by Tourneur so successfully and triumphantly portrayed that the dreams of fiction have stepped out of the book in living, breathing human beings, with their trials, tribulations and romances of those memorable strring old pioneer and Indian days.

"The Last of the Mohicans" is one of those pictures which are worthy of the interest of every American, be he American or Canadian, and this photoplay is not the interest of play is one that all parents will do well to have their children witness, being Thrilling to the extreme, picturesque and spectacular, "The Last of the Mohicans" appeals to all who have a

spark of romance or adventure still coursing through their veins.

Among the extra attractions—of which a host have been secured for this big holiday program—will be a special Christie Follies Comedy, Allen's World Name Chests outlined. \$75 the Pair Was the Price of Spectacles

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AT THE MAJESTIC. Cappy Ricks, one of the funniest com-edies ever written, and one of the big-gest successes of the season, will be presented all this week at the Majes-

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tic by The Majestic Players, with special popular Wednesday and Saturday (New Year's) matinees. Cappy Ricks is replete with humor of the rarest sort, and should more than delight London playgoers this week. James Swift, that clever character man, will have an excellent role, that of Cappy Ricks, a rich old steamship owner. He has a charming daughter, the role of which will be portrayed by Miss Gwendoline Pates, the charming little favorite of the company. As with all charming daughters there must be a man. George V. Dill will enact the role of one Peasley, whose ambition is to win the heart and hand of Ricks' daughter. The old man stipulates that the man who takes her must have \$50,000. How Peasley gets the money and makes the old man toe the mark, too, is the basis of the funny camedy.

There will be a Special Wednesday Matinee and also a Special New Year's Matinee Saturday next. Judging by the reservations being made there should be capacity audiences at every performance.

WIFE IS ARRESTED

ANDERSON'S PORK **GUESSING CONTEST** 

## Miss Lillian Franklin was the lucky guesser in this contest, guessing the exact weight of the large hog. 583 pounds, 8 ounces. **EXPLOSION WRECKS** BANK AT SOMBRA

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Adams household, murder threw its terrible shadow over the home, and the day of all days to children closed with two little tots of girls left fatherless and their mother dragged to the police station on a charge of murder.

Just about the hour when the kiddles should have been retiring after a day of delight with toys and candles and everything that goes to make Christmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams were frightmas the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizabeth Adams the one great festival of the year. Clara and Elizab

did serious damage to a number of residences and stores in the vicinity, besides causing painful injuries to John Mullins, the caretaker of the bank.

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The damage done by the explosion is estimated at \$10,000. The building wrecked was a fine brick structure erected by the late George F. Logan and sold on his retirement from business about eight years ago to the Sterling Bank. It was stated today that the bank has already secured temporary quarters, and that the rebuilding of the damaged premises will be commenced at once.

# FRENCH SOCIALISTS

Left Section Is In Favor of Supporting the Moscow Commission.

TOURS, France, Dec. 26 .- All the delegatios have completed their reports to the congress of the French Socialist party in session here, adding to the approximate certainty that the party will split, the left section supporting the Moscow Communism, and the right wing remaining as the Socialist party, but with a small min-

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Many federations of the agricultural regions announced today that they would support the motion to adhere to the Moscow internationale.

Premier Leygues' electoral district of Lot-Et-Garonne supported the "maximum Communist program" and its delegates were instructed to vote for adherence to the Moscow program.

There are not only wide differences over the issues, but many recriminations over the party's practices. A delegate from Annan, Indo China, protested today that the Socialist deputies were not protecting the interests of the Socialists, and alleged it was a capital offence to be a Socialist in Indo-China. Deputy Vaillant-Couturier of the Seine department, retorted that the only hope for the "oppressed" colony lies in joining in the Communist congress of Oriental peoples at Baku. Half a hundred right wing deputies shouted in reply: "That's the congress that admits Enver Pasha (former Turkish war minister)."

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REV. JAMES ANTLIFF

DIES UNEXPECTEDLY Stricken After Attending a Christmas Dinner Party.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.-Rev. James Cooper Antliff, D. D., a prominent Meth-Cooper Antliff, D. D., a prominent Methodist clergyman, with 42 years connection with Canadian conferences, and a short ministry in England, died quite suddenly yesterday. He attended a family Christmas dinner party in Westmount, was taken ill while walking home and died soon after reaching his own home. Mr. Antliff who was in his 77th year, had held charges in Toronto and Brantford.

Rev. Dr. Antiff was at one time pastor of the Primitive Methodist Church on King street. He was also in charge of Dundas Centre Church after the union of Methodist bodies, and was well known and highly teemed in this city.

MAY START A REVOLUTION. MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 26.— Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Diaz, and at one time revolutionary leader, who after his recent capture in the state of Vera Cruz, was deported to Cuba, has arrived in Guatemala, and is said to be contemplating aggression against the Mexican Government, it is reported here.

GOOD WORK REWARDED. CALGARY, Dec. 26.—Mrs. W. D. Spence of this city has been decorated by the French Government with the Medallle Reconnaisance Francaise of the Troisieme Classe and presented with an illuminated diploma. This is in recognition of her services rendered the French Government through relief work done by Alberta. Mrs. Spence is the only women in this province to receive a decoration from France,

SET \$13 AS MINIMUM WAGE, EDMONTON, Dec, 26,—Thirteen dol-lars a week is the minimum wage that is being recommended to the Provincia Government to apply by order-in-coun-cil to all female workers and to other under eighteen years of age. For ap-prentices of less than one year's ex-perience the wage is to be \$8,50 per

# **Ontario** Apples

Mayor of Winnipeg Favors Establishment of Government Receiving Stations.

greatly reduced price, now advocates the establishment by the Dominion Government of fruit receiving stations throughout the Prairie Provinces.

The mayor, whose term of office expires January 1, declares he would like to set the stone rolling before he leaves office that would result in action being taken to give all citizens between Ontario and the Rocky Mountains a chance to obtain Ontario fruit that would give the producer, the railways and the distributors a reasonable profit.

"Thousands of Western Canadian citizens, particularly in the great northland and on lonely farms in the northwest, hardly ever see a Canadian apple, except at prices which only a wealthy man can afford. I would like," said the mayor, "to see every child in the prairie provinces get at least one apple a day.

"If clubs and organizations of all classes of citizens would give the matter Adams in this city last evening. Instead

Thinks Swearing All Right Providing the provocation equals the ffence of Jones stepping on Smith's orns. Far better to use Putnam's Corn stractor-it does cure corns and warts in one day without pain. Try "Put-

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at the top of her voice.

Told the Police.

Later when police officers arrived at the Adams residence to place the wife of the dead man, Isabella Adams, under arrest, the elder of the two children. Clara, six years of age sobbingly told them "Daddy's dead." She and her three-year-old sister Elizabeth were the only witnesses to the tragedy, beyond their mother.

The story of the effair is pretty much a repetition of the old old story of drink ending in crime. According to Mrs. Adams' story as told by the police she killed her husband in self-defence. She said he had been out Christmas evening and returned home about 8:30, the worse of liquor. She and the two children were in the kitchen at the time, and her husband seemed to be in an ugly mood. He threateningly said to her, according to her account of the crime: "I'll give you just five minutes to get out of the house and take the children with you."

besides causing painful injuries to John Mullins, the caretaker of the bank. Mullins, the caretaker of the bank. The cause of the explosion is believed to have been a leakage from the natural gas main which had filled the basement of the building after the bank was closed on Friday afternoom. Mr. Mullins, who is about 60 years of age, is said to have struck a match shortly after entering the building yesterday morning, and the explosion followed partially burying him under a mass of debris from which he was rescued and given medical attention. He was found to be sufferful fing from a number of painful cuts and bruises, but is not seriously injured. Caused Much Excitement.

Flying debris and concussion caused the breakage of a large number of windows in nearby residences and stores. All the premises within the range of a block are said to have been shaken by the force of the explosion, and many residents who were enjoying a little longer in bed in celebration of the holiday were rudely awakened. For a time much excitement prevailed, visions of bank raiders and similar violent occurrences being the first thought of many of those so suddenly roused from their slumbers.

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Adams was 40 years of age and had been employed at the stockyards in the west end of the city for many years. His wife is 29 years of age.

Mrs. Adams told the police that her husband had been the worse for liquor more than once last week and had theatened her on each occasion.

## Fatally Hurt in Drunken Brawl

Father Killed Few Minutes After Dressing Christmas Tree For Kiddies.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 .- Within a few inutes after dressing a Christmas tree for his motherless children. John Knight Palmer was brutally kicked to death on Christmas eve, when, respond death on Christmas eve, when, responding to a woman's cry for help, he intervened in a brawl in an adjoining suite. William Hewiston and Amos McNutt are held on a charge of murder. The suite was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McBroom, when Hewiston, McNutt and others are alleged to have been drinking.

## MAY END FATALLY

Hamilton Man in Hospital With Bullet in Stomach.

HAMILTON, Dec. 26.—An all-night card game, which ushered in Christmas at the home of John Maranco, an Italian, in this city, ended in a quarrel, which resulted in Angelo Euca, a compatriot of Maranco, being shot in the stomach and being removed to the general hospital here in a critical condition. Maranco is under arrest on a charge of having shot Euca, and his wife is being held by the police, pending the outcome of the shooting.





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INTO UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—More than 12,-000 prospective citizens, recent steet-age arrivals from a dozen countries, spent Christmas on board ship.

At Ellis Island through which all steerage passengers must pass, another 3,000 were housed awaiting action of inspectors who would grant or deny them the right to land. The congestion was due to the influx of large liners.

trees and other decorations. Stowed among the trunks and branches of trees were boxes, bales and baskets filled with Christmas goodies.

At Ellis Island the Christmas program was so extensive that three days were declared necessary to observe it.

pardoned and released. Fourteen Russian deportees, ordered returned to Russia more than a year ago and detained at the penitentiary, also have been given their liberty. It is stated that owing to the chaotic condition of government administration in Russia, the Canadian immigration authorities were unable to get the government in Russia to accept the responsibility for them on their return or to assist in deportation arrangements. The fourteen

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ARTHUR T. LITTLE,

ATHENS, Dec. 26 .- The seals were

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