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Exceeding 105 inches but not exceeding 110 inches	20.00
Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches	22.50
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Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches	30.00
Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches	32.50
For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches	35.00

2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1 in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. Fire engines and fire patrol apparatus, police patrol and municipal owned ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. TROWBRIDGE, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Edmonton, April 24th, 1919.

ENGLISH COMEDIES WILL BE OFFERED AT EMPIRE MONDAY

There is a pronounced gratification over the promised coming of that magnetic young star, Clifford Devereux, and his complete company, including Zinita Graf, his delightful leading lady, at the Empire theatre for an engagement of three nights, beginning on Monday next with matinee on Wednesday.

The repertory of selected plays comprise the following—and the selection has been made by popular request:

Monday night, "The School for Scandal," by Sheridan.

Tuesday night, "She Stoops to Conquer," by Goldsmith.

Wednesday matinee, "Romancers," by Rostand, and "The Proposal," by Tchekoff.

Wednesday night, "Arms and the Man," by Shaw.

No theatrical star or organization has scored in this country to a higher degree in Shakespearean and legitimate old and new plays, than this Devereux attraction. Of a truth, the organization holds the record for return engagements on emphatic requests, in many instances the demand has come from people never previously regarded as even occasional theatregoers. The forthcoming visit of the Devereux company would be phenomenal but for the local knowledge of their excellence.

The seat sale is now on and orders should be sent in early.

EXCELLENT CAST IN "ALMOST A HUSBAND"

When "Almost a Husband," the new Goldwyn picture starring witty Will Rogers, opens at the Allen theatre, commencing Friday, a number of finely drawn characterizations, which were carefully reproduced in this interesting Opie Read story by Director Clarence G. Badger, will be presented on the screen.

"Almost a Husband" is laid in a small Arkansas town, drowsily existing along the sleepy banks of the old Mississippi river, where the "up-boat" is cause for excitement. Nothing ever happened there until Sam Lyman, the new school master from "up Vermont way," hit the town. Then things began to happen. There is the town banker, a "big toad in a small puddle," as a sub-title tells. His beautiful young daughter, coaxed by Peggy Wood, star of "Maytime," plays opposite Rogers, the school master. Herbert Standing, the grand old English actor, is her fiancé's father. Ed Brady is seen as the mule trader villain, and his portrayal of the part is deserving of worthy comment. Cullen Landis is the lad who loves in puppy fashion both his school sweetheart, played by Clara Horton, and Will Rogers, the teacher. Other minor parts are well carried by old character actors who have studied long on the speaking stage.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST EIGHT STRIKE LEADERS RETURNED BY JURY

True bills against the eight strike leaders charged with seditious conspiracy were returned by the grand jury Tuesday. Those against whom the bills were returned are R. B. Russell, William Ivens, Richard Johns, George Armstrong, A. A. Heaps, John Queen, William Pritchard and R. E. Bray. The grand jury in their report, it is stated, in addition to returning a true bill on the charge of seditious conspiracy declared the men were a public nuisance. Over seventy witnesses were called during the hearing.

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Barnes

Candidate of Dominion Labor Party

Edmonton, April 24th, 1919.

LABOR CANDIDATES SPEAK AT SOUTH SIDE MEETING

All Candidates Urged Support of the Whole Labor Ticket

Last Tuesday the civic candidates spoke before the South Side Community League and a meeting in Bonnie Doon. Much the same speeches were made at each meeting.

Mr. Clark led off the speaking at Bonnie Doon and after making a few explanations with regard to matters which had arisen during the campaign, among which he declared his firm allegiance to the policy of promotion from the ranks and the training of junior superintendents for that purpose, he drove home two points, upon his audience. The first was his desire to have an inspector appointed under the direct control of the commissioners whose duty it would be to examine the various claims for utilities made by the various citizens and to report on same and later to inspect the work being done as a result of his report. The second enunciated the policy that, especially in outlying points the taxes taken from the locality should be spent in improvements in the locality after due allowance for the share in police, fire, and other utilities.

Mr. Scott urged the support of the whole Labor ticket, Messrs. Barnes, Williams, McPherson and himself, for the School board. Some change was necessary. Education should be as easy for the children of the poor as the children of the rich.

Mr. Barnes following told of the difficulties which he had had to secure both the Kindergarten and the Technical schools while previously on the Board. The Labor candidates supported both projects.

Mr. Williams later quoted the Superintendent's own words on the shortcomings of the education in Edmonton and also declared that he and all the labor men supported the organized teachers in their policy for the betterment of education and of the position of the educators.

Mr. Esdale, who contests the mayoralty against Mayor Clarke, declared that there had been no undue opposition to the Mayor during his term of office. He was eager to make sure that all surpluses made by the civic utilities should be put back to improve the utilities. He did not believe in the payment of aldermen as such, but would have them made deputy commissioners for half year periods and paid as such while they learned something about city affairs. He took issue with the editorial in the Free Press as to his stand on agreements with civic employees. He said that he believed in agreements but opposed agreements between the city and its employees because they were illegal.

The Aldermanic candidates, Messrs. Kinney, Findlay, East spoke for themselves and for Mr. Murray. Mr. Findlay took up the matter of promotion and demanded that that principle must always be lived up to but also it must not be spoiled by the appointment of an incapable man. As regards the Power plant, somebody must be responsible for all the "accidents." Mr. Kinney spoke on the Land policy of the Labor Party. The land falling to the city must be retained by the city to prevent real estate gambling. Also boards using city money should be elected by the citizens. Proportional representation, which was permitted by statute should be used as it was in Calgary. Mr. East spoke especially on the plank of "Municipal Ownership of all Utilities." He told of his own troubles in trying to prevent private companies obtaining the Gas and Power franchises. He doubted whether the city could ever regain control over the gas wells because of the skill of the lawyers used against the city.

All the candidates urged the return of the whole slate in order that there should be a real chance of reform.

ELIMINATION OF STRIKES OBJECT OF THIS ORGANIZATION

The elimination of strikes and lock-outs is the object of an agreement entered into between Toronto manufacturers of men's clothing and members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. By the terms of the agreement both sides have agreed to accept the verdict of arbitral machinery in case a grievance should arise. The agreement involves twenty clothing manufacturers of the city or 80 per cent of the total outside of the contract shops, and 2,000 operators on men's and boys' clothing.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America are not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. A. A. McIntosh, recently news editor of the London Globe, has been appointed to the position of labor manager and has already taken up his duties in Toronto.

DUBUQUE BARBERS HAVE NEGOTIATED NEW WAGE SCALE

A new wage scale negotiated by the Journeymen Barbers' Union at Dubuque, Iowa, calls for \$18 a week and 65 per cent of the receipts over \$24. The old rate was \$13 a week and 60 per cent over \$19.



Clifford Devereux, head of the famous company playing English comedies, who open a three day engagement at the Empire theatre next Monday.

NEW MANAGER OF ALLEN THEATRE HAS NOW TAKEN CHARGE

S. A. Buchanan Was Formerly With Alberta Motion Picture Censors

S. A. Buchanan, who for the past three years has been associated with the Alberta board of moving picture censors, and previous to that was with the



provincial government, assumed the management of the Allen theatre, Edmonton, this week, succeeding Oral D. Cloakey, who has been promoted to the management of the half-million dollar Allen theatre at Winnipeg. As Edmonton representative of the Allen's theatrical enterprises, Mr. Buchanan will have control of the Allen, Monarch and Imperial theatres, and his long association with the censor board has given him a keen insight into the picture business which augurs well for his success as an exhibitor. The new manager is well-known and well-liked in Edmonton, as is his brother, W. A. Buchanan, member of the Dominion parliament for Lethbridge, and owner of the Lethbridge Herald. Mr. Buchanan announces that the Allen has arranged a splendid list of attractions for the winter months, including the pick of the Goldwyn, First National and Fox releases, and a number of special attractions, some with the British trademark.

UNIONIST RELEASED FROM AUSTRALIAN JAIL AFTER 3 MONTHS

Thomas Walsh, secretary of the Seamen's Federation of Australia, has been released from jail after serving two of the three months inflicted on him for violating the compulsory arbitration act.

The seamen refused to submit their case to this arbitration court and asked that the employers deal with them direct. This was refused and the seamen suspended work. Walsh urged them to stick and when arrested on the charge of violating the compulsory law he pleaded guilty. Later the employers accepted in modified form the demand of the seamen, who refused to resume work until Walsh was released. He urged them to accept, which was done, and he was later given his freedom.

TIMBER WORKERS AWARDED WAGE RATE OF 60 CENTS PER HOUR

Timber workers in the vicinity of Bend, Ore., have been awarded a wage rate of 60 cents an hour by the state conciliation board. The award dates back to August 1. The board said: "The hope of materially reduced costs of foods, wearing apparel, shoes and the like, has thus far failed to materialize in any substantial degree; on the contrary, such slight reductions as have occurred in certain instances have been counter-balanced by increase in other essential items as in the opinion of the board leave little ground at this time for a hope of improvement or change."

HINDOO SEER AT PANTAGES NEXT WEEK

Greatest of all Hindoo mystics and seers and in fact the only Hindoo seer in vauvedville on the North American continent, Prince Jovedah De Radjah, who brings his company to the Pantages next week to headline the new vauvedville bill has established a reputation possessed by no other seer in the varieties. Prince Jovedah will give some phenomenal demonstrations on the Pantages stage all next week.

Sharing stellar honors with Jovedah will be the famous "Overseas Boys," who contribute considerable comedy to the show. Nada Normine possesses a remarkable voice with a range that seems almost impossible, and La France and Kennedy offer their original conceit of comedy, dance and chatter entitled "After the Battle," which concerns a prize fight, not a conflict on No Man's Land. The Peerless Trio, with accordion music and singing, Love and Wilber, and the ninth episode of "The Carter Case" and the latest edition of Canadian Kinograms, complete a program that has been breaking records throughout the Pantages vauvedville circuit.

DEVEREAUX POLICY IN PRODUCING PLAYS

The policy of Mr. Clifford Devereux, the guiding star of the noted Devereux Shakespearean company that is due at the Empire theatre on Monday for an engagement of three nights and Wednesday Matinee, with himself as chief player and Miss Zinita Graf as principal support, is to produce plays with the fullest respect for the integrity of the text, giving every part its due importance without regard for any star system. That resolution continues in force this year, as in the past seven consecutive seasons of the fine organization.

In brief, a well-balanced cast is Mr. Devereux's ideal. The performances of his company have been notable for that quality. It is, moreover, his policy to demonstrate that the highest degree of popular enjoyment and educational value are possible at one and the same time.

PRESSMEN SECEDE FROM PARENT BODY; FORM NEW UNION

Upon Pressmen from 27 cities in convention at St. Louis, seceded from the parent body and organized the Newspaper Web-Pressmen of the United States and Canada. George L. Berry, of Rogersville, Tenn., president of the National Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union, was charged with "misappropriation of more than \$200,000. Suit charging misappropriation of funds brought by Chicago Pressmen against Berry is pending in the federal courts at Knoxville, Tenn., and is scheduled for hearing at the December term. The new Union will launch a campaign to have every local of the Union affiliate."

LEATHER WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION ISSUES NEW CHARTERS

During the month of October the United Leather Workers' International union issued charters to locals in Cincinnati, Ohio; Elkins, W. Va., and Montreal, Canada.

RAILWAY CLERKS AT OKLAHOMA CITY FORM CO-OP ASSN

Railway clerks at Oklahoma City have formed a co-operative association with a capital stock of \$25,000.

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Wednesday Matinee—"Romancers" by Rostand.

Wednesday Night, Nov. 26—"Arms and the Man," by Shaw.

PRICES: Nights—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Wed. Mat.—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

SEAT SALE NOW ON.

THE AMUSEMENTS TAX ACT

Every person attending an exhibition, performance or entertainment at a place of amusement to which an entrance or admission fee is charged shall on each admission thereto pay an amusement tax at the following rates:

(1) When the price of admission is from 10c to 20c inclusive, a tax of 1c.

(2) When the price of admission is more than 20c and not more than 75c, a tax of 2 1/2c.

(3) When the price of admission is more than 75c and not more than \$1.00, a tax of 5c.

(4) When the price of admission is more than \$1.00 but not more than \$2.00, a tax of 10c.

(5) When the price of admission is more than \$2.00, a tax of 25c.

(6) A tax of 25c shall be paid by every person attending any boxing bouts or contests.

(7) Where admission is given by pass or complimentary tickets a tax shall be payable at the highest rate charged for the performance to which admission is granted.

PENALTIES

Every person who, without having previously paid the tax provided by this Act, enters a place of amusement in the province for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than \$50.00 for each offence, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

Every owner of a place of amusement and every employee of an owner of a place of amusement who permits or authorizes or is a party or privy to the admission of any person to a place of amusement for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game therein, without payment of the tax provided for by this Act, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$200.00 for each offence, and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

E. TROWBRIDGE, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Edmonton, April 24th, 1919.

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