

"Lawless Empire" is Cartier Weekender

In "Lawless Empire," the feature at the Cartier theatre for Friday and Saturday, the "Durango Kid" triumphs, as always, over the forces of evil.

It takes some hard riding and straight shooting to do so, of course, and in the climactic scene the "Kid" has to get himself across a narrow street filled with stampeding cattle in order to stop the villains from escaping. He swings himself across by the tail of a steer. Neat trick, indeed.

Charles S'arret puts plenty of muscle into the role of the "Kid," and he's ably supported by Dub Taylor. Less violence is required of Tex Harding, who portrays the local preacher.

Although time has proved that the cattlemen were correct in opposing the homesteaders whose plows broke up the Western plains, for the purposes of Bennett Cohen's screenplay, it's the cattlemen who are the villains. Their efforts to drive the settlers from their homes, however, meet with eventual defeat, thanks to the good offices of the cowboy and his friends.

The last chapter in the thrilling serial, "The Monster and the Ape," will have its showing on this program. Don't miss it.

Added for good measure is a comedy "Vine, Women and Song," starring Billy Vine.

Two Thrillers At Cartier Tonight

Tonight's program at the Cartier Theatre includes two features, "The Madonna's Secret," an intriguing psychological drama featuring Francis Lederer, Ann Rutherford and Gail Patrick, and "The Flying Serpent."

The latter film displays terror in the form of a throat-slitting, blood-sucking feathered serpent which stalks the screen to avian a new high in cinema suspense when George Zucco, as an archeologist, explores Incan ruins in New Mexico and discovers a vast treasure guarded by the feathered Aztec serpent-God, Quetzalcoatl.

This grotesque, left-over from a prehistoric age becomes a monster bent on violence and bloodshed when Zucco exploits its super-human powers to protect the secret of the treasure.

Third Drunk Charge Brings Three Months

"It is always two bottles," declared Magistrate S. Atkinson when Antonio Portelance, 21, 54 Commercial Ave., faced a charge for third-offence drunkenness in police court on Tuesday.

Portelance, who was picked up when police were called to break up a fight in a Cedar St. poolroom on the evening of Aug. 8, claimed he had had only two bottles of beer.

The Magistrate commented that it must be "powerful stuff," and remarked on the frequency with which the explanation of "only two bottles" was heard in court.

W. O. Langdon made strenuous objection to the charge of drunkenness, pointing out that Walter Bach, the other participant in the quarrel, had been charged with disorderly conduct and fined \$10. Portelance had been jailed without being told of the charge against him, and had therefore no opportunity of getting medical evi-

First Offense Plea Fails To Save Blind Pig Operator

Portelance was found guilty and given three months without the option of a fine.

The Court pointed to the evidence of the brawl itself, the fact that the accused was described by the constables as "staggering" into the police car and remarked that a sober man would have asked what he was being charged with.

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Fined \$500 Following Evidence Secured Over Three Month Period

"I thought that if you saw them, you would think I was selling liquor," was the explanation given Constable Jack Fulton, of the Ontario Provincial Police, when he entered the home of Wilfred Legouffe at 2 Ronald St., Mountjoy township.

According to evidence given in police court on Tuesday, Legouffe had brewed three glasses containing "amber-colored liquid" off the table on the floor when the constable entered the house. A bottle of rye had been found in the cupboard.

Despite objections of Defence Counsel Gregory T. Evans, Magistrate S. Atkinson heard additional evidence that the house in Mountjoy had been watched on and on for the past two months.

Taxes would stop near the house, the driver would go to the door, then return to the car, when the passengers would follow him into the house, the constable stated. One of the customers was overheard complaining that it was the first time he had paid \$2 for a bottle of wine.

"This is the first offence," the defence stated. "It is customary to levy a fine of \$100."

"It looks like a real blind pig," commented the Magistrate, levying a fine of \$500 or three months.

Vagrancy Charge Fails To Stick

"You knew she was on holidays, she said she lived at 10 Cedar St., North, and did not know her room was not paid for, and she showed you a bank book?" Defence Counsel Gregory T. Evans asked a constable appearing as a witness for the prosecution on a charge that Sonia Ward "did not have visible means of subsistence," aired in police court on Tuesday.

The answer to all question was a "yes" from the witness.

Police had picked up the accused walking in the lane between Cedar and Pine Streets at 2:55 p.m. on Aug. 3 and had asked her where she was going. The accused had stated she was on a vacation. She had 40 cents in her purse, police claimed.

"Did she show you her bank book?" the defence counsel asked.

"Yes," was the answer.

Defence brought out the fact that there was a credit balance in the book, that the lane in question was behind the accused's place of residence, and that at that hour the front door of the house was locked.

The charge was dismissed.

Still On "Blacklist" Taxi Driver Learns

Bottles of rum, gin, wine, ginger ale and four partially consumed glasses of liquor attracted wistful glances from those attending the session of police court held here on Tuesday afternoon.

They formed the exhibits substantiating a charge of illegal possession of liquor preferred against Jerry Belanger, a Timmins taxi driver. All had been properly purchased on his own permits and were found in his own residence, by police, on Aug. 10.

Unfortunately, it appeared that Jerry Belanger's name was on the indicted list, and that he had therefore no legal right to have the liquor.

"I know I was on the black list once," explained Belanger, in his defence. "But I was given a beer permit in Timmins and I thought I was not on the list now."

He had been told by authorities in another town that he was no longer on the list, Belanger stated.

"It appears you are still on the list," commented the Magistrate in finding him guilty, and levying a fine of \$50.

Dismiss Charge Against Bus Driver

Steve Parnetta, driver of a Dalton Bus, was cleared of a charge of driving without due care and attention, heard in police court here on Tuesday. The charge followed a complaint by

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\$3,000,000 Spent Last Year By S. A. In Social Services

Salvation Army Begins a Campaign For \$2,000,000 In Month of September

Actual outlay on social service operations in the Canadian Territory by The Salvation Army came to nearly \$3,000,000 last year according to the 63rd annual balance sheet just issued. Of this, costs exceeded income by nearly \$1,000,000 and this was met from funds subscribed during the 1944 national Home Front Appeal, according to Colonel Joseph Tyndall, head of The Salvation Army Finance Department.

Actual figures given in the report of outlays coming within the category of social service work total \$2,936,739.93. The net receipts from the 1944 campaign applied to meet the gap between total costs and total income from operations were \$964,509.93, said Col. Tyndall.

Largest individual item in the outlay of funds received from the public, \$410,887.51, was expended as grants-in-aid toward maintenance of more than 300 centres for investigation and relief of problem cases, visitation of the sick and needy and human reclamation work, all this being done by Salvation Army field officers.

Next largest amount, \$270,181.38, went to meet deficits on costs and maintenance of 53 social institutions including children's homes, emergency

and rescue homes for girls, maternity hospitals, men's shelters and food depots, hostels for homeless men, homes for aged men and women, relief of distress, police court, and prison gate work, support of the League of Mercy which carries on hospital visitation and other welfare activities.

Third largest amount, \$139,862.83 went for rehabilitation work which covered assistance to civilians and service men and women, including temporary help with rent, clothing, meals, travelling etc.

The sum of \$113,000 was applied to Young People's work, training of Salvation Army officer candidates and allied activities.

The balance, \$30,569.21, was allocated to the support of Canadian officers serving outside of Canada.

In an effort to raise \$2,000,000 for maintenance and expansion of facilities next year, The Salvation Army 1946 campaign will be inaugurated across Canada on Sunday, September 15.

Housing Problem

BY LEWIS MILLIGAN

There is much talk about the housing problem in Canada, but it is as nothing compared with the problem of re-housing the hundreds of thousands of people who have been bombed out of their homes in England. That is not to say that those people have not been able to find places in which to live, for they have been housed or roomed in the larger residences in the suburbs, many of which were vacated during the war years for various reasons, one of which was the difficulty in obtaining domestic help, another was high taxes, and in some instances the occupants deserted their city mansions for safer districts.

Many fine residences in one-time select suburbs have been turned into apartments or rooming houses in which the homeless were glad to find shelter, and large numbers of these people have adapted themselves more or less comfortably to their limited quarters.

In all the large cities prefabricated houses are being built on the cleared

S. B. Hansuld Has Fine Sales Record

As a result of his excellent sales record this year, S. B. Hansuld, one of the Camp's leading insurance salesman, has been issued an invitation by his company to attend a convention to be held at Murray Bay, Sept. 15 - 20.

Mr. Hansuld is a member of the "McCauley Club," of the Sun Life Assce Co. for the past five years. For this he has received a longines watch, suitably engraved, from his company.

property-repairing staffs, also inspectors who enter the houses at will to see that they are kept in good order. The city entered the business of housing originally as a slum clearance scheme, demolishing downtown slum property and erecting large apartment buildings. It is generally agreed that the undertaking of building houses for rent by the city was the only solution to the problem, as private builders were only interested in building houses for sale, and the English working man seems to have no desire to own his own house. Moreover, he cannot own an automobile because he would have no place to keep it as the city houses are built in attached blocks and have no rear entrances. Very few have telephones, although the telephone service is publicly owned. All of which has had the effect of cramping and stereotyping the lives of the common people.

With cuffs back on trousers, one knows where to look for the lost dime, if there was anything one could do with a dime.

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"LAWLESS EMPIRE"
Dub Taylor - Tex Harding
PLUS FINAL CHAPTER OF
"Monster And The Ape"
"Vine, Women and Song"
(A Billy Vine Comedy)
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"The Bride Wore Boots"

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ACROSS

- Uncommon
- Fuel
- Jewish month
- Not working
- Prickly pear
- River (Afr.)
- So be it
- Apex
- Paddle-like process
- Church celebration
- Fabulous animal with one horn
- Body of water
- Musical instrument
- Finnish seaport
- Tin
- Island (Malay arch.)
- Metallic rock
- Girl's name
- Island (Napoleon's exile)
- Check
- Drying furnace
- Man's nickname
- Ostrich-like bird
- Killed
- Sauce (dial.)

DOWN

- Keep
- Graduate members of school classes
- Teutonic character
- Ardor
- Fasten
- Prepares for publication
- Distributes
- Conical tent (var.)
- Chinese prefecture
- Muse of poetry
- Coin (Ind.)
- Radium (sym.)
- Candle Power (abbr.)
- River (Fr.)
- Ahead
- Jewish month
- Pieces of wood
- Severe expert
- Peers
- Remote major planet
- Personal pronoun
- Ingenious
- Pieces out
- Capital (Peru)
- Fresh

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BANKING IN ACTION

RETAILERS make constant use of banking services. In some cases these are simple but essential; the bank takes cash receipts on deposit, makes change, operates current accounts, and accepts and records used ration coupons. Other retail accounts involve considerable handling of drafts, and—a very important service—the making of loans to enable retailers to take advantage of trade discounts. All this entails Banking in Action.

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