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AMUSEMENTS
 What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

Musical Show To-Morrow.
 Gorgeous costumes, smart ensembles, pretty girls, good singing and graceful and speedy dancing form the throes of hysteria. Some twenty "Sassy Bits of 1924" which is the attraction scheduled to appear at the Grand on Thursday, Feb. 7th. It is said to be a rare combination of melody and laughter with an up to the minute company of funny comedians, singers and dancers. One of the big features of the offering is a fascinating chorus of young misses who wear stunning gowns with becoming grace and charm. There are two acts and ten scenes and the story takes you from New York City on a yachting trip through the West Indies, Spain, Japan and the Orient. Of course, there is a delightful love story and a wealth of mirth provoking comedy that would drive the most blasé theatre goers into the throes of hysteria. Some twenty tuneful and lilted musical numbers have been contributed, and two and one-half hours of enjoyment is promised by the management.

"THE COVERED WAGON" COMING TO THE GRAND.
 The violinists in the orchestra that will be at the Grand Opera House for four days commencing Feb. 13th, have discovered in "The Covered Wagon" a member of their own craft, whose name they do not know; whose violin gives forth no sound, but whose technique is according to these critical observers, will nigh faultless. This silent violinist is the pioneer woman, in the picture, who stands beside the grave of one of the women of the wagon train, and plays the familiar setting of Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." This episode is one of the most touching in Emerson Hough's narrative, and in the pictureization the moment is a peculiarly affecting one. To the average spectator the woman who plays the violin appears, naturally, to be merely one of the group of ordinary people of the wagon train, but the men of the orchestra very quickly noted the fact that the woman who played the part was a violinist of fine training and skill. The programme gives no hint of her identity, and considering the vast number of people who were concerned in the making of the picture, it would be almost impossible, at this time, to find out who the unknown musician may be. Her performance has already been witnessed, though not heard, by hundreds of thousands of persons, and among them have doubtless been many musicians who, like the orchestra men with "The Covered Wagon," have noted and admired the fine technique of this unknown genius of the screen.

JACKIE COOGAN COMES IN "LONG LIVE THE KING."



Even without its star, "Long Live the King" would rank high as a cinematic achievement. With Jackie Coogan, it achieves distinction as a film masterpiece. No characterization, which Jackie has created heretofore has fitted him so completely as the role of Crown Prince of Lavinia. Ferdinand William Otto in the story, and as Jackie portrays him in the picture, is all boy. Every emotion of joy, of sadness, of puzzlement, of wistful desire, and of juvenile mischievousness, to which the normal eight-year-old is heir, is to be found in Jackie's portrayal. His trials are those of any adventurous lad under the discipline which falls to the lot of youth in high station; his woes are those of any lad orphaned and barred by conventions from free companionship with other boys; his joys are those of any boy temporarily released from kindly, yet omnipresent tutelage; his happiness is that of any youngster over the acquisition of new playthings or the consummation of other childish wishes. In short, the Crown Prince of Lavinia, despite his rank and title, is the boy who is yours in your dreams of parenthood, or when you are his own age, is your ideal companion, and Jackie, in portraying the Crown Prince, makes you feel that he is that dream boy in the flesh.

Final Showing To-Night.
 To-night will be the last opportunity you will have of seeing John M. Stahl's sensational drama, "The Wanters," which has been playing to crowded houses at the Strand Theatre. A picture of the jazz-mad age of modern society, containing more than a usual degree of entertainment, and enacted by a cast of stars including Marie Prevost and Little Richard Headrick.
 Hamilton Victorias and Galt meet in Toronto Wednesday afternoon in the finals for the Ontario silver tankard, the premier trophy of the Ontario Curling Association.
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CHARACTER AND PURPOSE UNIVERSITY ESSENTIALS

According to Sir Robert L. Borden, the New Chancellor of Queen's.

Sir Robert L. Borden, recently elected chancellor of Queen's University, has written the following letter to Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, principal:
 "Character and purpose are much more important than numbers; there is no reason to aim at an overgrown university. I should like to see Queen's develop as a real university of the liberal arts, possessing at the same time distinctively Canadian characteristics. One need not minimize the usefulness of applied science, technical education and instruction in agriculture in these days when material considerations weigh so heavily upon the souls of men. But it is well, still more it is necessary that our youth should listen to voices which proclaim that these considerations are neither absolute nor paramount in the life of a nation."

At Queen's University

The members of the Science At Home Committee were very busy this morning preparing for their dance tonight. Grant hall will be decorated as never before. The same decorations will grace the dinner which will follow on Thursday evening. The principal speakers will be Brig. Gen. Mitchell, dean of the faculty of Applied Science, Toronto, J. M. Campbell, and Fraser S. Keith, secretary of the Canadian Engineering Institute.
 On Wednesday morning, E. J. Sterne, B.Sc., F.C.I.C., gave a very interesting address to the Queen's branch of the Canadian Institute of Chemistry in Gordon hall on the manufacture of silicate of soda.

Rotary Club Activities.

The Kingston Rotary Club will hold its first Father and Daughter banquet on Friday evening, at 6.30 o'clock, at the British-American hotel. Each Rotarian is requested to bring his daughter, and if a Rotarian has no daughter, he will be called upon to bring somebody's daughter or be fined one dollar by order of the president. The daughters will be called upon to provide the programme. Some splendid moving pictures have been loaned the club by the C.P.R. and this will be a special feature of the entertainment.
 Anniversary week will be observed Feb. 17th to 23rd. Rotarian John S. LaPlair will address the Ogdensburg, N.Y., club, and a speaker from that club will address the local club.

HOTEL COMMITTEE BUSY.

Expected to Have a Proposition to Place Before Council Wednesday.
 The hotel committee of the city council held a meeting Wednesday morning with Mr. O'Neill, of the United Hotels Company, Toronto, and considered his proposition carefully from all angles. They are reported to be very favorable towards it, and in the afternoon went into session with Mr. Jewett, the representative of the Stevens Construction Company, who came here from New York.
 The Kingston committee members consider the proposition of the United Hotels Company one of the best and if the afternoon meeting with Mr. Jewett is of a satisfactory nature, they expect to shortly have a proposition to place before the council. The United Hotels Company operates such well-known hostleries as the King Edward, of Toronto, the Royal Connaught, of Hamilton, the Mount Royal, of Montreal, besides many others in the larger cities of the United States and Canada.

SEEKING BRYANS.

In Connection With Bank Robbery at St. Paul.
 A Minneapolis despatch states that the police are looking for Thomas Bryans who escaped from the Portsmouth penitentiary the same time as "Red" Ryan, as he is suspected of having a hand in a \$19,000 bank robbery which took place in St. Paul.
 The prison authorities do not take much stock in the report owing to the fact that when "Red" Ryan was arrested he stated that he and Brown left Bryans in Toronto and he has not been seen or heard of since that time. It was reported a short time ago that it was thought that Bryans and Simpson had gone to Europe.

Toronto Rumor About "Red" Ryan.
 Quite a sensation was caused on Wednesday afternoon when a report was received from Toronto to the effect that "Red" Ryan had gotten out of the penitentiary. When the prison authorities were asked they said that it was a huge joke, as Ryan had enjoyed his dinner at the prison on Wednesday as usual.

"Buy Yardley goods." Gibson's. Mrs. James R. Wiskin, 209 Nelson street, who had the misfortune to fall off a sleigh on Tuesday and break her left arm at the shoulder, is getting along as well as can be expected.
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THE SYNOD COMMITTEES
 An Increase of \$100 a Year for the Clergy Annuitants.

An exceptionally large attendance marked the meeting of the executive of the diocese of Ontario, held in St. George's hall on Tuesday morning. Out of a total membership of thirty-nine there were thirty-four present.
 Bishop Bidwell presided and before the business was taken up his lordship referred in feeling terms to the recent bereavement of Rural Dean Crisp, in the death of his wife and unanimously passed the following resolution:
 "That this executive desires to place on record its sincere sympathy to Rural Dean Crisp, in the great loss he has suffered in the recent home call of his beloved wife and to assure him of our earnest prayer that the God of all comfort may sustain him in his sorrow and fill him with the assurance of his own abiding presence until the day dawn and shadows flee away."
 The executive passed a resolution of appreciation and thanks for the legacy of \$3,000 from the late R. Waldron's estate, to be apportioned \$2,000 for the mission fund and \$1,000 for the Sunday school library. It is of interest to note that when a young man, Mr. Waldron served as a librarian in this Sunday school.
 The Bishop Mills memorial was reported upon and dealt with, many favoring the erection of a suitable tablet in the chancel of St. George's cathedral.
 The annual report of the finances of the diocese was dealt with, having been duly audited. After paying expenses the synod on its invested funds paid a net dividend of six per cent with a surplus of \$925 to be carried over.
 A committee was appointed consisting of F. E. Dench and A. N. Lyster, the secretary, and the bishop, to draft a circular urging immediate payment of parochial assessment to general purposes fund.
 The sum of \$10,555 was allotted in grants to sustain the clergy in the various missions throughout the diocese.
 The stipends of the missionary clergy are better paid than heretofore and a general increase caused by the new canon on stipends of clergy was reported.
 In the matter of northwest and foreign missions and to sustain the local widows and orphans and clergy superannuation funds, Archbishop Dobbs reported that the sum of \$19,990 would be required for the current year.
 Three annuitants to the clergy superannuation fund will receive an

TO MAKE PROVISION FOR A LIQUOR REFERENDUM
 Announcement in Speech From Throne at Opening of Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The first session of the 16th legislature of the province of Ontario opened officially this afternoon with all customary ceremony. After the election of Joseph E. Thompson, M.L.A., as speaker, the lieutenant-governor read the speech from the throne which gave indication of considerable government legislation to be brought down during the session.
 Among the various measures which the speech announces to be forthcoming is one "to make provision to enable the government to secure an expression of opinion from the people with reference to provincial liquor legislation."
 Another is to provide appointment of a legislative secretary for northern and northwestern Ontario.
 Legislation is announced for the modification of courses of study in elementary schools, the better advertisement of Ontario in the old country, selected immigration and the reorganization of the workmen's compensation board.
 There will be a committee of the house selected to study the economic end of agriculture and make suggestions for legislative remedies.
 The government will encourage co-operative marketing of farm products, re-organization of the highways department and more encouragement to county and township roads is promised. Encouragement by means of bounty will be given on iron ores and the extension of the T. and N. O. railway into the Lorrain district will be seriously considered. Provision will be made for a separate ministry of health.
 After referring to the revival of trade in Ontario, the speech stated that the problem of obtaining additional hydro-power was presenting itself.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.

Officers Were Elected at a Meeting Held on Tuesday.
 The county Orange Lodge of South Frontenac met in the Orange hall on Tuesday afternoon. County Master Donaldson was in the chair and there was a good attendance in spite of the inclement weather. In addition to the election of officers, general organization work was carried on. The election of officers resulted as follows:
 County Master, James McCann; deputy county master, John Mundell; chaplain, Rev. John Putham; recording secretary, C. H. Wood; financial secretary, C. O. Clarke; treasurer, William Lowry; director of ceremonies, W. J. White; lecturers, William Ferguson, C. Pesselwhite, William Hannay.

LEGISLATURE SEATING.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Seating plan of the legislature was announced by Premier Ferguson yesterday. Practically all parties are seated according to a straight seniority plan, this plan having been followed by both the government and the Liberal Opposition.
 City League Trouble.
 There was a little uncertainty over the city league games this evening. Several of the St. Mary's players are going to Brockville with the Circle Six Junior O.H.A. team and they therefore did not wish to play. However, there are so many games to be played that every available day must be used and the secretary has ordered that Irishmen and St. Mary's take the ice this evening. Should St. Mary's fall to show a team the game will be given to Irishmen by default and the second game between Granites and R.C.A. will proceed.

Lindsay's Loss.

Peterboro defeated Lindsay last night at Peterboro by 6-1 and took the group honors.
 Western Ontario is rapidly recovering from the effects of Tuesday's sleet and snow storm, which was the worst of the present winter. Wire communication, which was somewhat crippled, is almost normal.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nickle were in Toronto on Wednesday attending the opening of the Ontario legislature.
 M. Cafantaris, of Greece, has succeeded in forming a cabinet.

Burial of Woodrow Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Without pomp, yet with the highest honors in the power of the nation to bestow upon a private citizen, the body of Woodrow Wilson, wartime president of the United States, was laid to rest to-day in the quiet little Bethlehem chapel of the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul.
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