

ORPHEUM THEATRE RETAINS ITS NAME

Two-a-Day Folks May Speak of "Orpheum Vaudeville," but Court Forbids Use of Word as Playhouse Title.

Carl Reiter and the Orpheum Theatre & Realty Company this morning were restrained from using the name "Orpheum" for the Alhambra Theatre property by Judge John S. Jurey of superior court. Reiter has announced the reopening of the Alhambra tomorrow, where he will stage Orpheum vaudeville artists.

The court action was brought by the New York Life Insurance Company, which recently foreclosed a mortgage on the Orpheum Theatre property, at the corner of Third Avenue and Madison Street. The case was argued yesterday afternoon and taken under advisement.

"The order restrains us from using the words 'Orpheum Theatre,'" said

Reiter. "Therefore the title will be 'Alhambra Theatre, Playing Orpheum Vaudeville.' We think the name 'Orpheum' rightly belongs to us. We've used it for years, and the judge very properly did not restrain us from the use of the words 'Orpheum Vaudeville.' The word 'Orpheum' is synonymous with 'vaudeville' all over the United States.

"The show will open tomorrow as arranged, and the stationery and signs will be changed as soon as possible."

JOHN BORDEN SAYS HE WILL RETURN TO ARCTIC

Eastern Millionaire, Undaunted by Loss of Great Bear, Plans to 'Try Once More.'

CHICAGO, Saturday, Sept. 23.—John Borden, millionaire sportsman and explorer, whose ship, the Great Bear, was wrecked in Bering Sea recently, is at his home at Lake Geneva, Wis., having returned from his voyage to the North.

Borden says he will return to the North to continue his explorations, but probably it will not be within the next year, as the war makes it difficult to obtain a suitable boat.

AMERICAN WRITER DIES

ROME, Saturday, Sept. 23.—William Page Andrews, an American writer, died yesterday. He was born in Framingham, Mass., in 1848. For many years he had lived in Italy.

PAPER TRANSFER TO BALANCE ACCOUNTS

City Water Department and General Fund Will Square Their Affairs.

Accounts between the city water department and the general fund which on their face show that the general fund owes the water fund a total of \$537,553.05, are to be balanced without the expenditure of money by either fund. Terms of settlement were agreed upon by the finance committee yesterday afternoon and a bill recommended for passage that will pass the title of two lots on the tide flats from the general fund to the water fund, valued at about \$50,000. In payment of a loan of \$70,000 made by the water fund twenty-six years ago for the construction of the fire boat Snoqualmie. The charge of \$91,000 as interest on this \$70,000 item will be stricken by the water department as well as an item of \$378,553.05 for municipal water furnished during 1900 and prior years.

The land to be transferred to the water department has been used by that department for a number of years for the Lander Street shops, and the agreement simply gives the water department full title to the property. Until 1910 no provision was made by the council for payment for water used by the city for all purposes, including fire hydrants and street flushing. Since that time payment has



been made, the allowance for 1917 amounting to \$100,800.

"Many disillusionments come after marriage. My fiance used to be fond of carving my initials on a tree."

"And now?"
"He won't carve a steak."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BILLINGS' FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

Both Prosecution and Defense Say They Believe Decisive Verdict Will Be Given in Bomb Throwing Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, Sept. 23.—The case of Warren K. Billings, on trial here charged with the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Van Lee, one of the ten victims of the explosion of a bomb during the San Francisco preparedness parade July 22, was given to the jury at 10:55 o'clock this morning.

While both prosecution and defense asserted their belief that the verdict would be decisive, the general impression of those who have followed the trial in all its details is that the jury will be divided, perhaps hopelessly.

"If the evidence in this case has raised a reasonable doubt in your minds as to the presence of the defendant at Stuart and Market Streets at or be-

fore the explosion, you must acquit him."

This was the gist of the instructions to the jury given today by Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne, prior to the retirement of the jury for consideration.

DAMAGED BATTLESHIP REACHES NAVY YARD

Fifteen Feet of Twelve-Inch Rifle Blown Away During Target Practice.

NORFOLK, Va., Saturday, Sept. 23.—The battleship Michigan, damaged by explosion of the muzzle of one of her 12-inch guns at target practice on the Southern drill grounds, reached Hampton Roads yesterday and later went to Philadelphia to undergo repairs. Yeoman Robert W. Cooper, whose arm was fractured in the explosion, was brought to the naval hospital here.

Eighteen feet of the gun's muzzle was blown away, and it was reported the foremast and crew's galley were damaged.

FOR NEW WATER CODE

Preliminary work looking to the adoption by the next Legislature of the new water code adopted at the state conference recently held at Tacoma will be undertaken by a committee appointed by Charles P. Lund of Spokane, president of the conference. The committee, known as the publicity and



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