

At The Theaters

Academy : Bijou : Victoria : Royal : Grand

"LISTEN LESTER" AT ACADEMY
 There is a brand new expression in the "Listen Lester," which for an entire year has gone the length and breadth of New York, brought into fame by John Cort's musical comedy success of that name which for a year was a sensation at the Knickerbocker theater in New York, and which now comes to the academy of Music matinee and night on Saturday.
 It is an expression of unmatched wit and a preface to advice, good and bad, to some remark which requires attention on the part of the listener, or simply as an exclamation. It is originated by Harry L. Cort, George E. Stoddard and Harold Orlob, the case of this play Lester listens to the number of people, from one to a "five one," to the dancing and dancing of choruses, including a female detective and a male detective, all of whom are bent on a search for some letters which are of great importance to certain parties. It is headed by Gus Shy and Irving Joe Mack, Richard De Mar, Eston Athey, Virginia Watson, Lulu, Jean Thomas, Cecile Williams, and Paul Roscoe, piano-accompanist. Tickets will go on sale tomorrow at the Wilmington Talking Machine company.

"NOMADS" AT ROYAL
 James Curwood has more than surpassed the story he achieved in "Back to God's Country" and has given the lovers of cinema art perhaps the greatest human interest story it has had in the latest Associated First National feature, "Nomads of the North" which opened an engagement at the Royal theater yesterday for a week only. The extraordinary story projected in this picture certainly beggars description—the remarkable performance of a bear and a dog, more human than brute, and the heroic feats of the constantly two men which one could never forget. Another outstanding feature of the production is the quite unusual photography, many of the scenes being doubtless the zenith of pictorial perfection.

"DOUBLE DYED DECEIVER"
 A Double Dyed Deceiver. Goldwyn's latest starring vehicle for Jack Pickford, directed by Al Green, which opens at the Grand theater for two days opening today, is the screen adaptation of O. Henry's famous short story. Jack Pickford in the role of Liano from Laredo, Texas, overcomes the conventional formula for screen heroes realistically re-creating for the screen, O. Henry's gun-toting youngster who

Week In New York Is More Or Less Interesting and Exciting

Mary Garden's Show Is Pronounced Elegant By the People if Not By All the Critics—Schwab's Smile Comes Back—Citizens Want Protection From the Metropolitan Police—Everything Is Fierce

By JESSIE HENDERSON
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 NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Such a week of drama as should have made Verdi et al., rise in rapture in their graves or turn over in same, the difference in opinion depending on the individual critic. But whatever the reaction of the critics or Verdi et al., the week served to introduce Mary Garden as the world's woman singer-impresario; now she directs and now she sings. All the music-lovers in Gotham went to Manhattan Opera house with one question on their lips: "Mary, Mary, Mary, interpret, how does your Garden Show?"

Garden Show Elegant
 and the verdict of the people, who do all do more toward the support of an opera company than the critics would. In fact, Mary admitted as much herself. "Full of optimism was I even though as director and artist she must often find herself between the devil and the high C."
 The champions of the people at the faces of the present city administration have risen all week to inform the world of that fact. The public is so many children again, saying that the rising generation of the city's daughters and burglars would not get enough education to check if it wasn't for the billboards and other gratuitous reading matter. Rapid transit is scarce, too. It may surprise the millions who are into New York daily by tube and train to know that in this town no one can get anywhere because of the by everybody going somewhere on the trolleys and subways.
 Out of course the mails in the city are terrific. They sufficed, none the less, to carry hundreds of letters to Charles M. Schwab from hundreds of people all over the country who took it upon them in hand to say they didn't care for anyone with such a nice smile and a way from the government. As a result of the letters and of the investigating committee's complete vindication of him, the Schwab smile is a thing to gladden the sight these days.
 At speaking of folks who do take

things, women have taken up thuggery as a profession in considerable numbers hereabouts. It is a pretty thought that as you stroll down the avenue on these jewel-bright afternoons, perhaps the gray-haired dowager at your side has a gun in her vanity box, or the blue-eyed princess in the limousine packs a length of lead pipe up her Russian sable sleeve.
 Let it not be thought, nevertheless, that the police are idle. One night there were no less than 120 people arrested in raids, and of this number 120 were turned loose the next day for lack of evidence, and the activity of the police was commented upon by various magistrates in terms that fairly scorched the courtrooms. One patrolman put a mule under arrest the other day on a charge of vagrancy, and the mule put up a terrific battle which edified every movie fan in the neighborhood, before being subdued by a kind word and a doughnut.
Protection From Police
 Then again, some patrolmen arrested 16 men in a Greek restaurant because the men were snapping their fingers. A pack of cards nearby was arrested, and the police explained that if the men had continued snapping their fingers they might have got to gambling or something, so wasn't it better to lock them up out of harm's way? The men's attorney voiced the query in the entire composite New York mind when he demanded of the magistrate: "Isn't there any protection from the police for law-abiding citizens?" He said, as the purists have it, a mouthful.

JAPANESE SENTRY HAS CANCELED STATEMENT
 Action Not Influenced by Political Considerations
 TOKIO, Jan. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Official inquiry has shown the story first told by the sentry who shot and instantly killed Lieut. W. H. London of the United States cruiser Albany, early this month was untrue, says the Asahi Shimbun of Osaka, which quotes Consul Kikuchi of the political department of the Japanese army.
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the sentry cancelled his statement and emphasis is placed on the declaration that his action was not the result of interference or pressure by the foreign office or army authorities. The investigation of the incident was not handicapped by political considerations, it is asserted.

"The fact that Admiral Gleaves, of the American Asiatic fleet, left Vladivostok after a day's stay," the newspaper says "shows he recognized the sincere and upright attitude of the men conducting the inquiry."
 Reports published today by the Yomiuri Shimbun to the effect that the sentry had been found guilty and that Japan would apologize to the United States for his action, have not as yet been confirmed by the war office. The newspaper asserted the findings of the court martial which tried the sentry had been received here.
 The American consul at Vladivostok has published an announcement that the United States had not asked any government to lend assistance in protecting the lives and property of Americans in Siberia, and that he was not aware that any government had made any such request.

FIVE YEARS GIVEN MAN GUILTY OF CAPITAL CRIME
 (Special to The Star)
 KINGSTON, Jan. 31.—William B. Snow, middle-aged man convicted of having knowledge of a girl under 14 years of age, will serve a term of five years in the state penitentiary at Raleigh. Snow's conviction in superior court here was expected. The state made out a complete case against

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him. The courtroom was cleared of spectators when the girl, who was a little past her 12th birthday at the time the crime was committed and repeated several times, gave evidence. At the conclusion of the taking of testimony Snow's counsel entered a plea of guilty for him. Snow was formerly employed in restaurants and stores here.

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