BISHOP PREACHES **ELOQUENT SERMON**

Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Celebrates Eighth Bishopric An-

hase of the Lord's brayer which eads: "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will

ration to the See of East Caroling, the bishopric having been bestowed upon him in St. James' church on Midnight Whirl," and were immensely such undisputed beauties of the selection of the country last year in "The beauty show.

Before developing his subject, Bish-op Darst spoke of the great work ac-complished in the docese during the last eight years, citing the number of young men who have entered the ministry and consecrated their lives to the service of God. The bishop an-nounced the gift of \$150,000 from a woman, who contributed this sum to-wards church buildings and extension work, with the promise of an annual contribution to that fund.

Filled with the great ideal of their prayer, "Thy Kingdom come," Bishop Darst said the early disciples went forth to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom, "and the martyrs, tortured and burning at the stake, cheerfully echoed, "Thy will be done on earth!"

"Yet, after 1900 years, the Kingdom has not come," he said, for "in Europe the black outlook of war, cruelty vie ignorance in many lands.

cruelty, vie, ignorance in many lands; unclean things in many of our cities,

the Kingdom has not come.
"Why?" he asked. "Not because men prayed for it. Not because the world does not need it, but because across the path of duty we have erected the barrier of human selfishness. We shall never see the Kingdom of God on earth until, with self-sacrificing love, we go out and claim the dark places of the world for Him."

The Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, pastor St. James' assisted in the celebration of Holy Communion, which service followed the bishop's discourse. Many people are congratulating Bishop Darst upon the occasion of the eighth anniversary of his elevation to the bishopric, and they have express the hope that the bishop may be spared for many years to live and work for the upbuilding and better-ment of his church in this common-

Society News

Mrs. J. M. Harvey left Saturday for Pelham, Ga., to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

know that he will be able to be out chine company. within a few days.

James Darby, after spending the the local stock season. holidays with his mother, Mrs. James been heralded far and wide as espec-J. Darby, returned last night to Balti-ially suitable for stock interpretation resume his studies in Mount St. Joseph college.

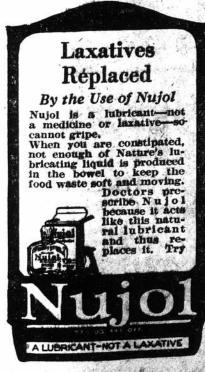
Baltimore to resume his studies in Mt. love affair between a wealthy young spending the holidays with his parents, of the East Side. Their business hela-Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bergen.

Iones Makes Little

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, in charge of the administration shipping bill in the senate, got nowhere yesterday with his attempt to expedite action by limiting debate. The proposal met with objections and consequently failure to secure a quorum forced it over until next week, when it is to be sidetracked again for appropriation bills and farm credit legislation.

When the proposition was presented today, Senator Fletcher, Democrat, Florida, said he had been asked by Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa to object. Senator Brookhart was absent, and Senator Fletcher then objected on his own account.







BLANCHE RING-VICTORIA.

niversary at St. James

BLANCHE RING—VICTORIA.

Blanche Ring and Charles Winninger, musical comedy stars, who come to the Victoria Theatre, for tonight, seem assured of a successful engagement here as a result of the first day's box office sale, "As You Were" is the name of the new musical play and everybody who applied for seats Saturday. "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth."

Yesterday was practically the eighth anniversary of Bishop Darst's conse-



Blanche Ring, in a New Musical Comed y, "As You Were," at Victoria Tonigh

play is in two acts and seven scenes Glass, Charles Clary, William Austin Mrs. Moore Thompson and children, recently of Little River, S. C., are spending a few days here as guests of Mrs. S. P. Livingston. They will leave in a few days for Crewe, Va., where Mr. Thompson is located and where they will make their future home.

play is in two acts and seven scenes and Mr. Winninger carby thirty people. They days for Crewe, S. C., are spending a few days here as guests of Mrs. S. P. Livingston. They will leave who sing and dance well. Surrounding the two stars are many clever players, including Edgar Atkinson Elv. a musical comedy comedian and Elby and St. Leave a denoing team and a quartet of the strength cal comedy comedian and Elby and St. Leo. a dancing team, and a quartet of Friends will regret to learn that Capt. Robert Lewis has been ill for the last week, but will be delighted to ing at the Wilmington Talking Ma-

"EAST SIDE—WEST SIDE"

Friends will be delighted to learn that L. W. Davis has entirely recovican comedy which just closed a long ered from pneumonia, and that he was run at the Nora Bayes theatre, in New able to be out on the streets yesterday. York, will be the next offering of the Pickert Stock company at the Academy Miss Mary Bunker, who has been of Music, beginning next Monday night, spending the holidays with her parents, for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday;

and the local management is very sanguine that the players will be very happy in the roles assigned to them.

The plot has to do with a unique tions proceed very smoothly for a principal parts. The result is a pic-while, but eventually culminate in a love affair of many twists and compli-of its elements. The character delincations, all of which make this comedy Headway With Subsidy

Headway With Subsidy Heart," which has been accepted as the decade.

There has already been a very large seat sale for "East Side—West Side," and it is confidently expected that the business will exceed that of any week of the current season.

"RICH MEN'S WIVES."

"Rich Men's Wives," a Preferred picture which was directed by the celebrated Basnier, and which will be seen for the first time in this city today at the Grand, is prodigal in the matter

rich man of the story, Peters, of course, being the man of wealth. It is a fine role and one in which Miss Windsor has many chances to prove that she is an emotional actress of uncommon skill.
Little Richard Headrick, the almost

Melodrama, the secret service, counterfeiters, love affairs in New York's free and easy Bohemian quarter, Greenwich Village, mystery-these are the factors entering into Charles A. Logue's story, "The Amazing Lovers," a picturization of which will be presented at the Royal Theatre commencing today.

They are factors of keen interest to

"THE AMAZING LOVERS."

col. and Mrs. George H. Bunker, left matinee Wednesday. It is confidently expected that "East will resume her studies in Notre Dame." Side—West Side" will be one of the most successful and pleasing bills of master of stirring fiction and has the motion picture patron for they hold woven these elements into a plot of surprising originality. And production of this story, B. A. Rolfe, in collaboration with the author, selected a cast which would bring to life its haracters intelligently. For some of McDermott, Diana Allen, Eugene Strong eations are true to life, the story one that holds the spectator keyed in the grip of its suspense, and the unfolding is clear and logical albeit there ar complications, plots and counterplots and a succession of climaxes in each of most successful stock play in the last which some new twist comes as a surprise to perplex the spectator who thinks he can foresee the ending.

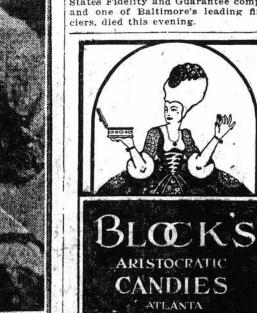
"LORNA DOONE" COMING.

It required four cameras, instead of the customary two, to film "Lorns Doone," Maurice Tourneur's picture of the favorite seventeenth century novel Some of the action scenes were so difficult and costly to stage that the producer was unwilling to risk any chances that re-takes would be necessary and kept four camera/men busy.

used term.

House Peters heads the list of noted actors, and this splendid portrayer of virile roles is ably seconded, by the ethereally beautiful Claire Windsor, who has the part of the wife of the rich man of the story, Peters, of course, being the man of wealth role and the story of which he sent to Madge Bellamy star of Lorna Doone, which at the Claim of the Clai Miss Bellamy when she was playing in 'Dear Brutus' with Wm. Gillette and this was his appreciation of her work in that play.

> BALTIMORE FINANCIER DIES BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—John R. Bland, founder and president of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company and one of Baltimore's leading financiers, died this evening.



Arctic Explorer to Turn His Energies to

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, today announced the abandonment of his career as an explorer, to devote his efforts to proving to a skeptical world that within a decade or two, the North polar ocean will be crossed by a net work of commercial aviation routes and that the Arctic regions hitherto known as mys-terious, uninhabitable lands, will be the source of developed resources unlimited in magnitude.

"I am through with exploring," he declared to the Associated Press. "I will devote myself seriously to the ab-olltion of the polar regions. The mys-tery surrounding the north is a pall of ignorance. The polar regions are a state of mind."

Mr. Stefansson said his decision to give up the polar explorations which have made him internationally famous was prompted by his contention that the age of exploration of the north now is to yield to the age of commer-cial development. He felt, he said, that he had given up exploring while he was still young enough to develop his new career as a "propagandist" or enlightener of the north. Exploring is

a young man's game, he added.
"My expeditions to the Arctic," he declared, "were like those of Lewis and Clarke in the early days of the United States." I saw as they did that was crossing country with unlimited resources, country which could easily be exploited and countries where men and women could live as comfortably and as energetically as they live in many parts of the north temperate re-

No Coal Strike Next Spring is Assurance

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 7.— (By the Associated Press.)—Assurance that there would not be a coal miners strike next spring was expressed by Frank Farington, president of the Illi-nois Mine Workers, in a telegram this

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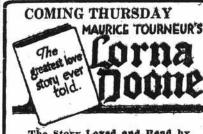
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Mr. Farington's telegram stated that while the conference of operators and union officials failed in Chicago, he had every reason to believe that agreements satisfactory to the miners would be reached at further conferences and advised the miners to remain "calm," There is no cause for alarm as a result of the failure of the Chicago conference, the telegram added, and indications are that a favorable agreement may be reached at the forthcom-ing conferences in New York.

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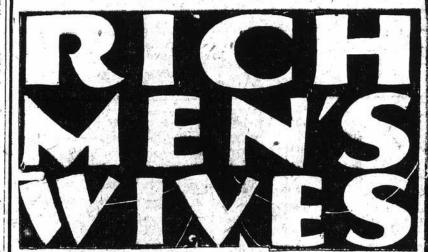
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