GREAT DAMAGE IS

Fire of Undetermined Origin

CLERKS THOUGHT TO BE MISSING FOUND

Loss Estimated at \$250,000. -It Seemed at One Time That Several Other Buildings Would Be Burned.

(By the Asso-inted Press.)

(Bv the Asso-ared Press.)
Asheville, July 25.—The three-story building and contents of the Emporium Department Store on South Pack Square, were completely destroyed by fire which developed about 11;30 this morning O. P. McArthur and Mrs. C. A. Williams, employes, were severely burned, and the fokmer suffered a broken leg when he jumped from a second story window. Two clerks reported missing, were later located. The loss is estimated at \$250,000 only

The loss is estimated at \$250,000 only partially covered by insurance. So rapidly did the flames gain headway that for a time it seemed that several other buildings in the heart of the business section would be destroyed. All the fire apparatus of the city was concentrated and save for minor losses to the city library the fire was confined to the Department store. Several clerks escaped from second and third floors by jumping into life nets.

An Earlier Story.

Asheville, N. C., July 25.—Fire of undetermined origin had completely enveloped the Emporium building at noon today and was threatening the city library, the legal building, Pack theatre and other structures in the neart of the business section.

Thelma Opperman, are missing, and it is feared they have perished in the flames. O. P. McCarthy, a floor walker, was se-O. P. McCarthy, a floor walker, was severely burned, and suffered the fracture a leg when he leaped from the second or. Mrs. Edward Williams, a clerk, was burned about the arms, but was caught in a life net as she jumped from the three floor.

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The two missing clerks are believed to ave been caught in the flames. One f them, Mrs. White, was seen to come o a second story window as flames filled he area, and then withdraw.

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At 12 o'clock preparations were being made to dynamite the Library building, and possibly the Pack Theatre lobby to check further progress of the flames.

The fire is the most disastrons in the city's history for 25 years. The entire stock of the Emporium, a department store, valued at \$150,000, is a total-loss, and the Emporium Building worth \$150.

and the Emporium Building, worth \$150, 000, is wrecked. Buildings threatened are worth nearly a million dollars.

INDICTMENTS FOR EXTORTION ADDED TO ANDERSON CHARGE

Anderson Pleaded Not Guilty to New In-

trial. The grand jury also handed up pre-sentment in which Anderson was se-verely criticised for issuing statements about his case while the jury was still verely criticised for issuing statements about his case while the jury was still considering it.

Anderson was indicted for grand larceny and forgery last week.

Anderson pleaded not guilty to the new indictment and his \$5,000 bond was continued.

Gov. Morrison Cannot Attend the Peach Show.

(By the Associated Press.)

Asheville, N. C., July 25.—Governor Cameron Morrison said today he would not be able to attend the peach show which will be opened Friday at Hamlet, N. C.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

WILLIAM FOX Presents

"Who Are My Parents?"

A smashing picture with a vi-tal subject striking at the very heart of every home in the land and unfolding a problem that is as old as life itself. Should women try to evade their destiny-

Motherhood? ADMISSION 10c and 25c

Deputy Commissioner E. J. Roseman, of Rowan County, Sends Out Warning to

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Ashever commissioner, has received word from Commissioner, has rereceived word from Commissioner R. A. Doughton of the State department of revenue to the effect that while a large certain professions and carrying on of certain business, as levied under the revenue act of the state, and which should have been applied prior to June Emporium Building at the Corner of Pack Square.

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lows:

"If after 60 days from the first day of June any person, firm or corporation is found to be carrying on any business or practicing any profession for which a license is required by the act, without such license, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of revenue and his deputies to demand the immediate payment of the tax, with an additional penalty of 20 per centum (the said penalty not to exceed \$10 in any one case) as penalty for failure to procure said license before engaging in such business or practicing such profession, as required by this act; and in default of such immediate payment the commissioner of, revenue shall certify the same to the sheriff of the county in which said delinquent lives or has his place of business, when such sheriff shall have power, and it shall be be his duty, to levy upon any personalty or real estate owned by such person, firm or corporation, and sell the same for the payment of said tax, penalty, and costs, in the same manner as provided by law for levy and sale of property for the collection of other taxes; and if sufficient property is not found it shall be his luty to swear out a warrant before some justice of the peace of his county for the violation of this act."

Mr. Roseman will be at the court house in Concord tomorrow to receive these taxes.

HIRAM JOHNSON WILL SPEAK AT DINNER TONIGHT 'o Enunciate His Views on Foreign Relations.—Is Boom For Him to Be Launched?

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 25.—Senator Riram Johnson, who returned Monday from a tour abroad, will enunciate his views on tour aproad, will enunciate his views or foreign relations tonight at a testimonial dinner which his friends have intimated will be the occasion for the launching of a boom for his nomination for the Presidency by the Republican party next

Presidency by the Republican party next year.

Single Lobron, who since he rived at home has consistently refused to discuss either foreign or domestic politics, will tonight set forth European impressions gained during four and one-half months traveling in seven countries. He has promised to set forth the attitude which "in my humble opinion we should adopt towards Europe."

should adopt towards Europe."

Although he has indicated that he will not discuss home affairs and will not state his probable attitude at the not state his probable attitude at the 1924 Republican convention, his friends that his message to American tonight will contain more than

merely European impressions.

Four thousand invitations have been sent out for the dinner.

TO DISCUSS ELIMINATION
OF THE TWELVE HOUR DAY

Presidents of Subsidiaries to Meet at

New York Tomorrow.

New York July 25 (By the Associated Press).—Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, today announced that Presidents of the corporations manufacturing subsidiaries would meet here tomorrow to discuss elimination of the 12-hour day, for which the industry has long been critiised.

Mr. Gary said he had called the meet

ing "to consider how soon, what basis, and when to begin to eliminate the 12-hour day, it being our desire and inten-tion to proceed as rapidly as possible."

TO RELIEVE THE DISABLED VETERANS

Advocate Placing Them on a Perman Compensation Basis.

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Rev. Mr. Hill Resigns. New London Pastoral.

New London. July 25.—Rev. J. W. P. Hill, has offered his resignation as Pastor of the Baptist Church here, to be effective about the first of September. After which he will enter Theological School. Mr. Hill has lots of good friends here who are sorry that he is to leave the charge.

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SPECIAL OFFICERS TO BE
PRESENT AT MURDER TRIAL Sensational Trial of Robert O., and L. C. Garrett at Potersburg, Va.

(By the Associated Press.)

Petersburg, Va., July 25.—Five picked men from the Petersburg force will be sent to Cumberland Courthouse to night to serve as part of a contingent of special officers to be present during the murder trial of Robert O. and Larkin C. Garrett, county officials. The men will be sent at the request of State Director of Public Safety who acted on a suggestion from Governor Trinkle. The Commonweath will be ar all expenses of the officers, it was announced.

Load Goes Higher.

TAX DELINQUENTS ARE WARNED BY DEPUTY WANT TO INCREASE ARMY TO 150,000 ENLISTED MEN

And 15,000 Officers, in Order to Permit All Year Instruction of "Civilian Components of the U.S. Army."

ACTION TAKEN BY RESERVE OFFICERS At Their Meeting at Indianapolis July 14 and 15 .-

Resolutions Sent Secretary

Weeks to War Department (By the Associated Press.)

In Dr. McBrayer Case Heard Before Special Legislative Committee.

Rx th: Associated Press.
Rafeigh, July 25.—Arguments of counsel were heard today by the special legislative investigating committee appointed during the last session of the General Aassembly to make inquiry into charges of mismanagement against Dr. L. B. McBrayer, superintendent of the State sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis.

for the proponents of the inquiry, char-acterized Dr. McBrayer as "temperamen-tally unfit" to be at the head of the sana-

tally unfit" to be at the head of the sanatorium.

"Every patient who enters the sanatorium is afraid of Be. McBrary because of his domineering and overbearing disposition." declared Mr. Brown. "He is the Kaiser Bill of North Carolina."

Judge Walter Neal, Laurinburg, made the opening argument for the defense. He made light of the charges preferred against Dr. McBrayer declaring the sanatorium had grown from a small hospital to one of the finest of its kind in the United States under his management. He said the whole investigation was brought about by a disgruntled employee. After J. C. Little, of the counsel for the defense, had concluded his argument the committee adjourned for lunch. Two other speeches are to be heard this afternoon.

Commonwealth will bear all expenses of the officers, it was announced.

Lead Gees Higher.

New York, July 23.—The American Smelting and Refining Company today advanced the price of lead from 6.00 to 6.25 cents per pound.

Fifteen years.

6.25 cents per pound.

Fifteen years of faithful and efficient will present "Male and Female." Cecil service as a stenographer has brought its reward to Miss Emma S. Roddell in the shape of promotion to the important and and Bebe Daniels. Also a pleasing position of assistant secretary of the comedy "Without a Wife." Admission. Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA.

(By the Associated Press.) North Carolina readers support 95 democratic, 31 independent democratic, 15 republican, 3 independent republican and 50 independent publications.

In addition to these there are 26 religious and 25 edu-cational and literary publications as well as a number devoted to various causes.

During the past ten years there has been an actual reduction in the number of weekly, monthly, semi-monthly and annual publications issued in the state, many having been consolidated. On the other hand dailies, quarterlies, tri-weeklies, and quarterlies have increased in both circulation and numbers.

The greatest number of publications, twenty-eight, issued from Wake County. Guilford County is the publication center of 17 more.

In the larger cities of the state there are located one morning and one evening paper published daily. Wilmington furnishes the only exception to this, there being two daily afternoon papers published there. In no city are there two daily morning papers.

Weeks to War Department

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, July 25.—Increase of the peace-time regular army to 150,000 officers and 150,000 enlisted men in order to permit "all year round" instruction of "civilian components of the army of the United States" is urged in a resolution adopted unanimously by the National Council of Reserve Officers. Association which met in Indianapolis July 14 and 15.

The resolutions were received today by Secretary Weeks and sent to the Wart Enarth Warth Warth

THE COTTON MARKET

Was Featured at the Opening by Break of 140 -Points on July C

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 25.—The feature of the cotton market this morning was: a break of 140 points on July Contracts to 22.50. At one line after the opening they actually sold 5 points under October, whereas only a few weeks ago the July contract was at a premium of about 375 points over October. The new crop positions opened 15 to 22 points higher, but after October had sold at 22.65 and December at 22.50 the market sustained a break of 10 points under the realizing and in sympathy with the decline in July.

Cotton futures opened firm. July 23.50; Oct. 22.57; Dec. 22.50; Jan. 22.30; March 22.35.

With Our Advertisers.

Milk-Maid Bread—your staff of life.
see new ad. today.

Arden's toilet preparations are sold
by the Gibson Drug Store.

Cline's Pharmacy carries a line of
ssorted stationery and correspondence
ards.

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J. C. Blums sells the Star Car in this territory and has a complete line of these cars now on display. It is claimed that you can get from 20 to 30 miles on a gallon of gas with a Star. See ad. On Saturday, July 28, the Walter and they are now predicting his election as governor nine years from now.

This talk, quite likely, will furnish more material for the supporters of the theory that the "powers that he" pick the governors for the people of the state nine years ahead of time. That has been the cry since the political writers first began prophesying Max (Gardiner's election to the accurate to International Committees and compliant, and Rotarian Poet Eddie Guest, of Detroit, to attend.

Committees have already been appointed by the local club to work out a program of entertainment for the visitors, Ernest Larfield having been appointed the political prophets to activity and china Grove. A Ford car will be at auction to the same and the political prophets to activity and the political prophets to activity and china Grove. A Ford car will be coal club to work out a program of entertainment for the visitors, Ernest Larfield having been appointed the given the state in the years and the political prophets to activity and committees have already been appointed the political prophets to activity and considered that you are get from 20 to 30 miles on a gallon of gas with a Star. See ad. On Saturday, July 28, the Walter and Committees have already been appointed the political prophets to activity and considered that you as a surfield having been appointed the political prophets to activity and constitution. The following constitution of enternative that the prophets of the political prophets of the political prophets of the state in the state in the state in the political prophets of the pol

Dr. Robert H. Lafferty, Mrs. Lafferty and two children, spent yesterday afternoon here.

In Prague is a museum devoted solely to a collection of dress fastening devices of all kinds and of all ages.

the ranch are threatening to take the ranch by force, as they are unwilling to permit the ranch to remain in the hands of Berta Villa, the latest wife of it; Villa, who is living at Canutillo. the other group of Villa's followers are manding that the ranch be turned over

individual of the railed by the villatas as the legal wife.

Berta Villa has placed her interests in the hands of Jose Martinez Baca, a Mexico City lawyer.

Symptoms of trouble are so strong that the Federal troops near Canutillo and also in the towns in the State of

and also in the towns in the State of Durango have been ordered to hold them-

Farral for the funeral of their dead chief are forming groups which promise trouble. A number of other Villastas are en route to Cantuillo, where they are expected to take the side of the followers of Villa who remained at the ranch and who are now demanding part of the gains of the ranch for work performed.

ROTARY CLUBS TO HOLD
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

In Raleigh in 1924.—More Than 1,000
Rotarians Will Visit Raleigh.

(By the Associated Press.)
Raleigh, N. C., July 25.—The annual
conference of the 37th Rotary Clubs will
be held in Raleigh on April 3 and 4,
1924, Henry M. London, Secretary of the
local club, has been advised by District
Governor G. Franklin Lenz, of Newport
News, Va., who is attending the meeting of the International Board of Governors at Chicago.

ing of the International Board of Governors at Chicago.

Raleigh was unanimously selected for the 1924 district conference at the annual meeting of the 37th district held recently at Petersburg, Va. The time for holding the 1924 session was left to the International Board of Governors for selection.

MIT. London said the conference would bring to Raleigh more than 1,000 Rotar-ians and other visitors. The 37th district is made up of Rotary clubs in Virginia and Eastern North Carolina. International Director John Gibson, of Toronto, has been assigned by the in-ternational board to attend the confer-

ence here. Mr. London stated that in-vitations will be extended to Internat-ional President Gundaker, of Philadel-phia, and Rotarian Poet Eddie Guest, of

collection of fibre rockers. Read his new land today.

At the Theatres.

"Some Wild Oats," a picture by the Social Hygine Films of America, is, being shown today at the Pastime Theatre, filmed from 2 to 6 o'clock; men only from 7 to 11 o'clock. Children will show from 1 to 10 o'clock. Children will show the admitted.

"Who Are My Parents?" a Fox film, is the attraction today at the Piedmont.

"The Star Theatre today is showing "Male and Female," a Cecil DeMille production; and a Vanity comedy, entilted "Rocking the Boat."

The Revival at Tucker's Chapel. The revival meeting at Tucker's Chapel is still in great progress. There were the professions Tucsday night and several asked to be prayer for. Rev. Mr. Stena and his daughter sang a very touching hymn. There will be several quartets sung tonight. The Hartsell Mill choir will be with us if nothing happens, We are baving a large attendance every night to come and make it larger. Don't be affaid of car thieves as we have a watchman on duty. You can leave your are and go in and hear all that is said, so all come tonight. All are welcome. H. T. BLACKWEIDER.

D. Robert H. Lafferty, Mrs. Lafferty and two children appent veserolars after and represented in the district.

Death of Mrs. J. Caldwell Query. The community was saddened this morning by the news of the death of Mrs. Caldwell Query, widow of the late that is so be morning by the news of the death of Mrs. Caldwell Query, widow of the late that is so be morning by the news of the death of Mrs. Caldwell Query, widow of the late and present was sell known and his play the news of the death of Mrs. Caldwell Query, widow of the late that is so be morning by the news of the death of Mrs. Caldwell Query, widow of the late that is so be morning by the news of the death of Mrs. Caldwell Query, widow of the late that is so be morning by the news of the death of Mrs. Caldwell Query, widow of the late that is so be morning that he new for his avenue. Mrs. Query at well known and his play elected. She leaves to mount their

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Negro Opened Fire on Them When They Were Searching For a Still.—Negro Burned Over to Court.

Officers McClure, Caldwell, White and Roach had a close call on last Fridamight while on a moonshine with the state of the state of the state of the widows.

Mexico City, July 23.—Francisco (Pancho) Villa's followers who work Mario of the Widows.

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AND CROP REVIEW
North Carolina Crops Made Good Progress.—Cotton in Good Condition.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, July 25.—The weekly weather and crop review, issued today by the Department of Agriculture contains the following on the Southern crops: The temperature was below normal during noost of the week in the cotton belt, and considerably cloudy rainy weather prevailed in the central portions. In general the progress and condition were good to very good in the northern portion, except in Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas, and calso in the more enstern districts except in Florida.

The weekly weather by cotton crates included:

North Carolina crops made good progress in most of the state except in some exection, where it is wone exection, where it is the contract of the state except in some exection, where it was tree descriptions are contracted.

North Calolina crops made good prog-cess in most of the state except in some sections where it was too dry and heavy lamage by hail, wind and rain to a 15-mile strip of Pitt county; also some ocal damage west in Wake county. Cotton maintaining generally very good condition; weevil fairly under control as yet, but some report more trouble from lice than ever known.

YOUNG MAN FOUND WANDERING IN WOODS

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Had Been Sleeping Outdoors and Livin on Berries.

Goldsboro, July 24.—Edwin J. Keiffer, 25-year-old white man, whose mind is evidently unbalanced was foundwandering in the woods near the Wayne county fair grounds by local police, who brought him to the city jail, where he is being held for observation.

The young man, neatly dressed and of excellent appearance, but without fungs, claims San Antonio, Texas, as his home. He has been seen loafing around the city for the past two weeks, obviously without visible means of support. Local authorities, becoming suspicious, followed him yesterday, and found that he had been sleeping in the woods for some time. His bed, couch or pallet, whichever it may be termed, was composed of woods rubbish over which he had spread newspapers, using his suitease as a pillow. He stated to the officers that he had been living on such eatable berries as he could gather in the woods.

Chief of Police Tew has wired A. G. Kieffer, of San Antonio, whom the young man claims is his brother in the effort to have him carried to some sanatorium, where he can be properly cared for.

their tasks like hardened woodsmen.

On a Soda Fountain Spree.

Kinston, July 24.—The record for eating established here many years ago stands unchallenged after a generation. Bill Hingman's putting away or 37 cooked eggs at a sitting never having been duplicated. Yesterday a new soda fountain record was hung up by an individual who refused to give his name, a rural stranger. He sauntered up and asked for a "saucer of ice cream." He followed this with two ice cream." He followed this with two ice cream cones. He ran a finger down a whe of syrup plugs and stopped at one marked "grape juice." "Gosh, I'm thirsty," he said. Then he called for a concoction of another sort. The soda jerker said he believed the stranger "was" thirsty. "Say, make me two milk shakes," the patron ordered. "That'il be enough this im." The whole thing transpired in six minutes, the fountain clerk said.

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London, July 24.—The house of lords today passed the house. London, July 24.—The house of involved he sale of involved he sale of intoxicating players of age. The measure which has already passed the commons, now becomes law, provided the assent of the crown is given.

German Police Arrest Freuch Courier.

Berlin, July 25 (By the Associated Press).—The Berlin newspapers foday report that the German police between the patron ordered. "That'il be enough this time." The whole thing transpired in six minutes, the fountain clerk said.

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Charges Against George Maxwell Dismissed.

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(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 25.—The indictments charging George Maxwell, President of the American Association of Authors, Composers and Publishers, with forging and sending to Allen A. Ryan and others poison pen letters attacking the characters of Mrs. Ryan and half a dozen other women, were dismissed by Sessions Judge McIntyre today.

Cuts in Gasoline Prices Announced.

New York, July 24.—Cuts of one cent
a gallon in the price of gasoline were
announced here by the Gulf Refining
Company, of New Jersey. The reduction by the latter company was effective
in New Jersey and Maryland.

In New Jersey and Maryland.

The Texas Company announced similar reductions in Pennsylvania and Delaware to meet those of the Gulf Refining Company and also followed the Standard Oil in reducing the price in New Jersey and Maryland.

Hattie Eury, who has been cook at the bourding house of Mrs. J. S. Lafferty for the past ten years, was taken to the Concord Hospital this morning for an operation. Hattie has numerous friends among the white people.

THREE CLOUDBURSTS REAT DAMAGE AT CASPER, WYOMING

The Region West and Northwest of That City is Strug-gling to Get Its Head Above Waters of Flood,

THE DAMAGE WILL

EXCEED \$1,500,000 No Loss of Life Reported so Far.—Railroads Hard Hit. -Several Railroad Bridges

Casper, Wyoming, July 25 (By the ssociated Press).—With unofficial es-Associated press).—With unomeial estimates of the damage placed at nearly \$1,500,000, the region west and north-west of here extending as far as Thermopolis is struggling to get its head above the floor waters which deluged that section yesterday. The damage to the Burlington Railroad between Armington and Thermonolis a street of \$80. ington and Thermopolis, a stretch of 80 miles, is estimated at close to \$750,000. Because wires are down most of the way between Thermopolis and Armington 35 miles northwest of here, it is difficult to ascertain the exact amount of damage. No loss of life is reported thus far. The Burlington Railroad reported three steel bridges out west of here, and a few smaller bridges, besides a large amount of railroad bed washed out.

Alkali Creek, Badwater and Wind Rivers all are running bank full. Badwater has opened several new channels and has caused the most havie.

Several bridges of the Northwestern Railroad between here and Lander are reported swept away. The Northwestern trains are marooned near Moneta. Burlington officials do not expect to have regular train service resumed between here and Thermopolis for nearly six weeks.

Three cloudbursts swept Casper, one about 4 a. m., one in the afternoon and one last night. Platte River is running bank full, but it is not considered dangerous at present.

Water is rising at Thermopolis and many buildings are flooded. Water from the Big Horn river, late reports said, was nearly up to the ton of the rails at the Burlington deprot, one of the highest points in the city.

The entire town of Booneville is reington and Thermopolis, a stretch of 80 miles, is estimated at close to \$750,000.

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The entire town of Booneville is re-ported two to five feed under water,

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ARE SOLVING LABOR QUESTION

Are Being Employed With Satisfactory Results on Municipal Work at Green-Results on Municipal Work at Greenwood.
Greenwood, July 23.—High school
boys have solved the labor situation on
municipal projects here this summer
and white boys of high school age are
being employed exclusively on the development work of a municipal park of
100 acres at the Greenwood water and
light plant. Following a shortage of
labor due to the migration of negroes to
the north, city officials hit upon the idea
of employing high school lads during the
summer months.
According to J. W, Wells, engineer in

summer months.

According to J. W. Wells, engineer in charge, the high school boys have worked better than negro laborers and have accomplished a satisfactory amount of work in laying out roadways and drives and in clearing away undergrowth and trees from the drives in the new park. Only a few of the lads have had to fall out on account of the heat or the hard work and most of them have stuck to work and most of them have stuck to their tasks like hardened woodsmen.

STAR

TODAY AND TOMORROW

CECIL B. DeMILLE'S

Production 'Male and Female"

Cast Includes Gloria Swanson, Thomas Meighan and Bebe Daniels Also a Pleasing Comedy

"WITHOUT A WIFE"

ADMISSION 10c and 25c