

COMPENSATION RULINGS ISSUED

Unusual Cases Passed Upon by the Board and Precedents Established

The State Compensation Board in an opinion by Commissioner James W. Leach has ordered a new hearing in the compensation claim of Thomas Shell, Tower City, against the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company...

Chairman Harry A. Mackey has made a ruling settling the question of compensation for two injuries suffered at the same time which will probably establish a precedent in compensation matters.

The man has not been able to work because of the injury to his foot and Mr. Mackey ruled that the claimant is entitled to fifty per cent. of wages earned at the time of the accident...

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The Dry Goods Department Offers Many Gift Suggestions

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BOOKS FOR ALL AGES

Books for Children: Children's paint books, 5c to 25c Lines and washable music books, 5c to 25c Fairy tales, History and Bible Stories, 5c to 25c Bill Whiskers, First edition, 25c Dotty Dimple, Little Prudy, Flaxy Fizzle, Kathie Series, 25c Five Little Peppers, first edition, 25c Books of Tricks and Puzzles, 10c and 25c

PURE CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS

French Mixture, Clear Toys and Ribbon Candies, 12 oz., 10c Large Assortment of Fruits and Candy Cakes, 12 oz., 10c Assorted Chocolates, 20 flavors, special, lb., 25c Box Chocolates, box, 25c

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM—To-night "The German Fatherland," with Burton Holmes. Saturday, matinee and night, December 10, 11 and 12. Monday, matinee and night, December 11, 12 and 13. Coming Tuesday evening, December 13, "The Million Dollar Doll," with Miss Audrey Munster.

The Majestic offers as its headline attraction, the first half of this week, "The Cabaret Girl," the Cabaret Musical Comedy. The Cabaret Musical Comedy, which features Miss Madelon Lear, the cast supporting Miss Lear is a notable one, including such artists as Frank Morgan, late minstrel star, who is seen in the leading male role; Clarence Marks, musical humorist, who is seen in several roles, while much that is favorable can be said of the attractive stage setting and costumes. Completing the bill are: Cecil Weston and Company, offering an excellent singing and piano act; Monrose and his piano comedy turn; the Heiser-Germaine Trio, comedy acrobats, and Jura, a violinist of marked ability.

A woman's battle against a man who deliberately brings unhappiness into her home, forms the background of the action in the newest play, "Love and Hate," which is booked for the Colonial Theater to-day and to-morrow, in which Bertha Kalich and Stuart Holmes are co-stars. Madame Kalich plays the part of Helen Sterling, whose husband, Robert Sterling, is brought to ruin through the machinations of George Howard, a dishonest broker. Howard's motive is to get Helen away from her husband, and by clever schemes, he succeeds in forcing

Robert to sue for divorce. The broker's own false testimony leads the Court to grant the decree. Then another ruse of Howard's brings Helen to his house. Enraged by his continual nagging and eternal cruelty, the woman kills him. Then she goes horrified to her home, where she finds her husband waiting. He has seen the truth and has come to take her back. The latest Pathe News and a new comedy will complete the program.

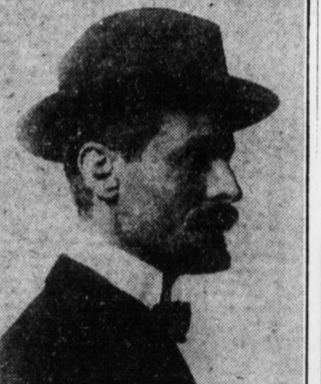
In "Purity," the special art picture drama presented at the Regent to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday, Miss Audrey Munster, the Regent model for sculptors and painters, appears in a number of scenes, presenting the poses in which she has been immortalized in marble and bronze. One of the most effective and widely approved of these poses is as "Premiere" for particular attention. The "runway" by Adolph Weinman, a masterpiece, which was one of the most conspicuous decorations at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. The story of "Purity" is one which gives Miss Munster opportunities of unusual contrast. She is to be seen in roles ranging from the part of simple everyday girl to the interesting yearning of the sculptural poses and her dream.

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No event of greater importance is scheduled for the local theatrical season than the appearance of the Orpheum Theatre on Tuesday, December 13, of England's foremost actor, Cyril Maude, in the internationally successful melodramatic comedy, "Grumpy." This will be the first time that Mr. Maude's first visit to this city, and his performance is looked forward to with eager anticipation by our theatergoers, who have long followed Mr. Maude's professional career in England and America. In London for sixteen years the actor was one of the most popular and successful of the day.

successful actor-managers of that metropolis. During the past three years he has spent much time in America, confining himself chiefly to the presentation of "Grumpy," which has proven the most important triumph that he has achieved. The mail order sale for "Grumpy" is now open.

Crop This Year Was Almost Normal in Spite of Weather Conditions Lancaster county grew almost 10 per cent of the 1916 corn crop, according to the statisticians of the State Department of Agriculture, who have figured out that the Pennsylvania crop was 54,061,400 bushels, or



730,600 bushels short of that of last year. The figures were obtained from first-hand information sent in by crop reporters in townships and are the most complete of the kind ever obtained by the department. Considering the fact that there were 50,000 fewer acres sown to corn and that the weather conditions were distinctly unfavorable during May and June, the yield is pronounced very good. The average production is put down as 37 bushels per acre, against 32 bushels last year, and in some sections big crops were harvested. Lancaster, for instance, harvested 5,233,625 bushels, or an average of 65 to the acre, while Warren, which was in the district affected by the early frosts, got only an average of 16. York stands second in yield with 4,715,820 bushels, an average of 60

Prince Oyama, Jap Hero of Port Arthur, Is Dead Tokyo, Dec. 11.—Field Marshal Prince Iwao Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army, of Japan, during the Russo-Japanese war, is dead. Prince Oyama shared with Field Marshal Prince Yamagata the highest military and civil honors in the gift of the Emperor. Both were field marshals, both were Princes, and both were military conquerors. Prince Oyama was born in Satsuma, in the thirteenth year of Tempo (1842), and was therefore 74 years of age at the time of his death. Oyama was one of the earliest students of foreign military methods, having been dispatched to Europe by the government at the time of the Franco-Prussian War, when he was with the Prussian forces until the conclusion of the siege of Paris. By 1888, Oyama had been advanced to the status of Field Marshal. In the war with Russia, Oyama acted as commander-in-chief, and his command was bestowed upon him for his achievement.

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bushels; Berks third with 2,935,968 bushels and an average of 51; Chester being next with 2,842,805 bushels and an average of six better than Berks. Franklin followed with 2,949,900, Adams 2,255,781, Bucks 2,302,512 and Cumberland 2,132,488. Bucks and Cumberland averaged 48 bushels to the acre.

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