- - THE LAST DAY - -

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A TELEGRAM from our contractor, Mr. Fred M. Allison advises that he will reach here this morning, the 13th inst., having been delayed by a severe attack of la grippe. Desirous of making no mistakes and determined to hold and control either the gas or the oil which we believe lies beneath the rock in which the 8-inch casing has been set and cemented at 2,346 feet, we have awaited Mr. Allison's arrival before resuming operations to penetrate the rock.

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AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING IF E. H. ELDRIDGE, TRUSTEE, MAY SELL THE ENTIRE ELECTRIC PLANT AND BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, FORMERLY OPERATED BY THE PEOPLES LIGHT COMPANY, TO THE CORPUS CHRISTI RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 19 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS ADOPTED BY THE THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI:

Section 1. That it is hereby ordered than an election of the qualified voters of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, be held on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of determining if E. H. Eldridge as Trustee of and for the properties formerly owned by the Peoples Light Company, may sell the entire electric plant and business, in the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, formerly owned and operated by said corporation, and now operated by the said E. H. Eldridge, to the Corpus Christi Railway and Light Company of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Section 2. That the polls of such election shall be kept open from eight o'clock A. M., to seven o'clock P. M., and that at said election all qualified voters residing in the City of Corpus Christi shall be allowed to vote, and that the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: There shall be one polling place at the City Hall and Fire Station, in Bond Election Precinct No. 1, of the City of Corpus Christi, and O. O. Wright is hereby appointed as presiding Judge, and E. T. Merriman and H. N. Garrett assistant judges.

Section 3. That the form of ballot to be used in said election for those voting in favor of the sale by E. H. Eldridge, Trustee, of the entire electric plant and business formerly operated by the Peoples Light Company and now operated by said Trustee, in Corpus Christi, Texas, to the Corpus Christi Railway and Light Company, shall be as follows:

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Section 4. That said election shall be held in accordance with the general laws of the State, so far as same are applicable, and not in conflict with the City Charter.

Section 5. The Mayor of the City of Corpus Christi is hereby directed to cause proper notice of said election to be published in accordance with the terms of the City Charter for a period of not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

Section 6. The fact that the properties formerly belonging to the Peoples Light Company are now being operated by the Trustee with insufficient capital, and that said business may be discontinued at any time, resulting in great inconvenience to the public, and the fact that a sale of said properties to the Corpus Christi Railway and Light Company will result in better service, and in the elimination of duplication of polls and lines upon the streets of said City, which duplication is unsightly, creates a public emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the charter rule providing that no ordinance or resolution shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction, and that such ordinance or resolution shall be read at three several meetings of the City Council; and the Mayor having declared that such public emergency and necessity exists, and requested in writing that such charter rule be suspended, and that this ordinance be passed finally on the day of its introduction, and that it take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, it is so ordered.

Passed on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1915.

Approved on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1915.

ROY MILLER, Mayor of the City of Corpus Christi.

(Seal) Attest: F. J. MULLIGAN, City Secretary of the City of Corpus Christi.

Approved December 17th, A. D., 1915.
RUSSELL SAVAGE, City Attorney.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Corpus Christi on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1916, pursuant to and in accordance with the following provisions of an ordinance passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1915:

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Said election is hereby ordered to be held in accordance with the above provisions of the said ordinance, and the general laws governing elections, in so far as same are applicable; and the persons named above are appointed judges of said election; and this notice is ordered published for thirty days in the Corpus Christi Caller and Daily Herald.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Corpus Christi, this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1915.

ROY MILLER, Mayor of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas.

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Amusements

Cyril Maude in "Peer Gynt."

Cyril Maude, Myrtle Stedman and Winnifred Barron in Henrik Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" Ibsen's most human hero in a series of dramatic love episodes with five different types of the world's most beautiful women will be the attraction at the Lyric Theatre today, afternoon and night.

When a scandalous Gderendalen bride refuses to come out to be married the following Peer Gynt pretends to lend a hand, but once he has coaxed the girl out of the cabin he slips the bridegroom in and, locking the door on the howling swain, spirits the not unwilling girl away to a cave in the mountains. Banished for the "bride theft," Peer begins a wandering career, and his susceptibility to beautiful women plunges him into startling adventures with beautiful queens of every kind and clime. He has after another two sweet selfish souls and way to his undoing. He loses his all and also and narrowly escapes prison when his beautiful Arabian love proves to be an agent of the secret service on the trail for slavers. By mere luck he smuggles himself from the dock to be dragged into by an aristocratic little flirt of old Vienna. An Indian god of the North Winds inveigles him out of his precious pelt of silver his own then deserts him and his escape from incoming cannibals is by such a hair that a little boiler saves the day quite out of his hands. Years pass but he not learn from any better women and he falls victim to the voluptuous charms of Anitra, a soulless dancing girl of the desert, only to have his wife him of the very same in his own tent and the roses upon his brows. Age finds him an embittered, cynical old man, and Peer Gynt drifts back to Gudbrandsdale to die. But he finds waiting there the faithful sweetheart of his wild youth, the girl, gentle Solveig, as lovely a character as ever left dreaming behind him. So when the Button Moulder, personifying the Saver of Souls, comes to cast Peer back into the Melting Pot to be moulded over because his wasted life proves him without design in Solveig's devotion which saves him. The good in him has lived after all in her faith, in her hope and in her love. A synopsis of an unusual and large production.

"Salvation Nell."

World Film presents the photoplay "Salvation Nell," based on Edward Sheldon's Motion Picture Corporation, who are starring Beatrix Michelena in the title role; there is a powerful supporting cast in the production which has the advantage of many beautiful settings and some superb photography.

"Salvation Nell" clearly traces its source of inspiration to "All Sorts and Conditions of Men," written by the late Walter Besant on the topic of the early days of the Salvation Army in London where it was founded in the '60s by the late "General" Booth.

Booth set out to rescue the submerged tenth in London's vast East End—a cesspool of crime, poverty, disease, all mostly caused by drink. "Salvation Nell" the modern play illustrates conditions which Booth saw and started to grapple with as the old world long before Mr. Sheldon produced his play. Still every credit is due Mr. Sheldon. For long Salvationism was jeered at. Its professors were cuffed and stoned. The older religionists jeered it. That's what they all do when anything new and progressive comes along. Don't blame them: it's human nature.

Beatrix Michelena has the part of her life in that of the adventuress Nell, who after all her vicious troubles and lurid vicissitudes is redeemed by the Army. The photoplay makes a wide appeal and is very well and carefully produced with a strong supporting cast.

"Salvation Nell" will be shown at the Amusu Theatre on Friday.

Louise Welch New Screen Star in Geo. Ade Play

Louise Welch, who supports the comedian Shelley Hull in "Come Out the Bear," the big run a success playwright which comes to the Lyric Theatre matinee to-morrow, is an actress of distinction. Miss Welch has spent two years in the legitimate stage, but unlike the many legitimate players who come to motion pictures with self, has brilliantly made a place for herself on the screen. Miss Welch has played leading roles in the legitimate stage, but unlike the many legitimate players who come to motion pictures with self, has brilliantly made a place for herself on the screen. Miss Welch's great expressive eyes, known every woman admirably and her remarkable beauty also helped to win the judgement of the picture-goers who go in New York who saw her in her first film production, "Father and the Boys."

$100,000 Star Happy He Left Speaking Stage.

William Farnum, the world's foremost dramatic actor, who deserted the footlights once to play exclusively in the feature films of William Fox, has never had a role that has done so far Photo Play Star of Marie Dressler in "The Dollar Girl" for Universal. Albert Mr. Farnum, who is a veteran a real star, deserted the spoken stage because he felt that the Fox Photoplay Plays offered him a larger field in which to display his talents. Also he felt that the opinion that the photoplay is dominated by Mr. Fox offered greater opportunities for artistic work.

In the matter of artistry, Mr. Farnum was close to unfavorable reports on his delineation of the principal character in "The Broken Law." The role, calling for the opinion in romantic and dramatic acting, was peculiarly adapted to Mr. Farnum's temperament. As a result, his work was even more effective.

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