NEW AVENUE TO HOUSE TWO-LEVEL THEATER

Unusual Playhouse in $3,000,000 Project on the Link.

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Chicago's newest thoroughfare—the Avenue of the Americas—has been opened to the public. The avenue is situated on the west side of the city, and is a part of the $1,500,000 eighteen-story studio and office building at the northeast corner of the new boulevard and Grand Avenue. The first floor of the building is occupied by a large playhouse at a different level. Automobiles will use the sub street below the raised boulevard and on Grand avenue, where there is space for parking. Special elevators and stairways will lead up to the foyer. This will make both entrance and exit easier, especially in stormy weather.

The theater, for which a tentative name of "The Mission" has been suggested, will seat 1,700, and will house high-class legitimate attractions. The New York firm which operates several loop houses. A long term lease will be taken by them.

SYNDICATE BAY Property.

A syndicate headed by Walter W. Abbe, president of the architect of the project, has purchased the 100 feet on the boulevard with a frontage of 152 feet on Grand avenue for an estimated consideration of $300,000. From Harriet E. Fox it acquired an undivided one-half interest in the South Street, Isabelle H. Fox the other one-half interest.

The building will be designed to conform with the plans and recommendations of the architects' committee of the North Michigan Avenue development association.

Will Aid Loop Traffic.

It is figured by the backers of the project that the location will entirely eliminate all motor traffic through the crowded loop by patrons who will use Michigan avenue from the south and north sides and Diversey parkway and Roosevelt road into Michigan avenue.

The entire boulevard frontage will be improved with an eighteen-story

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STEEL STRIKE

IN CHICAGO AREA

Mark Manufacturing company of Indiana Harbor plans to reopen today with full power at its plant to make steel for the building industries. Production of mills to exceed 200,000 tons this month. Other plants report increase in workers. Strikes still sufficient.

IN EASTERN ZONES

Washington, D.C.—Elbert H. Gary, testifying before the senate committee inquiring into the strike, said:

That the steel corporation and himself as chairman, never had recognized the union and never would.

That the real issue in the fight was the "open shop" versus the "closed shop."

That the "closed shop" was an immoral issue and not a strike, and meant curtailed production, higher prices, and national disaster.

That the "open shop" means precisely the reverse.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Deadlock continues, each side retrenches claims of gains.

Youngstown, O.—Striker shot in arm when pickets and workers clash.

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What are those bluish lights in the south? Where are those searchlights? What is lighting up the sky all the way across?

These and dozens of similar questions came over the phone wires into the Tribune office shortly after 8 o'clock last night and announced the second visit to Chicago this year of Aurora Borealis, alias Northern Lights. But long before the calls came the telegraph and long distance phone companies knew the sun's storm of electromagnets was playing havoc with its services.

"The trouble started on our lines early in the evening," said the night superintendent of the long distance. "It developed at N. Y., then hit Pittsburgh and Buffalo, and, finally, reached this district. Now we're catching it out of Chicago and up toward Minneapolis."

"They're all over the northern sky," said a resident of Glen Rhyn. "They're in the southern sky," declared a resident of Hyde Park. It was true. The arc of light was so broad and bright its reflection could be seen on the southern sky. Ten Killed in Arkansas Race Battle

Helena, Ark., Oct. 1.—Two white men, Clinton Lee and J. A. Tappen of Helena, and seven Negroes are known to be dead at Elaine, near here, as a result of a pitched battle today between them and a group of about 100 Negroes who last night fired on and killed W. D. Adrian, railroad special agent, according to reports reaching here this afternoon. A third white man, IRA PROCTOR, was wounded.

Homes of the whites were fired. From ten to twenty-five persons have been wounded.

The situation at Elaine is critical and growing more so, according to a message received tonight from Joseph Merrick, who has been here. M. J. T. is quoted as saying he expected another clash at any moment and requested that additional reinforcements be sent.

Negro Pilot Discovered.

The trouble began with the discovery last night of an alleged Negro plot to arise against the white residents of the southern part of Phillips county when Deputy Pratt, with Adrian and a Negro trusty, went mounted on a Negro horse at hoop spurs, two miles south of Elaine, while on their way to arrest an alleged bootlegger.

The automobile in which Pratt, Adrian, and a Negro were riding, is, it is said, was stopped before the hoop spurs church to repair a punctured tire. While working on the car the party was fired on from the church. Adrian was dropped dead and Pratt was wounded. The trusty escaped, unwounded, and telephoned a report of the incident to the sheriff. Pratt made his way to Helena.

Foes to Fighting Zone.

The accounts of the deputy and the Negro indicated the attack had been made by a band of Negroes and posses, who organized and went to Elaine.

Early reports said between 1,000 and 1,500 Negroes had assembled in the vicinity of Elaine and all were armed with rifles. A girl telephone operator phoned an official here fighting was in progress in the street.

Messages urging additional reinforcements, guns, and ammunition followed in quick succession. Every available man was sent to Elaine and a man was sent to continue the effort for troops.

Later it was reported that the Negroes had been driven from Elaine, but that fighting was still in progress a mile away where the band was supposed to have received reinforcements and had taken position. The incident is supposed to have occurred late in the afternoon, but did not down toward the north and the reports began to return to Helena.

Helena Situation Grave.

The local situation is tense, but no trouble is reported. Men are patrolling the streets, and the local authorities, fearing possible trouble, ordered all motion picture theaters and stores closed at 8 o'clock.

Lee, Tappen and Proctor are members of the local post of the American Legion and were dispatched by the legion to help the local police. In the kitchen the number of other civilians who when received the news that the situation was out of control.

Troops Ordered to Elaine.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 1.—Late night 500 soldiers at Camp Pike report for additional troops to assist in quelling riot, the insurrection of the town.

Accused in Cavell Case, Wins Appeal for Retrial

PARIS, Oct. 1.—An appeal by George Oscar Quinn against the conviction of his wife, Edith Cavell, was heard here today and the court decided to allow the verdict of the court to stand. The court also decided to allow the conviction of Miss Q.