

FIRE PANIC IN PICTURE HOUSE

Salt Lake, July 22.—Joseph Davis, a motion picture operator, was seriously burned about the head and shoulders and on the upper part of the body, in a fire that started in the operating room of Mehesy's theater on Main street near Third South, last night at 10 o'clock. The place was crowded with men, women and children, who became almost panic-stricken when cries of "Fire!" arose in the rear of the theater.

That the excited throng surged through the main entrance of the place and into Main street without injury to anyone, is due largely to the level-headed work of the attendants, who remained at their posts, shouting instructions and reassuring the patrons.