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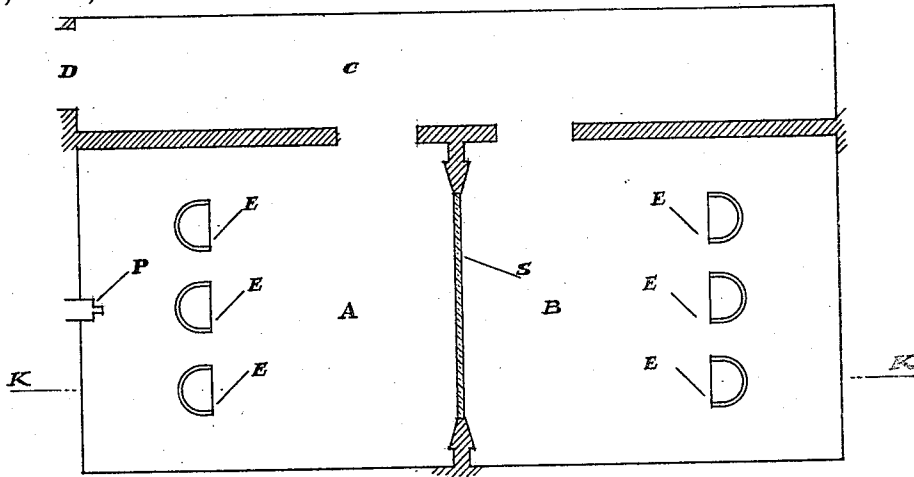


Fig. I.

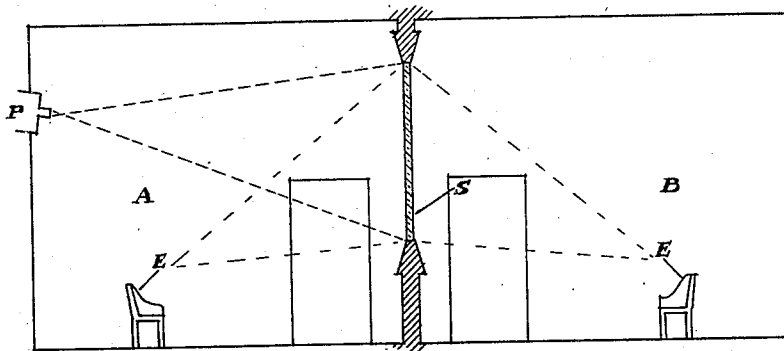


Fig. II.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, PHILIP MORRIS ERICKSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at the borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Motion-Picture Theaters, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to theaters in which motion-pictures are exhibited and the object of my invention is to increase the usefulness of such theaters by an arrangement to accommodate, practicably, a larger number of persons which may view the pictures at a sitting.

In the accompanying diagrammatic drawings, Figure I shows a plan of a theater embodying my invention. Such a theater consists of the seating section A and the seating section B, opening out from the lobby C. D is an entrance door to the lobby C. Pictures from the picture-projecting machine, conveniently located as at P, are projected upon the surface of S, which is a picture screen constructed of any translu-

cent material as, for instance, of translucent glass. The translucent screen S, interposed between the seating section A and the seating section B, is viewable from any of the seats for persons, as at E, E, which face it and motion-pictures projected thereupon from the picture-projecting machine P are visible in both seating sections because of the translucency of the screen S.

Fig. II is a longitudinal section taken on the line K—K in Fig. I.

I claim:

1. The arrangement, in a motion-picture theater, of two seating sections facing each other having the translucent picture-screen, viewable from both sections, interposed between them.

2. In a motion-picture theater, a translucent picture-screen interposed between two seating sections and viewable from both.

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