

"Count Of Monte Cristo" To Be Dramatized On Air

Alexandre Dumas' "The Count of Monte Cristo" is dramatized on "The World's Great Novels" for four weeks starting Saturday, over WEAJ at 6 p. m. Guest commentator is Andre Maurois, distinguished French man-of-letters.

Laid in the year 1815, "The Count of Monte Cristo" stars as a story of romantic and exciting adventure. The second half is in a different key, sombre and filled with the motive of revenge. Dumas' splendid imagination, however, transfigures the book and its intensity persuades the reader that the impossible is the actual.

The inside story of the FBI's expose of "The Merchants of Hate," those Americans who betray their heritage of freedom to peddle disunity and sedition, forms another exciting drama in "The FBI in Peace and War," series on Saturday at 7:30 p. m., over Station WABC. Based on a chapter from Frederick L. Collins' popular book, "The FBI in Peace and War," the story deals with an American Fascist who wore his black shirt of hate, sowing doubt and discontent during wartime, until the FBI cracked down on him. The thrilling series is directed by Max Marcin.

Al Pearce, as Elmer Blurt, the low-pressure salesman, earns some extra money by becoming a baby sitter . . . and nearly costs the baby a lot of money . . . on "Here Comes Elmer." CBS comedy series, Saturday at 9:15 p. m., over Station WABC. While Elmer is sitting, the baby's wealthy aunt arrives unexpectedly from Texas, mistakes Elmer for the father, and decides to cut the baby out of her will. Arlene Harris, the human

chatterbox, adds her fast-paced comedy to the program.

LAUSCHE HINTS OF ACTION ON OPEN GAMBLING

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27—(AP)—Gov. Frank J. Lausche asked Attv. Gen. Hugh S. Jenkins today to define exactly what powers a governor has over sheriffs and mayors "who countenance open, known and commercial gambling" in their jurisdictions.

His request was contained in a letter which, the governor told newsmen, was prompted by a letter he received from Councilman Russell Wilson of Cincinnati asking that Lausche "do something to stop gambling" at Elmwood Place.

The request, Lausche added, did not necessarily mean he was taking any action, nor that he was certain gambling existed at Elmwood Place.

"I just want to know where I stand in relation to local authorities who countenance gambling," he said.

SLED HITS TREE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27—(AP)—Martin Lashinsky, nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lashinsky, died of a fractured skull received yesterday