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CHARMING LITTLE MAID APPEARS IN FAMOUS PLAYER BILL AT POPULAR

"The Scales of Justice," Full of Intense Scenes and Situations Ably Handled

Another Famous Player winner, introducing a trio of new stars to Honolulu, was put across at the Popular theater last night. "The Scales of Justice" is the title of the offering and the stars include Paul McAllister, Jane Fearnley and Catherine Lee.

Of the players probably Catherine Lee appeals most to the lover of the innocent and beautiful. Catherine, one may be pardoned for taking the liberty of using the more familiar name for the reason that Catherine is a tot, is a most charming little maiden, probably as much as 5 years of age, who was undoubtedly born in actress for her span of life has not been of sufficient length to have allowed of an education that would produce the ability which she displays.

"The Scales of Justice" starts out to prove that "love is the mightier of all the laws," and with the final scene of the five reels of film it is amply proved; not however, without a great deal of sterling work on the part of little Miss Lee.

In producing the necessary proof of the contention of the drama a brilliant young district attorney throws honor, position and duty into the scales against a woman's love and, while circumstantial evidence makes it appear utterly impossible, he eventually learns that his love and intuition are superior to the law. Justice is done, but only after the man and woman have suffered, and suffered hard—the woman as an accused murderess and the man as her ardent admirer compelled to prosecute by his oath to enforce the laws of the land.

Paul McAllister and Jane Fearnley are a sterling pair of actors and are excellently cast in "The Scales of Justice." It is a worthwhile photoplay, filled with tense scenes and situations that call for and receive the highest in histrionic art.

In the current number of the "Perils of Pauline" there are a number of scenes shown that are well out of the ordinary, one being an exclusive society wedding banquet hall invaded by a family of lions. Pauline, with the aid of her sweetheart, Harry, escapes from a situation that seems to point to worse than death.

"The Scales of Justice" will be shown again tonight and tomorrow night with two performances each evening and a matinee daily.

'THE DEEP PURPLE' WILL BE THE BIJOU THEATER OFFERING TONIGHT

Commencing tonight the Players All-Star Company will present "The Deep Purple" at the Bijou theater. "The Deep Purple" is by Paul Armstrong and is considered his masterpiece and he has written many winners, such as "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "Romance of the Underworld," "The Escape," "Help to the Hoorah," "Salomy Jane," plays that are presented by the very best dramatic companies at the best theaters and a number of stars have successfully toured the States in his plays. "The Deep Purple" is a play with dramatic power and with a big, interesting, throbbing story, one that offers splendid opportunities to the entire company to display ability. The scenes are laid in New York City, with plenty of action throughout the four acts. George Webb will be seen as Gordon Laylock, a former bad man of the West. It is quite a convincing role. Miss Florence Oakley as Kate Fallon, better known as Frisco Kate, takes a part different from any she has essayed since coming to Honolulu and one that affords equally as much opportunity. She is a big-hearted woman who is trying to do right, after having made a mistake during her younger days. Cliff Thompson will be cast as William Lake, an easterner, who has made wealth in the West and who finds himself the victim of a gang of blackmailers when he returns to New York on a visit. Miss Helen Carew as Ruth Lake, a trusting girl who figures prominently in the story. Guy Hither as Connelly, a much hunted police officer. "The Deep Purple," with its many powerful dramatic situations and intense scenes and with a rich vein of comedy throughout the play, should prove a drama that will please all classes of theater-goers.

YE LIBERTY FEATURE IS NOVEL AND DELIGHTFUL DRAMA OF CHILDREN

"Jess of the Mountain Country," which opened yesterday at the Ye Liberty theater for a week's run, is an extreme novel and delightful moving picture. Its novelty in chief is that all the characters are juveniles, excepting the little people perform on the screen it is difficult to understand how such a galaxy of youthful stars could be gathered. The young people perform like so many grownups. They are none of them children by any means but the youth of all is apparent and gives pleasure in watching their acting.

The story is a thrilling one in four reels, with several romances twined throughout it. That the little people are as proficient in furnishing thrills as more seasoned actors is attested on several occasions. For instance in the unfolding of the chief romance there is a blood-chilling automobile race which is a sensation in itself. There is plenty of horseback riding in the wilds of the Kentucky mountains, there are pretty parlor scenes, a tango dance is one of the sprightliest features. Throughout the picture is sharp and clear and the mountain views are magnificent. Especially enthralling is the great forest fire which destroys the home of "Jess," hid deep in the mountains.

In addition to the big feature film little Mary Pickford makes her second appearance at the Ye Liberty in "The Narrow Road" and retains that graceful sweetness which has earned for her the cognomen of "America's Little Sweetheart." Miss Pickford in the future will be seen at the Ye Liberty every night of every week.

A laugh every minute is provided by the Keystone comedy, "The Gusher," while thrills galore are afforded by the Kalem railroad drama, "A Race With the Limited."

GUIDEBOOK FOR ALL HAWAII IS NOW WRITTEN

A complete guidebook to Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands, including a history and a list of all the points of interest, with directions to reach them, has been written by Ferdinand Schnack, the chemist, and will be issued early in February. The book is the work of his spare time and because it is based on the very useful and popular one on Honolulu, it has been given the endorsement of the Promotion Committee and the Chamber of Commerce.

The book has been given up as a hobby of the Honolulu chemist, who is a student of all the islands and has given a great deal of time to the study of the book in a literary way. He has spent much time in the islands, and the other half of the book is a work of compilation. In such a manner he has gathered the data for the book, not only with the beauty spots and exploits them, but tells how they are to be reached. This section will be illustrated.

"I have worked on this book for two years," said Mr. Schnack, "and in that time have used every resource to be found on the islands. I have not only covered a large part of the territory but have dug into government reports, magazine and newspaper files and documents of every kind.

"I have always been struck with the fact that there has never been any compact guidebook to aid tourists who come to Honolulu for a short time and want to see as much of the islands as possible. Instead, before one can do anything, several days have to be spent in gathering information on the subject and the first thing I wanted when I got to work was a guidebook that would give me in an efficient form every thing a newcomer would want to know about it."

The guide book will contain about 200 pages. It is being published by the Star-Bulletin Company, Ltd.

LOTTERY ADDED TO CHINESE BANK TO MAKE IT POPULAR

[Associated Press]

PEKING, China—China has started a government or national savings bank, but as the poor people are not accustomed to depositing their money for safeguarding anywhere but in the ground and the rich are accustomed to the adoption of large interest, the government of a lottery has been added to the banking scheme. The plan is to pay the usual interest on the money deposited to a few lucky individuals who draw prize numbers. Every depositor gets his money back—the government guarantees—after some years and the fortunate few get a fortune on all the money deposited.

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PLAYS HOLDING GERMANS IN CHECK IN POLAND.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 31.—The official announcement issued yesterday reports an unbroken continuation of successes with the Russian armies on the offensive on all fronts, and states that the German attack, although delivered with the greatest determination and courage, has been broken down by the Russians. The report says:

"There is a lull along the left bank of the Vistula, excepting in a few places. From Bolimow the Germans attacked our trenches at Bourgade, Bortimow and Bombin, although subjected to an intense fire. The attack failed, and the enemy suffered tremendous losses when our troops delivered an impetuous counter-attack, carrying the field with the bayonet.

"South of Possara we have captured the German entrenched position.

"In West Galicia we are advancing victoriously."

AUSTRIANS CLAIM TO HAVE HALTED RUSS.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Official statements of the situation following the decisive defeat of the Austrian attempt to throw the Russians from Galicia and break the Slavs' left were issued from Vienna yesterday, the Austrians claiming to have halted the Russian pursuit in the passes. An acknowledgement of the complete failure of their plans to act upon the offensive is made, but this is accompanied with a claim of some success for the Austrians operating with the Germans north of the Pilica river in Poland.

The Vienna announcement says that the retreating armies have occupied a number of the heights of the Carpathian passes north of the main Uzsok Pass, some 90 miles south of Przemysl, while counter-attacks have halted further Russian progress in the Dukla and Sandek passes.

The Russian advances against Cracow from the Lower Nida positions, some 40 miles east of the Russian main objective in Galicia, have been checked, while east and northeast of Tomaschow, in Poland, the Austrians have made some progress, operating on the left wing of Gen. Mackensen's main army.

GERMANY TO CLOSE BELGIAN FRONTIERS.

ROTTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 31.—Official advices received here from Berlin announce that beginning Saturday the Germans will close all the Belgian borders now held by them and stop all entrance and exit.

It is believed this course is taken to prevent espionage upon the German military dispositions in Belgium.

The announcement says the frontiers will be closed to all comers.

FRENCH SUBMARINE TORPEDOES AUSTRIAN.

VENICE, Italy, Dec. 31.—After various unsuccessful attempts to enter the Austrian naval base at Pola a French submarine finally succeeded in entering the port and torpedoed the Austrian dreadnought Viribus Unitis, according to reports received here. The reports say that the dreadnought was considerably damaged, her hull being pierced by the projectile, but that the big warship succeeded in docking. The submarine escaped.

SAY BRITAIN HAS CAPTURED 30 SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Secretary of State Bryan declined to give out for publication the text of the state department's note to Great Britain asking for an early betterment in trade conditions. He describes the note as a general statement summarizing the American position in the matter of the general right of search and seizure, citing several specific cases of recent date to illustrate the position of Washington.

It has become known that 30 ships carrying American goods to non-belligerent destinations have been seized by British warships and taken into British ports for detention.

FRANCE BUILDING FLEET OF AIRSHIPS.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Petro Chapa, a Mexican aviator who arrived here yesterday from Europe by the steamer Carpathia, reports that France is building two great fleets of airships to invade Germany in the spring of next year. He says these aerial warships will be armed with special cannon, darts and bombs. While the airships are under construction aviators are being trained to handle them, in special schools near the Swiss works.

BRITISH SUPPLY SHIP MAY BE TOTAL WRECK.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 31.—En route to Papeete and carrying a full cargo of food and army supplies, the British auxiliary Bayonne struck on the rocks off Yarmouth island in the Bay of Fundy. The vessel is probably a total loss. Tugs are now attempting to assist in refloat and salvage work.

GERMAN AEROPLANES DROPPED BOMBS.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 31.—Reports received in one of London's evening papers from Amsterdam, Holland, by way of Reuter's agency, state that German aeroplanes dropped bombs filled with sharpnel bullets in Dunkirk, killing 15 persons and wounding 32.

The United States battleship Texas is in port at Galveston to receive two sets of silver, one from the school children of Texas and one from the citizens of that state.

Louise Maclusic of New York, when arraigned for the murder of Guiseppe Marino, smiled and said he deserved to die, as he had tried to drive her into the streets.

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BERLIN, Germany.—The latest number of the official military weekly announces the promotion of fourteen sergeants of the Life Guard Cavalry regiment to ensigns, the youngest in military being Count von Bismarck-Schönhausen. The newly made officer is a grandson of Bismarck being the only son of the late Count Wilhelm Bismarck, known familiarly and in his father's writings as "Bill."

Count Nicholas von Bismarck is eighteen years old and owner of the ancestral estate of Varzin, which his father inherited from Prince Bismarck.

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