

MR. FROHMAN LETS HIS LITTLE ESCAPE

The Plays Secured in Europe Embrace Everything, from Stephen Phillips's "Herod" to Musical Comedy.

GOT SOME NEW STARS TOO.

Charlotte Wiehe, the Great Danish Actress, to Be Seen Here, in Addition to Such Old Favorites as Irving and Marie Tempest.

Sentiment is hardly the first thing that would be looked for in a theatrical manager, yet when Charles Frohman, after his long absence abroad, was requested to take a look at the interior of the Empire Theatre, now in process of reconstruction, he shook his head and answered:

"No, I would rather not see the Empire as it is now."

There was just a shade of sorrow in Mr. Frohman's voice, suggesting his regret that the aspect of the name of so many of his successes was being completely changed.

But the characteristic twinkle of lively interest returned to Mr. Frohman's eyes as he proceeded to tell of the forty-nine plays he brought over from Europe.

Barris's New Play.

He declared as first in importance of his English plays "The Admirable Crichton" by J. M. Barrie, which ran for 300 nights in London, and which will be seen on this side, with William Gillette in the title role. A new play by Mr. Barrie is "The Man from Blankley," in which Charles Hawley will appear, and another new play is by Jerome K. Jerome.

Other plays to be produced by Mr. Frohman the coming season include "The Best of Friends," by Cecil Raleigh, which will be seen at the Academy of Music about the middle of October; a new play by Anthony Hope, "Cousin Kate," written by Hubert Henry Davies for Ethel Barrymore, which will appear in it at the new Hudson Theatre.

"Golden Silence," by Haddon Chambers, in which Virginia Harned will be seen at the Garrick; the drama, "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," to be produced at the New York Theatre following the run of "Bea Hurr"; "Gipsy," by Sydney Grundy; "Whitewashing Julia," by Henry Arthur Jones; George Fleming's dramatization of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel, "Lady Rose's Daughter," and new plays by Henry V. Esmond, Justin Huntley McCarthy and R. C. Carton.

Among new plays by American authors will be "Ransom's Folly," by Richard Harding Davis; "Richard Brinsley Sheridan," by Miss Gladys Fitch, and plays not yet named by Clyde Pitch, Augustus Thomas, E. E. Rose, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett and Paul M. Potter.

Stars Who Will Shine.

"I have also brought with me," added Mr. Frohman, "a manuscript by Capt. Marshall and have secured the English-speaking rights to the new play, 'The Pin of 'Ulysses,' which will be produced at the Garden Theatre in September. Sir Henry Irving in 'Dante' will begin his American tour at the Broadway Theatre in November; Miss Marie Tempest will be seen about the end of the same month in 'The Marriage of Kitty' at the new Hudson Theatre. Mrs. Langtry, in a new comedy, 'The Girl from Kays,' in September; 'The Girl from Kays,' to be put on at the Herald Square; 'My Lady Molly' and 'Mme. Sherry,' and a new musical piece of Ivy and Cary and Seymour Hicks, to be first given in London."

BOATMAN BITTEN.

Undertook to Serve a Summons and was Bitten with St. Bernard.

Krueger and his wife Josephine, who kept a hotel at Baychester, were met, in a boat, by Magistrate Baker in the Morrisania Court today on a charge of assault.

Mary McNulty, the housekeeper for Siebel, testified that the Kruegers had called her names. She secured a summons for them. The woman said she had been afraid to serve the summons herself and Ferdinand Siebel, a boatman, handed the paper to Mrs. Krueger.

The musical play secured by the manager embraces "The Three Little Maids," which will be introduced at Daly's in September; "The Girl from Kays," to be put on at the Herald Square; "My Lady Molly" and "Mme. Sherry," and a new musical piece of Ivy and Cary and Seymour Hicks, to be first given in London.

CHARLES TILDEN SHOOT'S HIMSELF

Secretary of Proctor's Theatrical Enterprises Puts Bullet Through His Head at Home, Family Declares, by Accident.

DIED LATER AT HOSPITAL.

Police Suggest Suicide, but Wounded Man's Relatives Say There is Absolutely No Reason Why He Should Have Wished to Die.

Charles Tilden, secretary of Proctor's theatrical enterprises, was found unconscious on the floor of his room in his father's home, at No. 71 Prescott street, Jersey City, to-day, with a bullet hole in his left temple. Beside him on the floor was a revolver.

Members of the family heard the shot, and after rushing into the room hurried for Drs. Lewis and Udyke. The physicians responded promptly and he was removed to St. Francis' Hospital, where he died in the course of the day.

The police were told by those in the house that the shooting was accidental. It was said that he was cleaning his revolver and that it exploded accidentally. The police, however, are working on the theory of attempted suicide.

Mrs. Tilden, the woman's father, is prominent socially in Jersey City. Young Tilden was successful in his business and the family says there is absolutely no reason why he should have wished to die.

FATHER DEAD FROM GAS, SON BESIDE HIM.

Boy Was Hurried to Hospital and Revived, and Says It Was an Accident.

John McClellan was discovered dead and his son John unconscious from escaping gas in their bedroom at No. 533 West Forty-second street to-day.

They were in the same bed. The son, who was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, said the gas jet was left open accidentally.

VIOLINIST KILLED BOARDING A CAR.

His First and Only Question When Consciousness Returns Is, "Is My Violin All Right?"

Philip Kaplan, of No. 27 Pike street, first violinist of the Fort George Orchestra, was knocked from the running board of a Sixth avenue electric car at Sixteenth street by a pillar supporting the elevated railroad to-day.

He had boarded a southbound car and was standing on the running board while hesitating over the selection of a seat when he leaned out too far and his head struck the elevated rod pillar.

Falling to the pavement on his violin, he was picked up unconscious and hurried to the hospital. In his one lucid moment there he asked:

"Is my violin all right?"

When assured that he was uninjured and his violin unscathed, he died in two hours. The doctors said his skull had been fractured and that he had sustained internal injuries.

BOY'S PLAY ENDS IN AWFUL DEATH.

Showing His Agility He is Caught by a Belt, Carried Up to a Drum and Killed.

Charles Wirth, fifteen years old, of No. 213 North Seventh street, Brooklyn, was crushed to death to-day in the machinery in Hanan's shoe factory, at Bridge and Front streets, Brooklyn.

The boy was giving an exhibition of his agility in catching a fifteen-inch belt that ran vertically to a steel spool ten feet from the floor and dropping off just as he reached the spool.

Once he was carried up and over the spool, dropping to the floor on the other side, he continued his play, however, until his clothing became entangled in the belt and he was drawn in under and crushed between the steel spool and the belt. It took but a few seconds for the flyin' belt to whirl the crushed and mangled body to the floor. An ambulance surgeon said that the boy had died instantly.

JOY LINER SAVED THREE FISHERMEN.

Their Boat Overturned in Narragansett Bay, Tremont Picked Them Up and Brought Them Here

The Joy liner steamer Tremont, which arrived to-day from Providence, rescued three men from an overturned boat in Narragansett Bay at 6:30 last night. As the steamer was running across the bay at full speed the overturned boat was clinging to the over-taken flat-bottom boat and reported to the captain.

A fairly heavy sea was running and the men were having difficulty to keep from being washed off their frail support. Capt. George F. Oilwell ordered his steamer to head for them, and when near enough a boat was lowered and took the men aboard the Tremont. They were nearly exhausted. They were given every care and brought to the hospital at Providence on the steamer to-night.

They gave their names as Richard Holland, sixty-four years old, of No. 11 Linwood avenue, Providence; John Jellicoe, thirty-six years old, Sears avenue, Providence; and Samuel Harding, thirty-nine years old, Chalkstone avenue, Providence. They were out fishing when their boat was upset and drifted out into the bay.

KELLY, HE GOT OFF THE WATER WAGON

Not Only That, but Actually Tried to Sell the Horses, and the Natural Result is that He is in Jail.

GOT "TIRED OF RIDIN'" IT.

It Was a Real Sprinkling-Cart, and the Horses Belonged to the City, Which Fact Got Him Into Trouble.

John Kelly, of No. 315 East Fifty-fourth street, has been sprinkling the streets of the Bronx for nearly a year. He drove two big bays attached to his water cart.

To-day when the water gave out he moved the vehicle to the hydrant at Caldwell avenue and Denman place. Then he unhitched the horses and mounting one led the other to Edward Comiskey's horse market at Ninety-ninth street and First avenue.

He offered the horses with harness thrown in to Mr. Comiskey for \$50. "Are they your horses?" asked Comiskey.

"Sure," answered Kelly, "my wife drove 'em to a phaeton. But she got tired of 'em and wants a pony."

Comiskey told Kelly to wait and called up the East One Hundred and Fourth street station. Policeman Lawlor arrested Kelly and the horses. When the man was questioned by Capt. Herlihy he finally confessed that the horses were the property of the city.

"But I got tired of ridin' on the water wagon," Kelly, "and wanted a vacation. I could have had a beautiful time on 'em."

Magistrate Zeller in the Harlem Court held the man in \$1,000 bail for trial.

MAN SHOT IN CRANFORD.

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