

THE DRAMA

MR. SOTHERN AND MISS MARLOWE. Academy of Music.

Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe appeared at the Academy of Music last night, the former as Romeo and the latter as Juliet. The attendance was large and a sympathetic audience saw with melancoly pleasure and rewarded with fervent applause a smooth and generally commendable performance of the great representative tragedy of love and grief.

DIRTY DRAMAS.

The theatrical season of 1908-9, which shows the peculiar animation perceptible in a galvanized copper, has been remarkable for the number of sordid plays that have been produced in the course of it. And, coincidentally, from some outburst of virtuous protest against them on the part of various theatrical speculators, dissatisfied with their profits from the degradation of the stage.

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TO SETTLE VENEZUELAN CLAIM. Former Official Under Castro Here to Arrange Crichfield Asphalt Dispute. Here for the announced purpose of making an attempt to settle the claim of the United States against Venezuela, Señor Nicholas Veloz-Gottico, formerly Venezuelan Chargé d'Affaires at Berlin, arrived yesterday on the steamer Philadelphia from Venezuela.

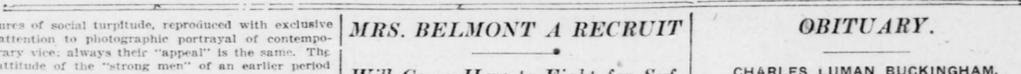
ADMIRAL URU MR. MEYER'S GUEST. Meets Many of His Classmates at Annapolis Naval Academy. Washington, May 31.—Vice-Admiral Uru, of Japan, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Secretary Meyer at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

BRITAIN'S DEPARTING TREASURES. The Rivalry of Berlin and America for Her Old Masters. From The London Times. It is commonly supposed that our treasures are not so valuable as the irresistible attraction of American millionaires, with whose riches our public museums and galleries compare favorably.

THE WEATHER REPORT. Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, May 31.—Weather conditions and general forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday.

FORECAST FOR SPECIAL LOCALITIES.—For New England, fair to-day and Wednesday; moderate easterly winds. For Eastern New York, partly cloudy to-day and Wednesday; light to moderate west to northwest winds.

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ures of social turpitude, reproduced with exclusive attention to photographic portrayal of contemporary vice; always their "appeal" is the same. The attitude of the "strong men" of an earlier period toward such plays was shown by James Russell Lowell, in a review of "The Revellers" in the Boston Herald, who declined to attend performances of Sarah Bernhardt, because he "would not allow my mind to be dragged in the gutter"; and if an example is desired of the opinion of a "strong man" of the present day, relative to such plays,—and also an example of the natural and right action of such a man,—can be found in the conduct of one of the strongest men now living, William Howard Taft, president of the United States, who last week, as recorded in advices from the capital, left the Belasco Theatre, in Washington, after the first act of a new play called "The Revellers" (a play written, to the discredit of the theatrical profession, by an actor, Mr. Charles Richmond), because it was improper and offensive.

CAST OF "THE NARROW PATH." Bertha Clark, Mrs. G. F. Fiske and Mr. H. W. Savage. The week of theatrical vice has been almost continuously diffused ever since Mr. Charles Frohman, early in the season, dumped upon the public a diluted mess of French fiddle, called "Samson," a mixture which, in the process of denaturing, had become insipid without ceasing to be nauseous.

"EFFICIENT MINISTRY" DISCUSSED.

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MR. FAIRBANKS SEES EMPEROR. Luncheon at Palace in Tokio—Cordial Speeches—Memorial Day Exercises. Tokio, May 31.—Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks were received in audience by the Emperor and Empress of Japan this morning.

THE WRIGHT BROTHERS' PLANS. To Receive Aero Club Medals on June 10—Completion of Tests.—Washington, May 31.—The Wright brothers will arrive in Washington on June 30, when President Taft will present to them the gold medals obtained through public subscription by the Aero Club of America.

MR. STRAUS APPEALS TO CHEMISTS. London, May 31.—Predicting that hundreds of thousands of lives will be saved by a clear and emphatic declaration for pasteurization of milk, Nathan Straus, of New York, addressed a communication to-day to the International Congress of Applied Chemistry, in session at the University of London, and urged that body to exert its influence in assisting the cause having for its object the prevention of tuberculosis and other milk-borne diseases.

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THE LAMBS ARE HOME AGAIN. Give Benefit at Metropolitan After Unusually Fruitful Gamble. Shepherd Augustus Thomas brought his flock home yesterday morning from the most fruitful pastures they have ever grazed upon, and every Lamb of them was as fresh and full of merriment as ever.

STAR HOYT NICHOLS A SUICIDE. Former New York Man Kills Himself with Oboliform at Honolulu. Honolulu, May 31.—Starr Hoyt Nichols, of New York, committed suicide on Saturday night by taking chloroform in his apartment at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Nichols, who was seventy-four years old, had been troubled with insomnia, and his suicide is attributed to his nervous condition.

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