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"VIRTUE" STILL UNPOPULAR

Injunction Doesn't Protect Film from Disappointed Patrons.

A temporary injunction restrained License Commissioner Bell from interfering with "Virtue," at Daly's Theatre, last night, but the audience refused to consider itself similarly fettered. Members of the audience arose in their seats and explained right out loud that they were able to hold their enthusiasm for "Virtue" well in check.

"So this is 'Virtue'!" called one man.

"And I paid a quarter to get in!" cried another.

Aloft in the fireproof booth the operator struggled to focus the picture to better advantage, but half a dozen members of the audience refused to wait. They went out into the lobby and demanded the return of their money. Failing that, they asked for the manager, but it was explained that the manager was not around. Then they went home.

The first performance of "Virtue" was given at 7 o'clock with fair success, and it was during the second showing that the audience became boisterous. For a time it looked as though a minor league riot was imminent, but no one took the initiative.

"Virtue" was attended last night by negro audiences, despite its temporary suppression by Commissioner Bell and the consequent publicity. An attendant at the theatre said that he had been trying to distribute passes along Broadway, but that he could not persuade anybody to accept any.

An injunction restraining action on the part of Mr. Bell was issued during the afternoon by Justice Whitaker, of the Supreme Court. It is returnable Friday.

LONELY PRINCESS IN HOSPITAL COT

Mrs. Andrews Blames Nervous Wreck on College Boy Husband.

HER 7-YEAR-OLD SON "MORE OF A MAN"

Denounces Every One, Then Lights Cigarette and Resumes "In Tune with the Infinite."

White and wan, the mother of the "heir to Austria's throne" rested last night in a bed trimmed with frothy lace and the sheerest of linen. The nurses in the private sanatorium at 31 Washington Square tip-toed with more than usual care. The gas lights were turned down to a flickering dimness, casting just enough radiance for Mrs. Donald Shields Andrews, formerly Mrs. Alma V. Hayne, née Princess Alma Vetsera, to read and muse on passages from Trine's 'In Tune with the Infinite."

On the books of the hospital Mrs. Donald Shields Andrews is billed with a dreadful sounding illness in five syllables and a hyphen. But Mrs. Andrews is in the sanatorium suffering a breakdown caused by the erratic behavior of her husband, the Yale senior who eloped with her last April and left her in England three months later to return to his parents in Cleveland.

"I am not feeling very well," she said. "I should have sailed to-day to my little son in London, and had made arrangements for my passport, purchased my ticket and packed my trunk, so as to be in England for Christmas. But my dear little darling will have to do without me this year. I am broken-hearted when I begin to think of my little angel alone in London.

"This is only a breakdown," she went on. "I couldn't stand it any longer. The perfidy of my husband. He hasn't a scrap of manhood in him. My little boy is more of a man than my husband will ever be. He is in Cleveland now under the protecting wing of his mama and papa after he spent $6,000 of my money and left me stranded in London. He left me penniless."

"How did you get across?"

"I sold my automobile and one of my mares. He promised before he sailed to send me the equivalent of the money he had 'borrowed' from me. But I never got a cent. I did get letters from him. In one of them he asked me to go with him to some small place out West, where he wanted to settle down. The letter was signed by a witness and I didn't have to be told that it was a legal trap."

"What did you answer?"

Mrs. Andrews turned her great blue eyes in surprise on her questioner. "Why, what do you think I answered? I told him no! no! no! I couldn't think of such a preposterous thing."

"Have you notified your husband of your illness?"

"Why should I?" asked Mrs. Andrews, while a tear coursed down her cheek. She wiped it off hastily. "Why should I? He has acted like a brute. If it hadn't been for him and his plotting parents I should be with my little boy now and not in this hospital. He is a brute! I hate him! I hate him!"

Mrs. Andrews then denounced her husband's parents in a burst of passion that left her weak. A spot of color burned in either cheek. Then she smiled.

"That's my little boy," she said, nodding her head toward the framed picture of a chubby faced child. "He is seven years old and is attending school in London. I have to smile when I compare my little lad, who is a man in spite of his age, with that husband of mine.

"Why, do you know, when that man I married came to Pleasantville, N.Y., and lived at the home that I had purchased I had to get him two extra servants. I already had six. He enticed me into marrying him, yet made me look ridiculous in the newspapers by saying that I had run after him

MRS. DONALD ANDREWS.

He even threatened to commit suicide unless I married him while he was a senior at Yale, and what could I do? I couldn't see a man die on account of me."

"What do you mean to do when you get out, Mrs. Andrews?"

"I don't know. I believe, however, that I will immediately sail for London. I have just received a cable message from my little boy. He wrote, 'Mummsy, when are you coming to your pet?' I had to answer him this afternoon that I didn't know. I didn't tell him I was sick. I told my friends who visited me to-day, among them the Princess Troubetzkoy and Haddon Chambers, not to inform my husband or my child of my illness."

Then Mrs. Andrews lit a gold-tipped cigarettne, blew a puff into the anæsthetic atmosphere and resumed her reading of Trine's "In Tune with the Infinite."

PUZZLES OF P. S. INQUIRY NEAR END

Thompson Committee Expects To Be Ready to Prepare Charges on Friday.

After a day of threats, importunities and serving of subpœnas, the Thompson Legislative Committee last night finally reached a point from which it hopes to obtain, before the end of the week, the information it is seeking in connection with the awarding of the Fourth Avenue subway signal contract. The most important witness sought by the committee is Sydney G. Johnson, vice-president of the General Signal Company, of Rochester.

Mr. Johnson lives at Rahway, N. J. For the last few days he has had a lot of fun reading about the troubles of the committee, while he remained at home, out of the jurisdiction of the committee. Senator Thompson, in a final effort, sent a telegram to Mr. Johnson on Monday night, asking him to be good enough to appear. The answer was received yesterday that Mr. Johnson would appear on Thursday morning, so the investigators were happy. Other witnesses also have promised to appear.

In the mean time Perley Morse, the committee's accountant, has gone to Rochester to examine the books of the General Signal Company. By Friday night the committee expects to clear up all mysteries and get down to the preparation of charges.

Frank J. Delaney, purchasing agent of the Interborough, was questioned yesterday about how he came to own a motor boat known as the Bobbie Lee. Delaney said he bought it for $800 from a man named Moore.

"Who introduced you to Moore?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"A man named King," Delaney said.

"What's his first name?"

"Well, that's funny, don't you know; I can't remember that, either," Delaney answered.

The committee gave no indication as to whether it had any intention of connecting Commissioner Wood with the incident of the boat.

A new loan of $500 to W. C. Banks, of the N. W. Equipment Company, was uncovered by Delaney. Like the $500 loan he obtained from Fuhrer, also of the Interborough purchasing department, Banks gave no note or other paper to show that he was responsible for the repayment of the money. Delaney said he did not know Commissioner Wood.

'OLIVER OSBORNE' APPEAL ATTACKED

Papers in Plea of Convicted Hotel Clerk Tampered With, Is Charge.

COURT IS ASKED TO DISMISS CASE

David Slade Denies Record Was Changed—Safford, Sentenced, Still Out on Bail.

That another snarl had been discovered in the tangled legal skein known as the "Oliver Osborne" case was made known yesterday, when H. Snowden Marshall, United States District Attorney, obtained an order from Judge Lacombe, of the Circuit Court of Appeals, returnable to-day. The order directs Slade & Slade, counsel for Franklin D. Safford, the clerk who was convicted of perjury for swearing that James W. Osborne, Assistant United States Attorney, was the mysterious "Oliver," to show cause why Safford's appeal should not be dismissed, inasmuch as the appeal papers were incorrect and probably purposely falsified.

Safford was sentenced by Judge Charles M. Hough to nine months in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island for his testimony that the Assistant District Attorney registered at the Kensington Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., with Rae Tanzer as "Oliver Osborne and wife." Safford was later released on bail pending a decision on his appeal. In asking Judge Lacombe to dismiss the appeal District Attorney Marshall said:

"On information and belief I respectfully call the court's attention to the following facts, which tend to indicate that the bill of exceptions and transcript of the record made up from the bill of exceptions and filed in this court, have been falsified since the bill of exceptions was settled and signed by Charles M. Hough, who was trial judge in the case."

It is then explained in another affidavit made by Roger B. Wood, Assistant United States Attorney, that on representations made by Abraham J. Wynehouse, a clerk in the employ of Slade & Slade, to the effect that the Safford appeal papers were the same as passed by Judge Hough, he signed a stipulation and allowed them to be filed with the Appellate Court. Since then, Mr. Wood says, he has discovered interlineations written in lead pencil recording exceptions and objections and rulings purported to have been made by Judge Hough, but which do not appear in the stenographer's minutes of the trial, and which, it is alleged, were probably inserted to support the contention of the appeal that error was committed in the admission of hearsay evidence against Safford.

Two of the alleged interlineations complained of appear in the record of the testimony of Mrs. Leila Van Wyck Osborne, wife of James W. Osborne. She testified concerning the talk she had with "Oliver Osborne" in the Sherman Square Hotel on March 19 last, when he—"Oliver"—voluntarily came forward and admitted he was the man who had accompanied Rae Tanzer to the hotel at Plainfield. Another has to do with the testimony of Edwin W. Willcox, a lawyer, who accompanied "Oliver" from Mr. Osborne's office to the Sherman Square Hotel on the same date.

After the order to show cause had been granted by Judge Lacombe, David Slade, who, with his brothers, Benjamin and Maxwell, composes the firm of Slade & Slade, called at the office of Assistant District Attorney Wood and declared that the allegations that the record had been tampered with were absurd, malicious and untrue. He asserted that the interlineations complained of had appeared in the typewritten copy which had been signed by Judge Hough. Prosecutor Wood, however, said that Judge Hough denied that the interlineations were in the copy he signed.

Rae Tanzer is awaiting trial on a charge of using the mails to defraud James W. Osborne by bringing a breach of promise suit for $50,000, and also on a charge of perjury. Two of her sisters are also under indictment for alleged perjury. David and Maxwell Slade are under indictment on a charge of conspiring to influence the testimony of a witness with intent to defeat the administration of justice.

SON ARRESTED; LOFT TO SUE

Candy Man Will Ask $10,000 from Each of Accused Policemen.

Representative George W. Loft took the first step yesterday to sue for $10,000 each Patrolmen Richard Griffen and Benjamin King for the alleged false arrest of his son, George Leon Loft, on November 18. The candy manufacturer was appointed guardian ad litem for his son, who is only twenty years old.

George Leon Loft, who lives with his father at 38 West Fifty-ninth Street, was arrested at Columbus Circle on a charge of using insulting and abusive language and interfering with women. Magistrate Krotel, in the night court, held the young man for a hearing next day, when Magistrate Cobb, who heard the disorderly conduct charge, discharged Loft.

$14,100,000 OF SHOES ORDERED FOR RUSSIANS

Big Contract Revealed by Agent's Suit for Commission.

An order for shoes and boots, which might mean another Russian drive against the enemy, is revealed in a suit filed yesterday in the Supreme Court. The order, which has been placed with the E. E. Taylor Company, a Maine concern, is for 3,000,000 pairs of footwear for the Russian soldiery, to cost $14,100,000, or $4.70 a pair. Deputy Sheriffs Ginsberg and Leslie attached yesterday 50,000 pairs of the foot coverings, and any more shipped here will also be attached.

All the trouble is being made by Isadore Freid, who, with another agent, was instrumental in obtaining the order for the Taylor company from the All Russian Zemsky Union, representing the Petrograd government. He says that his commission for this transaction was to be 2 per cent, or $282,000. He has not received his commission.

The defendant being a foreign corporation, Freid obtained an attachment against any of its property in this jurisdiction. It was learned that a shipment of 50,000 pairs of the shoes was due from Boston yesterday at Pier 40, North River. On this information from counsel for the claimant, the deputy sheriffs made the attachment.

A one-reel "Carmen" produced at a cost of $300 and a "Carmen" which starred Miss Geraldine Farrar at a cost staggering even the press agents!—These were only a few years apart, but between the two lies the extraordinary story of "Filmland as It Was and Is", that Charles E. Van Loan tells in this week's

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DEATH INVADES CARMELITE RANKS

Sister Mary First to Die Since Order Came Here, Eight Years Ago.

Behind the cloistered walls of the monastery of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Brooklyn, Sister Mary of the Blessed Trinity spent eight years in the seclusion of prayer and fasts and labor, seeing not one person, speaking only to her confessor. Yesterday, as she lay dead, first of the sisterhood to die since it came to Brooklyn eight years ago, a few outsiders found their way into the dim little chapel, to wonder at the peace of her face.

Sister Mary, dead, might almost have been attended by the saints she worshipped, living, for all evidence of human agency to be seen in the monastery at St. John's Place and Bedford Avenue. A door, opened by an unseen hand, gave entrance into the blackness of a hall. From this darkness, or, perhaps, from within an inclosure, a voice made answer to all questions. Thus the strictness of the order remained inviolate.

"God called her," said the solemn voice to a reporter, asking particulars of the sister's death. No other information was given, except that upon a slip of paper passed out by an unseen person and reading:

"Sister Mary of the Blessed Trinity died in the Monastery of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 1:30 Tuesday."

"Would you like to see the sister?" asked the voice, while the hand passed out the key of the chapel.

Behind the bars which separated the outer portion of the little chapel from the inner, the body of the nun lay upon a low bier, two lighted tapers at her head and two at her feet, bare in token of humility. She wore the brown habit of the Carmelites, with a wreath of wax lilies of the valley upon her placid brow, still unwrinkled, for Sister Mary had hardly reached middle age. The air was faint with the odor of the dying Bermuda lilies strewn over the body. In the chapel there was only a little boy with a drawn face, who sobbed softly as he prayed for Sister Mary. When he moved within the rays of the tapers' light they showed that he was a hunchback. He was the one person seen at the monastery.

Burial arrangements have not been made. The rules of the order provide that nuns shall be buried in the grounds adjoining the convent, but it is said these may be waived in the present instance, and that the burial will probably be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Flatbush, although this may require a dispensation from Bishop McDonnell.

MULLIGAN GUARDS REVEL

Three Hundred Will Sing Old Harrigan and Hart Favorites To-night.

The Mulligan Guards of Greenwich Village tightened their belts yesterday and fasted. To-night they will eat until the belts break and sing the old Harrigan and Hart favorites of a generation back.

Three hundred strong, the guards will gather in their armory, at 73 Eighth Avenue—which on the unimportant 364 other days of the year goes by the name of Johnny Eagleton's saloon—for their annual revel. There will be beer, beefsteak and song in equal parts.

Edward F. Swann, District Attorney-elect, will be there, along with a lot of other celebrities. Joe Sparks, who was the leading Irish comedian with the Harrigan and Hart company when those two funmakers had a monopoly on New York's laughs, some thirty years ago, will swing the "prop" can of the old days when he sings "Dad's Dinner Pail."

Jimmy Carroll and Jack Coleman, both old friends of Ned Harrigan and his neighbors in the village, will warble, respectively, "The Little Old Dudeen" and "Gossip Row," after which Bathhouse Casey, another veteran of the guards, will try his voice on "The Hat Me Father Wore." Other singers will be Billie Gallagher, Bernie Doyle and Frankie Hess.

WHITMAN 1916 BOOM LAUNCHED IN KINGS

Republican County Committee Formally Indorses Him.

Governor Charles S. Whitman was indorsed for President in 1916 last night by the Kings County Republican Committee. It is the first county organization to go on record to this effect. This resolution, introduced by Leader Jacob A. Livingston, was unanimously passed:

"Whereas, The people of the nation recognize that New York will be the pivotal state in any campaign to place a national administration again in the hands of the Republican party, and will look to New York State to cast its electoral vote in the Republican column; and,

"Whereas, The Republican County Committee of Kings County, representing ninety-nine thousand Republican voters, recognizes the responsibility of the Republican party of the State of New York and of Kings County to present a candidate for President; and,

"Whereas, Governor Charles S. Whitman, who led the Republican party in the state back into power in 1914, has in the election of 1915, after one year of successful and constructive administration, received a certificate of indorsement by which the Republican Assembly was returned with an enormous majority of 50,000, and the party enrollment, which has just been made public, shows a large Republican increase throughout the state;

"Therefore, the Republicans of Kings County believe that in the candidacy of Governor Whitman for President there can best be unified the various elements of the party throughout the country, and believing that in this unification success is suggested, we therefore present his name to the Republicans of the state and nation for their serious consideration as to his availability, and ourselves, firm in the belief in his ability, integrity and statesmanship, request all Republicans to unite with us in all honorable means to bring about his nomination."

Senator Elon R. Brown, of Watertown, addressed the 400 persons at the meeting and also urged the Whitman boom.

SOCONY BOOSTS OIL PRICES

Export Petroleum Up 25 Points—Prairie Co.'s Crude Oil Jumped.

The Standard Oil Company of New York yesterday announced an advance of 25 points in refined petroleum for export, making cases 10.75 cents a gallon, tanks 5 cents and standard white in barrels 8.65 cents.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 14.—Another advance of 10 cents in the price of crude oil, making the present quotation $1.20 a barrel, was announced to-day by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. This is an increase of 20 cents within two days. The new price is only 8 cents less than the record price of 1902.

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Men's Fur-Lined Coats at $57.50
¶ The opportunity afforded you in this sale to avail yourself of one of these beautiful coats, at such an extremely low figure, is very rare indeed. The shells are made of fine black broadcloth and all are finished with large Beaver Collars. Handsomely lined with natural muskrat. Remarkable value. 6th floor.

WANTS U. S. TO IGNORE YUAN

Head of Chinese Republic Association Hits at Monarchy.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—An appeal to President Wilson not to recognize the Chinese monarchy was mailed to Washington to-day by Tong King-chong, president of the Chee-Kung Tong, known as the Chinese Republic Association, which is said to have a membership of about 60,000 in the United States and 300,000 in North, Central and South America.

General Hwang-Hsing, ex-Minister of War of the Chinese Republic, will leave Media, Penn., where he has been recuperating from a illness, for China as soon as possible, it was announced today by Tong King-chong. The latter received a telegram to-day from the aged general stating that he believed he would be needed in his country to further the movement opposing the monarchy.

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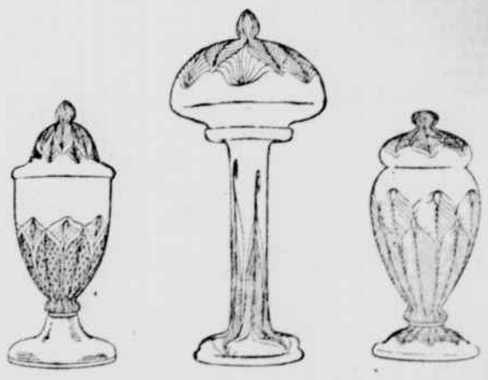

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