

TREE PRODUCES 'THE MERCHANT'

Elsie Ferguson Makes Her Shakespearian Debut as Portia.

SIR HERBERT PROVES A GOOD SHOWMAN

A Production Rich in Theatrical Effect, but Somewhat Lacking in Humanness.

'The Merchant of Venice,' produced at the New Amsterdam Theatre by Sir Herbert Tree.

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Trip from College to Cell Halts Plunge in Nathan, Inc.

Student jailed by His Prospective Father-in-Law. Who Complains He Is Out \$275 by His Investment in Education Preferred.

Nathan Sandler, who was a student in the Long Island Medical College until he was arrested yesterday.

Nathan's method, as told in the complaint, is simple—if you're handsome and athletic, as Nathan is.

Romance Follows Swiftly. In the complaint filed in the Municipal Court it is alleged that Nathan pursued just this method.

Early last autumn, according to the complaint, one of Nathan's friends brought him to call on Miss Eva.

Dr. Ben Reitman Gets 60-Day Term Social Revolution Press Agent Acts as His Own Lawyer.

Dr. Ben L. Reitman, "press agent for Social Revolution," was sentenced in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday to sixty days to the workhouse for talking on birth control and distributing pamphlets on the subject at a protest meeting in the Masonic Temple on April 23, three days after Emma Goldman had been sentenced on the same charge.

Dr. Reitman pleaded his own case before Justices Russell, Moss and McInerney, with Justice Moss presiding. Emma Goldman, recently released from Blackwell's Island, acted as occasional sideline coach and took copious notes.

SAYS DR. WAITE SOUGHT TO WED N. Y. HEIRESS Dooling Declares His Tennis Fascinated Her at Palm Beach.

Dr. Arthur Warren Waite wooed a New York heiress all last fall. According to Assistant District Attorney Dooling, Waite met the daughter of a New York millionaire manufacturer at Palm Beach; she was attracted by his playing in a tennis tournament.

MAX J. MAYER MARRIED Merchant and Miss Florence Jacobs Wedded Last Thursday.

Miss Florence Jacobs, daughter of the late Aaron Jacobs, was married on Thursday last to Max J. Mayer, a New York business man. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, at 92 Riverside Drive, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Grossman.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS; MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

RED CROSS WANTS 100,000 MEMBERS

Of These 100,000 Are To Be New Yorkers if Campaign Succeeds.

LUNCHEON AT SAVOY PROVIDES A START

Miss Boardman and Ministers of All Faiths Urge Its Advocacy.

The American Red Cross, at a luncheon given yesterday in the Hotel Savoy by the Clerical Conference of the New York Federation of Churches, opened its campaign to get 100,000 new members in the New York metropolitan district.

The guests at the luncheon were of all faiths and the speakers were chosen to represent Jew, Catholic and Protestant.

Medical Service Needs Outside Aid. "Without any criticism of the medical service of the government, it is impossible for it to give adequate service to our soldiers in the field."

McIntyre and Heath in Another of Those Blackface Turns. McIntyre and Heath continue at the Palace Theatre this week, presenting a comparatively new act, entitled "Waiting at the Church."

Marie Dressler in New Farce. Providence, May 8.—Charles Dillingham presented Marie Dressler here tonight at the Opera House in a new farce by James Forbes, entitled "Sweet Genevieve."

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BRONX HEARS 'BUTTERFLY'

Aborn Grand Opera Company Opens Four Weeks' Engagement.

The Aborn Grand Opera Company made its debut in the Borough of the Bronx last evening in Puccini's "Madama Butterfly."

LAMBS GET \$8,000 AT ANNUAL AUCTION

Boxes and Seats for Gambol Coveted by Bidders.

The Lambs held their annual auction at the Hudson Theatre yesterday afternoon, at which boxes and orchestra seats for the coming gambol, scheduled for the Metropolitan Opera House next Friday and Saturday week, were offered.

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FINDS MRS. HEATH WAS HIGHHANDED

Deputy Attorney General Sees No Reason for Dissolving League.

LOCALS THREATEN TO WITHDRAW

Report Pleases Housewives' Head—Surprises Counsel for One of Opponents.

Though the work of Mrs. Julian W. Heath, as head of the Housewives' League, is open to criticism and her conduct ingenious rather than ingenuous, there is no ground to warrant the issuing of a dissolution order against the league by the State Attorney General.

It was the contention of many of the New Jersey members of the league that its affairs were being conducted by Mrs. Heath for personal gain, and since it was an incorporated body, the State Attorney General was asked to dissolve the national organization.

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THE MORTGAGE-BOND CO. OF NEW YORK. 15 Liberty Street.

PIERCE HELD AS INSANE. Wife's Application Tells of Lawyer's Confinement in Asylum.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSORS. EMPIRE THEATRE, RIO GRANDE, LYCEUM, HUDSON, CANTLER, LIBERTY, CRITERION, HARRIS, HIT-THE-TRAIL, REPUBLIC, COMMON CLAY.

The Heart of Wetona. GAIEITY, MRS. FISKE, Erstwhile Susan.

The Cinderella Man. CANTLER, LIBERTY, CRITERION, HARRIS, HIT-THE-TRAIL, REPUBLIC, COMMON CLAY.

THE BOOMERANG. ASTOR, ELTINGE, FAIR AND WARMER.

LONGACRE HAS PASSED ITS 200TH PERFORMANCE. COHAN & HARRIS PRESENT THE GREAT LOVER.

HIPPODROME. HIP-HIP-HOORAY, SAINT JOHN THE DIVINE.

LOEW'S NEW YORK THEATRE & ANNEX. LOEW'S AMERICAN ROOF, WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN?

RIALTO PALACE, WASHINGTON SQ PLAYERS, COLUMBIA, COME TO BOHEMIA.

LOU-TELLEGEN, PRINCESS, VERY GOOD EDDIE, THE BLUE PARADISE, JUST A WOMAN, LYRIC, SHUBERT, SOTHERN WERE KING.

STANDARD, YORKVILLE, CORT, BROADWAY THEATRE, VALENTINE GRANT, RAYMONA, GERALDINE FARRAR.

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