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GREAT EXODUS OF ENGLISH ACTORS

United States Attracting Stars of All the Most Popular Plays.

TELEPHONE TROUBLES

Proposition to Abolish the Office of British Postmaster-General.

LONDON A QUIET PLACE

Society in the Highlands Shooting and Attending Numerous House Parties.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
London, Sept. 7.—One of the most striking features perhaps of the opening days of London's new dramatic season has been the great exodus of English actors, actresses and plays to the United States. Wednesday saw the departure of "Fanny's First Play" company for Lee Shubert's production in New York of the greatest success which George Bernard Shaw has ever scored in London. On Thursday Joseph Brooks sailed with the "Milestones" company for the New York production. It played together for a week before sailing at the King's Theatre in Hammersmith. Leslie Feller and the Misses Gillan, Scoble and Aerial Lee will have the chief parts. The last named as *Aunt Gertrude* achieved the biggest success in London during the week at the King's Theatre.

On the same day Polie and Louie Emery sailed to play in the American production of Cosmo Hamilton's "The Blindness of Virtue." Walter Last sailed on the *Turkistan* on Friday to superintend the opening of "A Scrape of the Pen," by Graham Moffat, of "Bunty Pulls the Strings" fame, at Quebec. Thence he will go to New York to look after the opening of the same play there.

in Egypt, which is burning with sedition, and also the growing warlike activity of tribes in remote parts of the Sudan, where early this year two expeditions had stiff work with natives who were armed with modern rifles and showed considerable military training. Where these rifles were obtained has been a mystery on which the present purchase seems to throw some light. The expense of running gun and ammunition to this distant region is enormous, but the natives pay with huge quantities of ivory.

Britons have always been exceedingly proud of their postal telegraphic service, which they are fond of boasting is the best in the world; but since the Government has taken over the telephones these same Britons have begun to think that there is room for improvement. The telephone service was never good here, and the deterioration was immediate when it came under Government control.

The *Times* now advocates the abolition of the office of Postmaster-General and the substitution of a board of directors with a permanent chairman. A similar suggestion was made by

her daughter Dorothy, who is going to school at Bentley Priory in Stanmore. Mrs. Black is chairman of the American Peace and Arbitration League.

Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid returned to Dorchester House, London, on Wednesday. The Ambassador derived much benefit from the cure at Haprogate. He probably will vacate Dorchester House in March.

Lord and Lady Cheylesmore are at Easterleigh, Scotland, where they are entertaining small shooting parties.

The Duchess of Roxburghe has been visiting Sir Wilfrid and Lady Lawson at Brayton.

Lord Lyvedon and the Hon. Edmund Perry, the Earl of Limerick's brother, have sailed for New York to meet influential Americans who are contemplating a cruise in the Far East under the auspices of the United Services Travel Club. The Earl and Countess of Hardwicke, the Earl and Countess of Egmont and the Hon. Geoffrey Twiston-Wykeham-Flennens, eldest son of Lord Saye and Sele, are to join in the cruise.

The Earl and Countess of Granard have left Dublin and are entertaining a house

SOCIALISM AND CRIME.

Figures Show That Both Are Increasing in Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Socialists are fond of proclaiming that their creed furnishes a complete substitute for religion and for morals as taught by religion in its law-abiding effect upon the people. German socialists, moreover, have asserted that criminality is due largely to the illusion and hypocrisy of religion, and that it decreases as socialism advances.

That contention is disproved by a series of statistical figures just made public, which show that criminality in Germany has increased in rapid ratio with the spread of socialism. In Prussia, where the socialist vote increased from 7 per cent, in 1884 to 26 per cent, in 1907, criminality increased from 1,023 per 100,000 population, to 1,215.

In Berlin, where there has been a socialist increase of from 34 per cent, to 66 per cent, in the same period, criminality has increased from 1,216 to 1,522. In the Rhine Province the socialist increase from

EFFECTS OF THE TURKISH EARTHQUAKES



Hora—what was one of the prettiest corners of the village.



General view of the destroyed town of Myrioftos.

This most recent effort of Mr. Moffat was produced on Wednesday at the Comedy Theatre. It disappointed "Bunty's" numerous admirers, but Mr. Moffat and his wife scored big personal successes as the old Scottish couple. They have also arranged for American tours in Mr. Moffat's sketch, "The Unconquered Boy," which was popular in Scottish music halls before Mr. Moffat was heard of in London.

Mr. Last will also arrange the American production of Cosmo Hamilton's "The Blindness of Virtue" and R. C. Cartou's "The Bear Leaders," which was a home side success in London.

B. Macdonald Hastings, who leaped into sudden repute with the maul talk of "The New Sin," also sailed on the *Turkistan* on Friday to produce his play in Chicago. He has written a new last act for the American market, but he has not fallen for "a happy ending."

The best known actors who sailed with Mr. Hastings are Cyril Keightley, Julian Strangely, A. G. Foulton and O. P. Huggie. Mr. Hastings' second play, "Love and What Then," which was produced by Cyril Maude while "The New Sin" was still running here, only survived a short while. America will see the first production of his last play, "The Modern Way," in which Miss. Simpson will play the lead.

With such sailings in a week it is no wonder that a London manager remarked the other day: "I seem to be saying good-bye to every actor I meet."

So far as the London theatres are concerned, the patriotic appeal of "Drake" at His Majesty's Theatre has already insured its success. Given and Miss Trevelyan in the joint management of the Vaudeville Theatre have sailed down to fine business with "Little Miss Dolewain." Montgomery's "Ready Money" at the New Theatre has already joined the successful list.

William S. Penley's sowliness is hopeless. Canner has been slowly killing this favorite comedian since the beginning of the year. Of the big fortune which he amassed in "Charlie's Aunt" and "The Private Secretary," two of the most successful plays ever produced, practically nothing remains to him.

American Unloads 200,000 Rifles.

A big deal in discarded breech loading rifles has just been completed with Austria by an unnamed American. The rifles are of the Werder type and number 20,000. The American purchased them at 20 cents apiece and immediately sold them to a French firm at 40 cents. The guns were then transhipped to Liege, Belgium, where slight alterations are to be effected. Then they will be sent to (should) and thence to Abyssinia. Their ultimate destination has not been disclosed, but the significance of the deal rests in the present unrest

W. H. Smith, the news agent, in 1877. The continuity of management by practical business men is urged as essential. It is argued that the Postmaster-General cannot master the details of such a vast organization during the life of a single Government, and, moreover, he regards the office merely as a stepping stone to promotion in the Cabinet. The suggestion is that there should be a permanent chairman who would rank before all permanent secretaries of departments and all under Secretaries of State with the same freedom of access to the Prime Minister as the other members of the Cabinet and that he should be made a privy councillor.

With this official as permanent colleague the plan is that there should be a director of posts and a director of telegraphs. These, it is proposed, shall be assisted by five business men, who should receive substantial directors' fees and who should be summoned to fortnightly meetings. These five might be nominated by the directors of the Bank of England, a committee of Lloyd's, a committee of Lloyd's Register, the Association of Chambers of Commerce and the Aldermen of the City of London.

Sir Henry Wood, the noted conductor, had a strange experience of hearing half the audience at Queen's Hall break into a storm of hisses on Tuesday night after he had given London music lovers an opportunity of hearing the latest tea through straws, which has done the programme was given to five orchestral pieces by Arnold Schonberg. This futurist music was an essay in dissonance. A note on the programme explained that there was not a single consonance from beginning to end. The audience understood the music about as well as it would a poem in the Tibetan language, and although some cheered enthusiastically the majority hissed in a fashion never before heard in London's chief music centre.

London Quiet Socially.

London during the week has been very quiet socially. Sport of various kinds is keeping the people in the country, as is usual at this time of the year. An evening paper, however, has discovered a new fashion, the drinking of tea through straws, which has been observed in West End tea rooms. This is attributed to the bad weather of the summer, which compelled the women to wear strong veils to keep their hats and hair in place. Those which cover the chin and are fastened back of the neck cannot conveniently be removed and therefore the straws are inserted through the meshes.

Mrs. Elmer Black, who will attend the International Peace Congress at Geneva on September 23, is at the Ritz with

party at Castle Forbes. The guests include Lords Tweedmouth and Herbert, Lady Beatrice Herbert, Mrs. Ronalds, Lady Greville and Sir Arthur and Lady Paget.

Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, has chartered the Duchess of Westminster's steam yacht *Granaka* for a two months cruise. He thinks this will be better for his health than the usual autumn at his residence in Glencoe. Lord Strathcona was ill early in the year and the visit of R. L. Borden, the Canadian Prime Minister, put considerable strain upon him recently.

Society Events in Scotland.

The Earl and Countess of Craven have gone to Balmacraich with the Bradley Martins, the parents of the Countess. Their son and heir, Viscount Uffington, accompanies the Earl and Countess until he returns to Eton. The Martins will give a large party for the Inverness meeting.

Lord and Lady Seaford are receiving enthusiastic welcomes from their Scotch tenants. They attended the Highland games at Glen Urquhart, motoring seventy miles from Cullen House, Banffshire, in order to do so. Bradley Martin, as the oldest sporting tenant of Lord Seaford, welcomed them and escorted them into the park, preceded by a band of pipers.

The Hon. Lady Johnstone, formerly Antoinette Pinchot of New York, is residing at Duart Castle, Isle of Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magee have taken the deer forest of Urie.

The engagement is announced of John R. Sofin of New York to a daughter of F. E. Robinson of London. The marriage will take place early in October in London.

OIL TANKERS IN DEMAND.

British Admiralty Increasing Its Fleet of These Ships.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The demand for oil carrying ships is so great that about a hundred of the type are on order, both in this country and abroad, and several of the firms that specialize in this class of work have announced their inability to consider further contracts until the end of next year.

owing to the impossibility of getting early supplies of tonnage for the conveyance of petroleum and other fluids in bulk some owners are actually buying ordinary cargo boats for conversion into tankers. Meanwhile the Admiralty is in the market for oil carriers and has just chartered for twelve months one of the boats owned by a London company, while it has also ordered four tank steamers from private yards and is to have another to be constructed at Devonport.

The Admiralty already owns three oil carriers, and the developments are evidently contemplated.

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They are of changeable taffetas in several models. One buttons at the side with three crystal buttons and is finished with net yoke. Another has a peplum and a narrow patent leather belt and fastens in front with small ivory buttons. A third has lace yoke and stock collar and side jabot of shadow lace. Others are trimmed with white tulle and finished with patent leather belt. Still others have plaited coat tab at the back, and there are models not described. The colors of these waists of changeable taffetas are charming. So are the colors of some pongee waists included. Second Floor.

\$1.69 to \$7.50 Beaded Dress Nets, 49c. Yard.

One Thousand Yards. 22 to 27 Inches Wide.

A LACE OFFERING without a parallel in the history of the Loeser Store is announced for tomorrow. It is an importer's clearance of Dress Nets and the low price has never before been equalled, to our knowledge. In other overstock, and very recently, we have had counterparts of some of these patterns for the full price. These Beaded Nets are in the very height of favor for the overdressing of dresses, waists, etc. They come in a handsome variety of striped patterns and single bead designs, set in various ways, also attractive patterns in cluster and fancy motifs. Quite a number are put on by hand. They are mostly in black, although the early comers will find some in white, gold and white and gold and black.

Only a thousand yards, remember, and values from \$1.69 to \$7.50 for 49c. a yard.

Lace Store, Main Floor. None Sent C. O. D.

A Record-Value Day in Women's Fall Apparel \$45 to \$75 New Suits and Coats, \$25

SAMPLE SUITS AND COATS that means one of a kind. But you will be willing to pick from such a collection, will you not, if the very least value you can get is a new \$45 suit for \$25, and if most of the Suits and Coats are below half price.

These new garments come from the New York maker whose importations from Paris are probably the largest brought over by any maker in this country. He keeps in weekly touch with Paris styles. His work-people are the most skillful. His reproductions and modifications of Parisian modes have given him a place at the very top—and only the better grade of custom tailoring can equal the garments he regularly turns out.

Only at Loeser's in Brooklyn can you buy the clothes he makes—and regularly his sample garments are disposed of through this store.

Tomorrow we shall have three-quarter length Coats and two-piece Suits of the smartest and handsomest plain and fancy materials the best that have been available for \$25 each in many months.

Second Floor, Fulton Street.

\$4 "India" Guaranteed Umbrellas at \$2.

WHEN WE MADE THE SPECIAL SALE of two-year guaranteed "India" Umbrellas at half price last spring the response was so enthusiastic that many of the latest comers were disappointed. We have had many inquiries since whether there was possibility of another such event.

To meet this demand and to popularize still further the use of the "India" models, the manufacturers have co-operated with us by supplying several hundred of the popular four-dollar model to sell, while they last, at two dollars each.

They are in men's and women's sizes, with plain and carved mission handles. They are covered with the best piece dyed silk, the most absolutely rain-proof material hitherto found for umbrellas. Covers and frames are both guaranteed for two years and they are guaranteed absolutely not to turn inside out. In order to preserve the benefit of the offer for our patrons, not more than two will be sold to a customer, and none will be sent C. O. D.

Main Floor, Bond Street.

\$3.75 Corded American Arabian Curtains at \$1.98 a Pair.

THREE HANDSOME PATTERNS, 3 1/2 yards long, the entire surplus of a prominent manufacturer.

\$15 White Irish Point Curtains at \$8.75 a Pair.

These Curtains are in the beautiful raised work with handsome borders twenty inches wide, with large lace corners extending nearly four feet.

White and Arabian Renaissance Curtains. \$6 and \$7.50 Ruffled Marie Antoinette and Renaissance Bed Sets at \$4.75. \$8 and \$10 Ruffled Marie Antoinette and Renaissance Bed Sets at \$7.50.

Elaborate frame Sets with extra wide Third Floor, Fulton Street.

Nottingham Lace Curtains. In white and Arabian. \$1.25 and \$1.35 Curtains at \$1.25 a pair. \$2 and \$2.25 Curtains at \$1.25 a pair. \$2.75 Curtains at \$1.75 a pair. \$1 and \$1.50 Curtains at \$1.25 a pair.

\$8 Cut Glass Water Sets for \$3.98.

And Other News of September Sale.

SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THESE handsome Cut Glass Water Sets have been unopened and made ready for tomorrow at the lowest price we have ever known for Sets of equal beauty and brilliancy.

Each Set consists of a tankard shape Water Pitcher in a rich pinwheel and deep miter cutting and six richly cut Table Tumblers. Full eight-dollar values are they for \$3.98.

Continuing the noteworthy September offers tomorrow, we have drawn on the reserve stocks and display new groups which have arrived during the past week. If there are wants in Cut Glass, Dinner Sets, China and the like, in your home, or if you would take advantage of the economies to buy gifts, it is not wise to delay longer.

Basement.

36c., 45c. & 60c. Granite Enamel Ware, 19c., 29c. & 39c.

NATIONAL ENAMELING AND STAMPING CO.'S Royal Enamel Ware, stamped without seams from extra refined steel, heavily coated with Royal granite enamel, complete with "Good Grip" handles and seamless, heavy polished tin covers—only articles you use every day, in the very best sizes, at prices lower than ever before—every piece perfect and guaranteed to wear well.

At 10c., Values Up to 36c.
Berlin covered Kettles, Dish Pans, Lipped Saucepans, Lipped Preserving Kettles, Covered Buckets, Coffee and Tea Pots, Wash Basins, Water Buckets.

At 20c., Values Up to 45c.
Double Rice Boilers, Berlin covered Kettles, Covered Saucepans, Dish Pans, Lipped Preserving Kettles, Coffee and Tea Pots.

At 30c., Values Up to 60c.
Double Rice Boilers, Berlin covered Kettles, Covered Saucepans, Dish Pans, Lipped Preserving Kettles, Coffee and Tea Pots.

None Sent C. O. D.

\$1.10 MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS	75c
15c. FOLDING LUNCH BOXES	10c
35c. ROLLING PINS	25c
25c. ALUMINUM EGG-BEATERS	15c
35c. JELLY MOLDS, "three in set"	25c
12c. MAXIMUM TEA STRAINERS	15c
25c. CLOTHES POLES, "8 feet long"	7c
\$1.30 ENAMELED BATH STOOLS	75c
35c. INDIVIDUAL JELLY MOLDS, 12 in set	10c
10c. SAD IRON STANDS	4c
15c. ENAMELED TEA STRAINERS	10c
10c. LACE EDGE SHELF PAPER	5c
8c. SCRUB CLOTHS, "HEAVY"	5c
20c. FURNITURE BRUSHES	10c
50c. IMPORTED KNIFE BOXES	25c

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Sheets and Pillowcases.

22c. MUSLIN PILLOWCASES AT 14c. 60c. (3) BED SHEETS AT 49c. 27c. BLEACHED SHEETING 9-4 AT 19c.

These and other good values will make the day fully as interesting as last week.

\$3 to \$10 Blankets at \$2.25 to \$7.00

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This trade deal was finished last week, and tomorrow we shall have the Blankets on sale, 750 pairs in all, and hardly any pairs alike, in the Basement Store for prices considerably under the regular.

There are white Blankets, gray Blankets and plaid Blankets, all perfect and all the product of one of America's leading mills.

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\$3 Blankets for \$2.25.	\$6 Blankets for \$4.98.
\$4 Blankets for \$2.50.	\$6.50 Blankets for \$5.50.
\$4.50 Blankets for \$2.75.	\$7 Blankets for \$5.98.
\$5 Blankets for \$3.	\$7.50 Blankets for \$6.50.
\$5.50 Blankets for \$3.50.	\$8 Blankets for \$7.

Basement.

Sterling Silver Deposit Pitchers For Exactly Half Regular Prices.

FOR THE SECOND WEEK of the great September Sale of Silver we have secured several hundred handsome Silver Deposit Water, Lemonade and Claret Pitchers and because they suffered slight hurts in the course of manufacture we can sell them for just half of our regular prices.

The hurts are insignificant; many you will perhaps not discover yourself. All are in the most up-to-date styles and the majority are in the oblique glass.

\$5 Water and Lemonade Pitchers, 3 Pints, at \$2.50. \$5 Water and Claret Pitchers, 2 Quarts, at \$2.50. \$12 Water and Claret Pitchers, 2 Quarts, at \$5.50.

Main Floor, Livingston Street.