

TRIED MELODRAMA AT COURT THEATRE

"Under Cover" Handles Tested Theme With Plenty of New Thrills.

HAD LONG RUN IN BOSTON

Ingenious Detective Play Has Simultaneous Production in Chicago.

"Under Cover"—At the Court Theatre, Boston. William Courtenay, Harry Crosby, George Stevens, De Witt Jennings, Sarah Peadar, Isaac Selwyn, Frank P. Brown, Wilfred Draycott, Lambert, John May, Lola Fisher, Alice Harrington, Lucie Watson, Mary Vaughan, Ralph Morgan.

John Curt's little marble temple of the drama in West Forty-eighth street opened its doors last night on a new play after its long and monotonous record of success with "Peg of My Heart."

Mr. Meagure's play has had a long career of success in Boston and it was said in the theatre that a simultaneous production of the play was made last night in Chicago.

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The parade has been curtailed to Madison Square, as Fifth avenue below that section is torn up.

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Father-in-law of Allan A. Ryan Gave All to Family.

The will of Theodore E. Tack, who died at 112 West Eighty-second street on August 14 last and who was president of the Oil Development Company of America and one of the pioneers in the oil business of the country, was filed yesterday. It disposes of an estate estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

ACCEPTS CALL TO HARLEM.

The Rev. Francis A. Brown of Savannah to Be Pastor of St. Mary's.

The Rev. Francis A. Brown, rector of Christ's Protestant Episcopal Church at Savannah, Ga., for ten years, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Manhattanville Church of St. Mary, 101 Lawrence street. He will succeed the late Rev. John L. Scully, who died on March 11 last.

MANY SUPPORT WOMEN'S PEACE PARADE PLAN

Monsignor Lavelle and Acting Mayor McAneny Give Encouragement.

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NEWPORT COLONISTS DANCE AT CROSSWAYS

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Entertains Those Who Had Been Dinner Guests.

Newport, Aug. 26.—A majority of the dinner guests here went late this evening to Crossways, the summer home of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, for an informal dance. The dinner entertainers included Mrs. C. F. Hoffman, Mrs. H. A. C. Kyler, Mrs. H. G. Slater and Mrs. William Goadby Loew.

ADMIRAL M'GOWAN IS GUEST IN BERKSHIRES

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Folsom Entertain for Miss McGowan Also.

Lenox, Aug. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Folsom gave a luncheon at Sunnyside today, entertaining in honor of Rear Admiral John McGowan, U. S. N., retired, and Miss McGowan of Washington, who were touring in the Berkshires.

R. J. COLLIER REPORTED DYING.

Rushed Here From Adirondacks, Being Unconscious Since Sunday. Utica, Aug. 26.—Robert J. Collier, the New York editor and publisher, is en route to New York city tonight from the Adirondacks in a dying condition.

THE SEAGOERS

Sailing by the White Star liner Baltic for Queenstown and Liverpool. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. H. C. Keble, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. C. Keble, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. H. Keble, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. H. Keble.

Magistrate Advises Housewives.

Chief Magistrate McAdoo issued a statement yesterday advising housewives to buy Argentine beef when they can. He said that witnesses had testified before him that although cheaper than domestic beef it is just as nutritious and that after it is cut up it cannot be distinguished from domestic beef except by the most expert butchers.

POINT JUDITH POLOISTS GO TO ALEXANDRIA BAY

Ponies of Narragansett Pier Players Will Be Shipped for Tournament.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, Aug. 26.—The Point Judith polo team, consisting of Philip S. P. Randolph, Philip Stevens, Philip S. P. Randolph, Jr., and John R. Fell, will leave the Pier to-morrow with their ponies for the Thos. and Islands Polo Club at Wellesley Island, Alexandria Bay. The team entered in a polo tournament there. Spencer Fiske, who managed polo at the Pier this summer, started to-day for his home at Locust Valley, L. I.

TO PLEAD FOR CITY WORK.

Unemployed Will Ask Estimate Board and May Parade. The committee from the Central Federated Union which called on Comptroller Prendergast on Tuesday and demanded that the city contracts which are delayed be started at once to give work to the unemployed decided yesterday to go before the Board of Estimate at its meeting to-morrow.

SAY WILL DIDN'T CAUSE SUICIDE.

Executors of \$15,000,000 Lewis Estate Make Statement. Frederic E. Lewis and Frank E. Carstarpan, executors under the will of Percy P. Lewis, who left an estate of \$15,000,000 to his son, Frederic E. Lewis, made a statement yesterday to correct an impression that the death by suicide of George W. Reeves at Tarrytown on Monday was due to disappointment over learning that he was named as executor under the will of Mr. Lewis.

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TENNIS NEAR CARNEGIE HOME.

Public Courts to Be Constructed—Injunction Suit Off.

As a result of the discontinuance of an injunction suit in the Supreme Court yesterday Andrew Carnegie will have five public tennis courts in close proximity to his home at Ninety-first street and Fifth avenue. The courts will be at Fifth avenue and Ninetieth street. The suit was brought by Elias H. Axtell, a lawyer associated with the Legal Aid Society, to restrain Thomas Hill from cutting up ten lots now used as a flower and vegetable garden to construct tennis courts.

Mr. Axtell lives at 18 East Ninetieth street under a lease from Charles A. Gould, who owns the property. He has used the ten lots at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Ninetieth street for a garden. He alleged that he had \$500 worth of flowers and vegetable plants in the Fifth avenue garden which would be destroyed without compensation to him if the courts were constructed.

When the injunction case came before Justice Guy yesterday, Mr. Axtell, through his attorney, announced that a settlement had been made with his client and that the suit had been dropped. Workmen began constructing the courts yesterday and a sign was exhibited stating that they will be ready for play on September 4.

500 ENTRANTS COO IN ASBURY BABY PARADE

They Are for Peace, With Grand Prize Winner as Uncle Sam.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 26.—More than 500 babies participated in the twenty-fourth annual review along the beach to-day. The procession, as it passed out of the portals of the Beach Casino and wended its way along Ocean avenue, was viewed by about 75,000 spectators.

The procession was headed by the band of the Warburg Farm School, Mount Vernon, N. Y., Col. Arthur L. Steele, U. S. A., acted as grand marshal, heading a squad of United States regulars and National Guardsmen. Behind them came the marshal of the queen's escort, Lieut. Col. George T. Vickers of the Fourth New Jersey Infantry, and Assistant Grand Marshal Michael E. Sexton of Asbury Park. Thirty maids crowned in white satin and carrying spears, the bodyguard of Queen Titania XIV, in private life Virginia Hope Kelsey of Asbury Park followed. Then came Titania Rex in a golden seashell chariot.

The winner of the grand prize rode in a boat personifying President Wilson's ideal of neutrality. It showed four generals of the contending armies in Europe in their national uniforms grouped around a chubby boy attired as a United States soldier.

LEAVES CHILDREN TO BE NURSE.

Mrs. McParquhar Wants to Aid British Army, Husband Says. In her desire to serve as a Red Cross nurse with the British army Mrs. Anna-bella McParquhar of West Orange, N. J., on August 12 forsook her husband and five small children and disappeared.

Whitman Tells Him Hall Will Be Forfeited if He Joins Colors. District Attorney Whitman served notice yesterday on Capt. Glenn Collins, that his trial would be grand jury, that if he left this country, as he had requested, to go to England to enlist with the British army, his bond of \$1,000 would be forfeited.

OBITUARY.

Albert W. Harris. Albert W. Harris, a pioneer oil promoter and an organizer and director of the Childs Restaurant Company, after a brief illness died Tuesday at the age of 71 years in his home at 324 West Sixty-sixth street. Mr. Harris headed the firm of A. W. Harris & Co. at 409 Greenwich street. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. M. Reed Harris, and a son, Tudor Harris. The burial, after a private service, will take place to-morrow at the Scotch Burying Ground in Bronxville.

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Charles G. Gilbert. Charles G. Gilbert, freight agent at the Erie Railroad pier at West Twenty-eighth street, and for fourteen years an employee of the company, died Tuesday from heart trouble at his home, 616 Sumner avenue, Jersey City. He was 48 years old and was well known in Masonic and church circles. He leaves a wife and a daughter.

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Mrs. Anna V. V. Edwards. Mrs. Anna V. V. Edwards, wife of the Rev. Dr. John H. Edwards, a retired clergyman of 122 Willow street, Brooklyn, died on Monday at Willow Park, Hales Park, in his sixty-ninth year. He was succeeded by the Rev. Dr. H. H. Heigley, Secretary and for many years was vice-president of the Brooklyn Employment Society.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Caroline Hinman. Mrs. Caroline Hinman, 84 years old, died at her home, 95 Union street, Flushing, L. I., yesterday morning. She was a native of Hamburg, Germany, and when 20 years old came to America with her husband, the late Charles Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Hinman established their home in Flushing more than sixty years ago. She leaves a daughter.

OBITUARY.

Charles N. Edwards. Charles N. Edwards, 67, who had charge of the credit department of the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, died on Tuesday at his home, 192 Mason street, Brooklyn. He was a member of the Brooklyn Chess Club. His wife survives him.

OBITUARY.

Francis H. Sears. Francis H. Sears, vice-chairman of the board of directors of the National Shawmut Bank, died at his summer home in Weston to-day, aged 65 years.

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