

The Play's the Thing - Shakespeare

THEATRICAL PLANS UNAFFECTED BY THE EUROPEAN WAR

Audiences, Hopefully Increasing, Indicate Passing of Depression—Forecast of Coming Amusements.

Laughter and tears, joy and grief—of these are the vital hours of life. Work-play human existence too often runs along with humdrum monotony, with no relief of keen laughter or weeping; for truly supreme joys and tragedies are rare in the span of the individual life.

Drama and romance are perpetual in their appeal to the heart of man and woman, for they are verily the heavenly elements of our often drab and dreary days. Read novels, go to see plays—you will live all the more keenly, work the more efficiently, think the more clearly, get away from the everyday; rise from the rut of mechanical working and eating and thinking and be refreshed with the incentive or sadness of the novel and the play.

Philadelphia has always been pre-eminent in amusements, and with New York, enjoys the highest class dramas and most elaborate musical comedies. During the summer, and for the past several years, the theatres have certainly not been what the "box-offices" might desire, nor, indeed, what a sane, well-remembered, or part of the people should imply. Will the war continue to affect the drama? Will it keep people from the theatre?

OPINIONS OF PRODUCERS. "During the Civil War," said John Mason the other day, "the theatres were crowded. People wanted to get away from the horrors of war. I believe that, presently, when the first shock of the European catastrophe is over, the audience will be larger than ever."

It is significant to note that during the month of August the new plays produced in New York, equalling last year's record. Of the ten, but three have failed. Twenty plays were produced or revived in the district during the month. For September, 1914, fourteen New York productions have already been announced, and it is said that by the end of last year's record will have been broken.

The Truth in Masquerade

THE ADELPHI But one new drama will be presented next Monday night, at the Adelphi. Miss Helen Ware will appear as the star in "The Revolt," a new three-act play by Lockie.

Both the producer, I. Flugelman, and the author, Mr. Locke, are Pennsylvania-born. Mr. Flugelman being born in Philadelphia and Mr. Locke in Pittsburgh. Mr. Locke is the author of "The Climax" and "The Case of Becky," both notable successes. "The Revolt" depicts the incidents of a noble woman upon the worst elements in men's characters. Miss Ware will be remembered by theatergoers for her splendid portrayal of Mary Turner in "Within the Law," which ran two weeks at the Adelphi last season. As Anna Stevens in "The Revolt," Miss Ware has been given one of the most important parts of her career. She will be supported by a capable company, including Sam Karpis, Edna May, Frank Kelly, Edna May, and Frank Kelly.

CASINO AL REVEAL BEAUTIFUL DUMONT'S DUMONT'S MINSTERLICH MATINEE TODAY AND 2 P. M. ADELPHI Last Pop. \$100,000. Today "HELP WANTED" A "Bribe" BROAD This Week, Mat. Today, 2 P. M. JOHN MASON IN DRUGGED FORREST ZIEGFELD FOLLIES STANLEY FIRST SHOWING JACK LONDON'S "AN ODYSSEY OF THE NORTH"



Bruce McRae and Edith Campbell Walker in "Nearly Married"—Garrick, September 28.

three acts of this play a two-story house is actually built on the stage

BROAD John Mason's two weeks' engagement here in "Drugged" will terminate next Saturday night, September 25. In Owen Davis' sensational melodrama, Mr. Mason has achieved an effective success in the part of Dexter, the millionaire magnate with a past. While Mr. Mason's exceptional abilities are adapted to more serious drama, he has succeeded in "putting forward" his character in a way to hold and thrill first-class audiences. Amelia Gardner, as the morphine-eating wife, also shows such admirable ability as to cause us to hope to see her in the future in a more intellectual vehicle for her tragic gifts.

In the role of the fascinating Mrs. Elyne, in "Lady Windemere's Fan," a character in peculiar rapport with her talents, Margaret Anglin will open a fortnight's engagement at the Broad on Monday, September 28. Miss Anglin has scored a tremendous hit in this part, and comes to the Broad with a company of exceptional merit. Leonard Willey, one of the members, will appear for the first time in America. Mr. Willey is an Australian, and for several years was starred in that country under the management of the late Thomas Williamson. During Miss Anglin's Australian tour four years ago she saw Mr. Willey play several parts, and was so impressed with his work that she resolved to engage him for America. Mr. Willey's contract, however, prohibited his negotiating with Miss Anglin until the present season.

Mrs. Fiske, the incomparable Mrs. Fiske, will follow Miss Anglin, opening her engagement October 12, in a new comedy by John Luther Long and Frank Statton, entitled "Lady Betty Martinale"; or, "The Adventures of a Lively Hussy." The play is high comedy, of the old English school to which belong such masterpieces of humor as "The Rivals," "She Stoops to Conquer" and "The Good-Natured Man." "Lady Betty Martinale" is, however, quite only in form and the quality of its wit. It is quite new in plot, and will be produced with all the settings, costumes and light effects that the modern stage affords.

Miss Fannie Ward, who has always been a great favorite with Philadelphia audiences, will be at the Broad Street Theatre for the week of October 26, appearing in "Madam Federal," the rollicking farce of the management of Maurice Hennequin and Pierre Veber.

Beginning the last day of November, Frances Starr, under the management of David Belasco, will appear in the latest drama by Henri Bernstein, entitled "The Secret." This is said to be an unusual play, offering a striking study of feminine character. Gabrielle cannot, the role played by Miss Starr. The play had a run of five months at the Belasco Theatre, New York.

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE For twelve years a miracle play, entitled "Pilate's Daughter," by Francis La Roche, was given at the Roman Catholic mission church at Roxbury, Mass. The appeal of the play was the same as that of the original production, and Oberammergau, and many people went to Boston to witness the production from all parts of the country.

Beginning September 28, Philadelphia will be enabled to attend "Pilate's Daughter" at the Chestnut Street Opera House, where, under the management of George H. Brown, will be produced by the Alban company. For a number of years many of the big New York managers endeavored to secure the rights to this professional production. Last spring these rights were secured, and the play was produced in several New England cities, where it drew great enthusiasm. The engagement in this city is indefinite, and after the conclusion here it will be produced in New York.

"Pilate's Daughter" is unique in that all the leading characters are women. It is in seven scenes, the action carrying from Jerusalem to Rome. The play is based upon an old legend. Claudia, the little daughter of Pontius Pilate, has grown to love the Nazarene who is about to be crucified. As Christ is led through the streets of Jerusalem in the Manner, she throws to him a rose. It touches his garment. She hastens to recover it, and finds that although it has been trampled upon by the multitude, it has lost none of its freshness, fragrance or beauty. A miracle has been wrought. All her life Claudia cherishes the wonderful flower, and through its aid, prodigies are performed by her. She touches it to a rack, and water gushes forth to relieve the thirsting Christians in the Manner—the vision: Out of utter darkness, it

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Margaret Anglin—Broad, Sept. 28.

causes a luminous cross to appear. It gives back reason to a demented brain. It destroys the statue of Jupiter, and even restores to life a dead child. Claudia meets a martyr's death in the palace of Empress Agrippina, and is transported to Paradise holding close to her heart the miraculous rose.

Among the principals of the cast are Marion Barney, Constance Molinoux, Sara Biala, Agnes Mages, Margaret Vryling, Frances Agnew, Eleanor Russell, Violet de Biecar and Amelia Barleon. Domina Marini, from La Scala, Milan, is premiere danseuse.

FORREST After a thoroughly attended engagement, "Ziegfeld Follies" will end their stay at the Forrest next Saturday, on Tuesday evening, September 29. Charles Dillingham will present Montgomery and Stone, of popular appeal, in a musical fantasy, entitled "Chin-Chin," a fantasy written, together with the lyrics, by Annie Caldwell, part author of "The Lady of the Slipper," and R. H. Burnside. The music is by Ivan Caryll, composer of "The Pink Lady."

GARRICK "Adele," one of the most enthralling French operettas produced, will fill the week at the Garrick. Opening September 28, Bruce McRae will appear in Edgar Selwyn's farce comedy, "Nearly Married," under the management of Cohen and Harris.

LYRIC "The Passing Show of 1914," which has played all summer at the New York Winter Garden, comes to the Lyric Theatre Monday evening, October 5.

LIBERTY "An Aerial Honeymoon," a pantomimic musical comedy, with the Brothers Byrne, who made "Eight Bells," will be the attraction at the Liberty Theatre next week. The scenic effects of the three acts include three startling scenic constructions—a comedy automobile collision, with one automobile turning over on its side, and a runaway train, which crashes through

THE LITTLE THEATRE The Little Theatre will begin its initial season of international repertoire October 19, with a production of "Arms and the Man," by Bernard Shaw. This satire on war and militarism is essentially timely, and will be seen in this city for the first time since Mansfield played it here, some twelve years ago. Following "Arms and the Man," there will be a revival of Sheridan's quaint

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Pilate's Daughter By Francis La Roche CAST OF 12, INCLUDING MARION BARNEY, CONSTANCE MOLINOUX, SARA BIALA and ELEANOR RUSSELL. FEICER—Evensing, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Mats.—Evensing, 10c, 15c, 25c. Seats \$1.50. SEAT SALE OPENS MONDAY MORNING



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comedy, "The Rivals," on November 2. The offerings for the balance of the season are as follows: November 16, "Hindoo Wakes," by Stanley Houghton, English; November 30, "Moral," by Ludwig Thomas, German; December 14, "Sweetest Night," as produced by Max Reinhardt in Berlin; December 28, "Rose Bernd," by Hauptmann; January 11, "Papa," by Zorn Alken, American; January 25, "The Labyrinth," by Paul Hervieu, French; February 8, one-act plays to be announced later; February 22, "Love's Comedy," by Henrik Ibsen, Norwegian; March 5, "The Sea Gull," by Anton Chekhov, Russian; March 22, "The Imaginary Invalid," by Moliere, old French; April 5, one-act plays to be announced later; April 12, "The Cassilis Engagement," by St. John Hankin, English, and May 3, "The Inspector General," by Nikolai Gogol, Russian.

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Marion Barney and Margaret Vryling in "Pilate's Daughter"—Chestnut Street Opera House, September 28.

folk, familiar in moving pictures, danced to in the photograph. Mr. and Mrs. Castle will appear at B. F. Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre next week. This will be their first appearance in vaudeville. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Castle returned to this country from London, where they appeared in a command performance before his and her Majesties, the King and Queen of England.

Besides the Castles, next week's bill includes Ruth Roy, "the Princess of Ragtime"; Hymack, the "Chameleon Comedian," in a novelty, "Giger, one of America's leading song writers, offering old and new compositions, with the assistance of Dorothy Noyd; Pietro, the piano accordionist, playing classical numbers and syncopated melodies; "Won by a Leg," a comedy sketch, by Gordon Eldrid and company; Jack Mc-Lellan and May Carson, famed roller skaters, and Mang and Snyder, athletes and gymnasts.

LOEW'S KNICKERBOCKER During the latter half of next week Senor Zelaya, the pianist and son of the ex-President of Nicaragua, will head the bill at the Knickerbocker. During the first half of the week Eddie Clark, the humorist and character song artist, will present a musical specialty, assisted by Carlotta Rose on the 'cello. After a run of 22 weeks at the Gaiety Theatre, London, George Richards and company will give their laughable farce, "Easy Money." On the bill are the "Dancing Macky," who are native Philadelphians, and Viola Du Val, formerly of grand

AEDELPHI BEGINNING MONDAY EVENING L. FLUGELMAN Presents HELEN WARE —IN—"THE REVOLT" (LATE STAR OF "WITHIN THE LAW") A GRIPPING, NEW, EMOTIONAL PLAY OF THE HOUR BY EDWARD LOCKE, AUTHOR OF "THE CLIMAX," AND "DOLLAR FOR A DIME" POPULAR MATINEE THURSDAY—BEST SEATS \$1 REGULAR MATINEE SATURDAY NIGHT PRICES—BEST SEATS \$1.50 BE A FIRST NIGHTER! ATTEND THIS NOTABLE PREMIERE MONDAY EVENING AND ENJOY SOME REAL THRILLS!

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opera. The remainder of the first half of the week's bill will be made up of Ed Barnes and Mabel Robinson, in a musical number, and the Len Casolo, Spanish acrobats, on their annual American tour. Anne Hollinger and company, in a dramatic sketch, "Alas Irish Tossie," comes after Zelaya, on next Thursday's change of bill.

BROADWAY A miniature musical comedy, Seymour Brown's "The Bachelor's Dinner," in which sixteen people took part, will be the feature next week at the Broadway. In a lighter vein there will be the Guy Bartlett Trio; James Kennedy and company, in a sketch, "Captain Swift"; Lee and Cranston, in "Bits of Old Ireland," and La Mont and Milham, in a "Musical Transformation Novelty."

The Movies STANLEY Mary Pickford, the popular photoplay star, will appear in a "movie" version of Channing Pollock's romantic drama, "Such a Little Queen," at the Stanley next week. It was in this play Elsie Ferguson originally starred and won one of her greatest triumphs. The play deals with the kings and queens of "toy kingdoms" and their trials in politics and romance.

PALACE Jack London's "Sea Wolf" in movie pictures will be given at the Palace Theatre the week of September 28. "The Sea Wolf," as a film drama, follows London's novel with consistency and fidelity to detail. Hobart Bosworth appears in the part of Wolf Larsen.

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