

STARS OF THE STAGE COMING HERE NEXT WEEK



ROBERT MANTELL, RICHELIEU, Broad. JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT and MARGARET MOSIER 'Lilium'. ARTHUR COREY, 'UP IN THE CLOUDS', Shubert. ERNEST LAWFORD, 'THE CIRCLE', Lyric. ELZA RYAN, 'Tip-Top', Forrest. PAUL BURNS, 'LETTY PEPPER', Walnut. KATHERINE CLARE, 'The O'Brien Girl', Garrick. GEORGIA CAINE, 'The O'Brien Girl', Garrick. NANCY GIBBS, 'Tip-Top', Forrest. FRED STONE, 'Tip-Top', Forrest.

Shows That Are Coming To Philadelphia Soon

April 10—'Angel Face,' Victor Herbert operetta, Walnut. April 11—'The Varying Shore,' with Elsie Ferguson, Broad. 'Bombo,' with Al Johnson, Shubert. 'Tip-Top,' at the Forrest. 'Letty Pepper,' at the Walnut. 'The O'Brien Girl,' at the Garrick. 'Up in the Clouds,' at the Shubert. 'Tip-Top,' at the Forrest, and 'Letty Pepper,' at the Walnut.

ROBERT MANTELL'S CAREER

Shakespearean Star Came to the United States in 1878. Robert Bruce Mantell, who will be seen at the Broad for the next two weeks in Shakespearean repertoire, was born in Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland, not far from the birthplace of Robert Burns, February 7, 1854. It was the intention to make of him a barrister, on account of a natural bent toward oratory, but success in amateur theatricals turned him to the stage. He made his professional debut in the Theatre Royale, Rochdale, England, October 27, 1876, as the Sergeant in 'Arrah-na-Pogue.'

Two years later, Mantell came to America, and played for the first time in this country at the Leland Opera House, Albany, N. Y., in the support of Mme. Modjeska, appearing as Tybalt in 'Romeo and Juliet.' In 1882, Mantell again came to America, appearing first in 'The World,' and 'The Roman Rye.' He next appeared as Louis Ipanoff in 'Fedor,' supporting Fanny Davenport. His first appearance as a star was in 'Tangled Lives,' at the old Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, December 13, 1888.

Week's Deaths Duplicate Last Year

Precisely the same number of persons died last week as in the corresponding week last year. That coincidence was revealed in today's weekly report of the Division of Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Health. For both weeks the total was 543. The records show that fifteen died from influenza during the week ending today, which is taken to indicate all danger of an epidemic is past. There were forty-two deaths from pneumonia and forty from bronchopneumonia.

Policeman Canon to Wed

Motorcycle Policeman Benjamin Canon, of the thirty-ninth street and Chestnut avenue police station, will be married Monday to Miss Jennie Mackey, of 1756 North Sixth street. Mr. Canon is a son of former Police Lieutenant Frank P. Canon. He lives at 2532 Jordan street.

Chapel Service by Radio

A radio chapel service will be broadcast at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the W. F. I. station at Spruce and Locust streets. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Carl Grammer, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Music will be furnished by St. Stephen's double quartet.

Hikers Going to Valley Green

The Athletic Walking and Outing Club will meet tomorrow at 2:15 at Manayunk for the first walk of the season. They will climb the hills of Manayunk, and return by the way of the Philadelphia and Reading avenue. Dr. E. H. McIlvain will lead the walkers.

To Discuss Proselyting

'Two Shall We Take the Church to the Man in the Street' will be discussed at a meeting of the Church Club of Philadelphia, Monday night, in the Church House, 262 South Nineteenth street.

Another Window Meets a Brick

By throwing a brick through the window of a haberdashery store owned by Pressman & Isaac, Eighth and South streets, early this morning, thieves got away with \$80 worth of silk shirts and neckwear. This marks the third attack of burglars on this store in the last two months.

Weds a Nurse: Keeps It Secret

After keeping their wedding a secret three months, Frank F. Boettcher, 2847 Germantown avenue, and Miss Hannah H. Robinson, Millville, N. J., have announced they were married December 29. The marriage was kept a secret because the bride was in training at the Samaritan Hospital where she graduated as a nurse last month. They are living at 2847 Germantown.

Weekly Photoplay Guide Week of Apr. 3 to Apr. 8. Subject to Change

The following theatres obtain their pictures through the STANLEY Company of America, which is a guarantee of early showing of the finest productions. Ask for the theatre in your locality obtaining pictures through the Stanley Company of America.

Table listing photoplays at various theatres including Apollo, Arcadia, Astor, Baltimore, Bluebird, Broadway, Capitol, Colonial, Fairmount, 56th St., Germentown, Jefferson, Park Ridge, and Stanton.

AT OTHER THEATRES, MEMBERS OF M. P. T. O. A.

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By JOHN BLAKE

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FEAR, in fact, trembling, cowering in your existence—and you know enough of fear to understand how terrible that would have been.

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