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"MOTHER IS MY HOBBY," SAYS CORALINN WAIDE

Petite Leading Lady at Poli's Lauds Spoken Drama.

"My hobby—my mother!" And little Miss Coralinn Waide, who plays the leading feminine role at Poli's this week in "The Natural Law," launched forth in praise of the devotion to her mother, which with her is always paramount.

"You see," said Miss Waide, in an interview yesterday, "until two years ago mother and I had always traveled together, but there was an automobile accident which forced us to separate. Now we are forced to be separated during the theatrical season. However, we always plan to be together whenever I am near New York."

Miss Waide, who looked more like a schoolgirl than an actress, was dressed very becomingly in a white, broad-brimmed suit cut in Norfolk style, with a little white tam-a-shanter that only partially imprisoned the almost Billie Burkhish set of curls. She asserted that the stage, in her opinion, was still very far ahead of the movies.

"Though I think D. W. Griffith is wonderful," says Miss Waide, "and a number of others have planted the screen plays with us to stay, they will never approach the thoroughness of dramatics that are furnished by the stage."

"I hesitate to speak of my career, as such. It was not so long ago that I was singing in musical comedy with Clifton Crawford in 'My Best Girl,' but my heart has always been set on dramatic work and when the opportunity was presented for me to become a member of the Harlem Opera House Stock Company, I accepted at once."

"Since then I have worked with various stocks, but because of my youth I was forced most of the time to play ingenue parts. Right here I want to say there is no reason why an ingenue cannot play emotional leads."

"The part I am playing in 'The Natural Law' requires the highest kind of emotional work and critics in the cities where we have played thus far have been kind enough to say that my work was pleasing, that is, all except one, who said I was too young."

"Why should you say that? I am getting over this fault as fast as possible and young people have many emotional moments in their lives as older ones. If not more."

Just a twinkle of a smile appeared as she said this, which led to a question as to whether she was married. "Not yet, though I have not yet given up all hope," she answered. "To tell the truth, I have not yet had time to think about it. In fact, I don't even have time to live up to the reputation the smaller cities have given actresses, that of being very wicked."

CHILD SPORTS GEMS; MOTHER UNDER ARREST

Detectives Assert Jewels, Valued at \$5,000, Were Stolen.

New York, Sept. 24.—Mildred Ahrens, 12 years old, daughter of Mrs. Martin Ahrens, was the envy of scores of her playmates in the dead-end streets of the upper East Side last night when she played on the sidewalk with them wearing, detectives assert, a diamond studded platinum chain with a gold clasp. As she jumped and played, the child was found by her mother, who was cooking for Mr. A. Anderson, at No. 37 Park avenue. Half an hour later Mrs. Ahrens was arrested there charged with the larceny of \$5,000 worth of jewelry and Mildred was sent to the Children's Society on a charge of juvenile delinquency.

The arrests were made by Gerard Lusk, of a burglary insurance company, and Detective Veale and Murphy, of the third bureau, on complaint of Mrs. John J. Matthews, wife of a silk manufacturer of Cedarhurst, L. I. Mrs. Matthews alleged that she employed Mrs. Ahrens as a cook on September 16 through an agency and permitted her to bring her daughter, Mildred, with her to her home. She told him her mother was cooking for Mr. A. Anderson, at No. 37 Park avenue. Half an hour later Mrs. Ahrens was arrested there charged with the larceny of \$5,000 worth of jewelry and Mildred was sent to the Children's Society on a charge of juvenile delinquency.

While all Washington interests are trying to place Washington at the head in the running for the plant, a number of business men of the city believe the section of Alexandria would be in indirect but material victory for the Capital.

Big Car Shortage.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 24.—As against a normal shortage of 500 or 600 cars at this season, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company today reported a shortage of 1,500 freight cars for the entire system. The depletion in rolling stock was ascribed at the office of the road here today to various conditions.

MOTHERS BAR SCHOOL DECLARED UNSANITARY

Special to The Washington Herald.

Poughkeepsie, Sept. 24.—Declaring the building is unsafe and unsanitary, the mothers of 300 children who attend School No. 10 have gone on strike and refuse to permit their children to report when school is reopened Monday.

The strike results from the refusal of the board of education to submit to taxpayers a special election for the purpose of erecting a new school, although the plans have been approved by the State department of education. Through the efforts of Mrs. Clinton C. Andrews, president of the Mothers' Club of the school, backed by several fathers, a state inspector examined the building. He said it was unfit for school purposes.

The building was erected before the civil war and was formerly used as a military academy. It was condemned by the State board of health a few years ago.

Special Coffin for Big Woman.

Wabash, Ind., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Hannah Smith, who weighed 325 pounds, died of heart trouble at her home a few days ago, after an illness of two weeks. She had slept in a specially constructed bed for a number of years. Despite her great weight, she had been quite active until six months ago, having been able to walk long distances daily. A special coffin was ordered for Mrs. Smith's body and one of the doors of her home was enlarged to permit the coffin being taken through.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE. Thomas J. and Ada E. Whitney, boy, Myer and Rose I. Kaminsky, girl, Charles E. and Margaret E. Kelly, boy, John W. and Myrtle I. Kase, boy, Henry R. and Catherine B. Dureh, boy, James M. and Lettice R. Riehart, girl, Edward and Louise O'Dea, girl.

COLORED. Edward and Laura Mitchell, boy, John and Rebecca Brown, girl, James and Henrietta Kilmoss, girl.

DEATHS REPORTED.

WHITE. Ernest Allen, 55 years, Soldiers' Home, Chester A. Forast, Jr., 6 months, 217 Fla. ave. n.w., Ellen D. Rice, 72, 429 Rock Creek Church road, Ida Thompson, 46, Providence Hosp., Geo. T. Dornell, 85, Chatham Court, Nannie Robinson, 36, Garfield Hosp., Sallie G. Rollins, 28, Garfield Hosp., John M. Sage, 42, St. Elizabeth's, James J. Lemp, 51, Providence Hosp., Joseph A. Kilmoss, 39, St. Elizabeth's, Maranda Morgan, 330 O st. n.w., Edward R. Mahoney, 49, 329 O st. n.w., Fannie Washington, 30, 126 1/2 st. n.w., John Chandler, 45, 222 Champlain st. n.w., Ruth Condit, 43, Tuberculosis Hosp., Della Turner, 21, 829 P st. n.w.

Nutshell News

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Rice, wife of M. P. Rice, F street photographer, who died at her home Saturday afternoon, will be held at the residence, 55 Rock Creek Church road, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Paul Langhorne, pastor of the Potomac Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. James Mother will be held from St. Patrick's Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The funeral of Edward R. Mahoney, who died suddenly at his home Saturday afternoon, will be held from the residence, 229 C street southeast, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be private.

The funeral of Charles A. Mansuy will be held from the Church of the Holy Comforter Tuesday morning. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of James W. Robinson will be held from the residence, 1439 Morris road, Anacostia, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Lottie Lynch, colored, 55 years old, was found dead in her room yesterday by Mrs. Mary Smith, of 714 F street northwest, with whom the dead woman was stopping. The emergency ambulance was called and Dr. Stratton pronounced her dead and notified the coroner. Mrs. Lynch has no relatives in Washington.

When Jacob Clover, of Newark, N. J., registered at a hotel near the Capitol yesterday noon, he discovered that his roll, containing about \$200 was missing. Clover told the police he believed he was robbed by a member of the Harlem Opera House Stock Company, I accepted at once.

U. S. S. Sylvia docked at Washington yesterday morning with naval millitamen aboard. Among the dead women made the battleship summer cruise on the Illinois. The Sylvia cruised for five weeks on the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay.

Following the precepts of Ben Franklin, Nick Fillah, of 1102 New York avenue northwest, kept his savings in a little savings bank in his home. Yesterday thieves entered his house and took the bank with the \$10 which it contained.

Dr. Robert F. Mason has reported the theft of his Ford automobile, which he had left standing in front of the Casino Theater last night.

Jennie Stewart, 1907 Twelfth street northwest, yesterday reported to the police that two \$5 bills were stolen from her pocketbook.

A tricycle was stolen from the home of C. A. B. Boyd, 266 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, yesterday.

SOTHERN WINS PRAISE OF CASINO THRONGS

Makes First Appearance on Screen in "The Chattel."

E. H. Sothern made his first public appearance in motion pictures at the Casino Theater yesterday. His vehicle was "The Chattel," which develops the theme of philosophy which the very opposite. The night before the wedding the girl's father asks for financial aid to save his reputation. The money which he gives to the father the newly married man considers as the cost of his wife, just as the money paid for an expensive painting, "The Chattel," was its cost.

The wife soon begins to understand her husband's attitude and to chafe under it. Finally, driven to desperation by his treatment, she pawns her jewels and—but that's going too far into the story.

The man leaves the house of her husband and flees to the country. He follows and finally returns in her dramatic fashion. During the closing scenes the audience witnesses a gradual transformation in the character and sees a tenderness and sympathy develop, through the instrumentality of a woman's love.

Peggy Hyland, the famous English actress, scored a hit as the wife. Her naturalness and winsomeness won every heart in the theater and the women could not help loving her.

The Casino Orchestra played well and so perfectly synchronized was the music and the action of the play that half the time one was not conscious that it was playing. It seemed that there was a beautiful undercurrent to the picture that defied analysis.

Judging from the comment of the large audience yesterday and last night, the picture is more than satisfactory to those who witnessed the dramatic little agreed with them. Sothern seems destined to be the same favorite in modern photoplays that he was on the Shakespearean stage.

"The Chattel" is the first of a series of three photoplays in which Sothern will appear. They are all to have their Washington premieres at the Casino as soon as released. "The Man of Mystery" and "An Enemy to the King," which will appear successively with "The Chattel," the only photoplays in which Sothern will ever appear, it is announced.

MOTOR CARS ASSEMBLED AT TOP SPEED ON STAGE

A vaudeville novelty comes to the Cosmos this week. It is labeled the "Speed Mechanics," but this title does not do justice to the act. In fact, there seems to be no phrase that adequately describes this headliner. Two teams of picked mechanics race to assemble two Ford cars from a mass of parts, with a time limit of three minutes. To the motorist who has fussed with a recalcitrant spark plug or punctured tire and wasted half an hour or so on his own little details, the act is especially interesting. To take a mass of gears, bolts, wheels, axles and the hundred and one other parts of a car and completely assemble them into a chugging auto, ready to take a spin, in less than three minutes is a mechanical feat that presents a vaudeville novelty.

The cars provided for the test are from the stock of Robey & Mangum, local Ford distributors, at 1429 L street northwest. They differ in nowise from the regular stock Ford cars. In order to demonstrate that there is no trick, but merely skill, in the act the "Speed Mechanics" offer to make any repairs (broken axles and such serious breaks excepted), on cars brought to the stage door of the Cosmos Theater free of charge.

Frog in Ice Cake.

York, Pa., Sept. 24.—Edmund Sault found a frog recently frozen in a cake of ice. When taken out and placed in a bucket of water the frog was revived, and is now apparently healthy. It is believed that the frog was frozen in the ice five months ago.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS TO BE OPENED TODAY

Week of Lectures and Preparation for School Terms.

The delay in the opening of the District schools will be in a measure compensated for by the special preparation which teachers will begin today, according to Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools. All week the teachers will attend meetings, lectures and conferences.

The schedule is as follows: Today, 10 o'clock, meeting of teachers with supervising principals and directors; kindergarten teachers meet with supervising principals.

At 2 o'clock, kindergarten teachers, white schools, at Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest.

Tomorrow, 10 o'clock, president of Board of Education and superintendent of schools address grade school teachers at old Central High School.

At 2 o'clock, fifth grade teachers at Thomson school, model teachers and primary group at Wilson Normal; grade three and four teachers meet with director of music at McKinley High School; departmental conferences of High School teachers with heads of departments; English, mathematics and physics at McKinley High School; modern languages at Business High School.

Wednesday, 10 o'clock—High schools, normal and grades five to eight, at old Central High School for lecture by Dr. A. L. Hall-Quest, University of Virginia, on "Supervised Study." 9:30, first and second grade teachers new to their grades, at Wilson Normal School. 2, Third and Fourth grade teachers meet at Wilson Normal School; Sixth grade teachers at Thomson School; joint meeting of ungraded and atypical teachers, Henry School.

Thursday, 9:30 o'clock, teachers of grades three and four, at Wilson Normal School; 10, teachers of grades five to eight, at McKinley High School; 2, Seventh grade teachers, at Thomson School; grades one and two at Wilson Normal; departmental conferences for high school teachers at McKinley; Latin, Greek and business practice, at Business High School.

Friday, 9:30 o'clock, Grades one and two, at Wilson Normal; 10, high school teachers, at McKinley High School; 2, grades one and two at McKinley High School, and grade eight at Thomson School.

Political Notes

Trenton, Sept. 24.—Announcement was made today by Chairman Grosscup, of the Democratic State committee, that Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, former President Thomas R. Marshall, former Gov. David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Irving S. Cobb, the humorist, will come into New Jersey in the interest of President Wilson and the rest of the Democratic ticket.

Secretary Baker will appear here Monday, October 16; Vice President Marshall, Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21; Mr. Cobb, Wednesday and Thursday, October 25 and 26, and former Gov. Walsh, Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21. The itineraries of the speakers have not yet been arranged by Chairman Grosscup, but he will have them addressed as many people as possible.

Mr. Cobb is particularly in demand. He is the author of famous stories of the present war. At least one of his speeches will be made in Trenton and the other probably in Newark.

The State League of Republican Clubs will meet in this city October 4. The principal addresses will be made by former President Taft and John Hays Hammond, president of the National League of Republican Clubs.

SUBURBAN STORE ROBBED.

Thief Gets Change, Crackers, Cigarettes and Sardines.

Nicholas Kaiser's store, at Benning road and the Anacostia pike, was broken into early yesterday morning. A small amount of money was taken from the cash register and several packages of crackers and cigarettes were missing. A few cans of sardines also were stolen.

Advertisement for S. Kann Sons & Co. featuring a 'TODAY: KANN'S AUTUMN SALE AND FORMAL FALL OPENING' with an illustration of a woman in a long dress.

CAPITAL ALMOST FREE OF INFANTILE PLAGUE CAPITAL FORCES UNITE TO WIN ARMOR PLANT

Only Three Cases Now Under Treatment in Washington. Retailers and Realty Men Join in Fight for Prize.

The infantile paralysis scourge practically has died out in Washington, according to a statement made yesterday by Health Officer Woodward. Only one case has been reported in two weeks. That was last Monday. Only two other cases are under treatment at this time.

Whether the cold weather will put an end to the ravages of the disease the health officer was unable to say. He intimated that it is not unlikely that the epidemic will reappear on the approach of next summer.

The theory advanced by Dr. Hazeh Emerson, of New York, that the plague is communicated by the rat flea was not given much weight by Dr. Woodward. He said that as far as he could determine there is no connection between the rat flea and the plague.

Surgeon Carol Fox, one of the leading authorities on the elusive flea, refused to make any comment on the theory of the New York official. The fact that fleas were in great measure responsible for the spread of the bubonic plague in New Orleans has led to the suspicion that they had something to do with the infantile paralysis epidemic, but, despite the experiments which have been made, physicians have not advanced beyond the stage of conjecture in the matter.

HEROIC DOG SAVES MASTER.

About to Be Killed, Aged Collie Defends Boy.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 24.—Shep, a collie dog that was to have been killed because of his age, saved the sons of his master, Henry Miller, from death when they were attacked recently by an angry bull.

Jake Miller, aged 23, and Valentine Miller, aged 15, still are in a serious condition from injuries inflicted by the animal, and Shep, swathed in bandages and with one leg in splints, is being cared for in the house by a veterinarian.

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MEXICAN PEON OBEYS "MORE ALTA, HOMBRE"

Red-Necked Engineers' Sergeant Acquires Efficient Spanish.

By WALLACE SMITH. (International News Service.) Field Headquarters, American Punitive Expedition, Mexico, Sept. 24.—There are better ways of learning Spanish than by the aid of little red-bound handbooks.

The little red-bound handbooks themselves admit this and suggest in nearly every instance that it would be wise for the beginner to learn first something of the native intonation and pronunciation. It might be added that a knowledge of gestures and the language itself might help.

To the credit of both the American private and officer, it may be said that they try to accumulate a working knowledge of the language of the country where the expedition awaits orders.

At El Valle, a red-necked sergeant was boasting a score of shivering Mexicans in an effort to rebuild the engineers' bridge over the cold, rampant Santa Maria River.

"Hey, you mutton-headed hombre," he cried, "git busy and get that two-be-four more alta. Higher, you hombre, higher. Leggo that rope, hombre." These orders were carried out with perfect understanding.

On the other hand: There is a certain captain who prides himself on his knowledge of Spanish. The captain was out with a little scouting party, some miles from camp. The party was attempting to find a certain ranch house. A native rode up and was about to pass when the captain hailed him.

The native listened patiently while the captain addressed him at length. The captain fitted together words and verbs and adjective. Altogether, he spoke a lot of words. At length he stopped, breathless, on a rising inflection that seemed to indicate an answer was expected.

"Perhaps you would find it simpler, sir, to use English," said the Mexican. "I am afraid I did not catch the question. Although my knowledge of English is not perfect, I might be able to make it do."

The ranch was found.

WILSON PREPAREDNESS LEAGUE WILL MEET

The Peace, Prosperity, Preparedness League, which will hold its next meeting at the Raleigh, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, is arranging to open headquarters this week and push its campaign in support of President Wilson's re-election. A board of directors with one member for each State, will direct the work throughout the country. The executive committee in Washington will supply literature.

Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, now with her husband at New London, upon her return to the city, October 1, will take an active part in the work.

Dr. Belya A. Lockwood is honorary president of the league and will deliver an address Tuesday evening. Secretary of War Newton D. Baker was asked to contribute a statement on preparedness, which will be read should he not be able to attend.

Large advertisement for COSMOS featuring a Ford car and the text 'A FORD IN 3 MINUTES' and 'THE SPEED MECHANICS'.