

"VIA WIRELESS" SCORES BIG SUCCESS AT JACKSON'S

Splendid Cast Admirably Presents Remarkable Play — Jack Binns Much In Evidence

"Via Wireless", presented at Jackson's Theatre last night with Jack Binns along to explain about the wireless instrument, proved that its success last year was due to its merits and its popularity not aroused by the saving of an ocean liner. The company throughout was effective; the play while sensational, is one of the finest of its kind ever presented here and the production deserves a packed house tonight. A large and appreciative audience was present last evening and again at the matinee this afternoon. One of the most satisfactory members of the cast is Frank Monroe, who plays the calm and efficient Secret Service man. In quietest manner and with surest of dramatic touches Mr. Monroe managed to dominate every scene in which he appeared; his humor was well displayed and his serious purpose, to fight the wrong that had been done, was admirably shown. John Sampolis played the hero of the play, the lieutenant, and played effectively as his custom. He made the man human and did all that he had to do, fighting and love-making, with sincerity and good grace. J. E. Milten acted the villain and did not once raise his voice. William E. Mack played the inventor, who went crooked for a time through the villain's conniving but eventually came out straight, and played him well. Francis D. McGinn was effective as a drunken foreman and Joseph Kaufman played the wireless operator with a great deal of fervor. The scene in which he appears gives him excellent opportunities. Muriel Starr played the heroine quietly and with good effect, and Maud Granger acted rather conventionally mother as well as the part would permit. A fresh stenographer at the steel works was played by George Lewis Mandum. The story is considerably involved and the scenes fit from Pittsburgh to Porto Rico, to the wireless room of a steamship and back again to the smoky regions. The action takes the audience into the secrets of big gun forging and shows the methods employed by the wicked man of the play

to ruin the work of the hero; it carries all the people necessary to southern climes and then starts them home in a terrible storm from the clutches of which their yacht is saved only because the heroine has taken up "wireless" as a fad and is able to call for assistance over the roaring deep—and a noble young operator on the great steamship gets the message and sends words of encouragement till he can induce the captain to save the shipwrecked people. The steamship gets them just in time, of course, and the hero bears the half-drowned heroine into the little wireless room just as if there wasn't another place on a great ship where rescued heroines could be cared for. In the last act of the play the hero is set right and the wickedness of the steel man who ruined the gun in the forging is exposed, and a very competent Secret Service man is left to deal properly with the villain while the hero tells the heroine that he is going to accept her heart and hand and fortune, for he is only one of nature's noblemen, a lieutenant in the navy, and she, ah she is the daughter of the steel trust. The play moves swiftly and the lines that accompany the brisk action are of good quality. The story is interestingly told and to those who enjoy the obviousness of melodrama the play makes strong appeal. There are no heroes shouted out, but the scenes of excitement are played at high pressure and the audience yesterday were moved by them to the expression of hearty approval. The mounting of the play is elaborate and effective, the steel mill operation and the wireless room of the storm-tossed steamship being particularly well displayed on the stage. The acting done in the play was excellent and a feature much appreciated by many was the appearance of Mr. "Jack Binns, who was the wireless operator on the steamship Republic. Mr. Binns came before the curtain after the wireless scene of the play and made the statement that the apparatus used, which is under his care, is similar to that used by him during those trying hours when the wrecked Republic was sending out its calls for help to all the world.

HARRIMAN'S WILL MAKES WIFE WORLD'S WEALTHIEST WOMAN



The ninety-nine words of Edward H. Harriman's will, which worth more than a million dollars to his widow, for the minimum estimate of his estate, which he bequeathed entirely to her, is \$100,000,000. Some experts believe the Harriman holdings to be worth twice this sum. At all events, Mrs. Harriman under the terms of the will becomes the wealthiest woman in the world. Harriman's will is the shortest document ever drawn in conveyance of a multi-millionaire's estate, and Mrs. Harriman is given absolute freedom to dispose of the property as she may see fit.

Wealthy Dentist Found With Head Crushed

(Special from United Press.) Ayer, Mass., Sept. 18.—With his head crushed in and a large quantity of blood he was carrying gone, the body of Dr. H. N. Stone of Newburyport, a wealthy dentist, is undergoing an autopsy here today and detectives from the whole district are searching for his assassin. Dr. Stone's body was discovered lying behind a wall about a mile from Ayer Junction, where a nearby woods couple of big stones with which his skull had been beaten in. The murdered man, who was 66 years old, has for years resided in Newburyport. Last Monday he visited a sister in the town of Harvard near here, in connection with the settlement of an estate and on that day was last seen alive. It is believed Dr. Stone was murdered for his money by some wandering yegg and a dragnet is out to-day over the whole of this part of the country in hope of getting some trace of his slayer.

Land of Evangeline Hartford Man's Claim

Hartford, Sept. 18.—Who owns Acadia, the land of Evangeline? "I," says Eugene Bellisle, "a direct descendant of Chevalier Eustache de Bellisle, a French churchman, to whom was given a grant of these broad territories bordering on the St. Lawrence River and the Atlantic in 1657." Mr. Bellisle is a mason tender, with a wife and four children, living at 336 Blue Hill avenue, returned a verdict three brothers live in Springfield, Mass. For years the Bellisles have known the story, but it has remained for one of the present generation to begin action to get back the land or a share of it. Many lawyers in this country and Canada have almost unanimously granted the existence and authority of the grant and the relationship borne by Mr. Bellisle. He hopes to receive information before long which will warrant further proceedings. He is very hopeful of a favorable outcome. Should the family's claim to even a part of the territory be allowed it would make them all immensely wealthy. The grant gave fishing rights on the north of St. Lawrence, and conveyed to the proprietor "the lands, ports, rivers, lakes, forests, &c., everything contained in the vast area.

WINDOWS SMASHED IN PREMIER'S CAR

(Special from United Press.) Birmingham, England, Sept. 18.—Despite the success of the suffragettes last night in driving the suffragettes away from the hall where Premier Asquith made his speech, it developed to-day that a dozen of the constables who assisted the police and at least a score of spectators were injured by being struck with stones and sticks in the frequent melees that preceded the meeting. The suffragettes were baffled in their attempt to reach the Premier on his arrival in Birmingham, and went to his hotel through a subway. On his departure, however, the women were more successful and succeeded in smashing every window in the Premier's car. Eight of the suffragette leaders were arrested. They fought like tigers against their incarceration and for a half hour stood off the twenty men and women warders at the jail. The furniture in the prison office was smashed in the fight. Detectives are investigating the report of a plot to burn Bingley Hall where the meeting was held. The suffragettes arrested were arraigned in court to-day and two of them, Ellen Barwell and Hilda Burdett, were sentenced to a month's imprisonment. Sentence will be passed on the others later in the day.

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION

Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1909. Naval Parade—afternoon evening. Steamers Rosedale, John Sylvester, Isabel, Wheeler & Wilson band. The steamers "Rosedale" and "John Sylvester" will leave pier, foot of West 22nd St., North River, at 11:30 a. m., and steamer "Isabel" will leave foot of W. 129th St., North River, (near Grant's Tomb) at 11 a. m. On the evening of September 25th, the steamers "Rosedale" and "John Sylvester" will leave pier, foot of West 22nd St., North River at 6 p. m., and steamer "Isabel" from pier foot West 129th St., North River, at 5:45 p. m. Tickets for steamer "Rosedale," day trip \$1. Evening trip \$2. Including both trips \$4. Tickets for steamer "John Sylvester" and "Isabel," day trip, \$2. Evening trip \$2. Including both trips, \$3. Tickets for sale at H. Dupe's drug store, Fairfield avenue; Horace Jackson, Main street; W. H. Gardner's drug store, State street; F. Freyler's Cafe, Fairfield avenue. E. H. Dillon & Co. are showing a large assortment of marabout boas and coque boas of their own importation.

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But speaking of Furniture and Elizabethan styles there are some fine examples on exhibition now, among them a dining room suite worthy of a castle hall. The wood is dark English Oak, very dark and not highly polished. Buffet and serving table have richly carved raised paneling, the buffet with many drawers and cupboards. The table is oval and the chairs are plain and heavy with leather seats. The suite is massive and dignified.

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CARELESSNESS KILLED MARCELLE

Coroner Wilson's Finding Relative to Death of Marcelle by Quarry Blast

PROSECUTOR MAY ACT

Coroner Clifford B. Wilson yesterday made his finding relative to the death of Antonio Marcelle, the vegetable peddler, and has submitted it to Prosecuting Attorney Alexander L. DeLaney. Coroner Wilson finds that there was carelessness on the part of those who were operating the quarry. Former Mayor Frank E. Clark is the proprietor of the Bridgeport Stone Co. which has charge of all of the labor at the quarry. Mr. Clark was not in the city the day of the accident. Superintendent Fred C. Walker of North Avenue was in charge of the blasting and gave the word for the setting off of the fatal blast. It is not known yet who is to be held responsible.

Appeal for Mrs. Boyle Charged with Kidnapping

(Special from United Press.) Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—An appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of Mrs. Heber Boyle, sentenced to 25 years in the Western Penitentiary in connection with the kidnapping of Billy Whittle from his home in Sharon, Pa. is being drawn by Attorney Stephen G. Porter of Pittsburg. Porter is confident that the verdict will be reversed. He has gone over carefully all the testimony introduced and declares that he has failed to find the slightest evidence implicating the defendant either in the actual kidnapping of Billy or aiding Boyle in the abduction of the boy.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE GETS \$50,000 AID FROM THE UNION

(Special from United Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18.—With the announcement that the salt water sailors on both coasts and Gulf, through the international union, had subscribed \$50,000 to support the seamen's strike on the Great Lakes, President Stack of the Marine Firemen's Union says the situation to-day, six months after the strike was declared, is better than it has been at any time. "We have shown that we could stand alone for six months," said he.

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MURIEL STARR AND JOHN SAMPOLIS IN "VIA WIRELESS"

LAST CHANCE FOR SECOND PAPERS

First Tuesday in October for Those Desiring to Vote in Next City Election.

There are only five days in the year upon which applicants for citizenship papers can be heard in Fairfield county. They are the third Tuesday in October, December, February and May at Bridgeport, and on the second Tuesday in October at Danbury. Besides the scarcity of days to be heard all applications must be filed 90 days in advance of the hearing in order to give the bureau of naturalization ample time to investigate each case before any prospective citizen can secure his final papers. As for first papers, so-called, they can be secured at any time at the county court house upon the payment of a dollar to the clerk of the Superior court and declaring intentions to become a citizen. Those who desire to get their citizenship papers in time to participate in the coming city election will be obliged to get their second papers on the third Tuesday in October providing they have made the application 90 days in advance.

FLANAGAN GUILTY; SENTENCE DEFERRED

After being out three-quarters of an hour, the jury that had been sitting for the last two days in the trial of David Flanagan, charged with black-

mail and attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Gertrude Ensworth of Beschood avenue, returned a verdict of guilty on the two counts charged against him. State's Attorney Stiles Judson was not present yesterday afternoon when the jury returned their verdict, and Judge Edwin B. Gager said that he would pass sentence on Monday when court opened.

Mardi Gras Revelers In Trolley Collision

(Special from United Press.) New York, Sept. 18.—Ten persons, five of them women, returning from the Mardi Gras festival at Coney Island, were injured early to-day when two trolley cars collided on Gravesend avenue. One of the women was seriously injured her death is expected. The blame for the collision has not been fixed. The two motormen say they did not see the danger of a collision until too late to prevent the crash.

Judson and Hawley Dine Deputy Sheriffs

The sheriffs to the number of seven and the State prosecuting attorneys and assistants of all the counties of the State are this afternoon the guests of Sheriff Sidney E. Hawley and State's Attorney Stiles Judson at a dinner at Cox's Shore House at Savin Rock. The two gentlemen have sent out invitations to all the sheriffs and their assistants and to all the deputy sheriffs all will be present, which will be a large number. The affair will be purely social.

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