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IN THE THEATRES

JACKSON'S

"THE COMMANDING OFFICER."

"The Commanding Officer," the new military play, which is to be presented by Daniel Frohman's Company at Jackson's Theatre, this evening, which has already received the approval of the newspapers, reviewers and theatre-goers of other cities, is a strong, well-written play, with numerous tents, and striking situations, the author showing especial skill in developing the plot so that the interest is maintained until the final curtain.

The scandals, the intrigues, the petty gossip and the romance of life at a Western Army post, with which the news of the day has made the public familiar, give abundant material for the story of the play, while its main inspiration, a bold, but serious handling of President Roosevelt's famous crusade against race suicide, is supported by a strong story. This fact is back of the whole action, for the deep yearning of the colonel of the post for a home life, with children to brighten it and to live for, and the coquetry, though harmless and unthinking selfishness of his young wife, who prefers a gay social life, bring about the quarrel on which the story hinges, and which furnishes many strong lines on the subject through the play. This quarrel becomes so bitter that the colonel leaves his young wife exposed to the attentions of another officer who had been her preferred admirer before her real love for the colonel came into her life. Through a series of incidents, in which she is entirely guiltless, she is placed in a compromising way in the power of this officer, who does not scruple to use it to his own advantage and her harm. Her efforts to extricate herself from this situation result in entangling her dearest friend, the heroine of the play, in a mesh of suspicion, and the fiance of this friend in a murder charge. The play is given an excellent presentation by a cast of unusual strength including Bruce McRae, Isabel Irving, Robert Haines, Gertrude Dallas, Chas. Lane, Rosa Rand, Edward Martindel, and others.

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"UNCLE DAVE HOLCOMB."

When "Uncle Dave Holcomb" makes its initial appearance here tomorrow evening at Jackson's, the patrons of that house will have an opportunity to see something new, novel and wholesome in a type of rural play, totally unlike all others which have preceded it in years past. A play which while new this season, has gained splendid support both from the press and public. It deals with the cold, hard facts that confront a plain, God fearing, honest old farmer of the Yankee type, who lives close to nature and who has absorbed all of its beauties. Every character in the play is a type familiar to nearly all who have at one time or another lived in farming communities and their actions and sayings are true to the part they play.

The story of the play, which was written by William Lawrence and Annie Andros Hawley, deals with the trials and tribulations of Dave Holcomb, an honest, hard working farmer, who in an effort to give his son a good start in life and to provide for the boy's college education, has heavily mortgaged his farm. While the text of the play is not unfamiliar to theatre-goers the development of the plot is along unusual lines and will prove a unique surprise.

THOMAS LOVELY

Thomas Lovely, Democratic candidate for selectman, was born in 1878 in the old Third Ward, part of which is now the Seventh district. He received his early education in the public schools and has served as deputy registrar of the Seventh, since 1903. He also worked in the Tax Collector's office in 1908. He has been a Democrat since he was able to vote, in fact he has taken a prominent part in politics in the Seventh district since he cast his first ballot. At present Mr. Lovely is working as a machinist with the Bridgeport Foundry & Machine Co., having served his time with the Armstrong Mfg. Co.

WHO DISCOVERED THE POLE?

To settle the awful question of "Who discovered the Pole," the Y. M. C. A. is going to send out an expedition starting November 1st composed of two parties—one lead by Cook and the other by Peary. The Pole in question is three hundred members by December 1st. The winning team will eat a big dinner at the Stratfield while the losing team will eat hash at the association. In addition there will be a prize of $20.00 in gold to the one bringing in the largest number of members—$10.00 to the one bringing in the second and $5.00 to the third. The applications for reservations are pouring in and it looks as if accommodations would be taxed to the limit. Reservations close to-night (Thursday) and the members are scratching to get in. This contest is causing more excitement than there has been in the association in a long time and the success of the expedition is already assured.

POLI'S

Every night a crowded house, is the verdict placed upon this week's show at Poli's. It is a good show and the patrons show it by their liberal applause given to every act. The "Night Birds" is one of the best we have seen, this season at least. It is made up of pretty girls and dashing young men all of them with tuneful voices, good looks, and pleasing personalities. You will be behind the time if you do not go down and see these "Birds".

Bowers', Walter & Crocker, our old friends are with us, and are making a great hit. Their act is a "rube" ane, and they are designated as the tall rube, the short rube and the fat rube. Each one is a star in his line, but you have to take notice of that short one, Mr. Crocker. He has a funny make up a sharp piercing eye, and does some great work.

EAGLE'S DISTRIBUTE COSTLY AWARDS AS CARNIVAL CLOSES

It was the closing night of the Eagles' carnival a big crowd turning out to witness the event and to enjoy the excitement incidental to the awarding of prizes. Little Anna Spagele of 1 6 Linen avenue was tired out from reaching down into the box of numbers. The awards were arranged in such a manner that there could be no question, a committee consisting of E. T. Buckingham, Democratic nominee for mayor, Tax Collector John M. Donnelly, J. M. Goldsmith, and Forrest W. Montayne and Raymond A. White of the Morning Telegram being the supervisors.

The real interest of the evening was centered in distributing the $1 000 in gold. George Holt of Beach street was the lucky personage walking off with $500. Mrs. C. Benedict got away with $100 as did also William Costello of 490 Lafayette street. Other winners were: W. Gebhardt, of 311 Jane street, $50; Kathryn Ginand, $25; Amelia Boyle, 1332 Main street, $20; James J. Ramigan, 1534 Second avenue, N. Y., $20; J. W. Van Dusen, Housatonic avenue, Derby, $20; Charles Barker, Port Jefferson, L. I., $20; M. J. Kenny, 39 Parallel street, $10; Joseph Spagele, 116 Linen avenue, $10; P. Zoytriewski, R. F. D. No. 2, $10; Felix Rew, Jr., 1040 Main street, $10; Winnifred Donnelly, 157 Parallel street, $10; B. Halpin, 832 Kossuth street, $10; Irving Miller, 837 Broad street, $10; Patrick Byrnes, 1268 State street, $10; F. R. Hoffman, 90 Poplar street, $10; R. A. Shea, 3 8 Broad street, $10; Leon Dubicks, 417 Kossuth street, $5; Florence Hosbach, 103 Madison avenue, $5; W. Leary, 41 Elmwood Place, $5; W. Gregory, 111 Gilbert street, $5; Henry G. Finn, 432 Park street, $5.

Miss Annie O'Neill received a diamond ring for selling the greatest number of tickets for the $1.000 prize and Miss Edith Foulds of 431 Jane street also getting a diamond ring for turning in the greatest amount of money in canvassing. Another prize of importance was the life membership card which was won by Arthur Jubert, who is at present with the Barnum & Bailey show. A Miss Atherton of 11 9 Pembroke street captured "Miss Eagle," a life sized doll.

The carnival committee has not as yet had an opportunity to figure out their net receipts but it is believed that the profits will approximate $5 000. The attendance during the past few nights has been most gratifying, averaging over 2,000 each evening and sometimes 3,000. The committee last evening were elated over the results and wish to publicly thank the local fraternities who by their presence made the event a success, and to the gentlemen who last evening assisted in the distribution of the awards.

Over 1,000 Russians Condemned to Death

(Special from United Press.)

St. Petersburg, (Via Eydtkupen,) Oct. 28.—One thousand and thirty-eight persons were condemned to death throughout European Russia during the first nine months of the present year and 447 of them were executed, according to official figures made public to-day. No attempt was made by the government to conceal the figures but such comment as gives them their real significance would certainly not be passed by the censors and even to offer it for transmission would be dangerous.

The 447 persons who suffered death between January 1 and September 30 were held for political offenses and were tried before military instead of civil tribunals for the express purpose of making their execution possible.

Incandescent lights are erected at western approach of Congress street foot bridge.

The work of equipping Pequonnock dock with electric gangplanks has been begun, and when completed will cause a large reduction in the trucker's gangs.

M'CARREN'S ESTATE IS NOT LARGE

New York, Oct. 28.—Friends of the late Senator Patrick H. McCarren have expressed the belief that when his will is filed for probate it will appear that he left a comparatively small estate. They think it might not amount to more than $50,000 after the liabilities have been discharged.

It is understood that the Senator left his property in trust for his aged mother. Samuel S. Whitehouse, who drew the will and is one of the executors, will probably file the document in the Surrogates' Court either tomorrow or Saturday.

Senator McCarren is known to have made and lost large sums of money. For several years, it is said, he did not have much success in picking winners at the race tracks, and some of his Wall Street ventures were not profitable to him. Because of the large business transactions he engaged in it was quite generally believed that he possessed a large fortune.

This belief was not borne out, however, by the disclosure which followed the failure last year of the Consolidated Exchange house of Ennis & Stoppani. When the receiver got at the brokers' books he found that Senator McCarren's account had been carried for two years with a heavy debt balance, and the Senator was compelled to settle at a net loss of about $100,000.

It was never definitely learned that the Senator himself had to put up for the loss. In order to take up his account in which large losses in Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were shown it was necessary to turn over to the receiver $450,000 in cash, which represented the then market value of the stock, upon payment of which the shares he was supposed to own were delivered. This sum was supplied by a Stock Exchange firm in the form of a certified check, and the brokers took up the shares.

As far as the record showed none of the Senator's money figured in the deal. One of his friends said yesterday that the transaction really only involved the borrowing of $50,000 above the market value of the securities.

CITY BRIEFS

A collision occurred in Southport, yesterday afternoon, between automobiles driven by Dr. F. M. Wilson of this city and Edwin I. Dennis of 125 Park street. No one was seriously hurt although Mrs. Dennis who was driving with her husband was thrown from the car. The Dennis machine was damaged so that it could not be operated but the other automobile sustained only a bent axle. The collision was entirely accidental.

The Congregationalists of the state will hold their forty-third conference November 9, 10 and 11 in Torrington, Conn. Former Governor Rollin S. Woodruff will be moderator. Arthur W. Ackerman, pastor of the Torrington Congregational church, will welcome the delegates. The Rev. John DePeu, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city will speak Wednesday on "The Old Soldiers of the Cross." There are 333 Congregational churches in the state and 67,850 members.

Thomas Corcoran, 36 Jones avenue, sprained his right ankle last evening by a misstep on his way home. Dr. J. M. Kiernan of the emergency hospital treated him.

August Waltor of Bank street fell from a ladder while washing a window last evening and sprained his right wrist. He received treatment from Dr. J. M. Kiernan at the emergency hospital.

Automatic coal screens are being built for Wheeler & Howes at Provost carriage factory, corner Noble avenue and Burroughs street.

Forty Lives Lost In Steamer Wreck

(Special from United Press.)

Eastport, Me., Oct. 28.—That probably forty lives were lost in the wreck of the Donaldson liner Hestia which to-day is pounding to pieces on the rocks off Grand Manan was the declaration to-day of the six survivors of the ill-fated ship. According to Third Mate Stewart, one of the survivors, the Hestia struck on Monday morning, not on Tuesday as has been stated and he and the five others saved, after the last boat left the ship, clung fast to the rigging for 38 hours without food or water, before they were taken off.

So far as can be ascertained, those on board the Hestia comprised Captain Newman, a crew of 35, three cattlemen and two boys.

Mill Owners Demand Adequate Protection

(Special from United Press.)

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 28.—Following the exodus of the Greek strike breakers from Ludlow last night under cover of darkness, the strike situation to-day is apparently unchanged. No attempt was made to open the mills this morning and the strikers are maintaining a peaceable attitude. This state of affairs cannot last, however. The company has served notice on the police that it will give the authorities 48 hours in which to furnish adequate protection for the operation of the mills. It is stated by those in a position to know, that the company intends to start up again Monday. Should the movement be made with the imported help, a renewal of the rioting is certain to follow.

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Blanket Section, lower floor.

The Christmas Cards

Yesterday the opening of a new stock of Holiday Cards was announced, those from the English house of Raphael Tuck in London. Samples can be examined at the Stationery Section and orders will be taken. These cards which are intended to be sent as personal greetings at the Holiday season are of the very choicest kind. Attention is invited.

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