

ORSAY'S COMEDY COMPELS MIRTH

ENGLISH ACTOR DELIGHTFUL IN THOMAS' PLAY

"The Earl of Pawtucket" Causes Continuous Merriment at the Mason—Star Has Not Been Overrated

"The Earl of Pawtucket." Comedy in three acts by Augustus Thomas, presented for the first time in Los Angeles last evening at the Mason opera house by Lawrence d'Orsay and company. The cast: Head waiter, Ernest Joy; Henry, a waiter, H. H. Slight; Conrad, a waiter, Theodore Murphy; Paul, a waiter, James I. McDonald; Mr. Fordyce, Charles Hallock; Senator Backer, Herbert Fortier; Lord Cardington, Lawrence d'Orsay; Page, Harry Evans; Harriet, Fordyce; Miss Jane Peyton, Miss Jane Putnam; Florence Robinson; Miss Seaforth, Mary Elizabeth Forbes; Mrs. Seaforth, S. B. Wittis; Arthur Weatherbee, Stokes Sullivan; Wilkins, Ernest; Mr. Hooper, A. F. Thomas; Mr. Duffield, M. B. Pollock; Hall waiter, Theodore Murphy; Brennan, M. B. Pollock.

Augustus Thomas, who is perhaps entitled to consideration as the foremost American playwright, has sent many enjoyable plays to Los Angeles, but not one more genuinely amusing than "The Earl of Pawtucket," in which Lawrence d'Orsay scored an emphatic success last evening.

So long as Lawrence d'Orsay with his inimitable British personality was on the stage the audience was in an almost continuous state of wild hilarity and expressed their appreciation by enthusiastic applause, which at the close of the second act called the star forth for a curtain speech.

Augustus Thomas has apparently finished dramatizing the states and has turned his attention to putting on the stage a hotel—and a man. D'Orsay is the man and the hotel is the Waldorf-Astoria, the action of the entire three acts taking place within its walls.

The complications arise from an Englishman, Lord Cardington, assuming the name of a friend while the former is traveling incognito to America in pursuit of the girl with whom he has fallen deeply in love. He stops at the New York hotel because the girl stops there and in the first act he comes into the palm room five times for coffee in the hope that he will be there when the girl comes in for breakfast.

He does not wish the girl to be influenced in his favor by knowing of his title and so is forced to continue under his friend's name, although he is even compelled to advance the amount of alimony which the friend is remaining in Europe to avoid. Similar troubles which should fall upon the shoulders of his friend also come upon him until in the last act, when he must either be arrested or explain, he gladly does the latter.

The play is peppered with the most pungent wit and the action is brought delightfully to the most ludicrous climaxes. Probably most people have failed to see a point in the catch line chosen for the advertising, "I've had a telegram from Sarah; Sarah's better." But if one hears Lawrence d'Orsay repeat the sentence in his dry manner when the information contained in the telegram to his friend, which he has opened, is about the only thing he knows of the man whose name he has assumed, it becomes a phrase which will stick in the memory for years.

The others of the company filled their parts acceptably. The play was mounted in excellent fashion and everything that could be added to give effect of the Waldorf-Astoria was thought out to the smallest detail. The play will continue two more nights with a matinee Saturday.

BRONCHITIS

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SCENE FROM "THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET," AT THE MASON



SOCIETY TO AID DUMB ANIMALS

PROTECTION FOR DOMESTIC ANIMALS PROMISED

At a Large Gathering in the Doheny Mansion Speakers Score Cruelty to Brutes in All Its Forms

One of the greatest gatherings in Los Angeles in the interest of humane work was held last night when Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doheny of Chester place opened their home to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Six hundred of the most prominent men and women of Los Angeles responded to invitations sent out to listen to the needs of dumb animals, and finally to open their purse strings and contribute largely to the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The affair was a brilliant one in every particular. The guest of honor, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, occupied the chair of honor in the music room and seated near her were the members of the reception party, including the following:

Mrs. Edward L. Doheny, hostess; Mrs. George W. Ruddy, chairman; Mrs. N. B. Blackstone, Mrs. F. W. Braun, Mrs. Mary Briggs, Mrs. W. W. Burton, Mrs. E. M. Deardoff, Mrs. Will E. Dunn, Mrs. E. P. Dunning, Mrs. Emily Enderline, Mrs. Lee W. Foster, Mrs. T. P. Gerson, Mrs. O. T. Johnson, Mrs. M. P. Johnson, Mrs. M. P. Lamb, Mrs. Frank B. Long, Mrs. Clark R. Mahan, Miss Helen Mathewson, Mrs. Chas. A. Moody, Mrs. John W. Mitchell, Miss Louise Payne, Mrs. Oliver P. Posey, Mrs. Louis Prang, Mrs. Chas. Wellington Rand, Madame Caroline Severance, Baroness Jaro Von Schmidt, Mrs. A. W. Skinner, Mrs. E. T. Stimson, Mrs. Frank DeWitt Talmage, Mrs. W. W. Turner, Mrs. Horace B. Wing, Mrs. G. Harvey Wright, Mrs. L. E. Giese.

Mr. Mills Speaks

The evening's program was opened by Dr. M. P. Lamb, who explained the purpose of the meeting and introduced the Rev. B. F. Mills. The latter made the principal address of the evening.

Mr. Mills spoke strongly on the different forms of cruelty indulged in by a large per cent of the people.

In the course of his address he scored the society woman who will wear a bird on her hat and the man who will drive a horse with a decked tail. "I count it the highest honor," said Mr. Mills, "to be a tongue for those who cannot speak. I am here tonight as a preacher. Sometimes on Sunday I do not preach, but tonight I am going to deliver a sermon, a whole sermon and nothing but a sermon. You are not here for social purposes; you are here for the judgment."

"There is cruelty practiced right in this city that is awful to contemplate. Only a month ago I saw a carriage driving around the town with a sign requesting people to come to a religious service, and the two horses that drew it had been indescribably tortured by the docking of their tails.

"I am glad the women have their hats off tonight, so we cannot tell whether any of them have feathers on or not. Delicate women wear feathers for ornaments, whose colors are intensified by the fact that the birds have been killed at nesting time, when their colors are especially brilliant. The eyes of birds are also put out for the sake of increasing the colors of the plumage.

"The furnishing of animal food causes the most intense suffering. 'Animal food is unnecessary and even positively harmful to humanity. The most intellectual, the wisest, the healthiest, the strongest and the most virtuous of humanity, have, with few

exceptions lived without it. Men used to eat one another and give the same arguments to justify the practice that are now used for the eating of animals. 'The animals cry to us for instruction, elevation, confidence and love. They have asked for bread and we have given them a stone. Sometimes we have literally stoned them.'

Earl Rogers, attorney for the S. P. C. A., began his remarks by quoting the words of Ella Wheeler Wilcox: "So many Gods, so many creeds, So many paths that wind and wind When just the art of being kind Is all this old world needs."

He told of the work that the society is trying to accomplish in Los Angeles and outlined some of the plans of the future.

Mr. Rogers read a poem composed by Mrs. Wilcox especially for the occasion, after which a plea was made for new members, and the women of the reception committee went among the guests and solicited for the membership list. A large amount of money was raised in this way.

One of the delightful features of the evening was the musical program prepared by Mrs. W. J. Scholl. The artists who contributed musical numbers were Gertrude Cohn, Mrs. Charles Wellington Rand, G. Allen Hancock, Mrs. Blanche Williams-Robinson and Harry Clifford Lott.

TROUBLE COMING FOR DRUG TRUST

INVESTIGATION BRINGS OUT DAMAGING EVIDENCE

Results of the Inquiry to Be Turned Over to Attorney General Moody for the Purpose of Prosecution

Special to The Herald.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Documentary and oral evidence of the drug trust, which does a business of \$400,000,000 and fleches the American public of \$40,000,000 annually, has been brought out in a hearing here before special circuit Commissioner Sampson for the federal government. The evidence is to be turned over to Attorney General Moody, looking to the prosecution of the trust under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Secretary Wooten of the National Retail Druggists' association is the man from whom the damaging evidence was obtained. It was learned that the local retail druggists' associations establish prices periodically for proprietary medicines and other drugs. The retail druggists are watched by secret agents of the trust. If they violate the price schedules they cannot buy goods from any wholesaler. If a wholesaler gets off his reservation, the retailers are notified and refuse to buy goods from him. If proprietary firms are guilty of infraction of iron clad rules, they, too, are penalized.

In every case the offender must pay a forfeit before he can be reinstated.

Shot Down Parisian Policeman

PARIS, March 2.—During an affray today attending the strike of a large number of the Paris carriage makers, a striker shot and dangerously wounded a policeman. The officer's assailant was arrested and found to have a number of anarchistic documents in his possession.

A DOUBTING THOMAS

ESCORT PLANNED FOR PRESIDENT

ORDERS FOR THE INAUGURAL PARADE ANNOUNCED

Rough Riders Will Be a Prominent Feature, and Are Amused at Being Assigned Artillery Horses

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 2.—The orders for the organization, movement and dismissal of the inaugural parade are announced.

The president, accompanied by his personal escort, composed of squadron A, N. G. N. Y., and a detachment of the last First U. S. Volunteer cavalry, will be escorted at 10 a. m. from the White House to the capitol by the grand marshal and staff and a division composed of veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars and of the regular army and navy of the United States, commanded by Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

The president will be received by his personal and veteran escort as he comes out of the west gate of the White House, and immediately thereafter squadron A will form a column of platoons (sixteen troopers each) to the left and, preceded by the grand marshal, his staff and aides, will march to the capitol.

At the conclusion of his inaugural address the president will be received at the speakers' stand by the First brigade, First division, Military Grand division.

The parade will be reviewed from a stand on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the White House, by the president.

The route of the column will be west on Pennsylvania to Twentieth street, thence north on Twentieth to K street, thence east on K street to point of dismissal.

The parade column will move in the following order: Platoon of mounted police; fifth band artillery corps, U. S. A.; grand marshal, Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A.; West Point, Annapolis (cadets and midshipmen), color guard; squadron A, national guard, state of New York; the president; presidential party carriages; detachment of United States volunteer cavalry; then follow the divisions and brigades: Quanaq Parker, American Horse; Geronimo, Little Plume; Buckskin Charlie, Hollow Horn Bear; various political marching clubs, military school cadets, high school boys and patriotic and fraternal societies bring up in the rear.

The snow which fell yesterday has practically disappeared and the reviewing stands are in readiness. The rough riders' organization held a meeting today and arranged for a drill to be held this afternoon at Fort Meyer to train the mounts to be used by the rough riders. There will be thirty or more of these men to escort the president and they will be headed by Former Governor Brodie. Several of the rough riders will be introduced to the president today by Colonel Brodie. They are inclined to be facetious over the assignment to them of artillery horses to ride in the parade. They wish now they had brought their own ponies with them.

Admiral Dewey will not be able to take any part in the inauguration ceremonies. He has been seriously ill with the grip for four weeks and although much improved he is still too weak to leave the house.

It is expected that the admiral will be restored to his usual good health in a few weeks.

Burglars at Work

While the owner was away from home Thursday night burglars entered the house of James A. Hallett at 2820 West Seventh street and managed to secure a small amount of booty in the shape of some old coins and little trinkets of small value.

Selbourne to Succeed Milner

LONDON, March 2.—It is officially announced that the earl of Selbourne, first lord of the admiralty, will succeed Lord Milner as high commissioner in South Africa. Lord Milner resigned on account of ill health and will leave South Africa at the end of March.

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WOULD MURDER ENTIRE FAMILY

FIRES SHOT THROUGH WINDOW, THEN ESCAPES

Miraculous Escape of the Mazy Family, Due to Presence of Mind of the Head of the Household

An attempt to murder a whole family in Los Angeles last night was narrowly averted. But for a moment's warning and the presence of mind of the head of the household the would be assassin might have succeeded.

While seated at the dinner table in their home at 1414 Quintero street last night, the family of Emille Mazy was startled by the crash of broken glass from the dining room window, followed by a shower of shot into the room and the report of a gun.

As soon as he could secure a weapon from an adjoining room, Emille Mazy rushed to the window and fired at the figure of a man who was running down the hill on which his house stands.

Has No Enemies

Mazy can advance no theory as to the cause of the murderous attempt upon the lives of himself and family. Mazy is a German artist, peaceable and retiring, with a family of many members. He has lived in the present neighborhood, on Quintero street, for a long time and says he has made no enemies to his knowledge.

The attempted assassination came suddenly. The sight of a double barreled shotgun, poked through the dining room window from the outside, with the sound of breaking glass, was the only warning the family was given. Shot scattered in all directions, but fortunately no one was injured.

Fires at Criminal

Quick as a flash, Mazy jumped to his feet and ran into an adjoining room, where he had left a shotgun in a closet. Loading it in the shortest time possible, he ran back to the window and was just in time to see a man making a hasty retreat down the hill. Mazy fired two shots at the retreating figure. That he did not reach his mark was at once manifest, as the report of a shot behind him only lent wings to the feet of the intruder.

The Mazys are greatly alarmed over the attempt upon their lives and can render the police but little assistance in the way of apprehending the criminal.

Missouri Situation Unchanged

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 2.—There was no change in the deadlock over the selection of a United States senator, the vote resulting the same as on yesterday. The ballot stood: Niendorfhaus, 65; Cockrell, 74; Kerens, 4; Dyer, 1; Schaeffig, 1. Necessary to elect, 51.

Northern Lights Visible

CHICAGO, March 2.—The aurora borealis, predicted to appear today on a large scale as a result of sun spots, arrived on schedule time. This afternoon telegraph circuits westward from Chicago were noticeably affected. This disturbance seemingly extended from Chicago to Sioux City, Ia.

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