

BURLESQUE IN THE MAKING IS DIFFICULT WORK--NOT A JOKE

SEEING REHEARSALS DISILLUSIONIZES No Intermission for Food, While Hour After Hour the Mimicry Goes On--March, Sing and Dance in Street Clothes and No Audience in the Theater for Inspiration

"Here, you girl! Why don't you pull up those tights?" A strident voiced man smoking a cigar, with his coat off and beads of perspiration on his brow, yelled fiercely from his seat in the dusty and dim orchestra circle of the Hotchkiss at a small, frightened and awed little girl in baggy tights on the stage of that playhouse.

Her First Offense This one stepped forth shyly, and asked: "What is it, sir?" "Don't you know how to put on tights?"

"No, no, sir." "Never had 'em on before, did you?" "No-no, sir, with a blush." "You take those lavender legs of yours, and show 'em to your roommate and let her tell you how to put your tights on so they won't wrinkle."

Says "Go Ahead" The stage manager looked, nodded and said "Go ahead." The orchestra, down in their pit, put aside their cigarettes and picked up their instruments.

Enter the Girls A cue came and the girls from the wings marched in, in sets, taking their places in a group in perfect time. In the daylight it was a jumble of hideous colors, pasty complexions, frowled hair and unattractiveness. The girl was all tarnished, the silk looked like cotton waste, the glitter of gems was but a farce and everything lost all hint of illusion and fascination.

The Old Timer Glared The "big one on the end" looked at him with a glare. She was no stranger at this sort of thing; she had been in the stock a long time; one could see that by the way she walked with her tights on.

From the Prompt-Book The stage manager stepped up to the pretty blonde and shoved a prompt book at her. "Will you kindly read your line there?" said he, also sarcastically, as he pointed to a place. The blonde read aloud.

Inspiration at Night "Rotten," said the stage manager, "but they'll come through all right tonight. They'll have the inspiration of an audience then."

The march was concluded, and by that time the scene was placed for another act. The girls hustled to their dressing rooms to change for it. It was then after 5; this began the second

act, and the performance was due for 8:15 that night. "Will they stop soon and go home for supper?" "Stop? Not on your life," said the stage manager; "they'll keep right on till they'll do the show."

Burlesque in Making Burlesque was in the making in Los Angeles last week, and this was it in its half baked stage; the raw conditions prevailed over the Mason, where Harry James was having his troubles, too.

Always Hammering Another lot of men were hammering away--why do stage hands always hammer, one wonders--and a man on a swing set, with a daubing gray paint on a black canvas, making about as lugubrious a picture as could well be imagined.

Hurls Some Sarcasm "Is there any reason," asked he, when the song was done, "is there any reason"--with prodigious sarcasm--"why you girls can't sing that song? There are just as many reasons why you can't as there are why you can't sing it, very well. But is there?"

Encores to Order The man who writes a play, he it opera or drama, knows just where the encores will be, and where they must be given. The players know also, and they are primed for every one. They have been trained what to expect, and when, and they are as carefully rehearsed for an encore as they are for a change of scene.

Thirteen Prisoners Go Free District Attorney Did Not Think Convictions Were Possible and Space Was Needed At the suggestion of the district attorney thirteen prisoners, charged with felonies, were released from the county jail and the cases dismissed.

America a Comic Opera Land Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, June 2.--A new book on America has just appeared from the pen of M. Paul Adam. Commenting upon this work editorially, the Cri de Paris, a powerful weekly publication, says: "The author has at a glance judged a nation which rewards daring with fortune and a country in which riches are acquired only by work."

Consolidation Feasibility Will Be Demonstrated Garbled Report of Governor's Call in Morning Paper Leads Some Workers to Entertain False Hopes Owing to an erroneous report of the text of the governor's call for a special session of the legislature, published in one of the morning papers yesterday, several members of the consolidation commission were for a short time led into entertaining the mistaken impression that the constitutional amendment providing for city and county consolidation had been made a part of the call.

Knockers' Win Judging by dispatches from Sacramento, strong pressure was brought to bear on the governor up to the last minute by the friends of the constitutional amendment in the call. These efforts proved of no avail, however, for when the document was given into the hands of the Associated Press it was found that the "knockers" had won.

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doing from the spacious foyer. There was something doing there; three young women and as many men were trying a burlesque on the famous "Floradora" sextet. They had no music, but they didn't care, they had no audience, but that of that they were glad.

Practices in Lobby Up and down the long lobby, on the red velvet carpet, they practiced. The lead girl in the large-checked skirt that trailed, took it up and held it well over her knees--she, too, looked upon her legs merely as a means of trade, it wasn't immodesty, it was business.

No Fun; Only Work It all seems light and airy and great sport when one gazes across gleaming footlights and sees smiling faces and happy eyes and hears jolly laughter. That is about all the usual one does see. But it's different in the making--whether it be raw and unformed, or even half baked.

Don't Donate Campus to Nazarenes Upland Friend Gives \$30,000 to Pacific College Institution Selects Grounds at Western and Melrose Avenues--Nearby Lots Will Be Sold to Church Members A campus costing \$30,000, as the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Deets, is the latest achievement of the Nazarene church and its educational institution, the Pacific Bible college.

Mr. Deets Sends Check "The check for the amount was forthcoming from Mr. Deets in payment for the property, and which was made as a gift to the college.

Transfer Educational Work "Then the educational work will be transferred from its present location to the new building.

May Reach Understanding With respect to Long Beach and Pasadena, hopes of reaching an understanding in the last few days. Although it has been understood that sentiment in both cities was strongly against the proposition favored by the consolidation commission, reports which have come to members of the commission recently indicate that possibly this idea is not entirely correct, and that the case may be one of jumping at conclusions.

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Hold Man Because Wounded Police Think He May Be Mrs. Mulrooney's Victim of Last Week Frances Velasquez, found Friday night in a barn at Sixth and Main streets, with a bullet hole in his right leg, is being held in the city jail on suspicion.

No Homesteads in the Reserves Compromise on Amendment Agreed On Messrs. Flint and Smith Differed Concerning Government Lands in Forest District--Now Situation is Cleared Senator Frank P. Flint and Representative Smith have compromised on an amendment to the bill regulating the homesteading of the government reserve, and if this proposed amendment is adopted no homesteading will be allowed in the San Gabriel and San Bernardino reserves.

Where They Differed "Senator Flint has been desirous of having the homesteading of the government land general, and Mr. Smith has wanted some few sections excepted. I hope the proposed amendment will be adopted, as I feel it will be for the best interests of the local reserve."

Enlargement is Needed "This enlargement," says Mr. Crow, "is badly needed, so our men can make fire breaks, and patrol the districts. The fire generally start south of the present line, and if we grant the enlargement long fire breaks will immediately be made."

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