

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1908.

SHINE IN NOTED ENGLISH COMEDY

SHERIDAN'S "THE RIVALS" IS SPLENDIDLY STAGED

WESTLAKE SCHOOL DRAMATIC CLUB DOES BRAVELY

Performance at Gamut Club Testifies to Thorough Rehearsing, and Costuming of Characters is Most Excellent

The Dramatic club of the Westlake School for Girls presented "The Rivals" last evening at the Gamut club. The cast displayed the excellent training of Miss M. Gertrude Harde, director, and the gallantry of the characters was wonderful at the belles of Sheridan's day were as delightful as were those of last evening.

The following cast displayed much dramatic ability: Sir Anthony Absolute, Helen Bullis; Captain Jack Absolute, (under the assumed name of Beverly), Helen Bullis; ...

DAUGHTER'S FLIGHT BREAKS HIS HEART

SORROW PROVES FATAL TO DOTING FATHER

Belief That His Pet Child is Inmate of Colorado Dive Deals Death Blow to George Ulrich

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. SAN BERNARDINO, June 8.—Aged George Ulrich is dead here from a broken heart. Three weeks ago his pretty 16-year-old daughter, Emma Ulrich, left her parents' home, and away, it is thought, by persons with evil designs. It is supposed she went to the mining camps of Colorado, and it is feared that she has been forced to become an inmate of some dive.

BEEF PACKERS ALARMED AT SUPPLY SHORTAGE

May Have to Reship Meat Sent to England Last Winter in Order to Fill Orders in America

NEW YORK, June 8.—Beef packers throughout the United States, especially in this part of the country, are becoming alarmed over the shortage in the beef supply. Since last week the price has risen from 1 to 2 cents on the 100 pounds, and the price is now around one and a half cents more than it was the first part of June, 1907.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE IN "PRESIDENT'S SUITE"

Dr. Rhyan of Goldfield and Miss Elliott of Omaha Made Man and Wife at Hotel Westminster

Dr. Walter W. Rhyan of Goldfield, Nev., and Miss Verda Anna Elliott of Omaha, Neb., were married at noon yesterday at Hotel Westminster. The ceremony was performed in the "president's suite," which has often been used for that purpose since the visit of President Roosevelt.

Postpones Convention HELLENA, Mont., June 8.—State Chairman Browne of the Democratic committee has postponed the Democratic state convention scheduled for Wednesday at Bozeman, until July 1, on account of floods and poor train service.

Young Women Who Took Leading Parts in 'The Rivals,' Produced by the Pupils of the Westlake School for Girls



MISS LILIUS FORD AS LUCY

MISS OLIVE HAVISIDE AS MRS. MALAPROP

POINTS TO DUEL OR MYSTERIOUS MURDER

TEAM BRINGS WOUNDED MAN INTO BURBANK

Asserts That He Shot Himself Accidentally, but Driver Shouts Back That He Was Hit by His Partner

The constables of Burbank precinct are investigating a case that bids fair to bring forth startling results and land in jail a Los Angeles man on a charge of murder.

Two weeks ago a team dashed into the little town of Burbank and a haggard-faced man asked to be taken to the nearest physician. He was wounded in the leg, just below the knee, and was suffering from a great loss of blood.

A lad about 15 years of age was driving the team and after the man and two shotguns and hunting coats had been taken from the wagon, turned and started back into the hills, shouting back that the wounded man's partner had shot him.

The injured man was given medical attention, the flow of blood was stanching and the wound bandaged. He stated he had been hunting in the hills and had shot himself accidentally. He said he did not desire any publicity to be given the accident and refused to disclose his name. He was placed aboard a train for Los Angeles and nothing more was heard from him.

The physician, it seems, had not heard the remark made by the lad when he drove away, and when the officers arrived to investigate the matter and question the injured man they found the boy had gone.

A party was formed and the surrounding hills were searched, but no traces of the boy and team could be found. The officers expected to find the body of a man whom they supposed the wounded man had killed after being wounded. Circumstances indicate there was a shotgun duel, but their search for the victim has been without results.

BRUSIE SUFFERING FROM BAD NERVOUS COLLAPSE

Hospital Attendants Compelled to Chain Him to His Bed, Attack Being Attributed to Heavy Drinking

J. C. Brusie, secretary of the state board of railroad commissioners, arrested Sunday charged with felony and bezelment, is seriously ill at the receiving hospital.

Brusie is suffering with a nervous collapse, said to have been brought on by heavy drinking. It was necessary for the attendants at the hospital to chain him to his bed in order to prevent him harming himself.

Yesterday word was received that an officer from San Francisco was on his way to Los Angeles to take the man to the northern city for trial, but should the officer arrive it is improbable that Brusie will be in condition to be moved for several days.

ALLEGED FORGER IS HELD TO ANSWER UNDER \$1500 BONDS

Leonard Fabian, arrested several days ago on a charge of passing a forged check on the J. A. Mathews Trunk company, 349 South Spring street, was held to answer to the superior court under bonds of \$1500 yesterday.

The check was for \$150 and was on the First National bank of Bakersfield. With the money received on it Fabian is said to have laid in a supply of clothing.

Died of Heart Disease Heart disease caused the death of Chris Wiltse in front of 337 South Olive street about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, according to the surgeon who performed an autopsy over the body yesterday. Papers in his pocket showed a divorce from Marie Wiltse had been granted the man in Sidonia, Kas., two years ago.



ABOVE IS MISS DOROTHY PARKIN SON AS LYDIA LANGUISH, AND BELOW IS MISS EDITH ENGELHARD AS JULIA

SPIRITUALISTS APPROVE OF STRICT LICENSE LAW

State Association Says Exemptions Would Allow Unscrupulous Fakers to Prey on Public

Claiming that to allow the Semi-Tropic Spiritualists' association to practice the profession of mediumship or exhibitions of that character would be an incentive for a horde of fakers to swoop down on Los Angeles, officers of the California State Spiritualists' association were before the supervisors yesterday and argued against allowing exemptions from the license imposed upon mediums.

The Semi-Tropic association has a tract of land in Edendale, just outside the city limits, and a colony of members of that association have their homes there. A county ordinance requires mediums and others of a similar profession to pay a license for practicing. They have asked the supervisors to have the ordinance amended so they would be allowed to practice without a license. The subject was up before the supervisors before but was taken under advisement.

FAINTS WHILE SHOPPING IN STORE ON BROADWAY

Woman Complains of Treatment of Well Meaning Sympathizers, Her Hands Having Been Pricked with Needles

Mrs. Mamie Malody, a resident of Watts, suffered a fainting spell while shopping in a Broadway department store yesterday afternoon and was afterwards taken to the receiving hospital for treatment.

"I was given quite a bit of rough treatment by those who wished to aid me," said Mrs. Malody, when seen at the hospital. "I was conscious, but unable to aid myself. Some person, a woman I think it was, tried to revive me by pricking my hands with needles. These marks are the result"—and the woman showed where a needle or pin had been pricked into her hands many times.

"My little girl died some time ago," continued Mrs. Malody, "and since her death I have frequently suffered from these spells. I don't know what to make of it. This is the first time I have had one down town."

The woman was allowed to rest in the matron's department until relatives arrived and took her home.

Three Months for Assault On a charge of simple assault, Jesse McIntosh was yesterday sentenced by Judge Wilbur to serve three months in the county jail.

MORE THAN A THOUSAND SIGN TEMPERANCE PLEDGE

Murphy Meetings, Now Under Management of William Murphy's Son, Will Be Continued for Another Week

One thousand and eighty-four men, many of them college graduates, professional and business men, have signed the Murphy temperance pledge in the last three weeks as a result of the meetings which in that time have been held nightly at the hall of the Volunteers of America on East First street.

CORONER GIVES VERDICT IN CONNOR MURDER CASE

Finds That Koneios Killed Her and Subsequently Inflicted Gunshot Wound Which Caused His Own Death

Certificates stating Mrs. Minnie Connor had been murdered by Louis Koneios in her room, 437 Glass street, and that the man had afterward inflicted a gunshot wound which caused his own death were signed by Coroner Hartwell yesterday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Connor were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at Pierce Brothers'. The burial was in Rosedale.

So far no arrangements have been made for Koneios' funeral, and the body is still being held by the undertakers pending instructions from relatives.

FALLS TO GROUND FAINTING WHILE GETTING ABOARD CAR Mrs. C. Harris, 919 East Elxth street, Long Beach, fell from a street car at the Pacific Electric station yesterday and was taken to the receiving hospital for attention.

"I seemed to faint while I was boarding the car and pitched forward to the paving at the station. I have had spells of this nature several times before, but this appeared to be the most serious."

After receiving attention the woman was allowed to leave for her home.

EXPERTS TESTIFY IN TAIT MURDER CASE

DIFFER AS REGARDS DEAD MAN'S ENDURANCE

McComas Begins Argument for the Prosecution and Case Is Expected to Go to the Jury Late This Afternoon

Expert testimony consumed most of the time yesterday in the case of S. S. Barber, who is on trial for his life in the superior court, charged with the murder of Benjamin Tait.

Dr. George W. Campbell, autopsy surgeon, testified for the state. He stated that a person suffering from a wound, such as the one sustained by Tait, could not possibly have stood on his feet long enough to have walked down a long flight of stairs, as Barber claims. Campbell stated that the shock would be so great that the man would have begun falling immediately upon being wounded. He admitted, however, that it might have been possible that Tait stood for a minute or more after having been stabbed.

Dr. Louis S. Weber, for the defense, testified that a man of the size and constitution of Tait could have walked a considerable distance after having received such a wound as described.

The case was closed late in the afternoon and Deputy District Attorney McComas was addressing the jury when court was adjourned at 5 o'clock. He will conclude his argument today and will be followed by attorneys for the defense. It is thought the arguments will consume the greater part of the day but that the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

CARLSON WILL BE HOME THE LAST OF THE WEEK

President of Consolidated Bank, Now in Charge of the State Commission—Was Expected Monday

President William H. Carlson of the Consolidated bank, which was taken charge of by the state bank commission last week, has not returned to Los Angeles, as was expected. Friday his son reported that the bank president had telegraphed that he would be here Monday.

Inquiry at the home of Mr. Carlson last night brought the word that he had not returned, but that he was "expected the last of the week."

No progress has been made in the settlement of the bank's status since the commissioners placed Eyan Lewis in charge and it is likely the commission will await Carlson's coming.

Just where he is is not given out at his home, but it was understood last week that he was en route home from New York and had left Chicago the night the commissioners closed the bank.

A suit was filed in the clerk's office of the superior court yesterday by Ruxton & Henderson against W. H. Carlson and the Los Angeles Securities company, in which they seek to secure the defendants the cost of surveying the Redondo Villa tract.

SAYS CHURCH SHOULD GET CLOSER TO LABOR UNIONS

Professor at University of Southern California Discusses Attitude of Ministers Toward Workers

"The Attitude of the Church Toward Labor Unions" was the subject of a paper read before the Methodist ministers' meeting yesterday by Professor T. W. Dennison of the University of Southern California.

Three standpoints were made by the speaker. "What is the attitude of the church?" "What is the reason for it?" and "What should it be?" He thought that there was too much indifference on the part of the ministers regarding the welfare of the unions; that this indifference led the unions to feel that the churches were against them.

The speaker thought the preachers should place themselves in positions to be better acquainted with the unions.

TRIFLING BLAZE STARTED BY ACTION OF CARELESS SMOKER

A lighted cigar thrown from an upper window in the chamber of commerce building nearly caused a disastrous fire early yesterday morning.

The cigar fell into a pile of straw in the alley between the Eagle stables and the chamber of commerce. A call was sent in from Second and Broadway, but by the time the fire apparatus arrived the blaze was extinguished.

MINEPROMOTER TAKES OWN LIFE

GEORGE W. ARNDT KILLS HIMSELF IN HOTEL

SEPARATED FROM WIFE, ILL, BECAME DESPONDENT

Seeking Relief from Troubles in Death He Stands Before Mirror and Fires Bullet Into Head

Separation from his wife, a handsome young woman, and ill health are believed to have caused the suicide of George W. Arndt, secretary of the chamber of mines and for several years prominent in the local mining and investment world, who shot himself in the head in his room at the Hotel Rosslyn sometime yesterday morning.

The body was found by employees of the hotel, who, at the request of Mrs. Arndt, with whom the man is said to have been separated for some months, went to his room and broke in the door. Mrs. Arndt telephoned the hotel about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She asked the operator to connect her with Mr. Arndt's room, but no reply was received to her ring.

Mrs. Arndt then requested that a call boy be sent to the room and that he be instructed to look over the transom and see if her husband was all right. The hotel clerk and several others complied with the request, and one of them, when no response was received to a knock, climbed on a chair and peered through the transom. The body of Arndt was lying on the floor, blood surrounding the head and a revolver lying a few inches from his right hand. The man still wore his glasses, but they were covered with blood.

It was afterward found that Arndt had left his key in the lock of his door and on the outside when he entered.

From the position of the body it was evident Arndt had stood in front of the mirror, placed the muzzle of his revolver to his head and pulled the trigger.

Arndt is said to have left his wife about six weeks ago and to have then engaged apartments at the hotel. He seldom mingled with the guests, and little attention was paid him by the manager or occupants of the place.

Arndt became secretary of the chamber of mines when it was organized January 22, 1907. Formerly he was engaged in the insurance business in New York, but went to South America and became interested in mining.

A widow and one child survive Arndt.

INDIAN LIQUOR SELLER IS MADE EXAMPLE OF

Chico Loomis Given Eight Months in Prison and Fined \$200, Prosecution Asking Heavy Sentence

Eight months in prison and a fine of \$200 was the punishment given Chico Loomis, charged with selling liquor to Indians, when he was arraigned before Judge Welborn of the federal court yesterday.

A. I. McCormick, deputy United States district attorney, requested Judge Welborn to give Loomis the limit, saying an example should be made of the man.

Loomis was arrested on four counts and pleaded guilty to two. Cases against several other men on similar charges will be heard soon.

MILK DEALERS FINED FOR SELLING BELOW STANDARD

Charged with having milk not up to the standard in their possession, three dealers, Mrs. C. Ferguson, 634 South Main street; C. L. Meyers, 737 South Main street, and William Oates, 220 Mercantile place, were fined \$5 each by Police Justice Rose yesterday.

Each pleaded guilty to the charge. They claimed employees failed to stir the fluid and sold the cream from the top.

AUTO SCORCHERS NETTED BY POLICE GIVE UP \$10 EACH

Six violators of the speed ordinance paid fines of \$10 each when arraigned in police court yesterday. The men were all arrested on North Main street and, according to the arresting officers, were all going faster than twenty-five miles an hour when taken into custody. Those who paid fines were J. W. Warren, W. H. Thayer, G. W. Thompson, R. H. Boehler and C. M. Perry.

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