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AT THE THEATERS

AUDITORIUM—Dark. BELASCO—"Going Home." BURBANK—"Pierro of the Plains." GRAND—"The Counterfeiters." LOS ANGELES—Vaudeville. MAJESTIC—Dark. MASON—Dark. OLYMPIA—Musical farce. OPERETTA—Vaudeville. PRINCESS—Musical farce.

AROUND TOWN

VIRGINIANS TO MEET All members of the Virginia association of Los Angeles are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the committee room, third floor of the chamber of commerce building, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

DOG BITES ANTHONY MILLER Anthony Miller, 39 years old, called at the receiving hospital yesterday for treatment for a dog bite on the left leg. Miller was walking along New High street, near Old street, when a small Spitz dog snapped at his leg, causing a severe abrasion. Miller lives at 334 1/2 Crocker street.

TO DISCUSS POWER The next regular meeting of the Engineers' and Architects' association of Southern California will be held on Thursday at 6 p. m. in the Hollenbeck cafe. Tracy C. Becker will talk on "Some Legal and Economic Phases of the Development and Use of Hydro-Electric Power of the Los Angeles Aqueduct."

ILLINOIS VOCALIST SINGS Miss Bessie Buskirk, former pupil of the late Madame Modjeska, sang "Garden of Roses" and an operatic selection last night at the meeting of the Illinois State society. Miss Buskirk is a native of Decatur, Ill., and has made her home in Los Angeles since childhood days. Edward Buskirk is the Belasco stage family is her father.

COLLIDES WITH CAR A. U. Rollins, 37 years old, a female vendor, was slightly injured yesterday morning, when he collided with a street car at Fourth and Main streets while riding on his bicycle. He sustained a laceration of the scalp and numerous abrasions about the body. He was treated at the receiving hospital. He was able to go to his home at 512 East Forty-eighth street.

GO ON OUTING About seventy Los Angeles members of the Sierra club, with a still greater number from San Francisco, will leave tonight for a trip to Kings River canyon for a month's outing among the mountains. Several members of the Geographical society of Chicago, including Mrs. L. R. Frazier, a school teacher, as well as John Mair, president of the Sierra club, will also form part of the company.

Latest News and Notes in Realm of Politics

BENEDICT LAUDED BY REFORM PARTY

Good Government Men Say He Played Big Part in the Sweeping Victory

IS ASSEMBLYMAN CANDIDATE

Declares if Elected He Will Restore Power, Now Usurped, to the People

Good Government leaders, in looking over the reasons for the sweeping success of the campaign which culminated in victory for Good Government candidates and principles Thursday, give no small amount of credit to the efforts of Henry Stanley Benedict, Republican candidate for assemblyman from the seventy-second district. Mr. Benedict, who has been active in Good Government movements since the establishment of the Good Government organization, was among the most active workers in the past fight. In the west side of the city his influence was plainly seen in the telling majority of votes cast for good men and right issues.

Mr. Benedict, who has received the endorsement of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, is now entering on the campaign in his district with renewed energy. In his contact with the people in the Good Government fight he was greatly encouraged by the spirit of enthusiasm which was manifested in the Lincoln-Roosevelt league. He is convinced of the strength of the league in his district, and he has become confident of his ability, with the league's expression of approval to back him, of carrying the section with a powerful majority.

FIGHTS MACHINE The machine has a warm enemy in Mr. Benedict, and it is to help rob it of its power in the legislature that he has consented to become a candidate for the assembly. He is firm in his expression of his anti-machine principles. "I have had an idea since a boy that the mass of the people should rule," said Mr. Benedict yesterday. "To get just and fair legislation we must get control of the legislature. I believe we can do it this year. We had the majority last year, but we did not know how to use it.

"No special interest, either political or commercial, should be allowed to usurp the power that rightfully belongs to the people. "My main object in wishing to go to the legislature is to bring back to the people the power that has been taken from them by the machine. If I am elected I shall represent all of the people and absolutely no special interest."

Mr. Benedict is conservative in his views, although he is known to be a fighter of the fiercest type when once he enters a fray. He has been a resident of Los Angeles since he was 8 years old, and he now holds large property interests in the city. He is a graduate of the Los Angeles high school and is now a senior in the law school of the University of Southern California.

MAN OF EXPERIENCE He is now in the investment business in Los Angeles. Since his graduation from high school he has held responsible positions with large firms in the city. For four years he was with the Los Angeles Electric company, holding at different times the positions of cashier and paymaster. Later he was cashier of the Edison Electric company, and afterward purchasing agent for the same firm. After four years with the Edison company he became interested in the California Planning Mill and Lumber company, of which he was general manager for a number of years. At the same time was connected with the California Fireproof Door company. He is now a large shareholder in the Lomita syndicate, which owns large property at San Pedro.

Mr. Benedict is a thirty-third degree Mason, an Odd Fellow, a Maccabee, a member of the Billiken club and an executive officer of the Federation club.

HENRY S. BENEDICT, WHO IS AN ASPIRANT FOR LEGISLATURE



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IRA MORRIS TO ACT "HEROD" FOR CHARITY

CHICAGO, July 2.—In an elaborate production of "Herod," with Ira N. Morris, millionaire packer, playing the title role, and 150 society men and women making up the cast, Chicago will make its most spectacular offering to charity this fall.

Although society has participated on a wider scale in charity balls, the streets of Paris, the bal poudre and like functions in the past, it is predicted that the attention that will be attracted by this unique undertaking—the idea of Mr. Morris—will eclipse them all. For three days next October Mr. Morris will appear as the jealous King Herod at the Garrick theater in Chicago, assisted by a company of amateur actors such as never before has been gathered together in Chicago. All of the proceeds will go to the Chicago Maternity hospital, of which Mr. Morris is a patron.

Ent on making the production as nearly perfect as plenty of money and scores of enthusiastic amateurs can make it. Mr. Morris will spend the summer in Surrey, England, where he will be but a few miles from the summer home of William Faversham, who played the title role when "Herod" was produced in America. The packer and the actor will spend much of their time together, according to a cable despatch received by the Record-Herald last evening, and Mr. Morris hopes to make his debut on the stage with the assistance of Mr. Faversham's own stage manager, Lionel Belmore.

As far as the costuming and scenery are concerned, the amateur production will be much more extravagant than the rich production that appeared at the Garrick with Mr. Faversham six months ago. All of the most elaborate effects and costumes will be used with such additions as the ingenuity of Mr. Faversham's manager and Mr. Morris himself may suggest.

"Mr. Morris made the arrangement with me before sailing for Europe," said Herbert Duce, western manager for the Shuberts, last evening. "Aside from the fact that Miss Marian Roper will play the leading lady, the other members of the cast have not been selected. Under the present plans, however, it will be one of the most elaborate entertainments of the kind ever staged in Chicago."

Mr. Morris and his family will motor through Italy before returning to Chicago.

WOMAN "SWEARS" WHEN SHE GIVES TESTIMONY

Mrs. Johanna Spitzer of 910 Columbus avenue and her husband, Karl, were going north in the Eighth avenue car, when William Dellaby, colored, of 333 East Fifty-fourth street, got on. The negro stepped on Mrs. Spitzer's toes several times. Her husband told him to behave himself. Dellaby retorted by swearing and paying his respects to the social status of the Spitzers. He was arrested at Columbus circle on complaint of Mrs. Spitzer. In the night court Mrs. Spitzer was about to give her testimony as complainant. "Do I have to swear, judge?" she asked Magistrate Krotel. "Yes, madam."

"You must. Every witness makes the oath before testifying. The law requires it."

PETITIONS FILED BY LEAGUE MEN

Stephens, for Congress, Turns in Paper with 3000 Signatures

MACHINE CANDIDATES TARDY

Barndollar and Hanlon Only Two Who Have Put Indorsements on Record

A number of nominating petitions of candidates endorsed by the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican league were filed yesterday with the city and county clerk. On the petition of W. D. Stephens, candidate for congress, were 3000 names, 1200 of which had been obtained within twelve hours on Friday. Thursday night Mr. Stephens' petition had only 1200 names.

Others who filed their petitions yesterday were Leslie Hewitt, candidate for senator from the thirty-eighth senatorial district; Lawrence G. Bates, candidate for senator from the thirty-fourth district; Charles W. Bell, candidate for senator from the thirty-sixth district; incumbent and M. Butler, candidate for assemblyman from the seventeenth district. The remainder of the legislative ticket candidates will file their petitions Tuesday.

Surprise was expressed yesterday in political circles at the backwardness of machine candidates in filing their petitions. With the exception of Harry Barndollar and William J. Hanlon, from the sixty-ninth district, and William J. Hanlon, candidate for assemblyman from the seventy-fourth district, not one of the candidates had filed his petition. The clerk's office closed at noon, at which time the clerk's offices closed until Monday morning.

WORKS TWO DAYS TO OPEN EMPTY SAFE

NEW YORK, July 19.—After experts had worked on it for two days the safe of the Mount Holly, N. J., National bank was opened and within a few minutes the cashier, E. H. Leary, immediately had a warrant issued for the arrest of Clifford S. Heller, assistant cashier, who had not been seen in a house directly connected with the bank and had access to the institution at all times. The police believe he arranged the time lock for release on Sunday, got into the safe that day and then changed the combination so that the safe could not be opened without the help of experts from the company that made it. That gave plenty of opportunity to escape before the safe was discovered. Lee said the shortage would not affect the depositors, as Heller's bond was for \$15,000 and all negotiable papers and other securities named in the indictment were still in the Mount Holly and says she does not know where he is. He made frequent trips to Philadelphia after banking hours.

BISHOP BURGESS OBJECTS TO CHANGE IN CHARTER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 2.—An emphatic protest against the proposed change in the charter of the university, eliminating sectarian requirements, was uttered by Right Rev. Frederick Burgess, 73, Episcopal bishop of Long Island, in his address to the annual meeting of the Alumni of Brown, at the annual meeting of that body. In a recent poll of the alumni the majority in favor of the change was large. "The proposed change agnostics do not make all the money in the world," said Bishop Burgess, "and a multi-millionaire may arise who will offer his millions to the church to uphold the Christian faith. Are we going to change back and restore the old order? Do we, in fine, want our great centers of learning to become footballs for the Croesuses of the world to sport with at the expense of the moral influence of our youths? I trust I shall not be so well, if I must, I must, I guess. But I don't like to."

MAN WHO DIDN'T SLEEP FOR TWENTY YEARS IS DEAD

NEW YORK, July 2.—Alonso Wire, former police chief of Havana, N. J., who was said to have not closed his eyes in sleep for twenty years, died Friday night from an affection of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Mr. Wire's strange ailment was believed to have been the result of a lightning stroke which grazed him thirty years ago. He was a member of the National Horse Show and was stung and Wire was deafened for a long period. Soon afterward he began to develop insomnia and ten years later he frequently would spend entire nights without sleep.

"During the height of his strange malady he was engaged as night watchman for the Lackawanna railroad. During the day he merely reclined on a couch, but would not close his eyes. In spite of inability to rest such as other people enjoyed, Wire did not seem to be affected, except that he lost a little weight. "Throughout his recent illness he was just as watchful as ever, and it apparently did not affect his vitality seriously."

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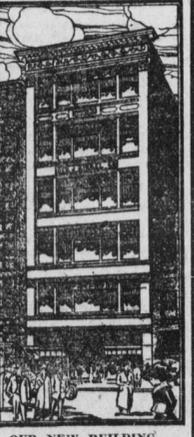
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