

JOHN D. OF JAPAN IN LOS ANGELES

Baron Mitsu, the Baroness and Heiress to \$100,000,000 Pay City Flying Visit

GO SIGHT-SEEING IN AUTOS Cotton and Petroleum Magnate Arrives on Private Car with Retainers

(Continued from Page One) will be used extensively in Japan indicates, according to the Americans who were in his party yesterday, that the agents' reports were very favorable.

Baron Mitsu is, without a doubt, the best known figure in the oriental commercial world. In point of wealth he has been likened to J. Pierpont Morgan, and many of his operations are along the same lines as Morgan's. He is, however, far more versatile in his dealings than most great financial figures, for he is not only a banker of the first magnitude, but is the "John D." of Japan in that he controls the petroleum output of the country. He is also heavily interested in railroads and ships, owning most of the mileage on the Japanese islands and having absolutely under his control the coast-wise shipping industry and the shipping between Japan, China and the other mainland countries bordering on the China sea.

HIS APPEARANCE IS STRIKING

In appearance the Japanese financier is small of stature, like most of his countrymen, with pleasant black eyes, which are the first thing about his person to hold the attention of an observer, as they resemble the Caucasian eye in shape, rather than the oriental. Baron Mitsu dresses in the height of fashion and speaks English fluently. He is accompanied by the Baroness Mitsu and his daughter, both of whom created a mild sensation yesterday in the lobby of the Alexandria when they arrived. Baroness Mitsu is, according to the oriental idea, a very beautiful woman, and the oriental idea seems to be not far from right, as, when she arrived yesterday, there were many complimentary things said about her good looks by those who happened to be in the lobby at the time. Her daughter, heiress to millions, also is attractive.

The party has made a near-record trip across the continent. It left New York city October 14, and has made stops in Washington, Birmingham, Ala.; New Orleans, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Colorado Springs, Denver, Grand canyon and Los Angeles. At each place enough time was taken to allow the members of the party to make a thorough inspection of the business and residence sections. Baron Mitsu evincing a lively interest in every city through which he passed, and insisting upon stopping at the larger ones long enough to see them well, whether the party arrived in San Francisco in time to sail as scheduled or not.

The Japanese left last evening for San Francisco, whence they will sail Monday for their home in Tokio.

FIRE AT CHURCH PLAY IMPERILS LIVES OF 300

Women and Children Rush in a Panic from Edifice When Stage Blazes

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Three hundred women and children ran panic-stricken from the First Congregational church of Oak Park yesterday when hanging on a temporary stage erected for the presentation of a Halloween play caught fire and threatened the destruction of the building.

By quick work the flames were extinguished and a possible disaster was prevented. Dorothy Denny, aged 14, one of the performers on the stage, was painfully burned when she attempted to prevent the spread of the fire.

The audience of women and children had gathered to witness the presentation of a play written by Mrs. Milton Denny, to represent Halloween superstition, the plot being to scatter the superstitions by the entrance of "Truth."

FLAMES SHOOT INTO SCENERY

The stage was decorated with curtain draperies, cornucopias and autumn leaves, the temporary theater having been arranged in the Sunday school room of the church. The curtain was raised on a weird scene, the chief figure being Mrs. Denny in the role of a witch.

The group was gathered about a "camp fire," constructed with the aid of an alcohol lamp. The lamp was leaking and the audience hardly had obtained a view of the opening scene when flames suddenly shot along the walls and reached the overhanging leaves. The women on the stage pulled the leaves down, but this only helped to spread the flames. They then ran from the stage and joined the flight of most members of the audience, who already were seeking the exits.

Three men hurriedly gathered rugs from the floor and with them smothered the flames. Little property damage was done.

BABY IS BORN IN PATROL AUTO IN SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 29.—While being conveyed to her home in the automobile patrol early yesterday, after having been in a half-clad and dejected condition on O street, between Seventh and Eighth, Mrs. J. Roloff of 223 O street gave birth to a baby. Assistant City Physician Henrikson and Patrolman Shields, who were in the wagon with the woman, tenderly carried the mother and child into her home, and neighbors who were roused from their slumbers aided Dr. Henrikson in caring for the mother and her babe. Both were reported to be doing nicely.

GIVES HOME TO MASONS

ALMA, Mich., Oct. 29.—Announcement was made today that A. W. Wright had presented to the Grand Lodge of Michigan Free and Accepted Masons, the alma mater building for Mrs. M. H. home to replace the one that was burned at Grand Rapids last February. Wright is not a Mason.

GRAND OPERA 1 MATINEES 1

Commencing Matinee Today—One Week Only



FERRIS HARTMAN
AND HIS BIG COMPANY
IN RICHARD CARL'S FAMOUS
MUSICAL COMEDY HIT—
THE MAID AND THE MUMMY

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE BIG HARTMAN BEAUTY CHORUS IN AN ADAPTATION OF MAUD ALLEN'S FAMOUS MENDELSSOHN "SPRING SONG" DANCE. POPULAR PRICES. SEATS SELLING.

NEXT WEEK—HENRY W. SAVAGE'S MUSICAL COMEDY TRIUMPH, "WOODLAND." SEATS SELLING.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE VAUDEVILLE

THE HOME OF VARIETY.
Matinee Every Day at 2:30—3 Complete Shows
Tonight Commencing at 6:30 Sharp
Last Times Today of the Big Sullivan & Considine Road Show
This Is Your Last Chance to See One of the Biggest and Best Bills of the Year

- Saad Dahduh Troupe of Arabian Tumblers
- Manuel Romain and Company
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- Venetian Street Singers
- Harry Crosby and Anna Lee in BACK HOME
- Zerell Brothers

If You Haven't Seen the Road Show, by All Means See It Today
IT'S A GREAT BIG BARGAIN IN VAUDEVILLE

Commencing Tomorrow Afternoon—Another Big Offering
Martini & Maxmillian Hughes Musical Trio
Mme. Jenny's Miniature Circus Hallen & Hayes
Wonderful Persian Angora Cats and Highly Trained Monkeys Two "REAL" Funny Men
The Athletic Collegians, Laughable Quips and Timely Song Hits
Leonard, Louie & Gillette The Laugh-o-Scope

It's another attractive variety show easily worth twice the money.
"WHERE EVERYBODY GOES"—10, 20 and 30c—Come Early
COMING—"THE AEROPLANE GIRL," vaudeville's latest sensation—BILLY VAN, the famous minstrel man, and a score of other vaudeville stars.

BELASCO THEATER Belasco-Blackwood Co., Props. and Mgrs.
Matinee Today, Thursday and Saturday.
"THE FOREMOST STOCK COMPANY OF AMERICA."

SECOND WEEK OF THE BLUE MOUSE

STARTS TOMORROW NIGHT
Everybody is laughing over the frisky antics of "THE BLUE MOUSE" IT'S THE FASTEST AND HAPPIEST PLAY YOU EVER SAW OR EVER WILL SEE.
REGULAR BELASCO PRICES
NIGHTS 25c, 50c AND 75c.
MATINEES 25c AND 50c.

MAKES PETS OF SNAKES AS MEANS TO SAVE LIFE

Illinois Woman Says Her Health Is Benefited by Presence of the Reptiles

KEWANEE, Ill., Oct. 29.—Believing she would die unless snakes were in her home, Mrs. Ada Packard has received from New York a box containing eleven feet long, to be used as a pet.

Mrs. Packard, who claims peculiar power over reptiles, always has had a fondness for such pets and when she failed to rally from a surgical operation recently she became convinced that she would improve if she could get a snake to fondle.

A poisonous copperhead was obtained three weeks ago and it was believed her health was benefited immediately. The snake became chilled, however, and died, after which Mrs. Packard became ill again.

Her husband objected to the serpents, but believing it was a case of life or death with his wife, he consented to order another.

Mrs. Packard declared she noticed great improvement in her health at once. She had the snake placed in a tub of warm water as a precaution against cold.

She says her power has been noticeable since she was a child, when snakes crawled to her from all directions whenever she was in their vicinity.

CROOKS REAP HARVEST AT AVIATION MEET

Detectives Search After Woman Loses \$20,000 in Gems at Belmont Park

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A squad of New York detectives was sent to Belmont Park today to scrutinize the aviation meet crowd for the faces of some familiar crooks who are suspected of having designs for extensive operations among the fashionables gathered there.

The presence of clever thieves was called suddenly to the attention of the authorities by the announcement today that \$20,000 worth of jewelry disappeared at the meet on Wednesday from the handbag of Mrs. George A. Huhn jr., wife of a Broadway banker. In offering a reward of \$500 for the recovery of the jewelry, Mrs. Huhn described the manner in which she lost it as follows:
"I was late in leaving my home and did not have time to put away a lot of jewelry which I had taken from a safe in order to pick out just what I wanted. It was such a nuisance to bother with the combination to replace the gems in the safe that I just wrapped them in a handkerchief and put the handkerchief in my handbag."
"The presence of the jewels did not occur to me again until I was nearly to New York on my return. Then I looked down and found my handbag half open and the handkerchief containing the jewels gone. The contents of the handbag included a valuable ring-shaped brooch with two pearl pendants, a \$3000 pearl disk on a chain, four bracelets and some pins."
The New York detectives who were at once put on the case learned some time ago, they said, of the presence at the meet of a notorious handbag crook.

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IN HIS GREATEST SUCCESS
The Delightful Comedy Drama by Edith Ellis



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Same Great Company As Seen Here Last Season

(New York, 6 months; Chicago, 3 months; Philadelphia, 1 month)

IT DELIGHTED IT MEANS HAPPINESS
The Play All America Wants to See
PRICES 50c to \$1.50. MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY—BEST SEAT BEGINNING MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 7.

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Accompanied by JAMES O'NEILL and the greatest supporting company ever used in
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Presenting always the best European and American attractions.

Howard & Howard "The Porter and the Salesman." "Baseballitis" Evers-Wisdom Co. Tom Smith & 3 Peaches Fred Singer "Vigilantism of Cremona."
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EVERY NIGHT, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. MATINEES DAILY, 10c, 25c, 50c.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER

THIRD WEEK BEGINS MATINEE TODAY
THE ETERNAL 3
AN EPITOME OF ALL HUMAN JOY AND SORROW
NIGHTS, 25c, 50c, 75c. MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 10c, 25c, 50c.

MASON OPERA HOUSE
WEEK COMMENCING TOMORROW—MATINEE SATURDAY.
Special Ladies' Matinee Wednesday
Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00
KLAUW & ERLANGER Present

Henry Miller

And His Company in
Her Husband's Wife
By A. E. THOMAS.

THE BIGGEST COMEDY HIT IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO LAST SEASON. REGULAR PRICES—50c to \$2.00. SEATS NOW ON SALE. WEEK NOVEMBER—"THE THREE TWINS." SEAT SALE THURSDAY.

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SECOND EVENT PHILHARMONIC COURSE
THURSDAY NIGHT, NOV. 3, 8:15 O'CLOCK

Madame Johanna Gadski

The World's Famed Dramatic Soprano, Mr. Edward Schneider at the piano, presenting a new program full of musical gems.
Seat sale at Bartlett's. Prices: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.
Coming—HEPITO ARRIOLA, pianist.

LEVY'S CAFE CHANTANT THIRD AND MAIN STS.
A Good Show by Good People
VIRGINIA WARE, the Sweet Singer of Songs; BEATTIE BLAKE, Rapid Change Artist; CLEMENTINA MARCELLI, Operatic Soprano; THE MILANO DUO, Scenes from Grand Opera, and KAMMERMEYER'S ORCHESTRA.

PANTAGES THEATER NEW, COZY, ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF.
UNRIVALED VAUDEVILLE—STARS OF ALL NATIONS.
THREE SHOWS TONIGHT
8:30—8:00—9:15
MATINEE AT 2:30
John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain.
YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE THE VETERAN "CHAMPION OF ALL CHAMPIONS." SIX OTHER BIG ACTS—10c, 25c, 50c.

COLISEUM Corner Sixty-Third and Main Sts.
GRAND OPENING MOTORCYCLE RACES
Sunday, October 30. Great international match race.
T. E. WHITLER
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OLYMPIC THEATER Main, Between Fifth and Sixth.
A Stunning Broadway Sensation. "HIS HIGHNESS THE JANITOR" and Novelities.
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PRINCESS THEATER First St., Near Spring.
American Travesty Stars, direct from San Francisco, in "The Wizard of Wisdom." Look who's here! Billy Onslow, Harry Garrity, Al Franks, Earl Hall, Jeanie Fletcher, Kate Carlsson and the chorus of ten classiest dancers on the Pacific coast. Evenings, 7:45 and 9:15. Matinees daily, 3 p. m., except Tuesday and Friday. Prices, 10c, 20c, 25c.

BASEBALL—Pacific Coast League
PORTLAND VS. LOS ANGELES—Tuesday, October 25, Wednesday, October 26, Thursday, October 27, Saturday, October 29, Sunday, October 30, at Chavez park, 2:30 p. m.
Friday, October 28, at Vernon, 2:30 p. m. Sunday, October 30, at Vernon, 10:30 a. m. Ladies free every day except Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Kids' day Saturday.

Mountains Valleys or Seashore

IF THE MOUNTAINS—The Great Mount Lowe Trolley Trip is foremost. Saturday and Sunday fare \$2.00. Can be made in half a day, but several days can be delightfully spent at Alpine Tavern. Take Sierra Madre cars for trail up Mount Wilson.

IF THE VALLEYS—Glendale, Covina, Monrovia and Glendora will give all you can desire. From Azusa trails lead to mountain camps where the day or days can be delightfully spent.

IF THE SEASHORE—Take the Catalina Trip. Special trains leave Pacific Electric Building 9:15 a. m. daily, and 5 p. m. Saturday, which connect with Banning company boats for the island.

LONG BEACH, with its unusual seashore attractions lures the lovers of the sea.
Don't Forget the Big Halloween Night Celebration, Bogie-man Hunt, Free Confetti, Prizes, Ball.
Take the Big Red Cars.

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Sunday, Oct. 30
\$1500.00 Purse for Height, Duration, Distance and Landing.
Three Machines Contesting.
Admission, Including Grand Stand, 50c — Car Fare, 40c

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Delightful Ten-Mile Ride Along the Ocean — Band Concerts Dancing—Bathing.

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