Faces and Scenes in This Week's Attractions at Playhouses

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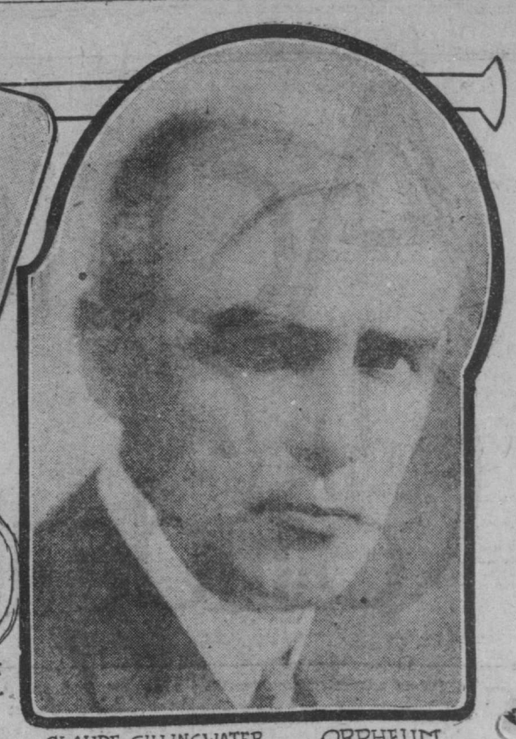

CLAUDE GILLINGWATER ORPHEUM

RUTH ST. DENIS COLUMBIA

FIVE NEW ACTS AT ORPHEUM THEATER

Unusual Bill Is Offered at the Big Vaudeville Playhouse This Week

Out of the eight acts listed for this week at the Orpheum five will be entirely new and there is every indication that the coming bill will be up to the very highest standard of Orpheum vaudeville.

The bill will be headed by Claude Gillingwater, one of the cleverest actors on the American stage. His offering is a comedy sketch called "The Awakening of Minerva," and is said to be ingenious of plot and possessed of bright lines and ludicrous situations. Gillingwater is happily cast as Henry Clay Stoneman, a sculptor, who, to relieve himself of a slight embarrassment, tells an apparently harmless falsehood, with the result that he finds himself in a mass of complications. He has the support of an excellent company, consisting of Carlyn Strelitz, Katherine Cherry, Teresa Dale and Richard Stoneleigh.

Bianci Froehlich and a company of terpsichorean artists will appear in classical and novelty dances. For the engagement here four numbers, "Danse de Roccoco," "La Danse de Papillon d'Or et l'Araignee," "Danse de Saba," "Danse du Torrero" and "Danse Russe Kamarini," will be presented.

Burr McIntosh makes his appearance in one of those western parts which made him known before he deserted the stage for photography publishing and the lecture field. McIntosh was the original Jack Rose in "At Piney Ridge" and Taffy in "Trilby."

An old minstrel show, entitled "Town Hall Minstrels," will be the contribution of Coakley, Hanvey and Dunlevy. Hanvey is the bones, Coakley the interlocutor and Dunlevy the tambo. The act is a busy one and it has met success wherever it has been presented.

The four Konerz brothers, who are called "the boys with the toys," will execute difficult tricks with diabolos, hoops and boomerangs.

This week will be the last of Alcide Capitaine, Mullen and Corelli and Binns, Binns and Binns.

SEVEN ZELAYANS EXILED BY NICARAGUA'S CHIEF

Estrada Sends Former Leaders Out of Country

When it comes to cleaning out the political stable Governor Johnson has nothing on President Estrada of Nicaragua. The revolution in Nicaragua was over some time ago, but Estrada has just finished sweeping up after Zelaya. Among other relics of the former administration Estrada found a distinguished body of political leaders, the men who had helped Zelaya to milk the republic of its wealth. They were all willing to ride on the Estrada band wagon, but the new president preferred other passengers.

In Nicaragua the president is not hampered by any constitutional restraints as long as he has the army on his side. Estrada, after putting the rest of his house in order, gathered up seven of the most prominent Zelayans and sentenced them to six months' exile from Nicaragua.

According to news brought by the steamer Peru the men sent out of Nicaragua were Dr. Jose Gomez, Dr. Rudolfo Espinoza, who was once minister from Nicaragua to Washington; General Benjamin Zeledon, General Santos Ramirez, Don Carlos Martinez, General Medina and Judge Molina.

LADIES' AID HAS SALE—A most successful sale is being held at 2956 Sixteenth street, near Mission. Clothing of all kinds, hats, shoes and household utensils of the most useful sort may be obtained at unheard of prices. The sale is under the auspices of branch 10 of the Catholic Ladies' aid society, with headquarters in St. Joseph's parish. Mrs. Mary Bender, Mrs. S. F. McFadden, Mrs. F. C. Mollett and Miss Annie T. Hogan are the ladies in charge. The proceeds will be devoted to the charitable work of the organization.

'CURIOSITY SHOP' TO REMAIN OPEN

Quaint Dickens Play Is Great Favorite at the Alcazar With Figman as Star

"The Old Curiosity Shop" will be started on its second and last week at the Alcazar theater tomorrow evening. It has scored one of the greatest hits in the history of the Sutter street playhouse. Artistically it is a revelation of what a capable stock company can do by investing intelligence and talent in its work, and pecuniarily it is a breaker of box office records.

Not only lovers of Dickens, but folk who have devoted little or no attention to the work of the master novelist find source of delight in the work of Max Figman and his stage associates. Those who have read the story find the the play marvelously atmospheric, and those who became acquainted with the characters only through the play find cause for wonder in the acting. For the Swiveller of Figman, the Quilp of Wesner, the Marchioness of Bessie Barriscale, the Little Nell of Dorothy Mackay, the Grandfather Trent of Louis Bennison, the Sally Brass of Viola Leach, the Sampson Brass of Howard Hickman—in brief, every character, reveals its personator in a new phase of histrionism. Among other things, "The Old Curiosity Shop" has convinced San Francisco's playgoers that the Alcazar company is the most versatile organization of its kind in America.

The pictorial side of the production contributes much to the general success.

BABY ARRIVES AND EGGS HATCH OUT

W. V. Stafford Becomes Granddad and Gets More Chicks

W. V. Stafford has a better job now than the presidency of the harbor commission. He is a grandfather. Stafford III is a boy and weighs 12 pounds. The stork left him a few days ago at the Stafford ranch near Soquel, where the former harbor commissioner is resting after his four years of activity on the water front.

The baby's mother is the wife of his son Walter, who is manager of the Stafford ranch. In writing to a friend in this city the new grandfather said: "The baby arrived on my birthday, and the same day all the eggs in the incubators hatched. Talk about your quiet country life!"

NEW ENGINE HOUSE FOR TWIN PEAKS SECTION

Fire Commissioners Recommend $18,000 Appropriation

The Twin Peaks improvement club has received word from Secretary W. H. McDonnell of the board of fire commissioners that recommendations have been made by the commission for inclusion in the city budget appropriations for a new engine house in Alvarado street near Hoffman avenue for engine company No. 24. The letter also states that provision is made for $3,000 for the purchase of a new lot and $15,000 for the erection of the engine house.

Army Orders

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Army orders were issued today as follows:

Major Eveleth Winslow is relieved from duty with the Second battalion of engineers at Honolulu and will transfer temporarily to Captain Alfred B. Putnam the duties now in his charge and will then proceed to Washington and take station.

Captain William P. Woolen is relieved from duty at the United States military academy, West Point, and will proceed to San Francisco, taking transport sailing about July 5 for Honolulu, relieving Captain Alfred G. Putnam. Captain Woolen will resume command of the Second battalion of engineers.

GORGEOUS GIRLY SHOW FOR EMPRESS

Catchy Musical Comedy Will Head the Theater's Vaudeville Bill This Week

The Empress theater offers for this week a catchy musical comedy at the head of a vaudeville bill. The musical comedy entertainment is in four scenes and is headed by De Haven and Sidney. The musical repertoire embraces the very latest song hits. The company carries 10 people, with special scenery and electrical effects. In the lobby scene from the Hotel Breslin, New York city, De Haven and Sidney sing their feature song, "At the Telephone," which is echoed by the show girls from the various boxes of the theater. Numerous other superior features follow.

The Longacre quartet, composed of Berry, Wolcott, Gilday and Meagers, has a set of old songs to offer. Herbert Mitchell, singer and raconteur, and Italia, "Queen of the Air," a gymnast quite out of the ordinary, are other strong attractions.

Manning and Ford, graceful dancers, Clayton Kennedy and Mattie Rooney in a brand new farce, "The Happy Medium," and the laughoscope, will also be seen. The Empress give three performances every day, one in the afternoon and two in the evening.

SHOPPING DISTRICT FIRE SCARES WOMEN

Small Blaze Causes Lots of Excitement

Considerable excitement was caused in the retail shopping district yesterday at noon when three alarms were turned in for a small fire on the roof of the Rothchild building, 239 Geary street.

A number of women customers in a hair dressing parlor at 241 Geary street on the ground floor of the Rothchild building rushed out into the street when the fire was discovered. It was not until some time after the fire was out that they were persuaded to return.

The fire occurred in a small drying room of the Van Duzer gymnasium, which was located on the roof, and was caused by a overheated gas dryer. The damage is estimated at $300.

BIG MORTGAGE ON THE ST. FRANCIS RENEWED

Money Was Obtained Originally as a Building Loan

The Mercantile trust company, acting as trustee for the Equitable life assurance society, has renewed the previous mortgage for the Crocker hotel company of $1,000,000.

This mortgage covers the St. Francis hotel and the Shreve building at the northwest corner of Post street and Grant avenue.

The money was obtained originally as a building loan. The renewal papers were put on record Friday.

LAW PROVES THE BEST OF "WHITE MAN'S HOPES"

Jack Johnson Must Serve Time, Says High Court

The supreme court yesterday denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus made by J. J. Greeley on behalf of Jack Johnson, the pugilist.

He must apparently serve out the remaining 22 days of his jail sentence for violating the speed laws of this city.

Greeley, who is Johnson's attorney, applied first to the district court of appeals for a writ of habeas corpus. This was denied by the court and the lawyer at once filed application with the supreme court.

Foolery and Fashion Features Of the Bill at the American

The "Hobble Skirt Girl," which is to be the offering of the popular Armstrong favorites at the American, beginning with today's matinee, promises to be a signal for another week of fun and laughter, if the results of the last week's rehearsals are realized. Those who had the pleasure last week of seeing winsome Ethel Davis gowned in her Harem Skirt, will know that there is a big treat in store for them when she appears this afternoon in her new Parisian hobble skirt.

A big singing number, "The Hobble Cadets," will be a feature.

Little Clara Howard will introduce another of her dances with the bright assembly of "Baby Dolls." The piece will not stop with musical numbers alone. Gus Leonard, the odd comedian, and Sol Carter will furnish many surprises. Nat Wentworth, an Armstrong favorite, will assume the character of the floor walker in the big department store where the hobble girl buys her skirt. All the rest of the favorites will be well disposed.

The vaudeville portion of the bill will include the La Rose brothers comedy acrobats; Sam Rowley, Australian comedian, and Stone and Hayes, singing and talking act. The usual chorus girl's contest will take place Friday night.

OAKLAND PASTOR PREACHES HERE—Rev. C. H. Hobart, D. D., for 13 years pastor of the First Baptist church of Oakland, will preach at the Mission Baptist church, Bartlett street near Twenty-second, during the month of April. Today a concert will be given and a good program has been arranged.

CARNIVAL SOCIETY TO TURN OVER CASH

North Beach Improvement Association to Receive $1,019, the Proceeds of Fete

At the meeting of the trustees of the North Beach carnival association Thursday night the organization indorsed the new North Beach improvement association, and by motion voted to transfer its cash and other remaining assets, amounting to $1,019.80, to the same body. The financial statement shows the total receipts as $10,247.20 and expenditures $10,227.40, leaving a balance of $19.80, which, with other assets valued at $1,000, has been transferred to the North Beach promotion association.

A netting tunnel, to be set into a window screen, so that it will point outward, has been invented to attract flies out of a room without permitting them to enter.

FINE PROGRAM OF MUSIC AT THE PARK

Band Concert Under Direction of Cassasa Will Be Unusually Interesting

Director Cassasa has prepared an especially interesting program for this afternoon's concert in Golden Gate park. It follows:

Anthem, "Star Spangled Banner."
March, "Coronation Prophet".....Meyerbeer
Waltz, "Tout Paris".....Waldteufel
Overture, "Fest".....Leutner
Mosaic, "Ernani".....Verdi
Humoresque, "What's the Matter With Father?".....Lampe
Excerpts, "Les Contes d'Hoffman"....Offenbach
(a) Serenade, "Les Million d'Arlequin"..Drigo
(b) Intermezzo, "Sinfonico".....Mascagni
Gems from "Chocolate Soldier".....O. Strauss
"Suite Americana".....Thorban
March, "Austria".....Nowotny
"America."

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COLUMBIA—Ruth St. Denis in classical dances.
SAVOY—Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Nightmare."
CENTRAL—Frederick Warde in "Julius Caesar."
ALCAZAR—Max Figman in "The Old Curiosity Shop."
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
EMPRESS—Vaudeville.
AMERICAN—Musical comedy and vaudeville.
CONCERTS—Mischa Elman at Scottish Rite auditorium this afternoon.