

# THE HOUSE OF CARMEL'S CLAX

## Truth Tests Credulity of Public

### PLAY PRESENTS TRAGIC TALE OF ANGELO PEOPLE

Members of Altruistic Colony Interpret Roles With Skill of Professionals

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

**MRS. PERRY NEWBERY'S HISTORICAL EGYPTIAN DRAMA**  
**"The Toad"**

In the order of appearance at the Forest Theater, Carmel by the Sea.

The Toad, the King's Dwarf... Arthur Vachell  
Ahmes, the King's scheming brother... Joseph W. Hand  
Imar, Queen of Acoris... Sophie Treadwell  
Rafael, an intriguing statesman... Michael Williams  
Moroc, Captain of the Ethiopians... Fred Liddig  
Timo, inspector of the walls... Michael Williams  
Pasara, the chief... Michael Williams  
The Priestesses... Beattie MacFarland, Irma Frank, Margaret Cabanis, Helen Allen, Margaret Allen, Eunice Allen, Guards, Nubian Slaves, Villagers, etc.



Helen Cooke Wilson (Mrs. Harry Leon Wilson), who wins honors in "The Toad."

By WALTER LATHROP

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CARMEL, July 3.—It is difficult to say just how good Mrs. Perry Newbery's historical Egyptian drama, "The Toad," is. The difficulty does not derive from any element attached precariously to the tails of uncertainty, but rather from that doubt which the critic, though enthusiast, always feels in the face of incredulity. Conscience is not the only thing that makes cowards of us all. The fear of encountering disbelief has stifled many a prophetic tongue.

For instance, if I were to write from Carmel that I have seen a classic play of far deeper interest, sympathy, construction, and streaked through and through with much better lines than that of Mrs. Newbery's Egyptian drama of Egyptian intrigue, "The House of Rimmon," you would assume an air of indulgence and say that I was over-enthusiastic.

If I were to tell you that "The Toad" is illumined with an episode which alone will suffice to make it a play of commercial value and which, in tragic import and dramatic bigness makes most modern attempts at tragedy seem tame and atrophied, you might assign a reason which a dry community like Carmel couldn't possibly provide without a doctor's prescription.

If I were to tell you that an unknown and untried playwright fastened on the consciousness of a big audience tonight an exposition of esthetics and philosophy, and that a main permanent influence, you might assume that which would involve the attention of alienists.

#### REVIEWER'S TASK DIFFICULT

That's what makes Mrs. Perry Newbery's "The Toad" difficult to tell the truth about. The dramatic reviewer of a highly respected newspaper doesn't want to run the risk of being horribly misunderstood. Nevertheless, as an artist, to do it, I shall tell you the truth.

Bertha Newbery's classic play is of far deeper interest, sympathetic construction and philosophy than through with much better lines than Van Dyke's hexamer drama of Egyptian intrigue, "The House of Rimmon." "The Toad" is illumined with an episode which alone will attract commercial attention to it.

An utterly unknown and hitherto untried playwright has fastened on the consciousness of a big audience tonight with the skill of an experienced builder of a play.

nothing but a "rewrite" of the play that Herron had written for the Forest theater. So the two plays were placed before the committee, and there being no internal evidence of an infringement of even a moral copyright, "The Toad" was triumphantly accepted, leaving Post Sterling and Herron to console themselves by resolving not to see the show. Cliques were formed which promised to disrupt the ineffable peace of Carmel, but the storm passed over like the m. fogs and "The Toad" was produced on the night when Mrs. Turner, wife of John Kenneth Turner, author of "Barbarous Mexico," plays in the piece, while her notable husband remains resigned from a cast in which he should have won fame, because he sides with Sterling, and "Mike" Williams is torn between love and duty and plays Pasha in spite of the fact that he feels he should be a proponent of Herron's grievances.

This much of gossip I indulge myself, because it seems funny to me that a great poet like Sterling should allow himself to be worried over anything less important than a synonym. By so doing he betrays the colony's presentation of "The Toad."

Besides the merit of the book, which tells a tremendous tale of B. C. intrigue, because it seems funny to me that a great poet like Sterling should allow himself to be worried over anything less important than a synonym.

#### DOCTOR TESTIFIES AGAINST HANFORD

Graduate of Harvard Says He Saw Judge in Drunken Stupor in Streetcar

SEATTLE, July 3.—The house judiciary subcommittee tonight concluded its third day of inquiry into the drinking habits of United States District Judge Cornelius H. Hanford without exhausting the subject. The last of the bar tender witnesses was heard, and also, it is said, the last of private detectives who shadowed Judge Hanford last night.

One of the most effective scenes visualized in a decade was presented tonight when the two players, Mrs. McCook and Mrs. Wilson, in their roles of Queen of Acoris and Sereena of Amon, respectively, battled for the life of the humpbacked dwarf, the favored jester of the king. There was a tense situation of attention and a suspending of the breath on the part of the audience that would have flattered any professional player, and the principals involved need not attribute any part of their success to the witchery of the pine roofed, star lighted theater.

Perry Newbery's dwarf was a grotesque characterization, assuming the values of a Mantell's "Richard the Third," with the redeeming touch of the good nature of a Dumas "Man Who Laughs." Perry was all teeth and hum. He debased himself physically and came out of the play triumphant.

Dr. J. E. Beck as the intriguing statesman, Fred Liddig as captain of the guards, Grant Wallace as the king, Arthur Vachell as a bloodthirsty commander of Ethiopians, and Ethel Turner as a tiring woman were some of the many who distinguished themselves in a notable play, which will be heard from later, you may be sure.

#### HYDE WILL ASK TAFT FOR MERCY

Convicted Land Shark Wants to Escape Prison Term of Two Years

[Special Dispatch to The Call] WASHINGTON, July 3.—Frederick A. Hyde, convicted December 18, 1908, in the supreme court of the district of Columbia of conspiring with his former employer, Joseph H. Schneider, to defraud the United States, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 and serve two years in prison, which judgment was recently affirmed by the supreme court of the United States, is preparing to ask President Taft for a commutation of his prison sentence.

# REVISOR'S BILL LOST IN SENATE

## Measure Reducing Rate on Articles in Chemical Schedule Beaten by Party Vote

## Upper Chamber Agrees to Resolution Appropriating Money for Maneuvers

#### Minutes of the Two Houses of Congress

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The day in congress:

SENATE  
Met at noon.  
Adopted house resolution appropriating \$1,500,000 for state militia encampments.  
Indiana appropriation bill considered.  
Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. until noon Friday.

HOUSE  
Met at noon.  
Took up the calendar.  
Ovation to speaker Clark and Leader Underwood.  
Adjourned at 2 p. m. to noon Friday.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The house chemical tariff revision bill, amended to place dyes used in coloring cheaper cotton goods on the free list, was defeated in the senate today, 32 to 26. The bill would have reduced the rate on many articles in the present chemical schedule by about 25 per cent and would have transferred others, including pepper, cinnamon, cloves, licorice and balsam from the free list to the dutiable.

The chemical bill is the second of the tariff revision measures to be acted upon by the senate this session, the other, the iron and steel bill, being now up in conference over the senate amendments.

The senate's action, unless something unexpected develops, ends the efforts of the democratic house to revise the chemical schedule at this session.

#### ALFALFA HAY DEAL INVOLVES DR. STONE

Damaging Testimony Given in Napa Hospital Prosecution

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NAPA, July 3.—In the trial of Dr. E. E. Stone, charged with embezzling \$165 of state funds, the day was taken up with the presentation of evidence for the prosecution.

#### PROMOTIONS FOLLOWING NAVAL "PLUCKING BEE"

WASHINGTON, July 3.—As a result of the process of elimination applied by the naval "plucking bee" and the seven voluntary retirements Monday, a number of promotions have been announced.

#### HEPPNER PERJURY CASE CONTINUED TO JULY 9

[Special Dispatch to The Call] CHICAGO, July 3.—After a clash between counsel for a defense and the prosecution, the hearing of Miss Helen Heppner, charged with perjury in connection with the \$25,000 alienation suit brought by John C. Henning against Clarence S. Hunt, general manager of the International Harvester company, was continued today by Judge Newcomer until July 9.

# DEATH TO SHOW LOVE

## Pianist Balked by Doctors



Miss Dollo Leon Morton.

# Talented Girl Drinks Poison to Escape Marriage With Southern Capitalist

That she might prevent a temperamental mesalliance with Sidney Hargrave, a well known Los Angeles capitalist, who has paid suit to her with offers of marriage for years, Miss Dollo Leon Morton, a talented and beautiful concert pianist who has been made the protegee of Tetrazzini and Paderewski, attempted to end her life yesterday morning by drinking wood alcohol in the home of Mrs. C. N. Buernie, 508 Masonic avenue.

Miss Morton's life was saved with difficulty by physicians at the central emergency hospital after she had almost given up efforts to resuscitate her.

"My love for Sidney Hargrave knows no reason," said the handsome pianist yesterday afternoon when seen at the fashionable apartments of Mrs. Buernie.

#### PHILOSOPHY OF TRUE LOVE

This did the 22 year old artist who has been lauded with praise by musical critics of the country give justification of her almost successful attempt at suicide.

#### PURE FOOD LAW IS BASIS OF SOME FUN

Odd Situations Which Might Arise on Occasion

[Special Dispatch to The Call] CHICAGO, July 3.—A hungry passenger in a dining car at Rock Island started to eat his breakfast, when the excited waiter whisked the dishes from the table.

#### PLEA FOR MARRIAGE DENIED

Yesterday afternoon Hargrave called at the Buernie residence and pleaded for an audience with Miss Morton. She refused to see him, although he declared, it is said, that she should be married at once.

#### CZAR IS AWAITING ARRIVAL OF KAISER

BALTIC PORT, Russia, July 3.—The emperor of Russia, accompanied by his family, arrived today on board the imperial yacht Standart, at the port of the Baltic.

#### SONOMA WILL NOW HAVE NATIONAL BANK

[Special Dispatch to The Call] WASHINGTON, July 3.—The comptroller of the treasury today approved the application to organize the First National Bank of Sonoma, capital \$25,000.

# MRS. BAIN, ON STAND, TELLS HOW SHE 'FELL'

## Wife of Prospective McNamara Juror Recites Bribery Story at Darrow Trial

## Several Times in Trying Ordeal Witness Appears to Be on Verge of Tears

LOS ANGELES, July 3.—Two prospective jurors in the McNamara trial, A. J. Krueger and Frank R. Smith, told of futile efforts by Bert H. Franklin to bribe them, and the wife of Robert F. Bain, the first juror sworn to try that case, testified to her part in the corruption of her husband by Franklin, in the trial today of Clarence S. Darrow, Franklin as a juror in the trial of J. B. McNamara.

The remainder of the day was devoted largely to the examination of witnesses connected with local banks as to money transactions between Darrow and Franklin.

The defense offered to stipulate the facts sought to be adduced from the bankers, but the prosecution declined.

When adjournment came several more witnesses, including Bain, remained to be examined before the prosecution could close its case.

#### MRS. BAIN'S STORY

Mrs. Bain was not allowed to tell of the conversations between herself, Franklin and her husband until Bain had been brought into the courtroom and had given consent to his wife testifying to evidence which, the defense held, would incriminate him.

The former juror's wife told of the transactions which resulted in her husband accepting a bribe of \$400, with \$3,500 additional to be paid when he had voted for the acquittal of James B. McNamara.

"He held out inducements of our little home all paid for," said Mrs. Bain, referring to Franklin's first visit to her, "and I was foolish enough to fall."

Krueger testified that before Franklin approached him on the day he was drawn as a juror in the trial of J. B. McNamara he was visited by Frank Fowler, a Los Angeles attorney.

#### WHAT MATCHES MAY HAVE MEANT

On cross examination Krueger said he did not know whether the four matches were meant to represent "four bits, four dollars or four thousand dollars."

#### Mare Island Notes

[Special Dispatch to The Call] MARE ISLAND, July 3.—Workmen today commenced scouring the propeller blades for the Jupiter, the largest that has been cast at this yard.

#### Go East Via GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

ROUTE OF THE ORIENTAL LIMITED SEE Glacier National Park

Uncle Sam's New Playground MAGNIFICENT SCENERY SPLENDID SERVICE Choice of Scenic Shasta Route or Delightful Sea Trip to Portland or Seattle.