

Mrs. Carter Scores a Triumph in "Du Barry"

THE GREAT EMOTIONAL ACTRESS GIVES A SPLENDID PRODUCTION OF BELASCO'S INTERESTING PLAY

Through the sweep of five long acts Mrs. Leslie Carter last night, at the Seattle theater, carried her audience with her from the coquettish gaiety of the little millinery shop on the Rue St. Honoré in Paris to the appalling tragedies of the revolutionary guillotine, and in the whirlwind of dramatic events depicted in the Belasco play the magnetic actress with the glorious red hair well nigh scoured the whole complex gamut of feminine emotions.

"Du Barry" as a play is more interesting than purposeful. Belasco, with a bare foundation of historic fact, has built in the character of Du Barry an analytical masterpiece of the eternal feminine and Mrs. Leslie Carter has given such life to it that the tense force and fierce fire of the fictitious personality that it hauntingly follows those who go to see and hear "Du Barry" away from the theater and into their dreams.

Pedantic critics have delved back into history and brought forth many inconsistencies in comparing Belasco's and Mrs. Carter's Du Barry with the Du Barry that played ducks and drakes with the fortunes of France through the infatuated Louis XV., but Belasco promptly dismisses the quill-wielders with the frank confession that he has used the license of the playwright freely and that, had he not, "Du Barry," the tremendously successful drama of passion and fire, would never have been. And of this there can be little doubt, for it is evident that the coldly calculating adventures Du Barry, as depicted in French history, could never have warmed the hearts or drawn the quick sympathy of an audience as does the coquettish, impulsive, tender-hearted, quickly-repenting wrong-doer that Belasco and Mrs. Carter have created in the Du Barry of the play. The strongest element in the whole keen delineation of the character is the element of antagonism between the good and the bad in the heart of Du Barry, the evil conquering through the coquettish vanity of the woman against the torturing yearnings of the woman-heart for things that are better.

"Du Barry" is essentially a one-character play. In the production this has been recognized with that rare fact that the coldly calculating figure of the woman and the harmony of a proper personnel. The courtiers and ladies of Louis' court, the servants and the fawning emissaries, furnish a subtle atmosphere without which "Du Barry" would narrowly escape burlesque. In the

closing scene, when the crash has come and the revolution is on, the atmosphere of the mad rabble is given with a faithfulness that is almost repulsive. In this scene all the ugliness of human nature roused by the tyrant's heel, is suggested with striking realism.

Through the opening scenes Mrs. Carter develops the character of "Du Barry" with gradually gathering force, and it is not until the third act that she begins to let go the force and fire that she has kept smoldering and subdued. It is in this act that Du Barry holds her petit lever at high noon, receiving the fawning courtiers and ladies of the royal palace while sitting up in her coach and furiously powdering her nose while the cardinal ties the bow of her slipper. It is here that Belasco has done his strongest work in depicting the complex nature of the woman. Here he shows the pitiable contrast of the heart in sore distress, the ever present vanity, the soul on the rack and the pomp and pride that cannot survive the sting of a name her outraged lover has called her, nor the inner consciousness of her degradation in his eyes.

In the fourth act, however, Mrs. Carter rises to the full height of her dramatic fire and here, too, Charles Stevenson, in the character of Louis XV., rises to a dramatic intensity that for the first time lifts him out of the ordinary and gives him a personality in the play. Stevenson does the two scenes in this act admirably, and were he less capable in this portion, the character of Du Barry would lose some of its choicest fire.

In the fifth act comes the fall of the throne. The uprising of the down-trodden people and the outbreak of all the pent-up ugliness of the estranged lovers, and the bloodshed done by the gay revellers of the court. Du Barry's fame has spread far and wide and a mad cry is raised for her head. In the scene where her lover is chosen to arrest her, the gentleness of Du Barry begins to surface, and the deathwatch in her prison cell finds her pitifully broken. Consistent to the last, Belasco has her still powdering her nose, and what was comedy in the first act becomes a pitiful bit of femininity at the end. In the complete understanding of the estranged lovers, under the shadow of the guillotine, and the mutual sorrow of never having picked the violets they had set out to pack when interrupted by the chance favor of the dissolute king, all the underlying gentleness of the woman is shown to the surface, and Du Barry goes to the block like a broken-hearted child.

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STOLE EMPTY BOTTLES

The night watchman of the Independent brewery caught an unknown man stealing empty bottles from the plant at an early hour this morning. He gave chase and stuck to his job until distance by his law-breaking competitor for cinder track honors. The theft was reported to the police, who have a good description of the man. Bottles have been missed frequently by the brewing company for the past few weeks and it is thought that this man has been making a living by drawing on their stock.

DIED SUDDENLY

James Ferguson, a marine man, working on the steamer Nome City, while returning to the steamer in a rowboat last evening about 7 o'clock fell over backwards in a fainting spell. His companions towed ashore and summoned the city ambulance. He was taken to the Providence hospital, but never recovered consciousness, expiring several hours afterwards. The cause of his death is unknown, but the attending physician states that the probable cause was heart disease. A post-mortem examination will be held upon the remains at the Bonney-Watson morgue at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He was 60 years of age.

OYSTER BAY, July 28.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their three sons left at 10 o'clock this morning for Washington by special train. In Philadelphia the three boys will depart for the St. Louis fair. The president expects to return to Sagamore Hill about the middle of August.

Excursion to Snoqualmie Falls Sunday, July 31st. Only excursion to the Falls this year. ***

WHEELS OF THE COPPER TRUST'S MONSTER SMELTER WILL PROBABLY NEVER TURN AGAIN



The "Parrot Smelter," in which the fires have been drawn, leaving the expensive machinery to rust away in idleness.

BUTTE, Mont., July 28.—Down on the flat below Butte, tall chimneys standing idle against the sky, its runways and ore dumps deserted, stands the Parrot smelter, erected at a cost of hundreds of thousands and for a long time one of the most important smelters belonging to the Amalgamated Copper company.

The visitor to this deserted smelter, which was a few years ago a hive of industry, is impressed with the profound silence throughout the works. The watchman alone is in evidence. Not a wheel is turning. The fires are drawn in the engines and the machinery is fast falling into uselessness.

Like all mining towns Butte has a number of abandoned mines and plants, but there is in all probability not another plant the size of the Parrot smelter standing idle in all the Western country.

The shut-down of the Parrot was originally caused by a fire and since that time the copper trust seems to have forgotten its existence. So varied and so vast are the interests of the company that a concern which has been shut down a month is likely to drop completely out of sight of the copper trust and remain a forbidding omen of the days when the copper will be worked out and all of Butte will become a deserted city.

breeding ponds and ponds for pollywogs, and yet other ponds for the half grown frogs and far frogs with marketable hind legs. These are kept carefully segregated, and the one thing that can cause confusion on the frog farm is a thunderstorm. The approach of a thunderstorm is a calamity indeed, for with the first distant rumblings the thousands of frogs start for the unfenced marsh, and the utmost efforts of Miss Stege and all her assistants are required to stop the stampede. Piling up against the wire netting barriers, the frogs climb over each other, and only the greatest vigilance and the promptest building of fences to head off the escape can avail against the exodus.

Five years have passed since Miss Stege began her novel enterprise on the mortgaged farm, which represented her entire assets. Now the farm is free of all incumbrance, is finely equipped and is one of the best paying business institutions in the whole of the bay country. Many curious tourists are received hospitably at the Stege frog farm by the ingenious young woman who owns it. Miss Stege herself seldom leaves the farm, and is to be seen daily out in her boat on the frog ponds, deftly capturing the leaping frogs with a hand net.

There was also a division of opinion on the fattest baby. Mrs. J. Louisa Interbay and Mrs. L. D. Collier, South Seattle, were awarded the prizes for the fattest babies. Ella Ernest, 610 Tenth avenue, was awarded the prize for the baby with the most hair.

ANNIE ROONEY PUZZLES OFFICERS

Annie Rooney, the little dipsomaniac, was arrested again last night by Sergeant Iwer. She was sent to the city jail to sober up but was released this morning. There is no place in the city for the woman. All the public institutions have become familiar with her face and all say her room is better than her company. From the Wayside Mission hospital to the city jail, from the city jail to the county jail, with an occasional side trip to the Crittenton home, this is the never ending round of Annie Rooney's life.

She is not crazy, the insanity committee has found, though she has been sent to the insane asylum. She is a vagrant that cannot be "ragged," according to the judgment of Justice Gordon, where she was tried on that charge several days ago. What is the city going to do with Annie Rooney?

GEN. FUNSTON'S TOUR

Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Department of the Columbia and Alaska, accompanied by Major R. K. Evans and Lieut. R. J. Mitchell, leaves today on the Jefferson for a tour of the posts in Alaska.

When you want a good photo go to Egan & Ericson, 1516 First. ***

Friday Specials Are Best

American Lady Corsets, made in rich pink, blue, black and heliotrope colors; never sold less than \$2.00; sale special \$1.50

Ladies' Light Colored Percale Wrappers, slightly soiled, regular \$1.00 and \$1.00 values; while they last at 40c

Ladies' Fine Kid Oxfords, patent tips, matt top and matt kid trimmed; regular \$3.00 value; Friday special \$1.99

Douglas Men's Tan Kid Shoes; regular \$2.50 and \$4.00 value; Friday special \$2.00

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PETERSON'S GOOD GOODS 206, 208, 210 Pike Street.

CANADIANS CELEBRATE

THIS IS SPECIAL DAY AT THE MARDI GRAS FOR NEIGHBORS ACROSS THE LINE

Today is Canadian day at the Mardi Gras and hundreds of visitors from Victoria and Vancouver are expected to be in attendance. It is a day of special rejoicing for the Canadian residents of the city, and the afternoon was spent in renewing old acquaintances and visiting friends on the carnival grounds. Excursions were run from the Canadian metropolis and everything was arranged for the comfort of the visitors.

The Eagles will have a turn at enjoyment tonight. Members of the order have been invited to make a special effort to be present on the grounds and take part in the fun that has been planned specially for them. While it is one of the rules of the order that the members cannot take part in any public demonstration, the members will make tonight one of special observance. All the attractions will be seen

YOUNG WOMAN IS GETTING RICH RUNNING A FROG FARM



MISS STEGE NETTING FROGS FOR MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The choicest frogs' legs to be had at the "Poodle Dog" and San Francisco's other famous cafes come from a frog farm which is managed, conducted and owned by a woman.

When J. T. Stege, one of the oldest and most respected of California's pioneers, died a few years ago he left a young daughter and a mortgaged arm.

In addition to the mortgage the farm was otherwise handicapped, and the girl's father had been unable to make any profits from it owing to its water soaked condition. The larger part of it was marsh, and ponds overhung with weeping-willows.

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15c and 20c Fabrics Tomorrow at 6c a Yard

In order to clear our counters rapidly of all summer wash materials we will have another great bargain sale tomorrow—a splendid assortment of fine wash fabrics, handsome patterns and choice colorings—good 15c and 20c values, as shown in our window, at, a yard.....6c

Satin Foulards

\$1.00 Qualities Tomorrow at 50c

Fancy Satin Foulards, in handsome shades of navy and French blue and black and white, in pretty dotted, striped and figured effects; the quality usually sold at a dollar a yard; your choice of the patterns, as shown in our window, Friday at, a yard.....50c

Ladies' Belts

Good Bargains at 10c Each

Ladies' White Canvas and Black Silk Belts—the same kinds sold here and everywhere at 25c each—surely a bargain for you at Friday's price.....10c

Boys' Clothing

OUR WHOLE SUMMER STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT NOW. SALE BEGINS TOMORROW. HERE ARE THE PRICES—

LOT 1—BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS, in mother's friend and blouse styles, in handsome washable colors; regular price 33c each; on sale at.....23c

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