

3 ARRESTS FOLLOW FINDING BODY OF CHILD IN RIVER

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 24.—The finding of a new-born white male infant in the Mississippi river here has developed one of the most sensational cases in recent years. Following an inquest to determine the cause of the death of the child, affidavits charging murder were sworn out by Coroner R. L. Smith against Miss Olga Schack, alleged mother of the child. J. E. Lucas, whom witnesses stated Miss Schack had claimed to be the father of a child to which she was said to have given birth recently, and Mrs. Ethel Robinson, who is charged with assisting Lucas in disposing of the body.

At the inquest Dr. W. H. Akeman, who made an examination of the body of the infant found in the river, testified that it was born alive. Rosie Pace, who claimed to have been present at its birth, stated that the child was born alive and said that when she returned after seeking a doctor it was dead and had been placed in a cloth. It was also stated that witnesses that Lucas was with Miss Schack for a considerable period after the birth, that he and Mrs. Robinson carried a receptacle with a few minutes after each other, Mrs. Robinson carrying a receptacle and that she had given the appearance of a man who had the appearance of Lucas.

Amusements

Orpheum.
A sketch that is funnier than "Folash and Perimeter" or "The Cherry Tree" and a character actor regarded in the highest vaudeville circles as one of the very best of Jewish comedians. That is the way the management of the Orpheum circuit describes "George Washington Cohen" and the principal actor, Harry Green. The act recently played an engagement at the Palace theater, New York, and immediately after the Palace engagement Mr. Green and his company were engaged for a tour of the Orpheum circuit. In presenting this act the Orpheum management declares that it is the best satirical comedy and produces more laughs than any other playlet that has been introduced so far this season. As may be supposed, it is the character's gentle juggling words that give the playlet its punch. "George Washington Cohen" was written by Aaron Hoffman who is well known as a writer of vaudeville sketches but this is declared to be his best effort. Although it is a satirical comedy and will be remembered for the amount of laughter it causes, the humor is all genuine, and is entirely different from the usual kind of Hebrew sketches. Mr. Green is supported by a company of three and has the only Jewish role in the piece.

Puck and Judge.

A musical farce comedy that can set any audience in the very throes of boisterous laughter until their very sides ache must indeed be something out of the ordinary. From all accounts this is what can be applied to Puck and Judge and the "Bathing Girls" which appears at the Lyric theater Friday and Saturday and Sunday matinee, Feb. 27 and 28. The management claims that it is the final word in genuine laughter. In fact, to be more exact, it is replete with howls, screams, shrieks and hilarity—the kind that creates a demand for more sunshine, joy, happiness and jollity. Here we have something that really is capable of driving away the blues. It keeps a steady pace of laughter with the only lulls being between the acts. Pretty girls, peppy, catchy, jingling and infectious music is also promised. The pieces will be presented by a splendid cast of Broadway comedians, singers and dancers and a bevy of beautiful girls crowned in the latest French creations.

Loew's Lyceum.

In "What Would You Do?" the new screen production starring Madeline Travers, which will be shown at Loew's Lyceum Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the story of a modern Enoch Arden is told with vivid effect. This play possesses an element of mystery that appeals to everyone who likes to be kept in doubt about the development of the picture story. Miss Travers is supported by a strong cast which includes a number of well-known film favorites.

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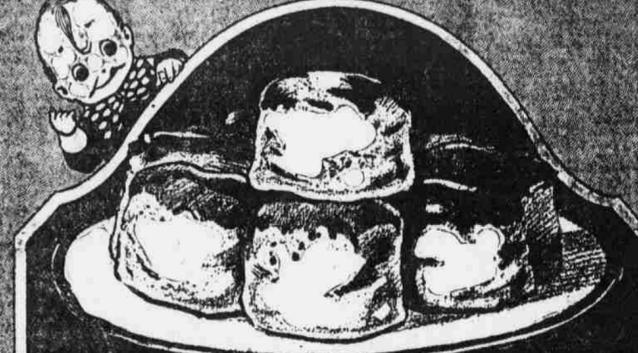
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