

MASKED SINGERS TO BE FEATURE

One of the big features of the Scribes' Midnight Gambol, to be staged at Poli's theater as the witching hour chimes on Friday, May 23, will be the appearance of the "Mysterious Quartette," composed entirely of Bridgeport business men and bankers. This attraction can be looked forward to with eager interest, for not only will the songsters render a large variety of popular numbers, ballads and old time favorites which are sure to delight the audience, but a prize of \$100 has been offered to the man or woman in the audience who can rise and call off the full names of all members of the quartette.

The announcement of this oral contest was made by the executive committee of the Combined Help Drive today, and is being done for the purpose of leading just how many Bridgeporters can recognize four big men of the town when they see them before them. The first one to get the four names straight will be presented with the \$100.

There need be no fear in the hearts of those who attend the "Gambol," which is being produced under the auspices of Bridgeport newspapermen for the benefit of the Combined Help Drive, of walking home following the midnight show. Manager Goodwin of those who attend the "Gambol" day he would have cars going to all parts of the city on hand, to take those who attend home, no matter what hour the performance concludes.

Bill Steinko, chairman of the committee on arrangements, is working hard in an endeavor to bring some of New York's leading vaudeville lights to Bridgeport for the show, and while he is keeping the good things a secret, it leaked out today that "Bill's arrangements have met with big success."

One thousand five hundred tickets have been distributed to policemen; 1,000 to firemen and 500 to letter carriers in this city for sale.

BUTCHERS HOLD MASS MEETING

Efforts Being Made to Unionize All Meat Choppers in City.

Members of the Butchers' Union, Local No. 855, held a meeting last night at the Lyric hotel. Over 100 were present and 20 new members were initiated. The gathering was addressed by Organizer Leo Sigal of New York and by Business Agent James F. McCue of the local union.

It was announced that the butchers intend to hold mass meetings every two weeks. Efforts will be made to organize all the butchers in this city. It was also decided last night that members of the union would work to create a demand for the display of union cards in markets. Action was taken on the death of Bartholomew Lill, a member of the union. It was voted to send a delegation to his funeral and funds were also donated for a floral tribute.

TIN KING SUES ACTRESS WIFE

Daniel G. Reid Says She Went to Hotel With Another Man.

New York, May 20.—Daniel G. Reid, millionaire tin plate man, began suit in the Supreme Court yesterday for an absolute divorce from young Mrs. Margaret Reid, whom he married in Paris, Aug. 24, 1916.

Although the papers are sealed, it is understood that the offenses alleged in the papers are said to have occurred between April 4 and 9 last in the Hotel Chatham in this city, and between April 22 and 29 at the Hotel Bellevue, San Francisco.

Mrs. Reid before her marriage was Mabel Carriere, an actress. She was the financier's third wife. The first wife, who died about 20 years ago, leaving one daughter, was married to Mr. Reid when they lived in Richmond, Ind. The second wife was Clarissa Agnew, a musical comedy actress whom he espoused in 1909. She was taken ill in London, and though her husband spent a fortune trying to restore her health, she died in 1904.

Miss Carriere, who came from Detroit, was about twenty-three when she married. Her rise on the stage had been rapid. She came to New York to attend school, but later decided to go on the stage. She first appeared in the Casino as a show girl. The Shuberts gave her a part in "The Runaways." She was also seen in "A Chinese Honeymoon" and "A Point of View."

During the war Mrs. Reid gave most of her time to canteen work at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. Mrs. Henry J. Topping, the tinplate man's daughter by his first marriage, was closely associated with her in this. The two women are about the same age and spent much time together.

Mr. Reid is sixty-one years old. He attained his present position in the financial world after a sensational rise from farmer boy. He was born in Richmond, Ind., and became interested in the tinplate industry in that State before he came to New York in 1899. Here he soon became an international figure in finance. He aided in organizing and became President of the American Tin Plate Company. He is also a director in many large corporations. His fortune is estimated at \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000. His home is at No. 297 Fifth avenue.

The financier maintained secrecy about his matrimonial affairs. His second marriage was kept hidden a long time, as was his third.

When it appeared that the Victory Loan was largely over-subscribed, some of the people who previously wouldn't afford it, felt that they made a mistake in not taking a bond.

The fact that the Germans are backing bitterly against the peace treaty is very encouraging, as this in itself states that the treaty must be just above, right.

She Followed the Line We Sent Over the Rhine



The familiar figure in blue uniform and poke bonnet is back home to serve, after four years in khaki with the boys "Over There." Salvation Army lassies served old fashioned American doughnuts in the front line trenches, and now that the war is over they will be found again in the slums and dark places of our great cities, ready to give a helping hand to men, women and children who are on the down grade. The Salvation Army Home Service Campaign for \$13,000,000 opens May 19, to last one week.

MISS BOOTH, IN RAGS, AIDED LONDON POOR

Salvation Army Commander, Disguised, Roamed Through Slums to Study Intimate Problems of East End Unfortunates.

Miss Evangeline Booth, daughter of the late General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, has given her life to the service of the poor and the unfortunate. Few persons, if any, know she went about in



Evangeline Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army in the United States.

the East End of London disguised in rags that she might help the unfortunate. When her father stood erect amid a storm of abuse and even physical violence she stood beside him.

She knows how the poor suffer because she has suffered with them. She knows there still remains in the wreck of a dissolute man a spark of manhood that will kindle a redeeming flame, because she has fanned many flickering sparks until her patient has regained his feet. She now heads the Salvation Army in the United States at the great moment of its career. The old time slurs and doubts have been banished. During the week of May 19-26 the Salvation Army will appeal to the people of the United States for thirteen million dollars to carry out its after-the-war program. Contribute to the Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign. Remember, to the Salvation Army "A Man May Be Down, but He's Never Out."

When the Bridgeport City and Jersey A. C. teams met in this city 18 months ago, both sides used 12 players during the game. As this is contrary to the laws of the U. S. F. A. both teams were censured. A player from each side was injured in the first half of the game and both agreed to put on a twelfth player in the second half.

Some people observe Back Yard Day in Clean Up Week by moving rubbish from the back yard to the front yard, and they observe Front Yard Day by moving it back to the back yard.

WILSON ENDORSES SALVATION ARMY.

President Wilson, burdened as he is, found time to cable his endorsement of the Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign, which will be conducted during the week of May 19-26. The cablegram:

Commander Miss E. Booth, Personal, Salvation Army, 120 West Fourteenth street, New York:

I am very much interested to know that the Salvation Army is about to enter into a campaign for a sustaining fund. I feel that the Salvation Army needs no commendation from me. The love and gratitude it has elicited from the troops is a sufficient evidence of the work it has done, and I feel that I should not so much commend it as to congratulate it. Cordially and sincerely yours, WOODROW WILSON.

"OUT OF LOVE" CLUB UNIQUE ORGANIZATION

Members Are Girls Rescued by Salvation Army.

The "Out of Love" Club is one of the important club organizations maintained by the Salvation Army in this country. In every large city where there is a Salvation Army corps girls who have been helped back into the normal pace of a workaday world are proud of the membership in this club. Disappointed, loveless girls who do not forget kindnesses shown them in their hour of greatest need give out of love to help other girls receive the same friendliness. In a simple, quiet way, this unique idea has been maintained for over 20 years.

In every large city in the country there are girls who have needed the ministrations of the Salvation Army. After they have been helped and sent on their way again they become life members of this club if they so desire. Only girls are admitted who have given a good account of themselves for at least one month in the positions found for them by the Salvation Army after their release from a hospital or home.

These girls pledge themselves to keep alive the spirit of friendliness and home which the Salvation Army has spread among them. The girls are expected to dress in a plain, simple way, and avoid in any sense of the word gaudy or tawdry clothing.

Gossiping or tale bearing is tabooed. If members of the club transgress this rule they are liable to suspension for a month or longer. The "Out of Love Club" is one of the many activities that will benefit by the success of the Salvation Army Home Service Fund Campaign for \$13,000,000 May 19-26.



When R. T. Wilson's Red Domino loses some of his greenness he is likely to develop into a stake colt. He suffered from some interference in the last race yesterday, but if there is anything in looks and conformation his future is assured.

Louis Stoddard is back in polo again. He played on the winning team at Meadow Brook last Saturday and showed flashes of the form that made him famous in international competition of a few years ago.

SH--A MYSTERY!



THE MYSTERIOUS QUARTETTE

MADE UP OF FOUR PROMINENT BRIDGEPORT BUSINESS MEN

WHO ARE THEY?

Do You Know? Can You Guess?

\$100 REWARD

Offered to the First Person in the Audience Correctly Naming the Men Who Comprise the

MYSTERIOUS MASKED QUARTETTE

APPEARING AT THE

Scribes' Midnight Gambol

AT POLI'S FRIDAY 12 O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT

THIS IS ONLY ONE OF THE

15--BIG ACTS--15

In the Zippy Midnight Review and Frolic To Be Given By The Bridgeport Newspapermen for the Benefit of the Big

COMBINED HELP DRIVE

YOU BETTER GET YOUR PASTEBOARDS OF ADMISSION EARLY FOR THERE'S GOING TO BE A SCRAMBLE FOR THE SCRIBES' MIDNIGHT GAMBOL--FRIDAY'S THE DATE, 12 O'CLOCK--MIDNIGHT'S THE HOUR AT

POLI'S PALATIAL PLAYHOUSE