

JUST CENTURY AGO DETROIT CAPTURED

City Was Surrendered to the English Under Command of Gen. Wm. Hull.

(National News Association)

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 16.—One hundred years ago today the city of Detroit, and with it the entire territory now comprised in the state of Michigan, was surrendered by General William Hull to the British army in command of Sir Isaac Brock. The surrender was the first important event in the war of 1812 between the United States and Great Britain.

General Hull was governor of the territory of Michigan when the war began. He was appointed to the command of the army of the Northwest, with directions to invade Canada. This was to be the first important military movement of the war, and nobody in the United States doubted that it would be crowned with success. The invasion was to be through the western border on the Detroit river.

General Hull took command of the army of volunteers at Dayton, O., in May, 1812. Soon after he received a message from the war department ordering him to march speedily to Detroit and await orders there. When he reached the Maumee river he embarked his baggage and stores on several small vessels. At this time he did not know that war had been declared, but the British commander knew it, and when the vessels arrived near Fort Malden they were captured with all their valuable freight.

Early in July General Hull reached Detroit, and found the British on the other side of the river throwing up intrenchments. In a few days the American commander received orders to advance, and immediately crossed his troops over to the Canadian side of the river. The army advanced toward Malden successfully, but suddenly fell back, and hearing that large British forces were coming General Hull crossed the Detroit river again and established himself in the fort.

The British followed and prepared to attack the fort. His troops were ready and anxious to fight, but without offering any resistance General Hull surrendered the fort, the army and the territory of Michigan. The American forces were estimated at about 2,000 men. These, with 2,500 stands of arms, 30 pieces of ordnance and 40 barrels of gunpowder, were delivered up to the British.

General Hull was later summoned to a court martial, which found him guilty of cowardice and sentenced him to death. The sentence of death was not executed, but he was dropped from the army rolls. In the course of time General Hull's conduct met with vindication in the minds of the people, and much of the blame for the surrender of Detroit was laid upon the war department for its failure to make adequate preparations for carrying on the war.

Nursery Windows.

If the nursery window is not protected by outside bars hammer a large screw or nail into the groove of the lower sash, so that the window cannot be raised more than six inches. If the top sash is drawn down this is quite enough for ventilation, and, no matter how ingenious or venturesome the little ones may be, they cannot wriggle through the lower opening.—Philadelphia Press.

Maybe Mary Was Too Sedate.

Mrs. Nuwed—Mary, for dinner I think we'll have boiled mutton with caper sauce. Are there any capers in the house? Mary—No, ma'am. Mrs. Nuwed—Then go out in the garden and cut some.—Harvard Lampoon.

Putting In a Scolding.

Maud—Jack is telling around that you are worth your weight in gold. Ethel—The fool! boy. Who is he telling it to? Maud—His creditors.—Denver Times.

How He Escaped.

"What do you think. A fellow stole a drum from the orchestra yesterday." "Did he get off?" "Yes, saw a cop coming and beat it!"—Exchange.

Let us be kind if we wish to be regretted.—Pierre Loti.

Receptacles for matches are included in a new cigarette box on which a New York man has obtained a patent.

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BASEBALL-MAD CITY

Chicago Fans See the Cubs in First Place Soon.

(National News Association)

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Preparations were made at the Cubs park today to handle the biggest crowd that has ever thronged the West Side battlefield. The prospect of a decisive contest between the historic enemies—the Giants and the Cubs—was expected by President Murphy and his crew to draw a crowd that would make the fences bulge. The fact was announced early in the day that Christy Mathewson would be on the mound for the Giants and Jim Lavender for the Cubs added to the interest of the fans. Not in years has any series here attracted as much attention as the present one. In spite of the interest there was no open betting on the outcome of the day's game, the series or the pennant race.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Felix Haney is in vaudeville with "Votes for Women."

Blanche Bates has been spending part of her vacation in Colorado.

Charles Major's novel, "A Forest Heart," has been dramatized.

Katherine Kaelred has been added to the cast of "The Ne'er Do Well."

Mizzi Hajos, the Hungarian star, is having a new piece written for her.

Alphonse Ethier has been engaged for the role of Shibilin in "An Aztec Romance."

Grace Griswold has been engaged by William A. Brady for apart in "Sisters of Fear."

Foxhall Daingerfield, Jr., has sold a play called "Myra" to Mrs. Leslie Carter, who will produce it in New York.

Donald Brian will begin his season in "The Siren" in September. In December he will appear in "The Marriage Market."

Alfred Sutro is coming to this country to be present at the opening of John Drew in Sutro's play, "The Perplexed Husband."

Cecil Francis, formerly a stage manager of "The Spring Maid," has finished a three-act musical play, entitled "Princess Muramasa."

Werba and Luescher will have three "Rose Maid" companies, one in New York, one for the East and a third for the Pacific Coast.

Lauretta Taylor is to play an engagement as leading lady of a stock company in San Francisco, beginning with "A Lady in Waiting."

One of the leading attractions of the fall season in the Shubert theatres will be the wordless play "Sumurun," with the original German cast.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE MENACE TO MUSIC

(National News Association)

Atchison, Kan., Aug. 16.—Members of the Atchison Silver Cornet band are laboring vigorously during their odd moments today cleaning their instruments. Grasshoppers that ten years ago devastated Kansas of its crops, threaten to devastate Atchison of the sweet strains of the band. The sad discovery was made last night. The band was to give a concert. The musicians were on hand. The tuba player raised his instrument for a tuning effort. There was a tiny blast. Other instruments shrieked and squealed but none of them worked according to their specifications. Then it was discovered that grasshoppers had crawled into the instruments.

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EXECUTE NEGRESS AT RICHMOND, VA.

Virginia Christian Pays the Penalty for Murder of Her Mistress.

(National News Association)

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 16.—Virginia Christian, a young colored woman, went to her death in the electric chair at the Virginia State penitentiary today for the murder of Mrs. Ida Belote, an aged and respected white woman, who was killed in her home in Hampton, Va., on March 18th last. The victim was an aunt of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who murdered his young wife in July, 1911, and was electrocuted on November 24th.

The crime took place when Mrs. Belote reproved the Christian girl for not returning certain clothes she had given her to wash and iron. The negro girl became enraged and felled the aged lady with a poker, then she pounded the helpless woman's head with a cuspidor, and to keep her cries from bringing help, crammed a towel down her victim's throat.

The murder was one of the most cruel on record in that section of the state.

Governor Mann reviewed the record in the case, read petitions and heard delegations from various colored organizations in behalf of the doomed woman. The original date of execution was June 21st, but a respite was granted until July 19th to give the governor an opportunity to review the case. Then another respite was granted until August 2nd, in order that the girl might make her peace and profess religion.

The governor was then further petitioned by 300 delegates to the National Association of Colored Women, to grant a further respite, and he set today as the date for the execution.

Governor Mann stated that the evidence showed the crime to be one in which he could not conscientiously commute the death sentence to imprisonment.

U. S. OFFICER WINS

(National News Association)

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Scott of the U. S. army, who was awarded a prize of \$5,000 at Mourmelon today, was declared the winner of the aeroplane bomb-throwing test at Chalons, defeating the experts of the French army.

BRILLIANT OPENING FOR NEW MURRETTE THEATER

BY ESTHER GRIFFIN WHITE.

One of the most interesting events in the theatrical life of the town took place last evening in the opening of "The Murrette," the handsome new picture theater erected by Mr. Murray and regarded as one of the finest of its class in this section of the country.

The vogue of the moving picture play is one of the seven theatrical wonders of the past few years, and its rapid development into the affections of the public until it ranks even the presentments of the vaudeville houses, is a curious manifestation of the love of humanity for the story-telling picture; as well as a commentary on the old saying that "the play's the thing."

For the moving picture drama has reached that degree of finesse in its presentation where vocalization as an assisting explanatory medium is superfluous and would, indeed, mar effects achieved.

That the latter is not necessary is indicated in the frequent applause that punctuates the course of the interpretation of this class of play. Graduating from its first crude, banal, wild and impossible alleged transcriptions of life, it is now, if it can so be put, doing a post graduate course in straight theatrics and is gradually metamorphosing not alone the character of its dramatic productions but the personal medium through which they are translated.

In other words, capable, and not infrequently well known actors, are being put into the castes of the moving picture dramas, so that the manner,

as well as the matter, is now taken stock of, with a resultant combination of photographic, pictorial and theatrical art, that, in its way, is incomparable.

That this form of theatrical production has reached that place of importance where special buildings for its presentation are called for is illustrated in the erection of the Murrette in this city.

As a detailed description of the exterior, interior, material, decorations, heating and ventilating system, etc., was entered into a few days ago, their repetition is not a few days here. Suffice to say, however, that this beautiful, commodious and sanitary little theater, seating 550, is as attractive and comfortable as its prospectus predicted, the success of the ventilation system especially being manifest last evening.

The overture by "The Musical Curveys," which included piano and drums with an arrangement of bells and chimes, elicited great applause as did the vocal numbers of Mr. Raphael Drott, the possessor of a voice of appealing quality, and who will appear in the role of regular singer at the theater.

The picture dramas shown last evening were well acted and full of exciting interest as to story. "Their Lives for Gold" and "The Outlaw Colony" having their first presentation in this city. The third was a short comedy "Jimmy Plays the Judge."

That the public appreciates this opportunity of viewing the moving picture drama under the most favorable auspices, was demonstrated last evening when 2,300 persons visited the theater and the latter's neighborhood was constantly thronged with those seeking entrance.

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Written by JOHN N. DOYLE,
care D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

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SHORT HONEY CROP

(National News Association)

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 16.—The honey crop in this state, one of the principal states of supply, will be short this year. It is explained that the weather made the bees lazy.

One of Oxford university's most coveted distinctions, the Newdigate prize for an English poem, has been won by an American Rhodes scholar, William C. Greene, of Massachusetts.

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25c Nainsook Corset Covers, lace trimmed, Saturday and Monday	20c Fine Cotton Foulard, to close, Saturday and Monday	81c
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