

DANCED INTO FAME AT FOUR, SHE LEADS BALLET AT SIXTEEN

Little Miss Miller Never Had a Lesson and Calls Terpsichorean Life Easy, If One Sleeps a Lot.

Sixteen-year-old Miss Marilyn Miller—her real, "right" name, if you please—is the premiere danseuse in the diversification in "The Passing Show of 1914," and does some clever imitating to boot.

She has never seen Anna Pavlova, or even the Vernon Castles, for that matter. Moreover, she has never taken a dancing lesson in her life, and yet at an age when most girls are only just making up their minds whether the game is worth the climb, she has arrived well toward the top of the ladder of her chosen career.

Quiet, demure and modest, with none of the proverbial earmarks of the actress, she suggests the bread-and-butter miss fresh from the confines of some young ladies' finishing school rather than the little ballet dancer in tutu and tights, who nightly hops up on her toes and pirouettes around with all the lightness of a feather, the grace of a butterfly and the energy and vivacity of a veritable dynamo.

TOE DANCER SINCE SHE WAS FOUR. To see her curled up in a chair in her room, a maid trimming her a hat on one side and a solicitous mamma hovering on the other, you'd never think she could do it. She doesn't look the part. And yet:

"I've been doing toe dancing ever since I was four," she will tell you, with girlish pride. "I am known all over the Western circuits, have been to Cuba and Hawaii and to Europe twice, and only just made my debut in New York with this 'Passing Show' when it was brought out this year at the Winter Garden."

"How did I learn to dance? I didn't. It was born in me. I don't know how I do it, but I just do. It's as easy as eating or breathing or sleeping."

"When I was 4 years old my mother took me to a moving picture show. I remember it distinctly. It was in Dayton, O., and the movie was a novelty then. One of the films showed a ballet dancer, and after seeing her, it looked so easy that I felt that I simply must try it."

"Yes," interposed her mamma at this point, "she said to me, 'Mamma, if you would make a fluffy little skirt like that I'm sure I could do that.'"

"And mamma made me the little skirt," she continued, "and in my stocking feet, without any slippers whatever, I discovered that my toes would support me."

"It was last summer in London that Mr. Shubert saw me. I was dancing in vaudeville and had on a little frock that I made all by myself. She ran to the bureau and drew forth a cunning little bloomer costume in futuristic design. 'It's right well put together, too,' she added with naive pride."

"Dancing, you know," she continued, "is not at all the strenuous occupation that it looks, if you take it in the right sort of way. A dancer must have sleep, and plenty of it. Twelve hours, if she can manage to squeeze them in. None of Edison's 49 winks. That would never do."

APPLE CROP A BUMPER ONE Falling Off in Exportation Adds to Home Supply.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Apple dumpings, apple fritters, apple pie, apple concoction known to man, except possibly applejack, ought to appear on the menu often from now on, according to a bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture.

APPLE CROP A BUMPER ONE (Continued) Apples are going to be plentiful this year, and, in addition to this, a big falling off in the exportation of apples to Europe is expected as a result of the European war.

WALKING ARSENAL IN COURT Boy of 17 Stripped of Pistol and 36 Cartridges.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—"Hands up," a command give by Magistrate Reynolds, of the Manhattan avenue court, Brooklyn, revealed that one of the many men in court at the time had almost enough ammunition in his pocket to turn General von Kluck's right flank.

VESSEL'S TRANSFER HELD UP Legal Question Prevents Kronprinzessin Moving to Boston.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The only factor preventing the transfer of the Hamburg-American line steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie from her harbor to Boston, Acting Secretary of the Navy, Roosevelt said today, was the transfer of a suit against the vessel by the Guarantee Trust Company, of New York, from the jurisdiction of Maine courts to those of Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Another attempt was made today to poll the members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the proposed treaty with Nicaragua in order to have it reported out. This was objected to, however, by Senator Smith, of Michigan, and unless Senator Stone, the chairman, can get a quorum of his committee together and vote on the treaty in the regular way there is no chance of the treaty being reported to the Senate before adjournment.



MISS MARILYN MILLER Sixteen, demure and untutored, little Miss Miller is a premiere ballet dancer and thinks toe-dancing the easiest and finest sport in the world.

DYING, HE TRIES TO CLEAR THE MAN WHO SHOT HIM

"Don't be a Squealer," He Tells Barge Captain When He Confesses. NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Fritz Miller, 25 years old, of 108 Eureka avenue, the Bronx, lies dying in Lincoln Hospital with bullet wounds in his groin and his left arm, and Patrick Murphy, captain of the barge John P. Dempsey, moored in the Bronx River off Westchester avenue, is a prisoner in the Simpson street police station charged on his own admission with having done the shooting.

Lieut. James Brady, of the Morrisania police station, in citizen's clothes, was crossing the Westchester avenue bridge when a bridge tender told him a man had been shot on the barge. He found Miller bleeding on the deck of the barge. "Who shot you," he asked Miller. "I don't know," Miller answered. Murphy then came up from the cabin of the barge and said: "I shot that man."

"Where's the gun," asked Lieutenant Brady, and Murphy then produced a .38 calibre revolver with two chambers containing empty shells. He explained that he had hired Miller, but that Miller had quit in the middle of the day and that he had given Miller \$10.

Miller, he said, came back later intoxicated, but with the aid of a policeman he had sent him away. Again Miller came back, grew abusive, walked aboard the boat and engaged in a fight with Murphy. In self-defense, Murphy says, he shot him.

Murphy was taken to the Simpson street station and Miller to the hospital. Later Murphy was taken to the hospital and confronted by Miller. Miller, however, when questioned by the assailant denied that Murphy had shot him. "You know that I shot you," Murphy said. "Don't be a squealer, Murphy," retorted Miller.

Murphy was taken back to the Simpson street police station, where he remains a prisoner.

ORDER SOUGHT FROM ALLIES Manufacturing Chemists Here Would Furnish Lockjaw Antitoxin.

Activities in French and English army circles by agents of the H. K. Mulford Company, manufacturing chemists, of 426 South 13th street, may result in an order for 5000 packages of lockjaw antitoxin for the Allied troops who must fight in trenches. The Allies have learned that wounded men in the trenches frequently fall prey to tetanus and it is planned to inoculate each soldier with a certain number of units.

Officials of the Mulford Company were reticent about the order today. They would not admit that it had been placed. Drugs and surgical supplies are not contraband of war and there would be no interference with such a shipment to England.

CANADIANS OFF FOR HOME Mayor of Toronto and Cabinet Included in Investigating Party.

The party of Canadians who came to this city to study municipal financing, including Mayor H. C. Hackens, of Toronto, and his cabinet, left for home this morning at 8:35 o'clock from Broad Street Station. They visited several other American cities in their tour.

In addition to Mayor Hackens, the officials in the party are Controller J. O. McCarthy, Alderman Dr. S. Marley Wickert, City Treasurer John Patterson, City Auditor Walter Shilling and Commissioner of Works K. C. Harris. They were the guests of Mayor Blankenburg yesterday at luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford.

NICARAGUA TREATY BLOCKED It May Not Reach a Vote in the Senate This Session.

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BOMB NEAR CHURCH FOLLOWS OUTRAGE IN N. Y. CATHEDRAL

Dynamite Explosion in Front of St. Alphonsus Rectory Breaks Many Windows. Maniac Is Sought.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A dynamite bomb of the "Black Hand" type was exploded today in front of the rectory adjoining the Catholic Church of St. Alphonsus, in West Broadway, near Canal street. Six hours before another bomb was exploded in the nave of St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5th avenue and 50th street.

The bombs went off with such terrific force that nearly every window in the St. Alphonsus rectory and in adjoining buildings was shattered.

Neither bomb caused much damage to persons or property. Brother Patrick and Father Friedland, who were asleep in the rectory, were slightly injured by flying glass.

John Rogers, a hotel bellboy of Philadelphia, who was in the city looking for a job, was kneeling in a pew in the Cathedral and was struck by a piece of iron hurled by the bomb. The skin on his forehead was slightly cut.

A man, who described himself as Olaf Olsen was arrested last night in front of the entrance to the Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity, in West 83d street between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, because he had shouted violent denunciations of the Catholic faith and religion in general. He was locked in a cell after he had been unable to pay a fine of \$10.

The police believe both bombs were placed by the same person, supposedly an anti-clerical maniac. On March 4 last, Frank Tammenbaum, the I. W. Y. leader, had his little army of unemployed into the Church of St. Alphonsus. As a result of the raid that followed 189 men and one woman were arrested. Tammenbaum is serving one year on Blackwell's Island.

LAWYERS IN SESSION Commission of American Bar Association Meets in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Preliminary to the annual meeting here next Tuesday of the American Bar Association, the 24th annual session of the Commission on Uniformity of State Laws convened here today. Charles T. Terry, of New York, president, presided. The two meetings always lapse, the bar association meeting having chosen Washington this year at the request of President Taft, the president of the bar body.

Every one of the 48 States, territories and insular possessions are represented by commissioners to the Commission on Uniformity of State Laws, whose object is to secure similar general legislation. Particular attention will be directed at the sessions beginning today and continuing here next Monday will be devoted to uniformity on laws dealing with workmen's compensation, and a uniform incorporation act.

The officers of the "uniformity" commission, in addition to President Terry, are: Rene G. Brown, of Minneapolis, vice president; Talcott H. Russell, of Haverhill, treasurer; and Samuel N. Woolley, of Pawucket, R. I., secretary.

Dairymen Must Face State Board TRENTON, Oct. 14.—The State Board of Health has set Friday morning for the hearing of complaints from violations of the pure food and drug act. Three complaints have been lodged against dairymen in the State for watering milk.

MODERN DANCING Modern Society Dance Contest at the KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE

40th and Market Streets Every Night This Week Win One of the Silver Cups GEORGES BERNARD of Paris, France has made arrangements to give private class lessons at Alexander's Studio.

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COTTON PROBLEM LIKELY TO KEEP CONGRESS AT WORK

Proposal That Government Buy 5,000,000 Bales an Obstacle. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Government purchase of 5,000,000 bales of cotton, through a sale of \$250,000,000 worth of United States bonds, was proposed in an amendment to the war tax bill which Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, expected to introduce today. He also sought a limitation of cotton acreage next year as a means of relieving the distress of Southern cotton growers. Delay in adjournment of Congress at least another week was anticipated today as a result of Southerners' insistence on passage of relief legislation. No one could be found to venture a prediction as to the fate of Mr. Smith's amendment, which is expected to come to a vote on Thursday.

Members of the Board of Directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce were speeding southward today to make an impartial survey of the cotton situation with a view to obtaining practical relief suggestions. Their itinerary includes Raleigh, N. C.; Orange, Beaumont, Houston and Dallas, Texas.

Fire Damages Ex-Gov. Lea's Barn WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 14.—Fire early this morning damaged the barn at the summer home of former Governor Preston Lea, near Delaware City. The origin of the fire is unknown.

POISON FATAL TO WOMAN Heroic Surgical Treatment Fails to Save Patient.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Failing to respond to heroic treatment, Miss Nina Ennis, the young trained nurse of Ottawa, Canada, who took 30 grains of bichloride of mercury tablets last Sunday night at the Grand Central Station, died from the effects of the poison. Her death came ten hours after Dr. George R. Critchlow, of Buffalo, a specialist of the Homoeopathic Medical Society of New York State, had performed an unusual operation on her in the presence of other members of the society.

It was thought for a time that the operation might be successful in warding off the deadly effects of the poison. The operation is known as decapsulation. Its purpose was to relieve the tension on the kidneys caused by the poison, which affects them more than the stomach or other vital parts. The capsule was stripped off each kidney and a hot saline solution used.

Miss Ennis recovered from the shock of the operation, and when she left the operating table her condition was considered encouraging, although no false hopes were held out for her recovery.

France Buys Trainload of Horses EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Oct. 14.—A train carrying 65 horses in 37 cars is on its way from here for New York, where the animals, which were bought by agents of the French Government, will be loaded aboard a steamship for a port in France.

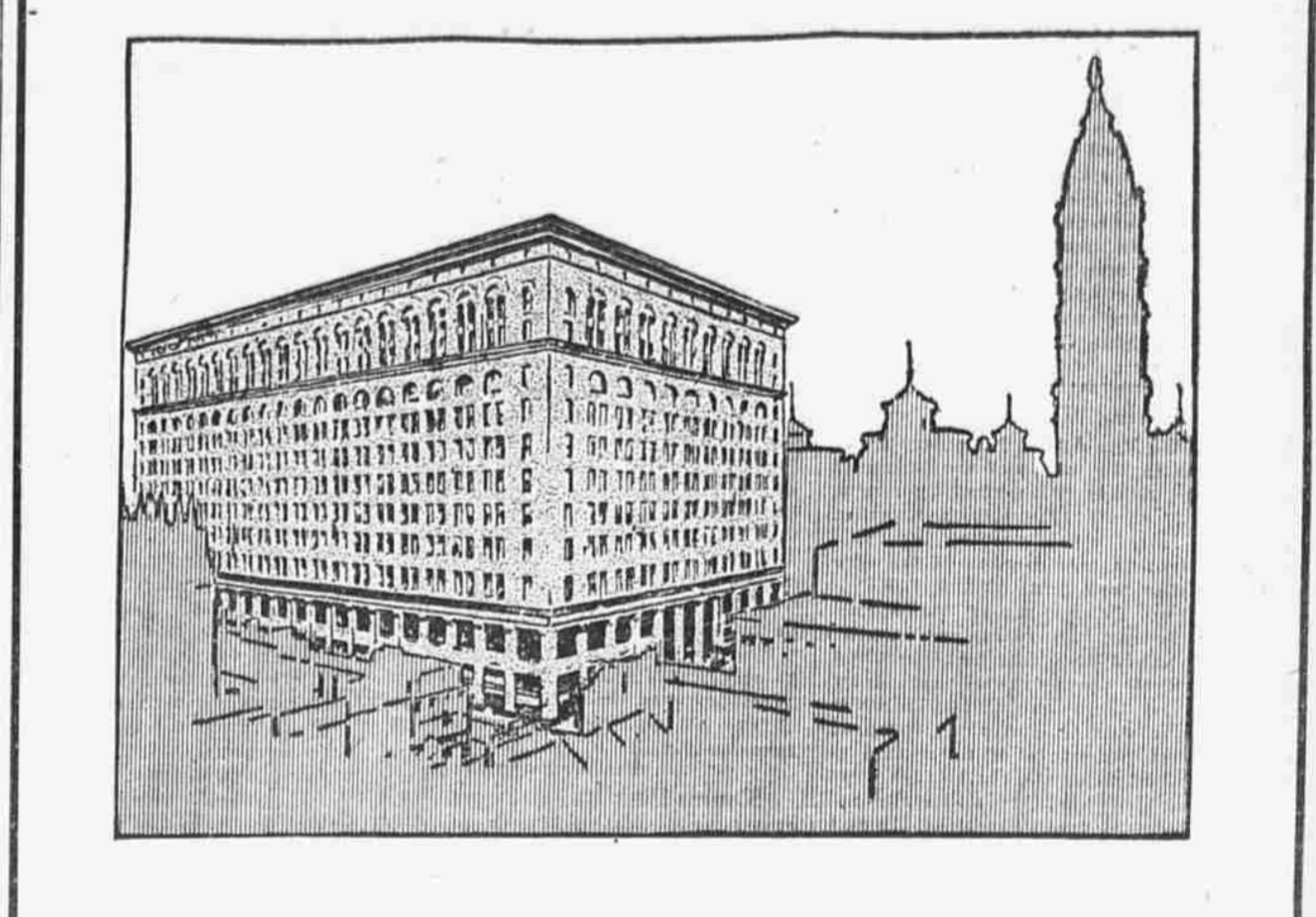
IRVIN S. COBB SAFE; WAS GERMAN CAPTIVE American Writer Reaches Holland From War Front.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Irvin S. Cobb has made his way safely out of Germany. He cabled from Vaals, Holland, yesterday that he is there with his experiences ready to express them. With John McCutcheon, correspondent of the World and the Chicago Tribune, Cobb was permitted to go to the front in France. He had been captured by the Germans in Belgium early in the war, kept under surveillance for weeks at Aix-la-Chapelle and permitted finally to go forward. He cabled that he had been with the German army two weeks.

State Tax Board Will Hear Appeals TRENTON, Oct. 14.—The State Board of Equalization of Taxes will hear appeals from Hudson County Wednesday, October 28, in Jersey City. Appeals from Passaic County will also be heard in Jersey City on this date.

Man a Voluntary Bankrupt TRENTON, Oct. 14.—Samuel G. Flato, of Summit, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court here. The petitioner gives his liabilities as \$8712.50. His assets amount to \$3943.14.

Store Opens 8:30 A. M. WANAMAKER'S Store Closes 5:30 P. M.



The Grand Organ Plays Tomorrow at 9, 11 and 5:15

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