

The Drama

LURE OF CHARITY BAZAAR HAS VARIED AND POTENT CHARM

Pet Dog Show Develops Proportions of Menagerie. Horticultural Hall a Hive of Business Activity.

A pet dog and animal show, plus the ambulance ball, which takes place tonight, will mark the second day of the brilliant "Made-in-America" bazaar, now being conducted at Horticultural Hall...

All day yesterday Mrs. J. Mauran Rhodes had more than she could do attending to a number of persons who called to enter their pets in the contest, and what had started out to be a mere dog show soon took on the proportions of a menagerie...

RED CROSS MELTING POT. The Red Cross booth, with Mrs. William L. McLean in charge, has planned to augment its fund by placing a melting pot in front of the booth...

SOME IMPRESSIONS OF "DIPLOMACY"

"Diplomacy," With Bates, Gillette and Doro

"Diplomacy" has lost nothing in all these years. No, indeed, between English adaptations and American modernizations Sardou's old play has gained about 10 pounds...

were the Lelands, with a lightning artist trick, a dialogue by Harris and Manion, rather funny, and "Alice Teddy," a bear said to possess almost human intelligence...

"The Traffic," a Drama of Today

The Traffic, a "sociological" melodrama in four acts, which is the offering at the Walnut this week, is teeming with interest and sensational scenes. Purely a "white slave" play; it vividly depicts the "great cause" for the downfall of the women of the underworld...

"AIDA" WITH CARUSO TONIGHT

In the fourth opera of the local season the Metropolitan Company returns to the Italian with the production of Verdi's "Aida" tonight. The opera is almost as familiar as the "Celeste Aida" aria in it with which Caruso's name is so indelibly linked...

THEATRICAL BAUDEKER

ADRIANI—"Today," with Edmund Brasse and Ethel Valentine. George Broadhurst and Abraham Schorner's slow-moving drama about a "big game" in which the husband chooses...

LOCAL ARTISTS CAPTURE HONORS AT CAPITAL SHOW

Philadelphia's canvases find favor in Corcoran Gallery of Art. Philadelphia artists trained at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts are well represented at the fifth biennial exhibition of oil paintings by American artists at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, at Washington...

WIFE SERIOUSLY ILL THROUGH THE LACK OF HOSPITAL CARE

Affected With Measies, They Are Driven From Home and Nursery by Fire and Exposed to Rigors of Cold.



DR. JOHN H. MACCRACKEN Professor of political philosophy in New York University, who has been chosen head of Lafayette College.

REJECTION OF ATTORNEY BY SENATE AN ISSUE

Legal Problem Develops From Failure to Nominate Provisional Appointee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A problem, which Attorney General Gregory is expected to be called upon to untangle, developed today over the rejection by the Senate of the nomination of John H. Lynn, of Rochester, N. Y., as United States District Attorney for the Western District of New York...

BEQUESTS TO CHARITY

Jewish Institutions Receive Gifts From Estate of Joseph Steidler. Requests of \$500 to the Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum, \$400 to the Jewish Hospital Association and \$400 to the Federation of Jewish Charities are contained in the will of Joseph Steidler, late of Philadelphia, who died in Pittsburgh, December 3. The residue of the estate, which is valued at \$750, is bequeathed to relatives...

JUDGE KINSEY IMPROVES

Physicians Say His Chances for Recovery Are Greater. The condition of Judge John L. Kinsey, of the Court of Common Pleas, who is seriously ill at his home, 1222 Spruce street, was reported as slightly improved this morning, Dr. Arthur Newlin and Walter Chrytic visited Judge Kinsey this morning and said his chances for recovery were greater than yesterday. Judge Kinsey was more restless last night than at any time since he became ill...

DEEDS OF DARING, ROMANCE AND COMEDY OF GREAT WAR

Monsie, whose Prince has appealed to the neutral Powers to prevent the destruction of his palatial chateau near Rheims, which the Germans are holding as ransom, is an ideal republic. When four years ago, the Prince granted his people a constitution and an annual income of \$200,000 for the expenses of the Government, the greatest difficulty which faced the executive was how to spend this sum...

Four little children, waifs who know no home except the Mary J. Ball Home and Day Nursery, are dangerously ill with pneumonia because Camden has no hospital in which to segregate contagious diseases, according to Mrs. Stephen Pfl, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for the home.

The Mary J. Ball home in Camden burned down last Friday. At the time of the fire, according to Mrs. Pfl, 11 of the 24 children in the home were suffering from measles. They should have been in a hospital, she said. Instead, it was necessary to carry them out to the street and expose children suffering with measles to the early morning cold...

Vienna messages state the oldest reservists who, since the outbreak of the war, have been guarding the roads, railways and public buildings, have been taken reservists out of their own province, but the Emperor Franz Josef got over the difficulty by issuing a proclamation...

The estimates that to date well over 10,000 association football players and officials have enrolled themselves in the British army is modest. Not merely hundreds but thousands of amateur club players have suspended operations this season because they have not enough playing members to continue. There are numerous instances in which a member has put on his country's uniform.

The Dutch have chosen pleasant places for the internment of the Belgians who have been forced to cross into their neutral territory. Groningen is a town of fine houses and wide, clean streets, in which enough 18th century houses remain to give it an Old World air. Gardens and promenades abound on the north side of the town, and in the center lies a group of open spaces, chief among them the large market square, in which the French Republicans planted their tree of liberty in 1794.

"Don't forget those cigarettes you promised me," wrote a British soldier to his wife. "By the way," he added in a postscript, "the Germans just started shelling us. You may not have to send the smoke."

PRESIDENT ON NEGRO QUESTION Tells Investigators There Is Great Need for Human Feeling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson today made a significant address to the University Commission on the Southern race question. He said in part: "I am very glad to express my sincere interest in this work and sympathy with it. I think that men like yourselves can be trusted to see this great question at every angle. There isn't any question, it seems to me, into which more candor needs to be put, or more thorough human good feeling than this. I know myself, a Southern man, how sincerely the heart of the South desires the good of the Negro and the advancement of his race on all sound and sensible lines, and anything that can be done in that direction is of the highest value. It is a matter of common understanding."

A London bank clerk decided after many sleepless nights to enlist. But he shied at the task of telling his fond parents, who live in the country, feeling sure that it would break their hearts to have him go to the front. Finally, after profound thought, he wrote them, imparting the momentous news as gently as possible, taking care to point out that he couldn't resist the call of duty. Three days later a postcard from his mother arrived, saying: "Glad you've joined the army. It will be a nice change for you."

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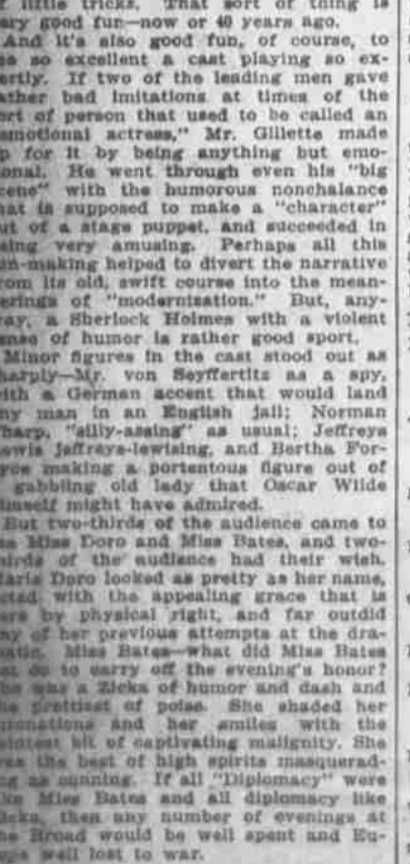
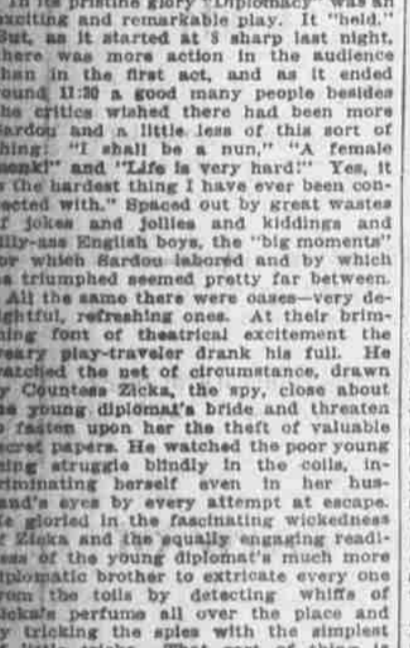
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What's Doing Tonight?

"Made in America" bazaar, Horticultural Hall. "Par East and West," Hamilton W. Maile, Winterspoon Hall; 8 o'clock. "Fidelity and the Stock Show," First Regiment Armory. "The Double Ball," Horticultural Hall; 9 o'clock. "Metropolitan Opera House; 8 o'clock. "The Wonders of Canada," Dr. F. W. Johnson, Artistic Club; 8 o'clock. "Experiments with Vegetables," Griffith Hall, 1420 Chestnut street, in connection with the Horticultural Ball, 8 o'clock. "Columbia Avenue Free. Fifty-seventh Street Improvement Association, 57th Street, 8th Street, 7th Street. Lancaster Avenue Business Men, 2850 Lancaster avenue. Free.

Hearing Refused on Ship Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate Commerce Committee today voted down a proposal to hold hearings on the ship purchase bill demanded by Senator Smith, of Michigan. The committee favorably reported Senator Sheppard's bill allowing licensed officers to decline to serve on any particular vessel so long as they had not signed articles for that vessel. At present the law has the effect of subjecting them to involuntary servitude in this particular.



Bright Bill at Keith's. Miss Eva Tanguay got so reckless at Keith's yesterday afternoon that she tore beautiful ballet costumes (at least she assumed she did), split two infinitive bands in half and read up and down the stage with such prodigious persistence that she helped to prevent when she started to tell the audience that she didn't care. The audience cared sufficiently to reward Miss Tanguay with its moderate applause, which she greeted with a "Hello!" and a "Hello!" in turn she got it with moderate enthusiasm. Her songs were largely about herself, frankly proud of her performance and a little self-complacent. But the bill was made up of so many good things that Miss Tanguay was not the only star.

Men's \$5. Many styles—even at five dollars, there's plenty of room for individuality in the New Boot Shop. Steigerwalt, 1420 Chestnut St.

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