

THE HEARSE



GERTRUDE BARNES At the Lyric in "Dancing Around."

Votes for Actors

To vote or not to vote, that is the question that more or less agitates the actor. Alying himself with the Travelers Good Government Association...

Shaw All Over the World

Philadelphia is not the only city that enjoys a liberal supply of Bernard Shaw's plays. Perhaps we hold the record with "Pygmalion"...

Meantime Boston is seeing Gertrude

Kingston, founder of the Little Theatre in London, giving what the Transcript thinks most excellent performances of "Overruled" and "The Great Catherine."

Mostly Personal

By a curious accident the two actresses who have played June in "The Trail of the Lunatic" have both hailed from Texas.

WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT

Transit meeting, Academy of Music; 8 o'clock. Boston, Independence Hall; 8 o'clock.

TWO FAMOUS ACTRESSES UNDERGO OPERATIONS

Ellen Terry and Sarah Bernhardt Daring Well. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Two of the most famous actresses on the stage today, Sarah Bernhardt and Ellen Terry, are on the road to recovery from operations which they were forced to undergo.

Cecil Chesterton on "Socialism"

Marsden Gilberts are becoming scarce in England, according to Cecil Chesterton, brother of Gilbert K. Chesterton, who says the English followers of socialism favor the theory that capitalism is responsible for its employees or deers...

Alone at Last

"Alone at Last" is to be produced at last. The opera by Lehár, which has been promised for four years, is to be staged for George MacFarlane, with a new book and a new title, both by Joseph Herbert.

Winter Garden Ethic Note

"Morality is a question of conduct, not of title."—The Chicago Tribune.

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER

ADRIAN.—"The Girl of My Heart" with an excellent cast. The most popular and successful comedy of the impetuous young Irish girl and what she does to a sedate English gentleman.

Vauville

KEITH'S.—"The Little Carter in 'Zaza'." Was George Wood, Leslie Bisset and Watson, the well-known comedians, who have been playing in Philadelphia for many years.

RECITALS BY BLIND ORGANIST

Feature of Bazaar for Stetson Hospital's Benefit. Adam Gebel, the blind organist, gave recitals at the bazaar and donation day, which was held today for the benefit of the Stetson Hospital.

Store Store Fixtures, Police Say

William McCoy was held in \$500 bail today for further hearing Wednesday on charges of dealing in fixtures and lead pipes from the vacant store of Harry Hornberger, northwest corner of Hancock and Berks streets.

U. S. Civil Service Tests

United States Civil Service examinations were held today at the Federal Office Building. Both men and women competed for positions as laboratory helpers.

U. S. of P. Men Form Peace League

To promote interest in the advancement of peace students at the University of Pennsylvania have formed the "University Peace League." Organization was effected last night when the following officers were elected: President, Orrin E. Boyle.

Roosevelt Denied Hearing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Theodore Roosevelt has been finally denied a hearing on the Columbus treaty by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

FRANKFORD'S HIGH SCHOOL JUBILEE

Cornerstone of \$700,000 Building Will Be Laid on Saturday Afternoon.

Frankford's successful fight for a modern high school will be celebrated on Saturday afternoon when a cornerstone is laid for a \$700,000 building that will accommodate 1200 boys and girls.

Exercises that will in all probability attract many hundreds of spectators residing in that section of the city will mark the attainment of a goal for which parents and civic associations have been fighting for a decade.

PROBE OF BAD ODORS IN WATER ADVOCATED

Chief Davis, of City Bureau, Would Investigate Deposits in Schuylkill.

Chief Carleton E. Davis, of the Bureau of Water, advocates a thorough investigation of deposits of culm and coal in the Schuylkill River, which are declared to be responsible for unpleasant odors and tastes in Philadelphia's water supply.

Mr. Kreisler's Recital

Little can be added to the words which have already appeared in these columns concerning Mr. Kreisler. Yesterday he played for the last time this season.

Tax Payments by Check So Noted

Payments of real estate taxes made by check will hereafter be so designated on the tax receipts. Receiver of Taxes Kendrick declares this action has been deemed necessary since recent receipts have been obtained from the tax offices...

Will Describe Grand Canyon

The scenery of the Grand Canyon district will be described by Prof. Douglas W. Johnson, of Columbia University, in a lecture at Griffith Hall, 423 Chestnut street, tonight. This will be the fourth lecture in the series.

Real Estate Men Will Go to Coast

Many members of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board have announced their intention of attending the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, which will be held in Los Angeles, Cal., from June 21 to 24 inclusive.

Lecture on Current Events

Miss Janet E. Richards, of Washington, D. C., lectured on current events at Association Hall, Germantown, today. She gave a resume of present-day world politics and entered at length into a discussion of the difficulties and dangers of the present international shipping question.

Wilmington Employment Bureau

WILMINGTON, Feb. 24.—Today the new employment bureau at that city, which is composed of the members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington National Union, the Socialist Union and the Central Labor Union, was opened yesterday.

Wedding to Follow Divorce

Two hours after a divorce was granted to Mrs. Margaret F. Drinkhouse from her husband, Howard S. Drinkhouse, Mrs. Bianche Lowenstein, who was named as correspondent in the suit, notified the court that she had married her late husband's brother, Samuel S. Drinkhouse.

THE PHOTOPLAY



CLEO RIDGELY Prettiest girl of the Kalem film stars.

Questions and Answers

The Photoplay Editor of the EVENING LEDGER will be pleased to answer questions relating to his department. Queries not to be answered by letter. All letters must be addressed to Photoplay Editor, EVENING LEDGER.

A Baby Actor

Lubin has had many young actors in plays. The record so far, however, must go to David Everett Willis, who has the most sympathetic role in one of the forthcoming Lubin plays.

An Honor Refused

William Wadsworth, a patient and forbearing man. He has been a fatherly bear to innumerable babies—run a sort of male order business in a way—has loaned his name to a host of new born fans until he fears he will have to change it.

SPRING IS NEAR, DON'T BELIEVE IT? READ THIS

Hornets Are Busy and "Wifey" Is Thinking of Vacation. Hornets are stinging in Long Island, bluebirds are piping new lays in Jersey, frogs are croaking in the League Island swamps...

Police Man Dodges Shots Fired by Fleeing Negro

Dennis McColgan a Target When He Interferes in Street Fight. Five shots were fired at Dennis McColgan, a policeman, when he interrupted a street fight while off duty and in civilian clothes last night.

Lecture on Bermuda Tonight

A free lecture on "Bermuda" will be given by Frank D. Baughman at the West Branch of the Free Library, 40th and Walnut streets, tonight. The address will begin at 8 o'clock.

Man Suicide by Gas Is Verdict

A verdict of suicide by gas poisoning today was rendered by the Coroner's jury in the case of Harry Charles, 157 South 5th street, a teacher of Holywell, who is supposed to have ended his life because of worrying over relatives in the war zone of Russia.

Cooke Ordered to File Answer

Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, has been ordered by Court of Common Pleas No. 3 to file an answer to a motion for summary judgment brought by Harry Schmidt for reinstatement as chief engineer at the Queen Lane pumping station.

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PHOTOPLAYS

THE TIoga 17th and Venango Sts. Pathé's Grand & Scenic Venango Film. Capacity 2000. Matinee 2:30. Eve. 7:15. Admission, matinee and evening 10c. Children, matinee only, 5c. Full orchestra. TODAY—FATHER Saved From Himself. And Special Two-Act Comedy. Three Others. MODERN DANCING BEAUTIFUL DANCING STUDIO CAN BE RENTED. Reservations, 12th and Chestnut Sts., Adams Building, 10th Floor.

TWO PHILADELPHIANS ON STORM-TOSSED SHIP

Edward Perry and John C. Perry Survive Perils That Threatened Santa Marta.

Edward Perry, head of the clothing firm of Perry & Co., and his son, John C. Perry, both of 2016 North 23d street, are back in Philadelphia today after landing at New York from the United Fruit liner Santa Marta, which was towed into port by two wrecking tugs.

The vessel sailed from Colon February 9, touched at Kingston and then headed for New York. Bad weather began to develop one day out. It grew steadily worse until the intensity of the storm almost prevented the vessel from making landward.

Passengers by this time were badly worried. They implored the captain of the Santa Marta to put into Norfolk almost as soon as possible.

The elder Mr. Perry headed a list of passengers who drew up a set of resolutions thanking Captain Davidson of the Santa Marta for his work, and collected \$50 to buy him a loving cup.

OPERA MERGER DENIED

Union Between Local and Boston Companies Not True, Says Manager. There is no possibility of a merger between the Philadelphia-Chicago Opera Company and the Boston Opera Company.

BOYS STOLE DOZEN MOTORS

Confess to Thefts for Joy-riding in West Philadelphia. Four boys confessed to Judge Gorman that they had stolen a dozen automobiles in West Philadelphia during the past month.

HELD ON BLACK-HAND CHARGES

Accused of Threatening to Blow Up Home of Arthur H. Lea. Two youths, who are accused of sending black hand letters to Arthur H. Lea, 204 Walnut street, threatening to dynamite his home if he did not yield a large sum of money, were today held in \$500 bail each for court by Magistrate Benshaw in Central Station.

SELECT PHOTOPLAY THEATRE CALENDAR

Table with columns: THEATRE, ADDRESS, SHOWING. Includes Chestnut St. Opera House, Star Theatre, Regent, Iris Theatre, Tulphocken, Garden, Overbrook, Jefferson, Manheim, Hoffman House, Avoca, Great Southern, Lincoln.