

NOTES AND COMMENT ON STAGE AND FILM ACTIVITIES

BRADY'S BALLOON IS READY FOR FLIGHT

Film Magnate Employs Huge Dirigible in His New Photoplay Spectacle

Atlantic City for the last several weeks has been in a state of excitement unusual even for that lively seaside metropolis.

The curious who ventured down to the extreme end of Longport found little to compensate them for their trip.

What they did not know was that inside that building was a dirigible—probably the largest in America—a balloon 100 feet long and 50 feet high.

One of the episodes in "Stolen Orders" which promises to be especially interesting is that in which a hydroplane figure in a rescue at sea.

VARIETY PROGRAM OPENS AT HOUSTON HALL

International Politics the Opening Theme of Discussion in U. of P. Lecture Course

International politics, the first of a series of lectures arranged by the University of Pennsylvania, will be given today in Houston Hall.

French literature will be discussed next Tuesday evening by Prof. R. P. Girard.

HIS HAIRLESS HOLIDAYS MAY HELP LICK KAISER

"Smiling Bill" Parsons, originator of and central figure in the new Capitol Comedies, the first of which is soon to be released by the Goldwyn Distributing Corporation, is asking his fellow hairdressers throughout the country to join him in a series of hairless holidays for the benefit of Uncle Sam's war savings campaign.

Let every member of the bald-pated brotherhood deny himself the luxury of hair tonic from this day on, he suggests.

LANDSOWNE GLEE IN CHARITY CONCERT

The Glee of the Country Club of Lansdowne will give a concert next Wednesday evening at the Twentieth Century Club, Lansdowne, for the benefit of the Associated Charities of Eastern Delaware County.

Joseph Hofmann will appear in recital at the Academy of Music on Wednesday afternoon, March 20.

Beginning on Tuesday afternoon, March 12, members of the La Salle Stock Company at the Orpheum Theatre will dress in a public reception to follow each Tuesday matinee.

"STOLEN ORDERS" BIG DIRIGIBLE



Safely guarded down in Longport is this 100-foot-long balloon, which plays an exciting role in the melodramatic motion picture which William A. Brady is staging on the beach and in the sky.

FAVERSHAM'S FINE DRAMATIC RECORD

William Faversham, who is to present "Lord and Lady Algy" at the Lyric Theatre, became his own manager in 1908, after three consecutive seasons in "The Squaw Man."

CURLS PROVE MARY PICKFORD'S IDENTITY

While Mary Pickford was in San Francisco working on her latest Artofrat picture, "Anarchy of Clothes Line Alley," which is to be exhibited at the Stanley Theatre, she was requested by the Red Cross officials to speak to 15,000 workmen engaged in the great Union Iron Works, the big shipbuilding plant.

EDWIN FORREST'S NATAL DAY OBSERVED AT HOME

Great Tragedians Memory Kept Green by Residents of Institution Bearing His Name

An informal dinner, a few readings from Shakespeare and reminiscent talks was the way in which the 112th anniversary of the birth of Edwin Forrest was celebrated today at the Home for Actors and Actresses, which bears the great tragedian's name, on the Bristol Pike, Holmesburg.

A basket of flowers was placed on Forrest's grave in St. Paul's Episcopal Church graveyard, Third Street below Walnut, as a tribute from the home.

ANN PENNINGTON IN "SUNSHINE NAN"

Well-Known Danseuse at Regent in Her Latest Paramount Photoplay

At the Regent Theatre on Monday night, Ann Pennington, the well-known danseuse of the Ziegfeld Follies, "Miss 1917" and others, will appear in her latest Paramount photoplay, "Sunshine Nan." This is an adaptation of Alice Hegan Rice's "Valvay Alley."

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