

MANY NEW FEATURES IN NEXT WEEK'S SHOWS—REGULAR SEASON UNDERWAY

THE PLAYGOER'S WEEKLY TALK

Observations on Plays and Photoplays of Interest to Philadelphians

SETTLEMENT of the actors' strike will start the regular theatrical season here next week.

PHILADELPHIA is to have a dramatic season anyhow and anyway, whether it is dramatic or not.

AT THE Metropolitan where Samson, the champion "heavy" of Giza, first pulled down the pillars of Saint-Saens' opera in this city.

EIGHT years ago Belle Baker, who is now one of vaudeville's most popular headliners, was singing in a music hall on the East Side of New York for \$3 a week.

"I never went to a music or theatrical school," admitted Miss Baker. "I went to work at an early age in a shop on the East Side.

Some stage stars seem afraid to talk of their early days, but I'm not; I'm proud of my success and like to think and talk about my rise in the theatrical world."

DEATH RATE DECREASES

Total in City for Week is 368, Health Report Shows. Deaths throughout the city during the week numbered 368, as compared with 430 last week and 398 during the corresponding week last year.

LOCKOUT OF PARIS ACTORS

Several Managers Take Drastic Action as Musicians Strike. Paris, Sept. 6.—(By A. P.)—A delegation from the Federation of Actors and Theatrical Employees met with representatives of the Managers' Association today, but found an agreement was impossible, according to an announcement, as a result of the renewal of the theatre lockout on the part of certain managers.

War Chaplain Gets Appointment. The Rev. Martin J. Lynch, who recently was honorably discharged as a lieutenant chaplain in the United States army, has been appointed to St. Francis Xavier's Church, this city.

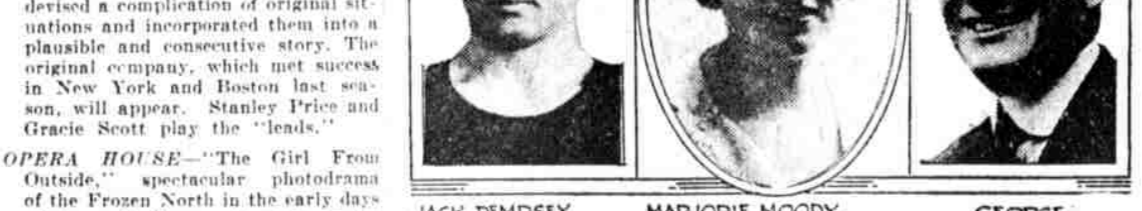
WHAT AUDIENCES FACE NEXT WEEK



ROSE POWERS, Globe... DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, HIS MAJESTY, THE AMERICAN... MABEL NORMAND, Colonial and Palace... CLARA HORTON, GIRL FROM VAUDEVILLE, Opera House...



GRACIE SCOTT, THE UNKISSED BRIDE, Walnut... VIVIAN MARTIN, IN THE THIRD KISS, Regent... JACK DEMPSEY, VAUDEVILLE, Metropolitan... MARJORIE MOODY, SOPRANO, Willow Grove...



WILLIAM PENN, SCOTCH LADS AND LASSIES, Metropolitan... GEORGE ARMSTRONG, WM. PENN... JACK DEMPSEY, VAUDEVILLE, Metropolitan... MARJORIE MOODY, SOPRANO, Willow Grove...

DELPHI.—"Toby's Bow," a comedy in three acts by John Taintor Ford. The play ran for six months at the Comedy Theatre, New York.

VAUDEVILLE.—"The Girl From Outside," a spectacular photodrama of the frozen North in the early days of the gold fever.

BROADWAY.—Maxwell, Moffatt and Edwards, classed dancers. Anita and I played juvenile parts with Bertha Kalich and other Yiddish stars.

GLOBE.—"Three Twins," condensed version of musical show hit; "Let's Get Married," farce, with music; "Lina Anger, singing comedienne.

KNICKERBOCKER.—"Pretty Smooth," playlet of crime and love, featuring Priscilla Dean, by Bayard Veiller, author of successful "crook" plays.

WOODSIDE.—"Something Doing All the Time," comedy offering; "An Old-Fashioned Bride," La Mont Trio, wire artists; pictures.

WELCOME KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. Do Not Fail to Visit Woodside and Its Numberless Attractions. Free Concerts by Rodia's Concert Band.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO MOVIEDOM FANS

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A little chap in Harry Garson's "The Unpardonable Sin," to be shown at the Victoria Theatre next week, will be watching. Some of these days his connection with "The Unpardonable Sin," how he "horned into" the cast and the manner in which he acquired himself will answer some person's question as to just how the real stars on the motion-picture screen are developed.

emotion. The star's finest accomplishments as a high comedienne are invoked. GARRICK—"Three Faces East," a play of the great war and the Secret Service, by Paul Anthony Kelly.

SOME FALL MUSIC NOTES. The Chamber Music Association will give eight meetings this season on Sunday afternoon in the Bellevue-Stratford ballroom.

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11 Performances MONDAY NIGHT. Only, Starting. Championship Week—Daily Matinee at 2:30. EVERY ACT IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS.

JACK DEMPSEY (HIMSELF) World's Heavyweight Champion With His Manager, Jack Kearns. AND A CRACKERJACK VAUDEVILLE BILL OF SEVEN HEADLINE ACTS. 4000 Seats at 50c, 75c, \$1.00. MATINEES, 50c to \$1.00.

WALNUT AT 9TH ST. MATE TUES., THUR., & SAT. EVENING, 8 P.M. MON., 7 P.M. MAT. (except Sat.) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30. Saturday Night, 8:30 to 11:30. THE UN-KISSED BRIDE. An Adventurous Story of Love and Mirth. IF YOU LAUGHED AT "TWIN BEDS" YOU'LL ROAR AT THIS PLAY.

his short lifetime before the motion picture camera. The love story has both tenderness and excitement and is unfolded by Matt Moore and Blanche Sweet.

The Stanley Company announce Eugene O'Brien's debut as a Stanwick star in "The Perfect Lover," which is unique in that it calls for no less than four leading women to play opposite the star.

REX BEACH'S NEW HEROINE. Brings Sealwags Back to Straight-and-Narrow in Alaskan Film. June, the heroine of Rex Beach's latest photodrama of the frozen North, which comes to the Chestnut Street Opera House next week, is placed in some very delicate situations throughout the presentation of the film, "The Girl From Outside."

June landed in Nome, Alaska, when the gold fever was at its height. June was young, pure, sweet and blonde, and her father had died on the trip north, leaving her an orphan. Her first encounter in town was with a gambler and "boss" of the town, with loose ethical principles. Her second encounter was with "The Curly Kid," leader of the five sealwags who made loyalty to him a fetish. June did not know his business. He explained that he received an allowance from his "aunt," but did not tell her that he usually cashed in that good lady's checks in the middle of the night with a gun.

W.M. DENN. 5 ACTS. of Vaudeville with JACK WYATT AND HIS TEN. Scotch Lads and Lassies. Picturesque Dancing and Songs. MARY MAXFIELD & CO. JIM & MARION HARKINS. PHAS, BOYDEN. PIQO & CO. ANITA STEWART in "MARY REGAN."

TROCADERO. PLAYING HIGH-CLASS BURLESQUE, 10TH AND ARCH. MAT. DAILY. THE KEWPIE DOLL. Week Commencing September 8. AVIATOR GIRLS. WITH ETHEL SHUITA. America's Foremost Comedienne and Big Star. 20 High Flairs. NEXT WEEK—SOCIAL FOLLIES.

BIJOU THEATRE. 8TH ABOVE RACE—Both Phases Our Star, Matt, Tassy, Hurler and Keep Our Promises. This Week Phila's Own Show! Girls, Girls, Girls. Who Intermingle Mirth, Melody and Dancing Abundantly. Cast of Philadelphia's Favorites and a Chorus of 20 Home-Town Pretty Girls.

CASINO. WALK ABOVE EIGHTH ST. LADIES' MATINEE. Our Prices Less—10,000 Women. This week JACK SINGER presents THE LEW KELLY SHOW. In an Entitled New Extravaganza "THE SUBMARINE MAN" SPECIAL—Catherine Crawford and Her Fashion Girls.

KNICKERBOCKER. Market at 40th St. Everybody's Talking About It! Our Bill This Week: Priscilla Dean in "Pretty Smooth" Comedy and News Films. 6 Big Vaudeville Acts. Continuous—Topic to 11 P. M. Mat. Daily—Popular Prices.

RIVOLI. 322 AND BANSBOR STS. Mon. & Tues. Clara Kimball Young in "The Better Wife." "GAIEST WEEKLY" Wed. & Thurs. Comedy Talmadge. "Happily as a Maid"—Billy Parsons Company Fri. & Sat. CORINE GRIFFITH in "The Night" (Chester Gilling—Next Week, "SMILEY" with original cast.)

NIXON. 512 ST. BELLEVUE MARKET STREET. 5—Big Acts—5 OF VAUDEVILLE, including THE BOHEMIAN TRIO. NEIL MCKINLEY & CO.—AND OTHERS AND HARRY T. MOREY in Charles Klein's "THE GREAT GAMBLE" with original cast.

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The Stanley. MARKET ST., ABOVE 16TH. 11 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M. Today—ELAIE FERGUSON in "The Witness for the Defense" Week Beginning Monday DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS In His First Release Through United Artists Corporation "His Majesty The American" Stanley Concert Orchestra, Albert F. Wayne, Director, Also Oran Salsola

PALACE. 1214 MARKET STREET. Today—Nazzimova in The Red Lantern. ALL NEXT WEEK MABEL NORMAND (STAR OF "SMILEY") in "UPSTAIRS" Added—Sensational "UNCLE TOM WITHOUT THE CABIN" TOM WITHOUT THE CABIN

ARCADIA. CHESTNUT ST., BELOW 15TH. 10 A. M., 12 P. M., 8:00 P. M. Today—WALLACE REID in "The Valley of the Giants" NEXT WEEK JACK PICKFORD in "BILL APPERSON'S BOY" Added—"Uncle Tom Without the Cabin"—Ben Turpin as Uncle Tom

VICTORIA. Market st. 9th-10th A.M. to 11:15 P.M. Today—CHARLES KAY in "The Egg-Crate Wallow" ONE WEEK ONLY COMMENCING MONDAY BLANCHE SWEET In First Presentation of "THE UNPARDONABLE SIN" By MAJOR RUPERT HUGHES September 8—WILLIAM FARNUM in "OLYMPIA OF ROME"

NIXON'S COLONIAL. Germantown Ave., bet. Chelten Ave. Free. G. Nixon, Mgr. Daily at 2—Evenings at 8. NEXT WEEK SECOND AND LAST WEEK OF MACK SENNETT'S Record-breaking Success MICKEY FEATURING MABEL NORMAND Action! Thrilling! Comedy! Sensation!

GLOBE. MARKET STREET AT JUNIPER. 11 A. M. TO 11 P. M. NEXT WEEK A Condensed Version of the Far-Famed "TWIN BEDS" Success "THREE TWINS" SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION "LET'S GET MARRIED" Other Acts Worth While

BROADWAY. BROAD AND Snyder AVE. 12:15, 8:30 and 9 P. M. Next Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Arthur Sullivan & Company In an Original and Merry Playlet ANITA STEWART and USUAL BIG VAUDEVILLE BILL. Bill Changed Thursday

CROSSKEYS. MARKET BELOW 60TH. DAILY 2:30, 7 & 9. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday AL GOLEM TROUPE. An Oriental Spectacle. Thursday, Friday and Saturday "Here and There" A Tabloid Musical Comedy.

REGENT. Market St., bet. 17th and 18th. Today—VIVIAN MARTIN (STAR OF "SMILEY") in "THE WEAPON OF DESTINY" Thursday, Friday and Saturday "DOROTHY GISH in 'NOBODY HOME'" CAMDEN—Temple Theatre Fourth and Market Sts. All This Week—Daily 11:15, 7 & 9 P. M. Mack Sennett's Bathing Girls in Person & "Yankee Doodle in Berlin" Next week, Rex Beach's "The Sealwag" Zess Grey's "The Waterwags"

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