

NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS IN THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

THE PLAYGOER'S WEEKLY TALK

Observations on Plays and Photoplays of Interest to Philadelphians

PHILADELPHIA will have its first taste of a service revue when "The Roving Marines" are two flying visits to this city.

There are interesting veterans as well as recent talented recruits numbered among the personnel, but the producers have decided to "forget the war" for the moment and to concentrate on current happenings amusing and dramatic.

AMONG the numerous attacks that have been made on Shakespeare since Bernard Shaw set the fashion, Robert B. Mantell has had the most notable one from a socialistic writer who argues that Shakespeare had no sympathy with the common people.

"But he is at sea as to the motive," said Mr. Mantell Wednesday when he took an afternoon off to watch Miss Hamper and Mr. Leiber at the stage of "Julius Caesar."

WANT to write a play? Of course you do. Everybody does. But how to go about it, that's another matter.

Here's what Mr. Hodge had to say the other day to embryonic playwrights: "There is just one advice to give any one who wants to write for the stage, and that is 'Go to it.' Never mind if what you write is rotten.

THE horse actors in "Ben Hur" are said to be more jealous than their brother and sister actors, although this might seem impossible.

COMING to METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE For 5 Nights and 2 Matinees Beginning Monday evening, March 8

WHO'S WHO IN STAGEDOM HERE
NELLE FRANCIS, FRANK FIELDER, GEORGE HAGER, ROSA AL REEVES CO., ROSE HEMLEY, VIRGINIA FAIRFAX, TED LEWIS, JANE HOWSTON, KATE ELINORE, RICHARD BULLER

THEATRE BILLS FOR NEXT WEEK
Schedule of Entertainments at the Various Playhouses in This City

Special Matinee Monday at All Houses
New Attractions
BROAD—Following a special matinee Monday, "The Merchant of Venice."

GARRICK—"Dere Mable," a musical comedy of the celebrated and popular doughty letters.

KEITHS—"Rings of Smoke," clever revue with Pat Rooney, Marion Kent and company.

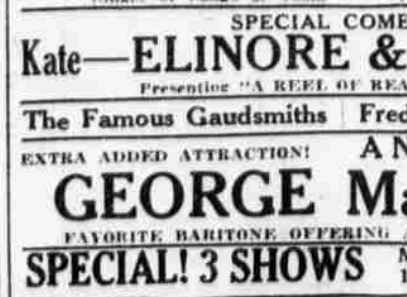
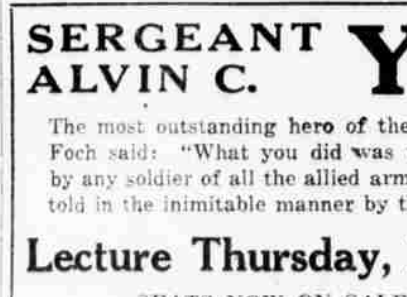
GLOBE—"Willard's Fantasy of Jewels," musical; "Going Some," musical comedy; Everett's Monkey Hippodrome; the Gray Sisters; Ellis and Irwin, comedians; Hanvey and Francis; the Mandos; Harry Touney, vocalist.

BROADWAY—"When Dreams Come True," musical comedy; the Three Beauties, dancers; and photoplay, "The Thunderbolt." Five Melody Maid and Johnny Ford, last half headliner.

CROSS KEYS—Sixth anniversary. Dottie, Claire and Maida; "Petticoats" playlet; Furman and Nash, singers; "Cosmic" and Verdi, musicians; Thomas Peter Dunn, comedian; the Three Tivoli Girls, singers; "The Fashion Girls" head bill.

WILLIAM PENN—Allen Stanley, singer; Gerald B. Griffith, singer; Johnny Cantwell and Reta Walker, entertainers; "The Wishing Ring," Howers, Waiters and Crocker, rube comedians; and movie, "A Daughter of Two Worlds."

DEMONS—"Spirits and Spooks," or HOCKEY TONIGHT 7:45 P. M. Yale vs. Harvard



Sir Bolivar Dodge Outdone. Other attractions include "The Mississippi Four," sketch; Lee and Richardson, songs and comedy; Harry Patterson, "Timely Topics"; Bennie Franklin, Irish songs; Emmett J. Welch, ballads.

ORPHEUM—"The Woman in Room 13," first performance in town of the surprise melodrama by Samuel Shipman and Max Marvin.

PEOPLE—"Al Reeves' Big Show," a feature is the originality of the songs, written specially, and not interpretations of popular tunes.

TROCADERO—"Beauty Revue," headed by Jimmy Cooper and Ada Lum, both noted in their field.

CASINO—"Burlesque Wonder Show," put out by Joe Hartig, is said to maintain his standard as a burlesque producer.

LYRIC—"The Guest of Honor," featuring William Hodge, at his characteristic best, in a new comedy of hilarious situations and dry humor.

Strand Germantown Ave. at Venetian ALL NEXT WEEK

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Locust FIFTY-SECOND AND ALL NEXT WEEK

Belmont 822 87th above MARKET

EVERYWOMAN 822 87th above MARKET

Rivoli 822 and Sansom STS.

Leader LANCASTER AVE.

Coliseum MARKET ST

Frankford FRANKFORD AVE.

Trocadero 101 ARCH. MAT. DAILY

Edward Howard Griggs WITHERSPOON HALL

Peoples WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY MAT.

Academy of Music, Feb. 21 SATURDAY APT. AT 2:30

Casino Walnut above 8th, Nat. Daily

PHILADELPHIA'S FOREMOST THEATRES
BROAD and Locust FRANK NITZLINGER Business Manager
MANTELL
GENEVIEVE HAMPER and FRITZ LEIBER
NEW PRODUCTION OF JULIUS CAESAR
POPULAR WED. MATINEE HAMLET WITH MR. LEIBER

FORREST Broad and Sansom THOMAS H. LOVE Business Manager
MATINEE TODAY AT 2. TONIGHT AT 8
NEXT WEEK LAST WEEK
EXTRA HOLIDAY MATINEE MONDAY
3 MATINEES NEXT WEEK
Klaw & Erlanger's New Production OF THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST DRAMA
BEN HUR

LISTEN LESTER WITH ADA MAE WEEKS AND ITS WONDERFUL CAST OF SINGERS, DANCERS AND FUNMAKERS
TWO WEEKS ONLY, BEGINNING Special Holiday Matinee Monday

Dere Mable A big MARC KLAW musical production adapted from the famous books of the same name by the author himself with a great cast headed by LOUIS BENNISON as "BILL" and a coruscating chorus.

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