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ATWILL IS STAR IN "GRAND DUKE"

Carries Burden of French Play, Which Seems to Drag When He is Off Stage

Broad-Philadelphia made two new acquaintances last night when "The Grand Duke" was presented; one, that of Sacha Guitry, its talented French author, the other of Lionel Atwill, as

a star instead of a leading man.
Following the example of the Grand
Duke Feeder Michaelovitch himself
when he said in regard to two pieces of
news. "Tell the bad one first, so that
we can enjoy the good one afterward."
M. Guitry's play must receive priority
mention.

mention.

Again it may be a case of "Where ignorance were bliss," but the fact.remains that local theatre-goers have been given a very poor substitute for the delicately beautiful "Deburau" in this rather tenuous comedy about an exiled Russian nobleman. Its excellences consist chiefly in some imaginative passages, some attiking metaphores and one

Russian nobleman. Its excellences consist chiefly in some imaginative passages, some striking metaphores and one imposing character. Constructively, it is wobbly, with a last act that gathers up the pieces in the laborious manner peculiar to second-rate French drama. The "natural son" theme, told with some of the same twists that were contained in "Transplanting Jean," seen here last season, was only effective, in so far as it brought out with increased strength the central character.

The adaptation by Achmed Abdullah was generally good, though occasionally lapsing into the phraseology of the English country manor. However, it was free and fluent, which is a rarity in adaptations from foreign tongues.

Now to the good news! For those who did not see Mr. Atwill's portrayal of the famous clown, his "Grand Duke" must come as a stunning surprise. Its gutteral intonations, his inimitable "yis," his many nuances of dramatic art built up a person of unbelievable forcefulness. Mannerisms, some of them may have been, but they all tended toward the creation of a very real person.

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When Mr. Atwill is off stage the comedy drags lamentably. When he is talking the paleness of the play acquires a sudden flush.

The remainder of the cast is not up to the standard set by him. Lina Arbaranell is generally effective. Her musical comedy days gave her the ability to show some signs of a voice; in the music-lesson scene and in the second-act bit with Atwill she was superb. At other times she became the la-la French woman of musical comedy. Vivian Tobin had the same mannerisms of, voice which distinguished (or rather marred) the work of Genivieve seen here earlier in the year. Otherwise she was sufficiently cute, and pert to be attractive. John L. Shine was the English landed squire rather than the French bourgeoise and Morgan Farley was sometimes good, but often grossly exaggerated in a "fat" part.

Mr. Belasco has failed sadly here. The Air. Belasco has failed sadly here. The conspicuous. The story is from her three scenes are cold and unattractive. Lighting and scenery both are rather commonplace. All of which delinquency on the part of Author Guitry. Producer Belasco and the Supporting Cast puts a rather heavy burden on Atwill's shoulders. He doesn't cringe.

FRED STONE BACK AGAIN IN HIS "TIP TOP" SUCCESS

Duncan Sisters and Brown Brothers Nearly Eclipse Star

Forrest—Fred Stone returned last night in "Tip Top," his vehicle for the last two seasons. Although it cannot be said to compare with former Stone offerings—"The Old Town" or "The Red Mill"—either musically or as a setting for Stone's unique capabilities, it is a much faster and more enjoyable entertainment than when seen here a

nearly musical voice, Stone did not seem to reach himself until the closing moments of the show, when a whirlwind dance with little Violet Zell brought the dance with little Violet Zell brought the house to his feet. Before that time the Duncan Sisters, with their quiet method of singing and their real kiddish clowning, and the Brown Brothers, with their saxaphone melodies, had put the star week from him the secrets which clear that leaves from the charge of partials and the plays upon the clear than leaves from the charge of partials. into partial eclipse. But only partial, her lover from the charge of patricide, As long as Fred Stone can swing a was the outstanding episode of the whole lariat, can ride a horse bareback and twist himself into indescribable shapes twist himself into indescribable shapes he will be the one and only Fred Stone.

"Tip Top" attempts a story of a search for a missing heir, but the story is forgotten after the first few minutes. It is taken up now and again, but only faintly, when Stone is resting. With the Duncan Sisters and the Brown Brothers the sixteen London Palace girls shared high acclaim for their agile dancing. Compared with these clever English girls the American coryphees were much better to look upon when were much better to look upon when not in action: But when the Britishers well, twice they "stopped the" as the lobby hound says, in the

"UP IN THE CLOUDS" IS GOOD MUSICAL COMEDY

middle of their numbers.

Pretty Girls, Funny Lines and Beautiful Costumes and Scenery Help Shubert — "Up in the Clouds," another musical comedy, opened last night, but that is the only thing which classes it with the general run of musical

shows.

The usual pretty girls, extravagant costumes and scenery, scintillating lines and excellent voices are the ingredients which, mixed together, result in a pleasing show, which was greeted with enthusiasm throughout by an apprecia-

TROCADERO'S NEW SHOW Trocadero — Good entertainments of-fered by "The Merry Maidens" show, which has such favorite and accom-plished burlesquers as Dave Shafkin, Shin Bachen, Anna Grant, Belle White and the Fads and Fancies. An added

feature of interest is the presence of Edna Blanche, 'the mystery girl,' who offers a dollar for anybody ab'e to lift her. Also in the evening's entertainment is Mile. Macherie, Spanish dansouse of ability.

STARS OF LOCAL

and company, skillful gymnasts.

artistic dancing, timely

William Penn-Anna Chandler, sing-

ideas from songland to good returns. Other good acts on the bill included

Fay's — A bill of special excellence was offered with Madame Doree's

Celebrities, a miniature operatic

ALDINE—"Foolish Wives," the pitfalls of Monte Carlo disclosed by Eric von Stroheim in no subdued light.

PALACE — "Moran of the Lady Letty," Frank Norris' story of the Sea, with Walter Long, Rodolph Valentine and Dorothy Dalton.

CAPITOL — "Three Live Ghosts," George Fitsmaurice production of stage comedy by Fred Isham.

MARKET STREET—"Just Around the Corner," Fannie Hurst mingles tears with laughs.

ALHAMBRA—"The Lane That Had No Turning," Agnes Ayres in Glibert Parker story.

IMPERIAL—"A Salior-Made Man," with Harold Lloyd. Also, "The Four Seasons," scenic noveity.

COLONIAL—"A Salior-Made Man," showing Harold Lloyd aboard a battleship. Also, "The Four Seasons," scenic noveity.

GREAT NORTHERN—"A Salior-Made Man," showing Harold Lloyd. Also, "The Four Seasons."

LOCUST—"Peacock Alley," story of America and France, with Mae Murray and Monte Blue.

RIVOLI—"Balvation Nell." Mrs. Fisic's famous stage success, with Pauline Stark.

BELMONT—"Moran of the Law.

BELMONT—"Horn of the North," with Roy Stewart.

CEDAR—"The Heart of the North," with Roy Stewart.

COLISEUM—"Scandal," with Constance Talmadge.

ASTOR—"Her Own Money," comedy-drama, with Ethel Clayton. Modest Atlachuler will conduct the symphony orchestra.

SIXTY-NINTH STREET—"A Salior-Made Man," with Harold Lloyd.

STRAND—"Peter Ibbetson," Du Maurier love story, with Elsie Ferguson and Walince Reid.

LEADER—"Jane Eyre," with Mabel Ballin.

PETROVA IS SEEN IN 'WHITE PEACOCK

Star of Stage and Screen Appears at Adelphi in Romance From Her Own Pen

Adelphi-"The White Peacock" can be added to the list of several plays cored. this season which have threatened to talk themselves to death in the first act, only to build up cumulatively in dramatic force until, at the final curtain.

Bobby Higgins, with a lively little company presented a green mules! they hold the audience tense and end company, presented a screaming musical with an effective and sudden climax. farce. He takes the part of the tinid But even this does not excuse the country boy who falls in love with the carlier loquacious inactivity that almost the act winds up as the two reach the puts the audience out of humor for bridal suite of a hotel on their honeywhat follows.

what follows.

Mme. Olga Petrova, star of stage, screen and vaudeville and one of the easiest of women to look at, lent the interest of her generously endowed personality to most of the weak spots of the play and thereby made them less them les conspicuous. The story is from her sort of walking music store, who uses own pen and it is said that she designed most of the scenery. If this net or almost anything, and Joe Fanton ishly rich in simplicity, gave more than a hint of the Joseph Urban influence and that is as high praise as can be given to settings.

The story is of modern Spain, but is of universal application in its theme showing the revolt of woman from the old position of chattel and plaything to her husband and her struggle for self-respect and the right to give herself only where her love is given. The husband in this case is as suave and smooth, and altogether believable a vidence could not get enough of them; Others who pleased were Orring.

year ago at the start of its career.

Stone himself works hard, but plainly is handicapped by having to carry the entire show on his own shoulders. Agile as ever and singing piffling lyrics in his character work. character work. He is shown half-drunk most of the time, and the actor's simulation of

this condition was almost startlingly

three acts. It was a splendid piece of work on the part of both of them.

Taken as a whole, "The White Peacock" is a good play to have seen. cock" is a good play to have seen. It is too prone to epigrams and philosophy and the discussion of the structure of modern society, the whole seemingly being summed up in the statement that the solution of woman's problem is a business or profession of her own. But when it leaves this and plunges into its own action, and the people really become involved in plausible complications, it moves ahead with satisfying speed, and its climax is well

complications, it moves ahead with satisfying speed, and its climax is well
arganged and not too banal in its openness and completeness. All the gore is
spilled off-stage, and for this the authoress is to be thanked.

Others in the cast, which is evenly
balanced and admirable, are Ludmilla
Toretzka, as a garrulous and somewhat
broadly burlesqued duenna; Doris Carpenter, as a maid servant who loved
not wisely but once too often; Letha
Walters as the usual American CountOther good acts on the bill included. not wisely but once too often; Letha deas from songland to good returns. Walters as the usual American Countess; George C. Thorpe, as an English captain on the "stawff," and Randolph Beckwith, as the hero who mannaged to get through his lines with frequent and audible prompting from Mme. Petrora. It was lucky she wrote the show or she might not have known his part so well. part so well.

GOOD SHOW AT CASINO

enthusiasm throughout by an appreciative audience.

Grace Moore as Jean Jones, was as a breath of fresh air in this overscented, overacted stage world. Without affectation she dances with grace, sings with charm and is an irresistible bit of loveliness in a colorful production.

Playing opposite her is Hal Van Rensselaer and, overlooking his Rodolph-like "patent leather" hair, he does most creditable work. Skeet Gallagher, pursued by Gertrude O'Connor, makes friends with the audience immediately, as indeed does his pursuer. It is good entertainment throughout.

Casino — Inaugurating a new policy of combined burlesque, vaudeville and pictures, this week's bill is exceptionally secretion ally good. The regular performance is Barney Gerard's "Follies of the Day." a beautifu'ly staged, tuneful show, with Tommy "Bozo" Snyder billed as "the man who never speaks" featured as chief comedian. He gets adequate as skiance from Johnny Weber as "the hot-dog man" and Gertrude Hayes, Jr., a clever dancing soubrette. The eighteen scenes, from the Urban Studios, are unusually elaborate and attractive.

AT OTHER VARIETY HOUSES Casino — Inaugurating a new policy of combined burlesque, vaudeville and pictures, this week's bill is exception-

AT OTHER VARIETY HOUSES Nixon—Leona Stephens and Len Hollister headlined the bill in a pic-turesque musical comedy sketch called "Back to Beverly Hills." A bright and interesting story is unfolded with just enough comedy and song to make it entertaining. The act was the hit of the show. Davis and McCoy were seen in a somedy skit with good results, the Pattersons skated artistically and the hill also included Althea Lucas and

ravesty entitled "Stocks and Shocks," with Charlie Boyden creating much fun as a "busted broker." Emmett Welch renders some new ballads and another skit, entitling many of the favorites of the company, is "Saving the Surface," which has to do with painting. The elio and first-part features also contain new and amusing material.

Nixon's Grand—George F. Moore and Mary Jayne blended comedy, song and dance in order to win headline honors on a bill chock full of entertainment. Thomas J. Ryan and company were seen in a comedy sketch. Franklyn, Charles and company had a novelty turn, which was above the ordinary run. The Big City Four were heard in several well-rendered songs, which ran the range from opera to ragitme. Fil Cleve, and Edwards, dancers, and Johnson, Bales and Johnson, Bales and Johnson, comedians.

BARRY AND ROGERS IN TWO NEW FILMS VAUDEVILLE BILLS

Classic Story-Dance at Keith's and Adele Rowland at Opera Caligari in Originality House Win Honors-Others

Keith's Marion Morgan dancers are featured this week in a picturesque classie, "Helen of Troy." A company of fifteen talented dancers make up the act. Four scenes of the most elaborate type are danced through by the com-

of fitteen talented dancers make up the act. Four scenes of the most elaborate type are danced through by the company.

The number opens with Paris dreaming in the field. He accepts the offer of Venus, who promises him the fairest of all women. She turns out to be Helen, wife of Menelaus, King of Greece. The dancers tell their story well. Their costumes are artistic and are suitable for the occasion.

One of the big hits of the show west scored by the Caits brothers, two local dancers who have rounded out into the headline brigade. The younger of the two proved himself exceptionally clever, while the elder one showed he could tell a snappy line and get all the laughs that were intended for it.

Dillon and Parker, musical comedy favorites, were well received. Their singing struck a responsive note with the audience. King and Rhodes in "Toot Your Horn" had a pleasing turn. Wylie and Hartman scored again. Their patter, though heard before, received many laughs. Jack Benny proved a violinist with a sense of humor.

Paul Noland and company were seen in an exhibition of comedy and cleverness. The La Petit Cabaret was a happy opener. As a closing act the three Danoise sisters were hard to excel.

Chestnut Street Opera House—Adele Chestnut Street Opera

Also on the bill is Buster Keaton's newest comedy, "Cops." This frozen-faced comedian, together with Harold Lloyd, is showing the way in screen fun these days, and "Cops" is no exception. It will be a long time before those shots showing empty streets, suddenly made riotous as Buster appears, pursued by an actual army of policemen, will be forgotten. And his ride with the express wagon and the slow horse is worthy of being classed with Gilpin's ride, and that of Tam O'Shanter. Only it's so different! Betty Mastbaum, daughter of Jules E. Mastbaum, president of the Stanley Company, makes her debut this week in the prologue.

Arcadia That harassed chap-the famous, she sang upon request. Several man looking for the odd and novel, and who declares they cannot be found on the screen—ought to drop in and call who declares they cannot be found on the screen—ought to drop in and call on "Ek" some lunch hour this week. "Ek" is a strange little being away up in the Land of the Unborn, who gets tired of waiting in line to be given a mortal body and so, deciding to play hooker comes down to the cart. dred Brown. They were repeatedly enhookey, comes down to the earth for a little fun.

Globe—Kitty Francis, assisted by a company of six others, walked off with headline honors. Her entrance into "high society" was the occasion for many funny situations. Others on the bill who pleased were the Boganny Troupe, acrobats; Devere and Blanchette, comedians; Carlton and Davis, singers and Dorney and company, in a suggest of praise. His none is Karl and Carlton are company, in a suggest of praise. His none is Karl and Carlton and Davis, singers and Dorney and company, in a suggest of praise. His none is Karl and Carlton and Davis, suggest and Dorney and company, in a suggest of praise. His none is Karl and Carlton and Davis, suggest and Dorney and company, in a suggest of praise. His none is Karl and Carlton and Carlton

Allegheny—Bobby Heath, assisted by photography, and the queer shots of Miss Sperling, headed the bill. The Jazz Maniacs had a well-balanced act.

The audience could be seen and the picture's success. The audience could not get enough of Without in any way detracting from them: Others who pleased were Orrin the inimitable work of Rogers, himself, band in this case is as suave and smooth and altogether believable a villain as has been seen in many seasons. In them: Others who pleased were Orring the inimitable work of Rogers, nimsent and Leon Gordon made his cold-blooded riders; James Bradbury, Sr. and Jr. Fox as "Ek," the beauty and real infarcy comedy, and Pisano and Bingham, telligence of Lila Lee as the heroine, character actors. A feature photoplay and the well-simulated scene of intoxication by Alan Hale. "Once the made the audience hate him most." Broadway-Good returns were given in the act "Dixieland to Broadway." During the trip there was an abund-

Karlton-Everything humanly possiand Johnson entertained in comedy and Wright and Gaymon appeared in a vaudeville surprise. John Barrymore, in "The Lotus Eater," was the film feature. was done with the Broadhurst stage by, "Bought and Paid For," when

and setting.

It's all about a rich man who marries a telephone girl who doesn't love him, but promises to try. She does her part, but his taste for liquor makes ing comedienne, was the well-received headliner on a five-act bill. Other headliner on a five act bill. Other features were Handers and Millis, eccentric comedians; Sidney Landfield, monologist; Beban and Mack, juvenile entertainer, and the Three Londs, bar acrobats. The screen feature was Hardid Lond in "A Sailer, Made Man."

tion is effected.

Jack Holt is a dignified and satisfactory husband, Agnes Ayres shows advance in her ability to do emotional acting and looks as lovely as ever, and Walter Hiers is splendid in Frank Crayen's famous part of Jimmy Gilley. Craven's famous part of Jimmy Gilley. Jeah Wyant is unsuited to the part of the sister.

Shows That Remain

LYRIC — "The Chocolate Soldier,"
beautiful and satisfying revival of
Oscar Straus operetts, based on
Shaw's "Arms and the Man," with
Donald Brian featured.

GARRICK — "The O'Brien Girl."
George M. Cohan musical comedy,
with cast that includes Elizabeth
Hines, Ada Mae Weeks, Andrew
Tombes and Robinson Newbold.

WALNUT — "Letty Pepper." Oliver
Morosco musical comedy, based on
Charles Klein's comedy, "Maggie
Pepper." with Charlotte Greenwood
featured.

FARM AND GARDEN



'School Days" at Stanley. "One Glorious Day" Rivals

Stanley-"School Days" gives just the entertainment that it promises, no more, no less. There is no misrepresentation, and it seems difficult to be-

Chestnut Street Opera House—Adele Rowland, who scored here on former eccasions as the brilliant star of "Irene," is scoring again at the head of the Shubert bill. Miss Rowland has a captivating array of songs, some sad and some snappy, but in the presentation of each she is equally as thorough in winning unanimous approval.

"Alice Blue Gown," a song she made famous, she sang upon request. Several

"Ek" does more than that in this film called "One Glorious Day" and his adventures include his entrance into the earthly body of Prof. Ezra Botts, interested in spiritualism, who in practicing an experiment, steps out for a moment leaving that body untenanted. Thereupon "Ek" proceeds to make things lively for poor old Ezra's body, but since his lively spirit and quest of adventure enable him to triumph over the town bully and win the girl he has always been too when the court "Ek's" always been too shy to court, "Ek's" single day on earth may be called a success both for himself and Botts.

It is pleasant to record that Will Rogers' last picture before returning to the stage is far and away his best.

It is even pleasanter to declare that "One Glorious Day" is this country's

paragraph of praise. His name is Karl Brown, and his double exposure effects, Glorious Day" is one film whose credit belongs chiefly not to the actors, but

The main fault, just as true of the stage play as it is of the screen, in fact, probably more so, is the theatricality of the story and the preachiness of the solution. Even the painstaking and artistic William De Mille couldn't remove those defects. In bald subtitles Cross Keys-Yvette, violinist of fame, thrilled the audience as headliner. Torelli's Circus pleased the little folks and won laughs from their elders. Other numbers on the bill were J. C. Lewis & Co., in a playlet; Can and Vernon, in a comedy skit, and Herbert and North, also in comedy. they stand out even more objectionably than as spoken sentences, but the wise director has remedied this partially by little touches of distinction in action

her part, but his taste for liquor makes him at times "a stranger to her" and finally she repels him, and he claims he "bought and paid for her." Next morning she leaves, after returning a wast quantity of jewelry. After a nec-essary number of scenes the reconcilia-tion is effected.

Stanton - "Footfalls" might have

been a really great sim if it had not been for the usual Fox injection of far too much movie "hokum," which overbalances the good points and leaves the figure as the old cobbler, and probably fit is hard to understand why the directors employed by this company will, persist in estimating public intelligence at so low a value. They will put out a hundred or more feet of heart-rending pathos where they will give only, ashort flash of a smile and a human being suffering the most agonizing tortures of soul and body is good for close-ups and any company will be called a stray property in the present film. It tells a graphic and gripping story of a blind cobbler whose illura-sensitive ears have learned to identify every one in the village by the sound of his footfalls on the pavenner of the sound of his footfalls on the pavenner of the sound of his footfalls on the pavenner of the sound of his footfalls on the pavenner of this ways dependable Dorothy Allen.

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