

# AMUSEMENTS



FAWN CONWAY, AS PASSION, IS ON STAGE ONLY THREE MINUTES, BUT DOMINATES THE PLAY

The shortest "big" part ever written is that of Passion in George V. Hobart's morality drama, "Experience," which comes to the Orpheum all next week.

Mrs Conway, who plays the role, certainly has a "short" cut to fame and fortune, for she is on the stage only three minutes during the entire evening, and yet completely dominates the play.

Passion is without exception one of the most impressive and picturesque roles ever conceived by an author. She makes her entrance bathed in crimson light and a few diaphanous draperies of purple and scarlet. There is soft music of a weird Oriental nature. Her advent creates a sensation, for they turn off all the lights and give her the center of the stage with a scarlet halo of light around her.

Before Passion enters, the audience is prepared for her appearance. That is one of the most effective tricks known to the playwright—to make the audience anticipate something that is going to happen. Intoxication, played by a beautiful girl, comes on first, to greet Youth, as he drinks the wine glass to the drugs. Then—carrying out the symbolism of Mr. Hobart's play—enters Passion. Her lines are brief, vivid, and to the point.

"Who is she?" asks Youth, staring, open-eyed. "She is Passion, High Priestess of His Satanic Majesty, the Queen Regent of Hell," responds Experience. "What do you want here?" "I want him," cries Passion, in ringing tones, pointing to Youth. "With all my burning soul, I want you. Come, Youth—I will smother you with my kisses."

But Youth breaks away from Passion, and with a mocking laugh, she scorns him. "Bah," she cries, as he drops into the arms of Intoxication. "Let him go to his drunken sleep, and may all the curses my burning body can suggest follow him down the dark corridors of his dream. Bah—he's not worth while." "He is worth while," interrupts Experience, "because he has had the courage to resist the Queen Regent of Hell. Of two evils, he has chosen the lesser."

Mrs Conway, who plays Passion, was chosen primarily because of her dark, Oriental type of beauty. She was formerly one of the best-known show girls in the Ziegfeld Follies. This is her first dramatic role, and she has scored such a tremendous hit in her short but vivid role, that henceforth she is sure to be reckoned with by all managers who desire a fascinating siren of the vampire type.

ORPHEUM—Entire week, beginning Monday night, May 14, with matinee Wednesday, and Saturday. William Elliot, Ray Comstock and Morris Gest present "Experience."

MAJESTIC—Vaudville. COLONIAL—"Apartment 29." REGENT—"Out of the Wreck."

A very pretentious musical comedy offering, with ten people, entitled "Peacock Alley," will be the big feature of the Regent Theatre the last New Bill three days of the week. This is one of those elaborate affairs that carry a bevy of good-looking girls beautifully costumed and attractive stage settings. Good comedy, singing and dancing, all these elements can be found in this act. Andy Rice, popular Hebrew comedian, is also on the bill, and his line of nonsense is claimed to put "peep" in any audience's eye. Kathie Kath acts on the bill as Johnny Stone, sensational barrel jumper; Denny and Browning, clever couple in a piano, singing and comedy offering, and the Ketaro Japs, novelty gymnasts.

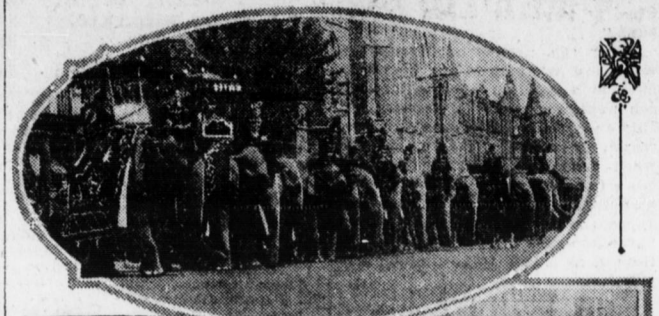
This brilliant Paramount star, who is too well known to photo-dramatic audiences to have to be introduced, Kathryn Williams her successes enumerated in the bill. Her performance in "Out of the Wreck," the story is based on a famous trial, which was told the author by prominent counsel. It might well be titled "The Memories of the Forget-Me-Nots," as the influence of this tender flower guides the destiny of the girl in the picture. While you are watching the picture, you see nothing but a strong story of human emotions, and it is a drama that has actually happened in San Francisco. Saturday, Fannie Ward will be seen in "The Winning of Sally Temple," based upon Rupert Sargent Holland's celebrated novel.

The story of "Apartment 29," the new Vitaphone feature, with Earle Williams at the helm, is a dramatic tale of the Colonial Theatre for the last time. Earle Williams at the Colonial Theatre which is showing "Apartment 29" at the Regent Theatre, tends to prove that no man can tell beforehand what he or any other man will do under given circumstances. The framed-up adventures of a dramatic critic who believed that no rational human being would possibly act in real life as did the hero of a true story which actually happened in San Francisco. Saturday, Fannie Ward will be seen in "The Winning of Sally Temple," based upon Rupert Sargent Holland's celebrated novel.

TO CUT PASSENGER SERVICE  
By Associated Press  
Chicago, May 10.—Plans for putting into effect the order of the subcommittee on National Defense of the American Railway Association to the railroads of the country to revise passenger service so as to avoid duplication and reduce the number of trains over competing roads between the same cities are progressing steadily, according to railway officials here today.

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## MILLION-DOLLAR STREET PARADE WILL FITTINGLY HERALD BIG SHOW



Barnum & Bailey's Street Pageant Is Three Miles in Length  
One million dollars' worth of wagons, animals, costumes and instruments will be seen in the streets in one long procession when the Barnum & Bailey circus comes to town May 21st.

That is the amount of money the management of the circus has expended this year on their wonderful new parade, which is declared to be entirely different from any circus processions of previous years. Some idea of the magnitude of this wonderful cavalcade may be had from the fact that it stretches out exactly three miles in length and includes more than 100 animal cages, floats, tableaux wagons and allegorical cars, all of the newest and most elaborate design, and entirely different from anything used heretofore. More than 1,500 persons take part in the procession, as well as 700 horses, 41 elephants, and all of the menagerie animals displayed in open dens.

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Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mott's Sweet Powders for Children for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for 50 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores. Do not accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Mott's Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

By Associated Press  
Dallas, Texas, May 10.—Reunion of the Northern and Southern branches of the Presbyterian Church will come as one of the most important questions to be decided at the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Dallas, May 17, it became known today.

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## 308,749 NEGROES CAME NORTH IN LAST 8 MONTHS

Richmond, Va., May 10.—Estimates that 308,749 negroes have quit the South in the last eight months to seek employment in the North have been compiled here by the colored Citizens' Patriotic League. It is said most of the negroes went to munitions plants and that 73,000 went to Pennsylvania.

The departure of negroes has raised such a labor problem in the South that employers are alarmed, and the federal department of labor has been investigating.

### D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema Soap

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#### ROYAL THEATER

Showing To-day A FOX FEATURE in five parts featuring JUNE CAPRIE in "Child of the Wild"  
Admission: Adults 10c Children 5c.

#### National Theater

Showing To-day A BRADY MADE FEATURE in five parts, featuring ROBERT WARWICK in "GIRL'S FOLLY"  
Admission: Adults 10c Children 5c

#### Regent Theater

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW Kathryn Williams (One of the Screen's leading emotional actresses) in a thrilling slice of real life "Out of the Wreck" Supporting the star is a cast of notable players. SATURDAY ONLY "The Winning of Sally Temple" featuring charming Fannie Ward  
This story is based upon the celebrated novel by Rupert Sargent Holland.  
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#### ORPHEUM

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A Tabloid Comedy-Drama With 5 OTHER BIG ACTS

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#### WILHELM & VINCENT'S COLONIAL

LAST TIMES TO-DAY Earl Williams In a VITAPHONE BLUE RIBBON Feature "Apartment 29" A TANTALIZING STORY OF LOVE AND MYSTERY —Also Paris News— and "A SPRING IDYL" A Paula Blackton Country Life Story Friday and Saturday VIOLETTA DASA in "The Mortal Sin" A powerful moral play; also Francis X. Bushman in the fourteenth episode of "THE GREAT SECRET"

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- Salmori; can, .....
- Karo Syrup; can, .....
- Corn; can, .....
- Prunes; pound, .....
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