

MRS. CORNWALLIS-WEST.

Author's New Play Will Contain Warning to Neglecters of Home.



New York, Aug. 24.—Announcement is made that Charles Frohman will shortly make arrangements for the production of a play by Mrs. George Cornwallis-West that deals with what Mrs. West considers a serious situation in New York life. The play deals with a husband and wife who devote their time to helping humanity to the neglect of their own home, in which even they are unhappy.

The purpose of the author is to carry a warning to those who devote their attention to interests outside the home. Mrs. West is now revising the play at Coombe Abley, the country place of the Countess of Craven, and when the play is produced here will follow it on tour and lecture on the subject treated in the play.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West was Jennie Jerome. Her first marriage was to Randolph Churchill, and she is the mother of Winston Churchill.

Peevishness covers with its dark fog even the most distant horizon.—Richard.

MINERS RIOTING.

Scenes of Disorder Follow Old Forge Strike.

TROOPERS SHOOT WORKMEN.

Battle Follows Refusal of Crowd to Disperse—Women Take Active Part in Disturbances—Preparing For More Serious Trouble.

Seranton, Pa., Aug. 24.—Rioting, bloodshed and dynamite outrages have followed the strike of miners employed by the Pennsylvania Coal company at Old Forge.

In anticipation of more outbreaks as serious or more serious in character than those which have already taken place, riot sticks and policemen's clubs have been taken to the offices of the collieries.

During the rioting Joseph Bolecci, aged forty-five years, was shot through both wrists, and Daniel Venardl received a bullet in the right leg. The shots were fired by state troopers, who, after using their maces right and left on a crowd of miners, found it necessary to resort to revolvers when the crowd turned on them with chairs and clubs.

After the fight dynamite was the next weapon used. The strikers exploded a dynamite charge under the eight inch steam pipe running from the Old Forge colliery to the No. 2 shaft, smashing it in sections for some distance. Four hours later they exploded a charge under the iron trestle close to No. 2 shaft, but they laid the charge wrong and no damage resulted to the trestle.

Several men were arrested for interfering with miners who have refused to join the strike.

The strike has spread to the No. 13 and the Law shafts of the Central colliery.

So far the representatives of the miners' organization have been unable to have the strike called off and the grievances taken up in the proper channel. President Benjamin McEnany will take charge of the situation upon his return from Indianapolis, which will be inside of a few days.

In the disorder which resulted in two men being shot, women took an active part.

THOMAS F. GRADY.

Tammany's Silver Tongued Orator Faces Fight Among Eagles.



Photo by American Press Association.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—The political battle at the grand nerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, now in session here, has become strenuous. The Bell-Herring and the Grady factions have entered the contest with vim. The personal popularity of Vice President Thomas B. Grady, the New York Tammany senator, according to gossip around the Planters' hotel headquarters, is so strong that an attempt to prevent his succession as grand worthy president will result in defeat and the Bell-Herring forces are believed to be planning to make the fight for the vice presidency should the attempt to change the clause of the constitution making the automatic succession to the presidency of the vice president prove abortive.

The test of strength will come today when the graft charges are brought up by the report of the grievance and appeals committee and the supplementary report of President Frank E. Herring.

The Grady faction predict that the plan of the Bell-Herring faction is to change the constitution and then attempt to stampede the convention for Herring for re-election.

John A. Cline of Cincinnati is the

Grady faction candidate for the vice presidency against John S. Perry of San Francisco, political lieutenant of Theodore E. Bell of San Francisco, Democratic nominee for governor of California, who is the power behind the Herring faction.

Fully 25,000 visitors are said to be in St. Louis.

Montana's Most Serious Fire.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 23.—Montana is facing the most serious forest fire situation in its history, and the outlook is anything but encouraging. A heavy pall of smoke has hung over the city and falling ashes carried by a stiff breeze makes most outdoor activity disagreeable. With the exception of the immediate east, the fires are raging in every direction from Helena.

HUNTING HIGHWAYMEN.

Search Continues For Bandits Who Held Up Two Trolley Cars.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 24.—Police and state troopers are searching throughout this valley for daring highwaymen who, disguised and masked, held up and robbed the passengers and crew of two trolley cars on the outskirts of this city. They were armed with big revolvers, treated the victims none too gently and got safely away. Although seven suspects have been arrested, there is little hope that any of them are the men wanted.

The men, four in number, first held up the Parson's car on which were Motorman Thomas Williams, Conductor John Elliott and Joseph Trothway, a passenger.

Two men boarded the car, thrust revolvers in the faces of the three and got money and watches to the value of \$150 from them. A few minutes later a Miners' mills car was held up. Motorman Scott C. Vanderslice was first robbed, then some of the passengers had to give up watches and money, but when an effort was made to rob Conductor John Helmer, he hurled a brake lever at the nearest highwayman, almost hitting him. He then jumped from the car and ran around to the front, getting on as Vanderslice started it. The robbers jumped off and sent a fusillade of shots after the car.

The passengers and the car men who hesitated had the muzzle of the revolvers jabbed with great force in their faces and were bruised and cut. The Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley Traction company has offered a reward for the capture of the highwaymen.

Father Knows.

She—Did you say anything to papa about your being too young? He—Yes. But he said when I once began to pay your bills I should age rapidly enough.—New York Journal.

Knew What His Few Days Meant. Quackly—By the bye, have you got \$10 about you that you don't need for a few days? Smackly—I have, but I might need it some time.—Exchange.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

Long in Consideration.

The prospect of the Cape Cod Canal now under construction antedates the revolutionary war.

Of No Value. Cowards do not count in battle; they are there, but not in it.—Euripides.

Chigger Has Multiplied. Since its introduction from America the chigger has spread far and wide along the west coast of Africa and is now a greatly dreaded pest.

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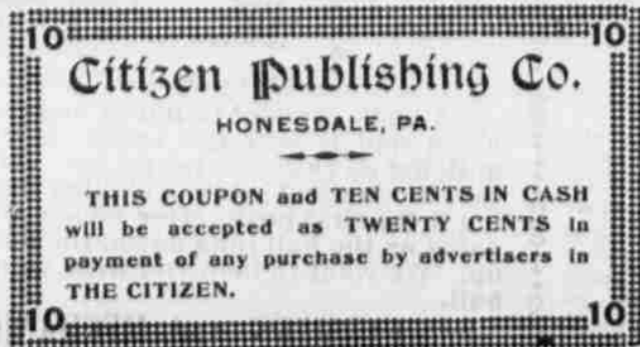
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