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**HONESDALE, PA.  
AUGUST, 21-27**

### LOOKOUT.

Lookout, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maudsley and daughter Florence, of Binghamton, are guests at John R. Maudsley's.

Several from this place attended the picnic at Braman last Thursday.

Ralph West has returned to his home at Green Ridge after a short stay at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Daney. Mrs. West and little son will remain for a longer visit.

Anna Rodenberg is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Ford Dailey, at Cold Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp, Jr., of Norwich, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Albert Gillow and son, Elton, were guests of Tyler Hill relatives on Sunday last.

Dewitt Hogencamp, wife and child, of Port Jervis, are visiting Mr. Hogencamp's parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutledge and daughter, of Rutledge, were entertained at John A. Hill's last Tuesday.

Merton Bass of Rome, N. Y., is spending a short vacation at the home of William Flynn.

Joseph North has returned home from visiting his brother at Hancock.

Mrs. L. L. Teeple is spending some time with Honesdale relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maudsley are entertaining Mrs. Hubert Lake and little son of Callicoon.

Mrs. Virgil Young and Myrtle Ewain attended the picnic at Pine Mill on Thursday last.

George Monington of West Damascus, called on friends at this place last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane and son, accompanied by Mrs. Lane's brother, Thomas Hogan, of Passaic, N. J., returned to their home in Binghamton after a two weeks' stay at Joel G. Hill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel G. Hill were Callicoon visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stalker, daughter Mae, and son Frank, spent last Sunday at Fred Stalker's.

### "WITHIN THE LAW."

One of the genuine treats of the local theatrical season is foreshadowed in the announcement that "Within the Law," Bayard Veiller's absorbing new play of modern American life which is the dramatic sensation of the year in New York and Chicago, is to be presented by the American Play Co. at the Lyric on Monday, August 25.

This deservedly successful drama, which has been critically commended as possessing the most engrossing human interest story given the stage in a decade, has for its central character, a pretty and quick-witted young woman who is falsely accused and wrongfully convicted of stealing from her employer. She serves three years in prison, comes out determined to "go straight," is betrayed time and time again by the police, and finally is forced to abandon the effort to honestly earn a livelihood and live by her wits.

She prospers by the use of many ingenious devices, outwitles swindlers, conducts a blackmailing operation on perfectly legal lines, fortifies herself against police interference by effective lawful defence and, in short, preys upon society at will as a law-breaker but remains herself always "within the law." At last she revenges herself upon the man who sent her unjustly to prison by luring his son into marriage. And then, of course, she falls in love with him.

"Within the Law" employs the services of one of the most carefully selected and evenly balanced acting organizations gathered in many seasons and the elaborate scenic production provided by the American Play Company, producers of the play.

## CRISIS ON MEXICO.

### Situation More Acute Than at Any Recent Time.

### NEITHER SIDE CAN RETREAT.

Foreign Advice Believed to Have Influenced Huerta to Receive Lind. Ultimatum Story Emphatically Denied—Serious Complications Still Exist.

Washington, Aug. 20.—That a crisis has been reached in Mexican affairs and that neither the American nor Mexican government is in a position to retreat from its present policy without danger of humiliation to itself, is the belief of men high in the confidence of the administration.

The statement is unqualifiedly made that at some period of the interview between President Huerta and John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, which was held in Mexico City, the offer of mediation in Mexico was courteously but firmly refused.

Owing to delays in the transmission of official news from Mexico, the authorities are not clear at this time whether or not President Huerta at a later interview indicated to Mr. Lind a more cordial feeling. It was stated here on excellent authority that this government will await complete advice from Mexico before taking any further steps and that the question of making public the original instructions given to Mr. Lind will be determined at that time also.

Members of congress of wide experience in such matters as the Mexican situation privately asserted that, in their opinion, President Huerta had destroyed the value of the Lind mission in his original ultimatum as to the undesirability of Mr. Lind's presence in Mexico.

### Foreign Advice to Huerta.

It is stated on the same authority that foreign powers undoubtedly persuaded President Huerta to receive Mr. Lind and President Wilson's message, but that they did not attempt to swerve the original judgment of the Mexican president as announced before Mr. Lind's arrival.

The mistake in the policy of the administration, as they see it, lay in the fact that at the time the original crisis arrived this government had no definite policy, and was therefore unable to take the initiative before other governments actually recognized the Huerta government. This situation, it is now said, has placed the administration at a disadvantage in future negotiations, if there are to be any.

It is stated that the reception accorded Mr. Lind by President Huerta was the acme of courtesy itself. President Huerta is declared to have expressed his entire confidence in the good faith of the American government and in Mr. Lind personally, but there exists excellent reasons for stating that President Huerta was none the less explicit in his refusal of all offers of mediation.

In fact, it is declared here in some quarters that his attitude was known in administration circles and that he acceded to the request to receive Mr. Lind personally only as an act of entire courtesy to the government.

### Ultimatum Story Denied.

An absolute denial, authorized by Provisional President Huerta of Mexico, of the report that Mexico has delivered an ultimatum to the United States demanding recognition was made public at the White House yesterday. The denial was immediately telephoned to Secretary Bryan at his home. It served to relieve the tension under which the leaders of the administration were laboring as a result of earlier advices which apparently made it plain that the policy of the administration with respect to Mexico had been defeated and that serious consequences were in sight.

### CAUGHT IN ALLEGED FRAUD.

German Was Cashing Drafts on New York House When Arrested.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—In the act of cashing two drafts on a New York house for \$45,000, a bank clerk named A. Kerke was arrested here yesterday.

It is alleged the drafts were obtained by a fraudulent use of the secret code of the Deutscher bank of Leipzig.

### SIXTY-EIGHT PERISHED.

List of Dead on the State of California Growns.

Seattle, Aug. 20.—That sixty-eight perished on the steamship State of California seemed certain this afternoon. Of seventy-six passengers forty-three were saved.

Out of a crew of seventy-five, thirty-five drowned.

Senator Du Pont ill in Paris. Wilmington, Del., Aug. 20.—Senator Henry A. Du Pont of Delaware is ill in Paris, according to word which has just reached here. He went abroad early in July for his health. He is seventy-five years old. His condition is not regarded as serious.

New York Man Drowned. Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 20.—Whitney Kipp of New York was drowned at Wallis Sands. With two others Kipp was out in a canoe and the craft capsized. Kipp was twenty-six years old and is survived by a widow and a months-old baby.

### DREHER.

Dreher, Aug. 21.—For several days we've been having hot sun, hot air, dust and other inconveniences that follow in wake of a hot wave, but on Sunday afternoon there was sufficient heavy rain to wet the soil to the depth of growing vegetation. The mercury has been up to 98 degs. here, at an altitude of 1570 feet above sea level, and no telling where it has wandered to in the cities where cool air at this season of the year is scarce. No doubt this rain will bring us cooler air.

Wm. J. Martin and wife, of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

Harvey Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Martin, has secured a position as an assistant baggage clerk at Derry, Westmoreland county, and is on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Hause, in company with Mrs. Sarah Burrus and Isaac Barnes of South Sterling, are arranging to visit the Melvin Barnes family located near Princeton, Iowa, and will start on the trip about Sept. 15th.

George Shafer will work for Andrew Biesecker in the blacksmith shop in place of Jos. R. Hause.

George Green is putting in concrete wall for foundation under his new house.

Mrs. Alice Akers, of Scranton, Mrs. Anna Stout and three children, and Mrs. Cella Cross and two children of Moosic, are spending a two weeks' vacation in a house belonging to Maurice Gilpin and located in Maple Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown and family, of Easton, are enjoying an outing and are guests of Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Jane Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Phillips of Wilkes-Barre, are also guests of Mrs. Brown and family.

An eagle was recently shot by a son of A. E. Gilpin of South Sterling that measured seven feet from tip to tip of its wings and four feet from the beak to end of tail. It has been mounted and is on exhibition in a taxidermist's window in Scranton.

Oat harvest is in progress and the crop is reported as being real good. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Singer, Jr., of Scranton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Singer, Sr., residing near the Union church.

Misses Minnie and Edna Tonsor, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Pauline Flatley, Mrs. Anna M. Ortholf and daughter Loretta, all of Belleville, N. J., also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Shute, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, are guests at Maple Ridge Farm with J. W. Hause and family.

A. E. Gilpin, assessor, is attending to the enrollment of voters in Dreher township.

### DEEDS RECORDED.

Katherine Philippine Zitzellan, of Scranton, to George W. Slocomb, same, land in Preston township; \$1,200.

Noah T. Reddick and wife of Buckingham, to William Eberling, of Scott, 20 acres of land in Scott township; \$25.

Dora C. Lloyd and Arnold L. Lloyd, of Starrucca, to Roy Neal, of Preston, land in Preston township; \$1.

### STEENE.

Steene, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clarke and Prof. Edward Arnold of Deposit, N. Y., spent last week with the Bobolink and mate. They will visit this week with friends at Carbondale and return to their homes at Deposit on Saturday, Aug. 23. The Bobolink and mate expect to accompany them back for a week's vacation.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Roy Spangenberg, of Carbondale, spent Saturday with her parents here.

Mrs. Elmer Hambly, of Honesdale, visited her parents here this week.

John Jenkins has purchased a brand new horse, harness and buggy.

Mrs. Frank Chapman returned to her home here Saturday after visiting a week with friends at Pittston.

Alonzo Wood is beautifying his residence with a beautiful front porch.

William Wood is talking of selling his farm and moving to Waymart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clift and family of Carbondale are camping at Keen's Lake.

Jacob Oberly lost a valuable cow last week.

After almost thirty years of faithful service on the farm, "Kit," a faithful old horse, owned by Mr. Short, laid down one day last week and went to sleep and never awoke.

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MARY TURNER IN "WITHIN THE LAW," AT THE LYRIC MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25TH.