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"If Off Your Route It Pays to Walk"

Theatrical

At The Grand.
For Wednesday the management of the Grand offer the latest Robertson-Cole production, "Tangled Threads," with Bessie Barriscale in the leading role. The story is a society drama of daring conception and ingenuity, showing the results of a wife's attempt to regain her husband's love by making him jealous. The results make a very interesting picture and well worth while. Another fine feature picture is "The Sneak" with Gladys Brockwell in the stellar role. The story concerns the romance of a madcap gipsy princess. The life of the gipsy is well portrayed in "The Sneak" and their profound love and bitter hatreds, form the theme of a most thrilling plot. A comedy picture and Wallace and Dunn in an act of highly amusing vaudeville complete the bill which will be seen Wednesday only.—Advt.

"Experience" To-night.
"Experience" George V. Hobart's modern morality comedy drama of today, telling the story of Youth—the average young man of today—in his fight with the world, will be presented by F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest at the Grand Opera House to-night.
"Experience" is now in its sixth season. All the virtues and vices of mankind are personified in the ten brilliant scenes of "Experience." The curtain rises in the Land Where Dreams Begin. Here Youth takes leave of his sweetheart Love and his sister Hope, and accompanies Ambition out into the big world with a spirit of springtime in his heart, buoyed up with a determination of confidence that he will surely make a great name for himself in the busy marts of trade and commerce. The cast engaged by Messrs. Comstock and Gest is an exceptionally strong one.—Advt.

At The Strand.
"Phil-for-Short" captivated a large audience at the Strand Theatre on Monday through the personality of the talented young star Evelyn Greeley whose interpretation of the dance of the ancient Greek drama gives to the picture a classical distinction readily recognized by the most esthetic patrons of artistic production. Miss Greeley, in this production takes the role of Damophilla Illington, called "Phil" for short. Phil is the daughter of Prof. Illington, a noted Greek scholar, and was named Damophilla after one of Sopho's poems. She is unconventional, ingenious, child-like and bland in her manner. She is also whole-hearted and true blue. By a trick of circumstance Phil is placed in the position of making it possible for her to ask John Alden, a woman-hater to marry her to save her from marriage with an old reprobate she detests. Alden consents to the marriage but they are married in name only. Then Alden takes Phil to his old home in Boston and there she finally wins his love. "Phil-for-Short" is certainly a delightful and fascinating production, and Miss Greeley is peculiarly adapted to the leading role. Indeed, she is the soul of the picture. Her emotionalism is employed in a faultless transparent manner and the appeal of her instinct finally overcomes the puritanical ideas of the New Englander who is enthralled by the young wife who was repugnant to him. The whole plot is clever and the picture promises to be very popular.—Advt.

At Griffin's.
The John Emerson-Anita-Loos production "Oh You Women," starring dainty Louise Huff and Ernest Truex, attracted a large audience to Griffin's last evening who thoroughly enjoyed this great comedy. This is an after the war story which deals with the delicate problems of what a fellow is going to do when he comes home from the war and finds a girl in his job. It has been seriously done with every touch of comedy and satire that the people know the brilliant authors are capable of supplying. Ernest Truex, is one of the cleverest comedy actors on the American stage today, and Louise Huff makes a dainty co-star who possesses rare charm as well as beauty. They contribute much to the enjoyableness of the comedy. Our usual good line of added attractions are also shown on the same programme, and provides an evening's genuine enjoyment. Don't miss this programme.—Advt.

TWENTY-FIVE LOANS

Applied For by Returned Men of Frontenac County.
Reports from twenty-one of the Ontario agricultural offices since May last show that there were 3,294 visits from soldiers who desired information regarding the Government's land settlement scheme. The number of confidential reports made on applications was 1,388, and the number of loans granted, enabling men to take up land in these twenty-one counties was 608.
In Frontenac 400 returned men interviewed the local representative, and ninety-five reports were made, and twenty-five loans were applied for.

Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball League.
The new business men's basket ball league comprises three teams known as the "Buffs," the "Bangers" and the "Bings" and are made up of the following players:
"Buffs"—H. Singleton, Captain C. A. Bunt, F. J. Wilson, A. McKee, R. Wilson, J. O'Gorman, E. Diamond.
"Bangers"—W. Bessance, Captain A. Drury, G. Sargent, J. Pettigrew, T. McCormack, J. Hunter, A. Bryden.
"Bings"—K. McCalla, Captain P. Moxley, George Young, F. Fense, N. Sharpe, R. Day, R. Atkinson.
The first game of the series is scheduled for this evening. In view of the good condition of the above players brought about by the strenuous type of ball peculiar to the junior business men, many keen contests are looked for in the impending schedule of games.

The Toronto special subscriptions committee on Monday received a subscription for \$100,000 from Mary Pickford.

BORRY, BUT CANNOT PAY TEACHERS MORE

St. Thomas Trustees Note Justice of Claim, Ask Successors' Attention.

St. Thomas, Nov. 18.—On account of the treasury being nearly depleted and no provision for salary increases having been made in the estimates, the Board of Education decided that it would be impossible for it to take action in connection with the petitions of the women teachers and the assistant male principals of the public schools for advances in remuneration. The board, however, was sympathetic in the matter, and unanimously passed a resolution recognizing the justice of the claims and strongly recommending the 1920 board to deal with the request favorably.

The women teachers asked that their maximum salary be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200; that every teacher with ten years' or more experience receive the maximum, and that all teachers under ten years' experience receive increases of \$100 a year until the maximum is reached. The assistant male principals asked that their salaries be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

JENKINS HELD BY MEXICO AS OWN ABDUCTOR

Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 18.—William O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla was placed under arrest, Saturday, and held under surveillance in his home following charge by officials of Puebla that Jenkins was not abducted by Federico Cordova, the bandit leader, but was in connivance with him, according to information received here last night.
The arrest of Jenkins came after twelve persons had sworn to statements before a judge in Puebla, declaring that Jenkins had been seen in company with Cordova, who accomplished his recent abduction from Puebla under no restraint and in apparent understanding his alleged captors.

FALSEHOOD, SAYS THOMAS.

Did Not Praise the O. B. U., Says Methodist Minister.
Hamilton, Nov. 18.—Dr. Ernest Thomas, of the Board of Social Service of the Methodist church, attending a meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association, declared the article in a Toronto paper, stating that he had praised the O.B.U. in an address before the students in Convocation Hall yesterday, was a preposterous falsehood.
"I said the idea of the One Big Union was the unity of all kinds of workers from unskilled labor to intellectual leaders. That idea was good, but the O.B.U. itself expresses that idea in a form which could not live and one which contained great peril."

TO BE ITS PUBLISHER.

Sir Campbell Stuart is to Head Daily Mail.
London, Nov. 17.—Sir Campbell Stuart, vice-chairman of the Times Publishing Company, an English Canadian, who was born in Montreal, has been selected by Lord Northcliffe to become editor of the Daily Mail, succeeding Thomas Marlowe, who is in bad health. Sir Campbell Stuart enters the saddle on January 15, 1920.
The Financial Times, of London, has been bought by William E. Berry and J. Gower Berry, proprietors of the Sunday Times.—Advt.

Veterans Press Investigation.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The Great War Veterans' Association intends to request the investigation into the charges made in the House of Commons against the Dominion Canners that food alleged to be unfit for human consumption was canned and shipped to the soldiers in France. The charges were made by D. D. McKenzie, leader of the Opposition, who asked for an investigation, but the Government took no action.
The Dominion command of the G. W. V. A. now intends to press the charges and ask for an investigation.

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DAILY MEMORANDUM.
"Experience" Grand, 8.15.
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BORN.

GALLAGHER—In Kingston, Nov. 16th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gallagher, Phis street, son.
ROSS—In Kingston General Hospital on Sunday, November 16th 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ross, Footscythe, Sask., a daughter.

DIED.

ROBINSON—In Huntsville, Monday, November 17, 1919, Matilda Kelly, formerly of Kingston.
Funeral from R. J. Reid's undertaking rooms on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

TURCOTT—At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Nov. 17th 1919, Nicholas Turcotte, 409 Beattie street, aged 56 years.
Funeral will leave above address on Wednesday morning at 8.15 to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock for the repose of the soul. Friends and acquaintances are kindly invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hamilton desire to express their deepest thanks and appreciation to all those who have extended their sympathy and help in their recent sad bereavement.

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INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING WOMEN'S FEET AND FOOTWEAR

FEET SMALLEST IN CHICAGO
4 1/2 Size Also Average of Women in Atlanta and San Francisco—New York Feet Growing Longer and Narrower.

The honor of possessing the national Cinderella was jointly claimed to-day by Chicago, San Francisco and Atlanta. Inquiry among shoe dealers in many principal cities revealed that the average woman of those three communities possesses the smallest feet in the country—size 4 1/2.

Atlanta dealers said their sales were about equally divided among the intermediate sizes from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2. In Chicago and San Francisco the average size was definitely fixed at 4 1/2. It was indicated that St. Paul owns the largest community foot—size 6.

Since the South and the Pacific coast were conceded an edge in the pedal handicap the honors apparently go to Chicago, once popularly supposed to be the land of fairly large feet.

As regards style and color, brown and tan lace boots apparently are the most popular just at present, although many cities evince a decidedly cosmopolitan taste, particularly New York.

The announcement was made in New York and Milwaukee that women's feet are growing bigger. Dealers here explained that their customers' feet are becoming longer but narrower, which they regarded as commendable. Milwaukee retailers bluntly declared that "women's feet seem to be growing larger every year," and let it go at that.

The reports by cities follow:

Chicago—Average size, 4 1/2. Heavy tan oxfords, with short vamp and wide toe, worn with wool socks, most popular.

Atlanta—Average, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2, with equal amount of sales on intermediate sizes. Brown most popular color.

San Francisco—Average, 4 1/2. Brown lace boots with French heels the favorite.

St. Paul—Average, 5. Brown boots with military heel most popular.

New York—Average, 4 1/2. Tan toe range from blunt toed brown walking boots to silk pumps with French heel. All styles. Low shoes with spats popular.

St. Louis—Average, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. Brown boots of medium height and conservative style most popular.

Portland—Average 4 1/2 to 5. High top military heel favorite.

Indianapolis—Average, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. Smallest, 1 A A; largest, 7 C A A.

Milwaukee—Average, 4 1/2. Brown, gray and black equally popular. Nine-inch lace boots with French heel favorite. One dealer said: "Women's feet seem to be growing larger every year. Only a few years back 3 1/2 to 4 were the popular sizes; now 5 and 4 are in demand, with 4 1/2 leading. We frequently sell sizes up to 11."

Portland, Ore.—Average, 5 1/2. Favorite in high-heeled, brown lace boot.

Los Angeles—Average, 4. Black pumps the favorite.

Washington—Average, 4. Brown boots with French heels most popular.

Pittsburg—Average, 4 1/2. Brown walking shoes most popular.

Boston—Average, 4 to 5 1/2. Brown walking shoes with military heels best sellers.

London—Average, 4 1/2. The favorite is the brown high-heeled boot.

Philadelphia—Average, 4 1/2. Black and tan boots equally popular.

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