

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

Sherman Grand

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 AND 20

Grand Opening of the Regular Season of 1912-13, and commencing immediately from its second two and one-half weeks' run at the Columbia Theatre, San Francisco.

The La Salle Opera House Co. (Inc.), Mr. Harry Askin, Managing Director, makes known here the world's record-breaking musical comedy.

LOUISIANA LOU

"A Wonderful Show"
---Mary Garden

Direct From its La Salle Performances
A MUSICAL TRIP TO THE MARDI GRAS
By Addison Burkhardt, Frederick Donaghey and Ben M. Jerome
Presented by the Original Company

MR. BARNEY BERNARD
MISS SOPHIE TUCKER

Miss Bessie De Voie, Mr. Harry Hanlon, Miss Helena Salinger, Mr. Mortimer Weldon, Miss Eleanor Henry, Mr. Robert O'Connor, Mr. Lester Crawford, Mr. Geo. T. Serrels and the

Best Singing, Dancing, Looking Chorus in the World
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THE SHOE MEN
NEW LOUGHEED BUILDING
First Street West Next to Sherman Grand Theatre

What the Press Agents Say

"Louisiana Lou" comes to town on Tuesday, August 19th, 20th, during the regular season at the Sherman Grand. With book, music and production comes the original company from its just closed 35th season at the La Salle Opera House, Chicago, and its more recent triumphs at the La Salle, San Francisco. In both cities it was the sensational success of the year, and here it hopes to similarly entertain.

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LONDON TIMES THINKS ASQUITH SHOULD NOT HAVE GONE TO IRELAND

Thinks He Should Not Have Displayed Himself in Chains to the Leaders of the Irish Party; Potato Blight in County Wexford

DUBLIN, Aug. 14.—Premier Asquith's visit to Ireland has stirred up a great deal of discussion. It appears to be a fixed idea with the Unionist newspapers of England that a British prime minister cannot come to Ireland to address an assembly of Irishmen without doing something which is derogatory to his office or without displaying himself "in chains" to the leaders of the Irish party.

Comparatively superficial divisions of the party in England are the London Times, "all the difference in the world between the comparatively superficial divisions of party in England and the profound chasm that divides the two schools of opinion in Ireland, and therefore, it is improper for Mr. Asquith to present himself on the Dublin side of that gulf or to address a sympathetic audience in that city." But it is not improper for Mr. Bonar Law or any leader of the opposition to present himself in Belfast and encourage the Ulstermen in their fight in the last ditch. The Belfast demonstrations in such circumstances are impressive and important, whereas the Dublin demonstration is of no account. Mr. Asquith, says the Times, must be aware that "the two demonstrations have far different values for the purpose of any estimate of the real situation or the elemental forces that have to be reckoned with."

It is clearly the honest opinion of back. Some women who were leaving the post-office ran to Miss Nolan's assistance and brought her into the office. The crowd endeavored to follow, but were prevented by the police who had then arrived. Patrick O'Connell, a well-known nationalist leader, was seen to have thrown a stone at Miss Nolan while she was being taken to the police station for protection. A police sergeant told the magistrate the young woman would have been seriously injured, if not killed, but for the arrival of the police. A telegram was read from Miss Nolan, saying that she was unable to attend the court owing to the treatment she had received.

The magistrate, in remanding the prisoners, said that the case reminded him of the French Revolution, when innocent persons were denounced and set upon as if they were mad dogs and stoned in the streets.

Potato blight has made its appearance in County Wexford, and is stated to have spread to an alarming extent during the past few days. It is feared that a continuance of the present dry weather will result in heavy losses to the farmers.

A MILLION MORE WOMEN THAN MEN IN ENGLAND

Many Young Women in Britain Are Doomed to be Old Maids

In America Conditions Are Reversed and Men Are in Majority

LONDON, Aug. 14.—In England and Wales are 1,736,000 women, according to the official report on last year's census returns. The varying proportions of the sexes in various districts are shown in a table of the sex proportions at the time of the census.

April 2, 1911, there were 18,624,884 women and 17,445,608 men, or an excess of 1,179,276 women and girls. This was precisely 1,000 women to every 999 men, which, by a remarkable coincidence, was the exact preponderance two years before. The districts where the proportions were highest and lowest were: East Sussex, with 1,260 women, and Monmouthshire, with 998 women to 1,000 men.

The proportion of women to every 1,000 men in other countries were: Norway, 1,069; France, 1,033; United States, 943; Australia, 926; New Zealand, 896; Ceylon, 888; Canada, 886.

The chances, therefore, of every girl emigrating finding a husband in the colonies are much better than those of the girls of East Sussex, where more than 25 per cent. of the women are doomed either to remain single or marry widowers.

ELECTRICAL STORM VISITS SACKVILLE, N. B.

Catholic Church Badly Damaged; House Demolished; Rain Falls in Torrents

Country is Flooded; Dams Go Out; Express Train Runs Into Washout

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 13.—Probably the worst electrical storm that ever visited the Maritimes here here this morning, lasting from midnight until four o'clock.

The Catholic church at Middle Sackville was badly damaged, a house in Middle Sackville demolished, and three other residences as well as a number of barns were damaged to some extent.

The rain fell in torrents and the country is flooded. The dams at Morrice lake, Ogden mills and Bulmer's went out, causing great damage.

No. 10 express train into a washout below Sackville at 4 a.m. The passenger received a severe jolting, but the train did not leave the rails.

Another British Bugaboo

Just as German Christians had to build a new navy at the time when steam replaced sail, she will have to do so again now that oil is about to drive out coal, but while a country rich in coal, like England, had the advantage when the former came, she will now be severely handicapped, because nowhere in the British empire is oil found in such quantities as will be needed before long. To the dread of not being able to get food supplies in times of war, which has long been haunting England, now comes the dread of being cut off from the supply of oil abroad which is to insure the fighting strength of England's floating line of defense.

Quick and alert as First Lord of the Admiralty Mr. Churchill knows it is, he immediately grasped the importance of the new invention, and he was among the very first to inspect the Zeppelin during her first visit, and it is also he who has seen the necessity of appointing a royal commission to decide what is to be done on the eve of a new revolution on sea.

CARELESS SOLDIER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Berlin, Aug. 14.—A curious accident, which cost one soldier his life and by which four others were injured, two of them seriously, occurred yesterday on the artillery practice grounds at Kummersdorf, some distance to the south of Berlin. There had been target practice, and, according to orders, a party of soldiers were searching the ground for the shells which had not exploded and the fragments of these which had.

One of the men found a live projectile, and in defiance of the regulations which forbade the use of the cart on which the shells were being loaded, he was being loaded. The shell at once exploded, blowing the soldier to pieces and scattering splinters of metal in all directions. The soldier to whose carelessness the accident was due was instantly torn to atoms and killed instantly.

One of his comrades was seriously wounded in the leg, the bone being shattered, so that amputation probably will be necessary, while the third was injured in the abdomen.

Insurance Act Is Not So Hardly Fought

Parliament Having Dispersed Country Has Time to Think Over New Act

Newspaper Opposition Weakens Considerably and Confirms to its Mandate

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Parliament has dispersed and the politicians have scattered all over the country to enjoy well-earned vacation, but in the meantime the revision of the insurance act is not so easily forgotten. The measure, which has been the subject of much discussion and has been the cause of much anxiety, is now being considered by the House of Commons.

Against this measure, which for campaign purposes was originally hailed with loud cheers of welcome even by the most bitter opponents of the Liberal government, the whole Conservative press is now using its heaviest artillery.

So unscrupulous has one sensational Conservative paper, the Daily Mail, been in the use of its arguments, that it has repeatedly encouraged its readers to break the law of the land.

In the meantime the fact that it has been the knowledge of the people that the paper in question does not practice what it preaches has deprived its arguments of much of their force, while it has encouraged its readers to refuse to pay the weekly insurance premiums demanded by the law, it does not intend to be fined itself for not doing so.

Opposition Disappearing

The fact is, though the Conservative press has succeeded in fanning up considerable bitterness among the people against the measure, it has not succeeded in convincing them that the measure is a bad one, and is being introduced for the purpose of robbing them of their money.

Letters to the Editor

JUSTICE FOR HAULTAIN SCHOOL

Dear Sir,—In your morning paper of August 14th, I note that some \$1,000 was spent on the different school grounds of the city. I fail to see the necessity of such expenditure.

Now if the Parks Superintendent would spend a few dollars in fixing up these grounds, he would certainly be doing what is right for the city, which is the most central of all the schools of the city.

Counterfeits.

Read what one of the GREATEST NEWSPAPERS IN AMERICA has to say on this subject:

"The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trademark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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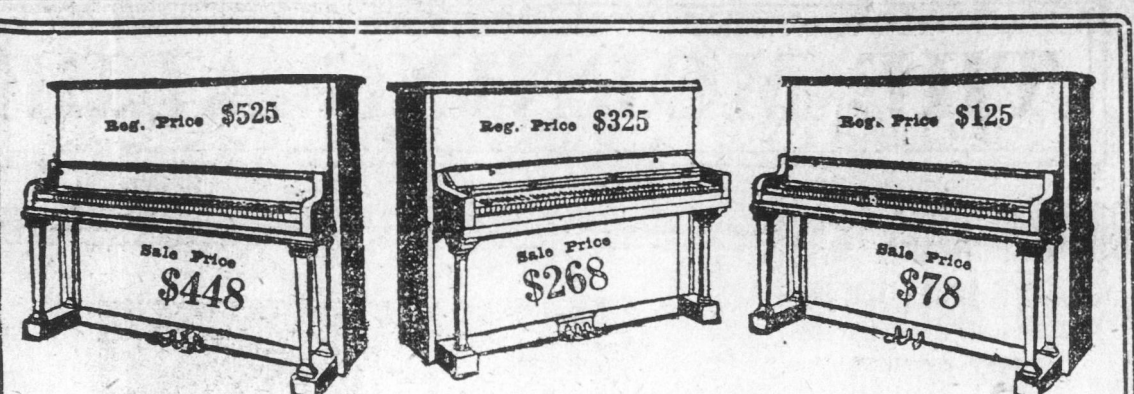
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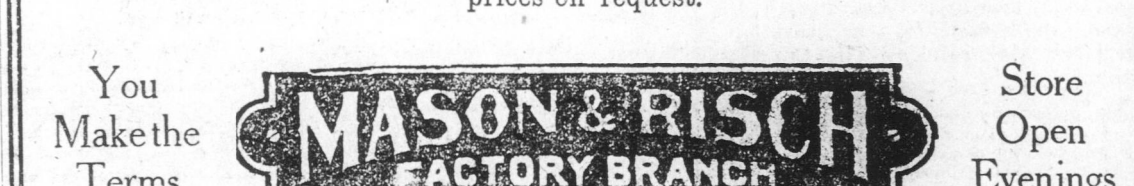
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