

# News Notes Gathered From World of Stage and Screen

## MANY ENJOY MARK HAMBURG CONCERT

Delightful Programme Given at Y. W. C. A. Recreational Centre.

The hall of the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre was filled to capacity last evening to hear the return concert given by the eminent English pianist, Mark Hambourg and those present thoroughly enjoyed the recital by this talented artist.

The Chopin group of Six Preludes, particularly delightful, each giving some followed by Three Studies, were part of the programme. The pianist's clearness and rippling rhythm. The nocturne in G. Major was a unifying conclusion to a period of melodious sounds. The pianist's playing had been heard before the burst of applause as this was concluded.

Schumann's composition, describing the Viennese Carnival, was descriptive and very likeable. The gay procession was easily discerned. Shepherds' Hey, by Percy Grainger, an English composer, was full of descriptive ideas and made a bright finish to a series of rippling, thundering, or fine legato tones. The Chopin-Liszt "Chant Polonais" was followed by Liszt's "Pavane" which was all its name denotes. The listener wondered how such difficult passages could be so completely mastered. The Fisherman's Song by Manuel de Falla, a Spanish composer was in contrast to Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C. Sharp Minor.

## 8,000 CAMELS APPEAR IN SAHARA PICTURE

"A Son of the Sahara," produced in Algeria is undoubtedly the most elaborate desert romance ever filmed, according to Edwin Carewe, the director, who is in New York preparing the print for early release. The following went into the making of the picture: 12,500 Arabs, 6,000 camels, 2,600 horses, Spanish cavalry of the French government, Senegalese troops, mounted and afoot, Ouled Nali dancing girls from Biskra, The palace of the Sheikh of Sidi Okba.

The entire population of two Algerian desert villages, Chetma and Sidi Okba, turned out to appear as atmosphere in certain scenes. It would be impossible, according to Mr. Carewe, to produce such scenes in America.

## SOME ACTION IN THIS

There are two shootings, two marriages, two big balls, an attempted lynching, an attempted suicide, and three knock-down-drag-out fights—two of them between women, in Maurice Tourneur's "The White Moth," which is to be released early in May. All this in addition to a scene showing a magnificent and alluring dance number on the stage of the Folies Royales.

## INFANT DEATH RATE CUT.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Health, held yesterday afternoon, the reports showed that the infant death rate in this city had been cut in half in the past four years. Two houses were ordered closed within fifteen days, one in Pond street and the other in Charles street. J. P. Tilley, milk inspector, reported that several shipments had been refused and the milk now being supplied the citizens was of a very high quality in butter fat. A request from the meat dealers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association asking that meat shop licenses be issued only after inspection of the refrigerating facilities will be considered.

## HOUSE IS BURNED.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a small one-story house in Park avenue, East St. John, Wednesday night. The building was owned by Mr. Brown, Prince Edward street, and was used by him as a summer home. Good work by a volunteer fire brigade kept the flames confined to the one building.

## Makes Cleanup Selling Dancer

Queenie Smith, the actress and dancer, who was featured in the now defunct "Helen of Troy, N. Y.," is the victim of a steady job and can't stop herself.

Some time ago a shrewd manager, seeing a future in her talent and comeliness, signed her up for a five-year contract at an ordinary salary. Since the closing of the "Helen" show Miss Smith has been in constant demand from managers of other shows and her manager has been selling her services to other managers at a considerable profit to himself.

Every week she receives her salary while he receives two or three times the amount for her services. Thus far he has averaged a profit of \$400 a week on her, and if the demand for her continues, stands a good show for cleaning up a fortune before the five years expire.

Queenie knows what is going on, but is a good sport and accepts things as they come. Things looked dark during the final days of "Helen" when the manager offered her a two-year contract at her "Helen" rate. She was glad to sign, for it ended worry over the next four cost or more for five years.

## Robbed Twice In Two Weeks

Haverhill, Mass., April 11.—For the second time within two weeks the home of Dr. W. H. Briggs of 834 Main street has been robbed. The first theft occurred two weeks ago, when bonds and securities amounting to from \$40,000 to \$100,000 were taken from the doctor's office.

More recently a thief entered the doctor's bedroom and snatched his pants and vest and secured \$100 in money. The doctor, who is a light sleeper, was aroused by a noise just in time to see the night prowler making a getaway through the window. The chamber is located on the second floor and the doctor dashed madly after his pants, vest and bankroll, but the burglar got away.

## Egret Making Last Stand in Sanctuary

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 11.—(United Press.)—The egret is making its last stand in the United States at Crane's Neck, the bird sanctuary on the Oron plantation, near Wilmington. There, according to the North Carolina Biological and Economic Survey, a few pairs of egret and their smaller cousin of the heron family, the snow egret, build their nests each year. A few pairs of the birds formerly nested at Lake Ellis, in the eastern part of the state, and a single pair at another point, but these fell victims to plume hunters.

The egret, slain for the egret plumes which are worn only at the nesting season, is literally facing extinction, according to the survey.

## TO START WORK MONDAY.

Work will start Monday on the second gate at the St. John dry dock, which is to divide the big dock in two, and 60 men will be given steady employment for the next two or three weeks on this job.

## TO STUDY OCEAN RATES.

The members of the Imperial Shipping Committee who are coming to Canada to study the ocean freight rates as they affect Canadian trade are expected to arrive in Halifax tomorrow and to be in St. John the first of next week. It is planned to have them meet the exporters and shipping men of the city and, if possible, a luncheon will be given them while here. The representatives of the committee are Sir Halford Mackinder and H. B. G. Larkin of Australia.

## INSPECT CABLE PLANT.

Dennis H. Walsh, Waterville, Ireland; A. W. Sutherland, London, and Emile Romo, officials of the Commercial Cables Company, were in the city yesterday making an inspection of the plant of the company here. They left last night for New York.

Spring-time is house-cleaning time. City Hall needs some new brooms. Get them now. 4-14

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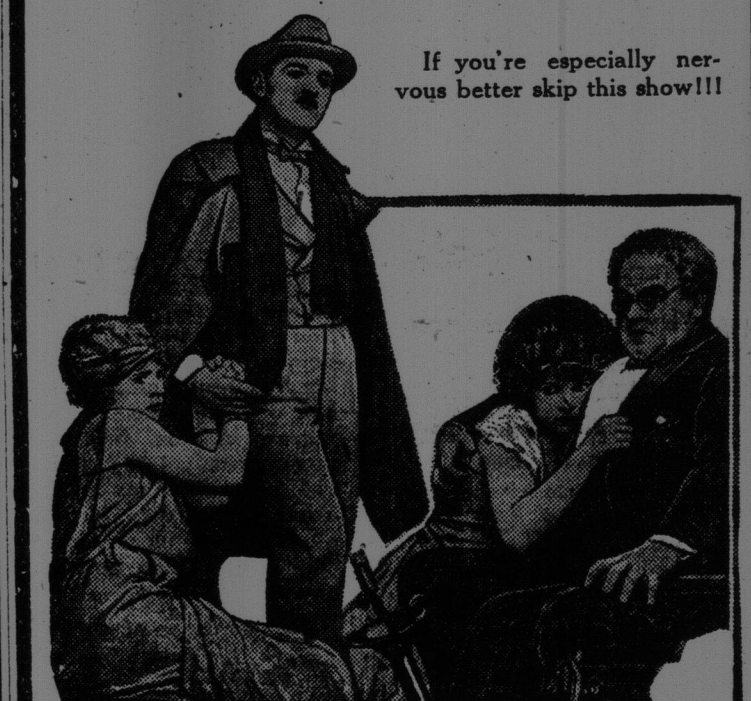
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## LIQUOR QUESTION AGAIN DISCUSSED

Responsibility for Provincial Warehouses Talked of at Fredericton.

Fredericton, April 10.—That Ottawa and not the New Brunswick Provincial Government is responsible for the existence of bonded liquor warehouses in this province was the announced theme made in the Legislature in committee today by the local administration. Warehouses at Woodstock and St. Stephen were specifically referred to.

During the general discussion on proposed grants it developed that the Provincial Government has made plans to well advertise New Brunswick at the British Empire exhibition and in the New England States. Hon. Dr. Veniot said he hoped the Government would be able to induce many former New Brunswickers to return from New England.

There was an interesting discussion of the St. John office of the New Brunswick Tourist and Resources Association.

The House got through supply tonight with the exception of two or three items which were held over. The Church Union question did not come up. The House sat until after midnight.

## Afternoon Session.

(From Official Report.)

Prediction, April 10.—The House met at three o'clock. Hon. Mr. Mercer, from the select committee appointed to inquire into the McLaughlin claim submitted on unanimous report from the committee. The House went into committee with Mr. Hayes in the chair, and took up further consideration of supply.

Mr. Smith (Albert) on the item of \$4,000 to pay on the University of New Brunswick deficit for 1923, asked for information.

He said that it might not be the best way of assisting institutions and he wanted to know if the Government was assured that it was being carried on in a business-like way.

Mr. Veniot said that the report of the Senate indicated that the university was a well-managed institution. He was satisfied that the institution was being economically conducted.

Mr. Fawcett said that he had no intention of finding fault with the university, but it did not seem to him that the plan of assisting it was very practical.

Mr. Richards said that speaking generally of the university he could say that it was efficiently and economically managed. He said the deficit of the Senate had been in close touch with the institution for some time.

Grant Was \$5,000.

Mr. Foster said that soon after the present Government took office the grant to the university had been increased by \$5,000 per year. Later on the Senate had applied for a further increase, but instead of granting it the Government had agreed to make good the annual deficit. He thought there was plenty of scope for the expenditure of money in connection with the institution but there was a limit.

Mr. Bentley said he sympathized with those who look upon the University of New Brunswick as their Alma Mater, but to him it was a matter of regret that the institution had not joined in the Federation movement.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that the university was having a hard time to finance itself, but had it gone into the union scheme the annual expenditure would have increased by more than 65 per cent. The Senate had lately asked that the grant be increased to \$50,000 per year, but not being in a position to give that increase the Government decided to continue the policy of making good the deficit. The fact that there had been no deficit in 1923 was proof that the institution was reasonably managed. Should the deficit be increased to \$10,000 or \$15,000 it might become necessary to carefully examine into the workings of the institution.

Mr. Flewelling on the item of \$8,400 for amusement tax collections said that there had been an increase of \$800 over the preceding year.

To Advertise Province.

Hon. Mr. Veniot on the item of \$4,000 for publicity at the British Empire Exhibition explained that the amount was to be carried on at the exhibition, and also in the New England States. A man had been engaged to take charge of the distribution of literature for the province, including what might be supplied by cities and towns. The Province would carry on some general advertising in New England with a view of inducing former residents to return.

Mr. Martin wanted to know if the towns and cities of the Province would be notified of the opportunity for advertising at the exhibition?

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that he understood St. John was getting out a pamphlet showing its advantages as a sea port, and one was being prepared in Bathurst setting forth its attractions as a sporting centre.

Liquor Warehouses.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said it was necessary that the provincial order-in-council for their abolition be approved at Ottawa and the date for their closing fixed at that time. It was fixed at 30 days from that date which brought it to the latter part of November. Some liquor still was in those warehouses, some under bond and some not, and the warehouses were closed, locked and sealed. The liquor not having been taken out in the time specified, two men were kept on salary up to the end of January to look after the liquor and one still was in charge. It was no fault of the province that the liquor was there. He believed that possibly steps should be taken to remove it from the province to some legally bonded warehouse elsewhere. Application had been made to the province for

permission to ship to such warehouse at Halifax. The application had been refused as it was alone had the power to grant such permission. There were between 8,200 and 4,000 cases.

## St. Stephen Warehouse.

Mr. Flewelling asked if the Printer's statement would apply to the liquor warehouse at St. Stephen.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said there was no bonded warehouse at St. Stephen over which the province had any control. There was a Dominion warehouse there which was for export purposes, but from which it was possible that there was distribution in New Brunswick.

Mr. Flewelling—Why has the province no control?

Hon. Mr. Veniot said it was because it was a Dominion warehouse and that the province never had any control over it.

Mr. Burlock—What about the one at Woodstock?

Hon. Mr. Veniot—The province has no control over any warehouse there.

## Temperance Pamphlet.

Hon. Mr. Foster said he wished to refer to a pamphlet which had been placed in circulation, of which one hon. member had said it was more political than temperance. He had in his hand a letter from Rev. Thomas Marshall, secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, which seemed to him more an attack on the Premier of the province than anything else. The letter contained a statement to the effect that the warehouses would not have been started but for the provincial government. He was amazed that a man who should know better would try to deceive the people of the province and imply that the provincial government was responsible. Rev. Mr. Marshall must know that the export houses existed long before any control was given to the province.

Mr. Burlock asked were the warehouses established wholly on the responsibility of the Dominion?

Hon. Mr. Foster said that it was wholly by the Dominion. The report of the proceedings of the House, last year, showed that he had made an explanation on this point. As a matter of fact the first carload of liquor which had been shipped in had been seized by the province and the matter had been fought out in the courts, where it had been proven that the province had no power to seize.

Mr. Fawcett on an item of \$2,500 for the New Brunswick Tourist and Resources Association, asked what the money was spent for.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said there used to be two tourists associations, one at Fredericton and one at St. John. About three years ago at a convention they had united, and an office had been established at St. John. This association issued booklets, and generally advertised the province. He had assisted at more than one of the conventions. It was a good organization and he would invite the hon. leader of the Farmers to become a member. It was a matter of regret to him that public interest was not as great as it should be.

Mr. Fawcett said he had no objection to advertising booklets of that kind, but in this connection he might take the opportunity of saying that Dominion and Provincial departments had gone and over the Blue Book idea. The great mass of such literature never was read.

Hon. Mr. Veniot—There is much in that.

Mr. Burlock said he had attended a meeting of the association under discussion held on the steamer between St. John and Boston. Memories lingered yet. He had enjoyed himself except for seasickness, and it was a

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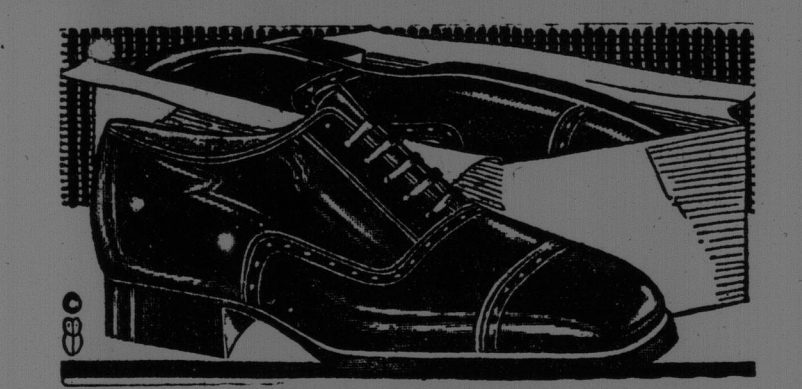
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