

JOYOUS LONDONERS THROUGH SHIRINE CIRCUS

Entertainment in Aid of Crippled Children Meets Merited Success.

ENTHUSIASM REIGNS

Mrs. De Wolfe, Elias Street, Wins Floor Lamp in Drawing.

The people of London waited expectantly five weeks and more for the Shirine Circus, heralded on bill boards, on the windshields of automobiles, and in other sundry places as the "big" event of the season. The circus, in the form of an elaborate, picturesque and variety bazaar, arrived on Monday last—the first of the Shirine of the city in every way possible to care for the crippled children they will take under their wing in an effort to help them back to health so that they may romp, play and laugh the same as their more fortunate brothers and sisters.

Every night this week hundreds of feet have walked over the sawdust-covered floor of the Masonic Temple and laughter—the kind that things true—has gurgled from the throats of hundreds of people while listening to comical, and yet earnest, appeals of the red-faced, red-tipped Shirine, who lean far over the booths proclaiming that "the most wonderful bargains can now be obtained right here. A chance on this splendid aluminum kettle costs only two bits, a quarter. One at a time, please. Here we have . . ."

Last night the temple was crowded, and at times moving about was a difficult task. But the crowd, though jostled and elbowed, was happy. There was no ill-feeling when an overly-anxious individual poked his elbows into the ribs of the person in front of him. Brotherly spirit pervaded the whole circus and everyone seemed anxious to "dip down" and buy chances on the sides of bacon, attractive-looking hams, groceries, flour, sugar, aluminumware, blankets and crockery to provide funds to enable the Shirine to continue their good work among the deformed and crippled children of London.

Those in charge of "The Barefoot Man from Honolulu," the "White Elephant from Africa," the "Two-Fisted Boy from Mexico," "Mazima," and other booths with names just as colorful, all spoke in enthusiastic terms of the generosity of the Londoners that thronged the bazaar last night. Receipts showed a substantial increase, they said, and everything is pointing toward Friday and Saturday nights being the biggest nights of all.

Mrs. De Wolfe of Elias street was the lucky winner of the floor lamp last night. The winning number was 90. Number 1029 was the pair of shoes, but the prize has not yet been claimed.

TREATMENT OF ITALIANS STIRS PREMIER MUSSOLINI

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, March 9.—The premier Wednesday telegraphed the Italian ambassador in Berlin and the Italian consul in Munich instructing them to enter strong protests against an attack which has been made on 17 Italian workmen in Bavaria.

It is reported that the workmen, accompanied by a priest, were passing through Germany on their way to Belgium, and were forced to leave the train at Rosenheim, where a crowd manhandled them in the belief that they were bound for the Ruhr.

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, March 8.—Losses through forgery in the United States totaled \$97,000,000 in 1922, of which \$23,000,000 was in New York City alone.

At the Movies Last Night

"Jazzmania."

Mae Murray is the delightful wisp of animation, which makes up for any shortcomings in "Jazzmania," the pretty piece of farcical romance now at Loew's.

Her charm and vivacity, and above all, her dancing, lend a new lease of life to the overworked and tottering theme of the "unheard of." Little kingdom in Middle Europe, preyed upon by taxes and a villainous assassin by a lovely lady queen, who is willing to give her life, but not her honor, for her poor dear subjects.

"Jazzmania" is a light bit of froth in the way of movie productions, as exaggerated as the manner of its vivid little star—but quite as enjoyable.

Mae wears quite fascinating clothes, and her own personality, exaggerated as it may be, is so unique that it lacks neither charm nor interest.

"Jazzmania" is very different from anything which has been here in a long while, which goes a long way toward recommending it.

Don't look for anything deep, but Mae Murray and her dinky little

kingdom appeals to both the eye and the sense of humor. That is saying a lot.

The vaudeville starts off well, but goes from bad to worse. "Mankins" aren't much in the way of adult entertainment.

"A Lone Hand."

"A Lone Hand," at the Patricia is packed full of thrills of both the possible and the impossible variety. Last night's audience took full measure of enjoyment out of "Hoot" Gibson and his cowboy antics, but the film itself is a conglomeration of slapstick and melodrama, which refuses to be placed in any known category.

The best few moments are provided by the scene in the old mill shaft.

It is not long and never slow. Evidently "Hoot" Gibson's stardom came from his cowboy ability. He should never attempt the role of the manly hero. Marjorie Daw is a relieving touch.

The vaudeville was fair, a violinist and a man who played the accordion. Most audiences evince a fondness for the accordion, and "Trovatore" was played well.

GEN. KING INSPECTS COLLEGIATE CORPS

Machine Gun Battery Completed Officer On Skill and Appearance.

The Central Collegiate Battery of the London Company, Second Machine Gun Brigade, the only collegiate unit to have militia standing in the Dominion, received its first annual inspection by General W. B. M. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., officer commanding M.D. No. 1, yesterday afternoon at the armories.

The unit made a smart showing, not only in its machine gun drill, but in infantry drill as well, and the inspecting officer expressed himself as well-pleased with the progress the platoon had made in its short time of training.

While the collegians do not possess the status of the university C. O. T. C.'s, nevertheless they are fulfilling much the same role.

PRESENTING FLAG CHARTS BEFORE EASTER HOLIDAYS

Entertained for the March meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Claude White, members of Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. O. E., planned to hold with the 7th Regiment Chapter, a mammoth entertainment in the new building of the Middlesex Motors in April, in connection with the opening. This will take the form of a eucure and bridge, for some worthy object.

Further arrangements were made for the charity dance to be held April 13, associated with the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. O. E., and report made with regard to the "manning" of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. E., both at the Shrine Circus the previous evening.

The flag charts, to be framed and presented to the city schools with the consent of the board of education are on the way, it was announced, and formal presentation will take place before the Easter holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Richards and Mrs. Harry Morgan were tea hostesses, serving from a dainty table in the dining-room covered with cluny lace cloth and gay with daffodils.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 9.—The latest official figures relating to unemployment show that there has been an improvement since last week, the number of unemployed having been reduced by 12,269.

All the Theatres

ALLEN'S
Monday—English production, "Me and My Gal."

GRAND
Week of March 5—Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack."

LOEW'S
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Mae Murray, in "Jazzmania."

MAJESTIC
Thursday—"Becky Comes to Stay," comedy. Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

PATRICIA
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Hoot Gibson, in "The Lone Hand."

ANTI-HANDBOOK BILL PASSES IN MICHIGAN

State Senate Declines To Eliminate Section Affecting Newspapers.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lansing, Mich., March 9.—The state Senate yesterday, by a unanimous vote, passed an anti-handbook bill, after refusing to eliminate a section designed to prohibit publication of racing odds in daily newspapers and other publications.

The bill now goes to the House, where, it is said, a majority is pledged in favor of it.

The measure prohibits the publication, or dissemination in any other manner, of any information concerning the making and laying of wagers, or the selling of pools or evidences of betting, odds on any race, contest or game.

The act may be deemed violated, according to one section of the bill, when the forbidden information is published after the race, contest or game.

REPORTS TURKS WILLING TO RENEW PEACE PARLEY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 9.—Premier Bonar Law said in the House of Commons yesterday that an official statement from the Turkish authorities at Angora, relayed by the British commissioner at Constantinople, was to the effect that the draft treaty presented at Lausanne was considered unsuitable, but that the grand national assembly, by a great majority, had given authority to continue the peace negotiations.

FEAR COUNTY PUPILS WILL BE EXCLUDED

Inspector Recommends Action Due To Overcrowded Conditions.

GIVES WARNING

Trustees Discuss Use of Boys As Traffic Controllers.

School boys as traffic officers on street corners in the proximity of city schools loom as almost a certainty, as the result of the action of the board of education at its regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

A few days ago the London Motor Club went on record as favoring the training of boys in the senior grades to protect smaller children crossing intersections. They recommended that a number of the more reliable students be supplied with armbands and given posts at the various corners at noon and at 4 o'clock.

Although the communication from the Motor League did not reach the board in time for the meeting, the matter was introduced by Trustee Edwin Smith. After a short discussion it was referred to a committee of three, consisting of Trustee Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, who is an enthusiastic supporter of the project; T. Rowe, W. A. Casselman and the school inspectors.

Measure of Protection.
Mr. Smith spoke strongly in favor of the scheme. He said that the London Motor League was prepared to supply full data on the scheme. He pointed out that not only would it be a measure of protection for the smaller children, but it would be a splendid training for the older boys.

To illustrate the need, he told of a near accident that occurred on King street yesterday at noon, when a little girl, by luck only, was saved from being struck by a speeding automobile.

Trustee Dr. Grant was the only member who seemed inclined to be dubious.

The only knowledge that I have of the plan is read in the newspaper," he said. "It strikes me as something we should consider carefully. Speaking as a motorist, I should say that there are great possibilities of it adding to the confusion already existing at these corners."

"Before reaching any decisions, I would like to know if the boys have tried out with success in any other city."

Mrs. Hunt explained that she had seen it tried out in the newspaper, he said. "It strikes me as something we should consider carefully. Speaking as a motorist, I should say that there are great possibilities of it adding to the confusion already existing at these corners."

Because of the congestion in city schools, there is a grave danger that all county pupils will be bused from public schools in London next September.

Senior Inspector V. K. Greer recommended that the board of county pupils, ten in number, now attending Empress avenue school, be notified that after June 29 this year the school board will be unable to accommodate them this year.

This suggestion brought words of protest from Trustee B. N. Campbell, who feared that it would be a hardship to force children who reside near the city limits to walk a mile or two to a country school because their parents were non-residents.

He thought that surely some provision should be made for them.

The question threatened to develop into a warm debate, but Inspector Greer nipped the discussion in the bud with the announcement that he had full power in the matter, according to the statutes. He had merely included the matter in his report as a recommendation.

Gives Warning.

"I did this," he said, "because I thought that it was only fair that the trustees of the county school should be given fair warning that there is danger that such a step might be taken. They should be given time to make other arrangements."

"All city pupils in West London will be given preference next September. If there is still room after that we will reserve a room for the county pupils again. This should be considered only as a warning. It certainly shows that the question of overcrowding in the city is becoming a serious problem."

A bill now before the Legislature giving electors living within a mile of an urban center, but outside the city limits, the right to vote as trustees and to vote for members of the board, a copy of which was read by Secretary W. A. Tanner, threatened to create a small-sized storm.

Acting from first impressions, members of the board were quite prepared to score the proposed act.

"It is the most life-and-death piece of legislation ever introduced into the House," said Mr. Rowe.

Principal Mooney of the Central Collegiate Institute, endorsed it, because he feared such people would not have the interest of the schools at heart and certainly they would not be in touch with the situation.

Protect Businessmen.
Principal E. A. Miller and Dr. Grant suggested, however, that such legislation might have been proposed to protect businessmen of the city who live on small farms in suburban areas. If such were the case much good would result from it.

It was finally decided that the question would bear further consideration and a committee consisting of Inspector Greer, E. Smith, T. Rowe and Dr. Grant was appointed to investigate the bill and to send any recommendation to the local member. The bill has had its first reading only.

Use of the swimming pool at Lord Roberts School was granted the Girls' Athletic Club at the Central Collegiate. Mrs. Hunt and Principal Mooney will see that the girls are properly supervised.

The committee on attendance brought in a report recommending reorganization of the attendance department. The opinion of the committee, a man who was diplomatic, who understood boys and girls, and who was sympathetic towards all groups, both individually and of the home as the result of the adolescent act, should be employed. He should not be over 40 years of age.

UNCLE JOE HAS LAST LOOK AT DOME OF CAPITAL

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, March 9.—Uncle Joe Cannon has taken his last look at the great white dome of the capitol under which he served 56 years. He is on his way back to Danville, Ill., to spend his declining days with his old friends.

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75c SILK AND WOOL SOCKS—Men's silk and wool socks, in 6 different shades and all sizes.

New Topcoats For Spring Are Here

Featuring the very latest novelty models in the newest patterns. These coats are check-full of pep and style. Come in to-morrow and inspect this display. Prices from \$18 to \$40

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Special showing of Women's Tailor-Made Suits, in fine imported tricotine. Coats are in finger-tip lengths, with string belt, box back and baltan styles, silk lined. Some are plain styles with touches of tucking of self-materials, others trimmed with military braid. Skirts are plain styles with pockets and separate belt; shades navy blue, dark brown, castor and black. Sizes 16 to 44.

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Spring Coats, in Barrymore's velour, half and shoulder lined, belted and full back styles, trimmed with silk stitching and embroidery; colors of sand, cocoa and taupe. Special value at \$22.50

Girls' Spring Reffer Coats, in all-wool navy blue chevrot serge, fully lined, trimmed with brass buttons and emblem. Sizes 2 to 6 years, at \$4.95

New Spring Wash Goods

Why not make your selection now when our stock is at its best and ranges unbroken? Besides, buying now gives you plenty of time to get your dress made up and be all ready for the warmer weather. See the new Luxor ratines and luminous voiles, exclusive novelties.

Special quality English and Scotch Ginghams, in plain shades; also small and medium checks; 32 inches wide. Per yard 39c and 45c

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Mill ends of Dark Flannelette, heavy weight, in lengths of 1 to 8 yards. Special Friday and Saturday. Per yard 25c

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All-wool Canton Crepes are of the season's newest fabrics for one-piece dresses or separate skirts. This is exceptional value, good weight, with rich crepe surface, 40 inches wide, shades henna, jade, tan, tangerine, copen and sand. Special \$1.98

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Silk Gauntlets, in several styles, with strap wrist, open cuff, etc., plain shades and two-color effects. 6 to 7 1/2 \$1.75, \$2.00

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