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"THE YAMA YAMA MAN" SUNG IN "THREE TWINS"

Origin of the Song Hit Given by Mayme Gehrue.

"The Yama Yama Man," the song with which Mayme Gehrue has scored the artistic triumph of her career in "Three Twins," which is at the Princess next week, is due to a series of lucky incidents. When "Three Twins" was rehearsing in Chicago, prior to the opening in that city, Karl Hoschna, the composer, was asked to furnish a "Pyjama Man" song. He handed them one called "The Pyjama Man," only to learn that it would not be used in the production, owing to the fact that the next play booked at the Whitney Opera House had as its main feature a pyjama number. The next day Gus Sohlke, the stage director, happened to pass a toy store and saw in the window a "triangular man" that is, a doll built in triangles. Realizing that this had never been used in stage work, he decided immediately

MAYME GEHRUE
At the Princess next week in "Three Twins."

to have a "triangular man" chorus in the place of "The Pyjama Man." That afternoon as he and Collin Davis, who wrote the lyrics of "Yama Yama Man," and Hoschna sat together wondering what they would call the song, Sohlke repeating "Pyjama-yama-yama," Suddenly he brightened and cried, "Did either of you fellows ever hear of a 'Yama Yama Man?'" Of course, neither one had and Sohlke continued, "Neither have I; let's call the new song 'The Yama Yama Man.'" Quickly Davis set to work to write a lyric around the title, and that night Sohlke and Hoschna began rehearsing the number.

When Miss Blanche Bates appears at the Royal Alexandra Theatre next Monday night, it is certain that she will be greeted by an audience not alone of large numerical proportions, but in every sense representative of the best element among local theatregoers. This is assured thru the usual combination of the star, Blanche Bates, who is accorded a foremost position among the emotional actresses on the American stage; the play, "The Fighting Hope," a notable success of the past season in New York, where it was played 300 times at Mr. Belasco's theatres, and the management, David Belasco, who as an author, producer and manager, has been such a vital force in the upbuilding of the American drama. The part in which Miss Bates has so signally triumphed differs in many respects from her earlier characterizations. She appears in a modern part, in a modern costume, and in a play that is of timely interest. The character that she assumes is that of a stenographer, and the scenes of the "Fighting Hope" are laid in the library of the suburban residence of the president of a New York trust company. In Miss Bates' support are Milton Sills, John W. Cope, Wedgwood Newell and Loretta Wells. During Miss Bates' engagement at the Royal Alexandra Theatre there will be matinees on Thursday and Saturday. Seats go on sale to-morrow at the box office.

BLANCHE BATES
Royal Alexandra next week.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Lawson and Miss Lawson will receive on Thursday afternoon of each week at 710 Dovercourt-road.

The Eureka Euchre Club held their first annual sleighing party on Tuesday evening, and after an enjoyable drive around the city, they returned to the home of Mrs. Barker, 84 Esther-street, where supper was served on small tables decorated with pink carnations. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leake, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bee, Mr. and Mrs. Scobie, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Oldright, Mrs. and Miss Powis, Miss Hovenden, Mr. Jones, Mr. Eagleston.

Mrs. Charles G. McGill, 43 Heath-street, will not receive on Friday, Feb. 25, but on the first and fourth Fridays of March.

Mrs. Norman McCutcheon, 650 Huron-street, will receive Friday, Feb. 25, for the first and only time this season.

Mrs. A. Jacob, Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Rosenthal, Carlton-street.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Deaconess and Missionary Training House will be held in St. Ann's school house, Dufferin-street, this evening.

Mrs. Wm. Pember, 62 Indian Grove-avenue, will receive on Friday, Feb. 25, for the last time this season.

Mrs. R. C. Vaughan and Mrs. Walter E. Ireland receive to-day at 66 Dunvegan-road.

The president, principal and directors of Havergal College have sent out invitations for Thursday evening, March 3, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. J. F. Stewart and Mrs. Harold Stewart, 155 Cowan-avenue, will not receive to-day, but will be at home the second Thursday of March, for the last time this season.

Speaker Crawford's Dinner.

The following gentlemen were invited to dinner by Hon. Speaker Crawford at the parliament buildings on Wednesday, Feb. 23: Judge Morson, Judge Denton, Dr. W. W. Ogden, Dr. Albert Macdonald, Dr. J. O. Orr, Rev. W. B. Creighton, Rev. William Briggs, D. B. D. Lee, J. D. Montgomery, A. F. Wallis, C. C. Van Norman, J. R. Cartwright, Aubry White, T. W. Gibson, A. H. U. Colquhoun, Jas. Clancy, C. H. Sproule, C. C. James, H. P. Fairbairn, S. A. Armstrong, Dr. Bruce Smith, E. R. Rogers, C. R. W. Postlewaite, Lt.-Col. Delamere, and the following members of the legislature: W. J. Paul, R. H. McElroy, J. H. Devitt, R. J. McCormack, E. E. Fraser, W. H. Hearst, Dr. A. W. Nixon, J. Torrance, T. R. Mayberry, D. Racine, J. McEwing, N. Reid, John Shaw, T. E. Bradburn, J. H. Fisher, G. W. Neely, J. J. Carrick, A. H. Musgrove, S. J. Fox, W. A. Preston, J. W. Pearce, Major J. J. Craig, A. A. Aubin, A. Ferguson, R. T. Shillington, Capt. H. A. C. Machin, G. H. Pharand, H. Morel, the Sergeant-at-Arms, C. Calder and G. C. Wilson.

A FOUR-FOLD TRIUMPH.

The Success of the Schubert Choir Concerts Counts in a Quadruple Sense.

Mr. H. M. Fletcher, the talented conductor of the Schubert Choir, has not only brought large and deserved praise to himself and his choir in the success of the Massey Hall concerts of this week, but linked with this are the compliments being showered on the orchestra, under the clever baton of Emil Paur, and the delightful part played by Madame Jomelli, the soloist of the company; and, backing and supporting the whole, the Heintzman & Co. piano—of ye olde firm—that was used exclusively in all performances. This well-known Canadian piano occupies a very distinctive place as the piano of the great visiting artists who so frequently come to Toronto.

Concert at Balmy Beach.

A choice program will be given in the Masonic Hall, Balsam-avenue, Friday evening, Feb. 25. Vocal and piano music and expression will be contributed by teachers of Balmy Beach College, assisted by Victoria University Glee Club, under the direction of J. M. Sherlock.

Dr. B. E. Hawke, 21 Wellesley-street, Toronto, makes a specialty of all diseases of the lower bowels. Piles, fissures, etc., successfully treated without operation. Write for free booklet. 47tf

Shredded Wheat Banquet.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, Oak-street, a shredded wheat banquet will be given this evening. Tea will be served from 6.30 to 8.30 and will be followed by a grand concert and entertainment. Among those who contribute to the program are Mrs. Lila Gladden Cole as "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Miss Margaret Parr Wilson, contralto, Mrs. McGolpin and Miss S. Holden, soprano, and Mr. Park. A large attendance is expected.

PARIS FASHIONS UP TO DATE.

Black veiling gown, over electric blue satin lining; white tucked net in yoke; black bands of braid.

MUST HAVE MORE ROOM

Victoria Industrial School Wants to Borrow $25,000.

That it is imperative that some steps be taken to relieve the overcrowding of the cottages at Victoria Industrial School, and that $25,000 be borrowed from the Ontario Government for this means on security issued by the institution, was a motion passed at the meeting of the board of management of the Industrial School yesterday.

Treasurer Beverley Jones said that all cottages of the institution were crowded to their greatest capacity, in fact so much that it greatly hindered the progress of the pupils. This situation was largely due to the fact that a few years ago the Ontario Government closed the school of correction at Penetanguishene and moved the pupils to Victoria School.

There are 248 boys in the school.

BLOWN TO BITS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—An oxygen tank exploded with terrific force in a garage on East 74th-street to-day.

Arthur Cornmier, a mechanic, was literally blown to pieces, and his brother, Henry, was so severely injured that he may die.

MORE ESTIMATES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Fielding, in reply to Mr. Borden to-night, said that some supplementary estimates for the current year would be brought down at an early date. As to the supplementaries for the succeeding year, he could not say.

Settlers' Low Rates to Canadian Northwest and British Columbia,

via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, daily, March 1 to April 30, from all points in Canada. Tourist sleeping cars daily to Pacific coast. Free reclining chair cars and first-class coaches via St. Paul or Duluth to Winnipeg. For full particulars address B. H. Bennett, general agent, 46 Yonge-street, Toronto, Ont.

Chimes for Schools.

Superintendent Bishop of the board of education is trying church chimes in the schools for fire alarms, instead of the gongs in use at present.

Error in Court List.

In the non jury assize court list published in The World Tuesday morning an error was made. A case was listed "Asling v. Doherty," whereas it should have been Asling and Doherty v. Greig.

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THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY BILL

Would Be Desirable Even Tho Wages Were Reduced.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The Verville 8-hour day bill was before the special committee to-day, when Hon. Mackenzie King pointed out that a reduction in hours from 10 to 8, if accompanied by a reduction in wages, might result in strikes.

Victor Dubreuil, one of the labor department fair wage officers, thought that the bill would improve conditions, especially for cement workers, who labor 12 to 15 hours a day. He believed that organized labor would approve the shorter day, even if accompanied by a reduction in wages, but the "uneducated, unorganized work people might not favor it."

McNevin, also of the department, said the 8-hour day had worked well in British Codumbia, where in the smelters the reduction from 12 to 8 hours did not affect the wages.

FRENCH AIRSHIPS COMING

Bleriot and Santos Dumont Machines for Montreal Show.

E. M. Wilcox, manager of the Toronto and Montreal Auto Shows, has received a cable from Paris, France, that the aeroplane exhibit he was expecting for the Montreal show has been secured, and will be shipped in time to reach Montreal before the opening of the show, on March 26.

This will be the first introduction of European aeroplanes in Canada. Altho the cable does not state the type of machines secured, Mr. Wilcox believes that they include both a Bleriot and Santos Dumont machine. They are being brought out by Mr. Daoust, a wealthy enthusiast of Montreal, who, it is understood, has secured in France important exclusive rights for the sale of aeroplanes in Canada.

Mr. Wilcox had hoped to have the aeroplanes at the Toronto show, but Mr. Daoust's negotiations in France could not be concluded in time. Mr. Daoust left Montreal on his mission to secure the aeroplanes about three months ago.

Suit for Commission.

Judgment was reserved by Justice Britton yesterday in the action brought by Thomas Cahill against Noah A. Timmins and L. H. Timmins for $5000 commission for securing an option for them on the Mann mine in Gowganda. The option was for $250,000, and the plaintiff claimed that if they failed to carry out the option it was no fault of his, and he was entitled to his money. T. W. McGarry, M.L.A. appeared for the plaintiff and George H. Watson for the defence.

Arm Cut Off.

Ice on the step of a caboose attached to the rear of a snowplow was the cause of R. Howie, aged 26, of 153 Bradford-street, Barrie, having the right arm run over at King Station yesterday afternoon. His condition is serious.

Howie, who is a G. T. R. brakeman, was one of the crew of the snowplow. They were backing up, and when they reached the switch Howie had turned and jumped for the rear step. His foot slipped and he went under the train. At Grace Hospital Dr. R. C. Griffith amputated the arm at the shoulder.

Fire in Warehouse.

Fire broke out at 6.45 yesterday morning in the three-storey brick warehouse at 25 East Front-street, Green & Co., manufacturers' agents, who occupy the upper floor where the actual fire was, are the principal sufferers. Their stock is damaged to the extent of $2000. This is fully covered by insurance. W. K. Colville's storage warehouse on the ground floor was only slightly damaged, as was the building, which is owned by the Toronto General Trust.

Presentation to George M. Lee.

A pleasant gathering was held at the home of George M. Lee, 116 Yorkville-avenue, on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Lee was presented with a mahogany cabinet on completion of his 25th year as teacher of the young ladies' Bible class in Central Methodist Church. About 50 members and ex-members attended either by letter or in person. Mrs. Walter Seldon, an ex-member, read an address in making the presentation, speaking of Mr. Lee's never-failing kindness to the members of his class, of his wise counsel and inspiring optimism. In addition to those connected with Mr. Lee's class there were present Rev. Dr. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams and Mrs. M. Harrison.

French Dignitaries to Duel.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Senator Eugene Lintilhac, secretary of the secret ballot commission, to-day challenged Senator Raphael Millies Lacroix, president of the commission to a duel, and the challenge was accepted.

Lintilhac, at a meeting of the commission to-day accused Lacroix of trying to bully the members of the commission.

MILK TRUST DIRECTORS ARE INDICTED IN N. Y.

Eight of the 17 Are Declared by Grand Jury to Have Conspired to Increase Prices.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The milk trust, so-called, was indicted in New York to-day.

After a grand jury investigation extending over a period of weeks, a blanket indictment was handed down in the supreme court late this afternoon, naming eight of seventeen directors of the Consolidated Milk Exchange, a New Jersey corporation, and charging that they met on June 29, 1909, at number 66 Harrison-street, the New York offices of the exchange, and "conspired together and with others to fix the wholesale price of milk and did fix it at $1.41 for a forty quart can of milk."

One year in prison and a fine of not more than $5000 or both, is the penalty for each offence, which is classed as a misdemeanor by the consolidated laws of the state, generally referred to as the general business laws. An additional fine may be imposed on the corporation upon conviction. Bench warrants were issued for the eight directors. They are: Walter R. Comfort, president of the Robert Reid Ice Cream Co., a director of the Aetna National Bank, the Delevan Consolidated Milk Co., and several other corporations. Thomas O. Smith, of Thomas Smith & Sons; Frederick E. Seiler, a milk dealer of Newark, N.J.; Daniel Bailey, a milk producer; John A. McBride, a dealer of Sussex, N.J.; Henry F. Huntemann of the Standard Dairy Co.; James A. Howell, of the Howell-Demarest Dairy Co.; George Slaughter, of the R. F. Stevens Dairy Co.

Nine other directors of the exchange escaped indictment, having earned immunity by testifying before the grand jury and before the state enquiry into the milk trade, which is still in progress.

The Consolidated Milk Exchange was formed under the laws of New Jersey soon after the supreme court of this state annulled the charter of the old milk exchange in 1895.

The grand jury will continue its sittings to consider further evidence in the hands of the district attorney.

For the Woman Who Has Beautiful Hair

(New York Theatrical News.)

The beauties in the Anna Held chorus are famous for their pulchritude. Their coiffures add a great deal to their charms. How they can "manage" such abundance of beautiful tresses day in and day out, keeping always the same well-groomed appearance, is beyond the ken of the average woman. But, listen while I whisper, these girls depend altogether upon dry shampooing to keep their hair fine and glossy.

They mix 4 ounces of powdered orris root with 4 ounces of therox, and they are prepared for a season's shampooing. Once or twice a week they sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture on the head and then brush the powder well through the hair. That is all there is to it, and they have escaped the bother and discomfort that accompany washing, rinsing and drying the hair, together with the danger of catching cold.

The wonderful results they achieve with therox convinces me that it is the only thing that can grow hair, for their hair is long and abundant in addition to being fluffy and lustrous. 247