

Music and Drama

THE GRAND.
Tonight Parada
Monday Henrietta Crossman
Thursday Vernon's Stock Company
BENNETT'S VAUDEVILLE.
All Week First-Class Vaudeville

Benjamin B. Vernon's Stock Company and vaudeville artists open a three days' engagement at the Grand on Thursday evening next at bargain prices. The entire company is one of great merit, and there is no doubt but that the Vernon Stock Company will become as popular in London as they have in other cities. "Slaves of Opium"—a sensational and interesting play—is to be the opening bill, and is produced with due regard to scenery and lighting equipment. The different members of the company are acceptably cast. Mr. Vernon, in this play, has established for himself a great reputation in the character of a rich Chinaman, and is said to be very true in his characterization, and a student in the art of make-up. On Friday evening "Faust" will be the attraction, and on Saturday matinee that greatest of all comedy creations, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" will be the bill. On Saturday evening the company will close its engagement with a scenic production of that great western comedy "In Montana." During the engagement bargain prices will prevail.

Tonight Madam Adige and her den of lions make their last appearance at

above acts ought to make a very pleasing bill.

Henrietta Crossman makes it a principle never to accept the hospitality of homes when she is on the road. This rule is based on both courtesy and conscientiousness. Of course, Miss Crossman has friends in many cities throughout the country, and time was when she accepted invitations to make their homes her home during her professional visits. But the discovery was forced upon her, more especially after she became a star, that she could not longer take such favors. First of all, there was the uncomfortable sense that domestic arrangements were upset on her account. But she felt she was keeping persons up late to await her return from the theater, and realized that her hostess always thought she must maintain this vigil. Again, she knew her late breakfast made trouble, and if she tried to have her hours conform to those of families of regular customs, she herself lost much needed rest. Next she appreciated the fact that as a guest it was her duty to visit as much as possible with her hostess, and there again she found that her duties kept her much in the theater and she takes the view that time given to society is time stolen from the public, which in return for its favors demands the best she has to offer, and this means frequent rehearsals and much study. Hence, Miss Crossman holds that during the theatrical season she has no right to mingle social pleasures and work. As a consequence she declines nearly every social invitation and never puts up at a friend's house. Naturally, in the big cities where she stays for several weeks she occasionally

ALL IS LOVELY IN VENEZUELA

Castro Say Quarrel With Us Is Patched Up and Debts Being Paid.

Caracas, Venezuela, Thursday, June 2. — President Castro read his message to Congress today. He said that the Venezuelan Government had maintained good relations with foreign countries in the degree that the respective representatives desired. Therefore the relations of Venezuela with all countries were relatively cordial. The Government had acceded to the desires of the respective representatives of foreign countries as far as justice, equity, and dignity and honor of the nation permitted. On the other hand, Venezuela had duly paid the allies the amounts peremptorily demanded by them, and had then paid him 30 per cent of the customs duties collected at La Guaira and Puerto Cabello. When these claims had been paid, the 30 per cent of the customs duties would be devoted to the payment of the claims of the other powers, which had been paid peremptorily. In regard to other debts of Venezuela, the Government of Venezuela had twice sent Gen. Jose Antonio Velutini to Europe to make new arrangements with her creditors. Continuing the president said: "With the United States, through causes foreign to our will, and without the least responsibility on our part, we have had a slight difference, but the discussion of the questions seems to have made the facts clear to the American Government. Judging from the measures the said Government lately passed in favor of our good and cordial friendship. These questions refer to the Bermudez and Orcon companies. The latter have already been adjudged under the protocols, but nevertheless Mr. Bermudez desired a new arbitration. The Government could not accede to this, as the sovereignty and independence of the republic were involved. In conclusion the president expresses the hope that diplomatic relations between Venezuela and the United States would be renewed at no distant date.

BALFOUR HARD HIT

Losses By Election Where Issue Was the Fiscal Question.

London, June 2. — The bye-election in the Whitley division of the north riding of Yorkshire yesterday, following the succession of Ernest W. Beckett to the Grimthorpe peerage, owing to the death of his uncle, Baron Grimthorpe, April 29, resulted in the election of a Liberal, Noel Buxton, by a majority of 464 over George Beckett, Unionist, brother of the late member for Whitley. This was a crushing defeat for the Government as the election was mainly on the fiscal question, and in view of the fact that Whitley had been a Conservative stronghold for twenty years.

AGREES TO HELP AMER

Basin of the Understanding With Afghanistan.

London, June 2. — In the House of Lords today, Lord Newton, Conservative, asked for further information concerning the recent mission to Afghanistan, headed by Lord Duns, secretary for foreign affairs of the Indian Government, and criticized the treaty, which, he said, placed Great Britain in a difficult position, because the Amerer at any time might bring on a crisis. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne said the mission had achieved the main object for which it had been dispatched. Great Britain had assumed the well defined liability to go to the Amerer's assistance in the event of an unprovoked attack upon Afghanistan, and the foreign relations of Afghanistan were under British guidance and control.

Calve's Voice Silent.

London, June 2. — It is reported that Miss Calve has ruptured a vocal chord, and that she will never sing again.

The Montreal Conference.

Ottawa, June 2. — Rev. W. H. Sparling, of Quebec, pastor designate for Queen Street Church, Kingston, was elected president of the Montreal conference this morning, receiving 114 votes, the next highest, Rev. F. G. Lett, of Ottawa, receiving 46. Rev. George S. Cleveland, of Eglon, was elected secretary. The conference is the most largely attended in years. Rev. Dr. W. R. Young and C. T. Scott, coming in from western conferences, were introduced, and made a splendid impression.

A. P. Cockburn Dies.

Toronto, June 2. — Mr. A. P. Cockburn, secretary of the Muskoka Navigation and Hotel Company, died suddenly at his residence shortly before midnight tonight. He had just returned from Gravenhurst, where he had been inspecting a new summer home and gone to bed.

McMaster's New Chancellor.

Toronto, June 2. — The board of governors of McMaster University tonight appointed Prof. A. C. MacKay, as chancellor, to succeed Chancellor Wallace. Prof. E. M. Kelsted, M. A., D. D., of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., was appointed to the chair of systematic theology and apologetics, to succeed Dr. Goodspeed. Prof. William Findlay, M. A., Ph. D., was appointed professor of mathematics, to succeed Prof. A. G. MacKay. Prof. Findlay is at present at Barnard College, Columbia University.

Japs Shot Straight.

London, June 2. — The correspondent at Tokyo of the Daily Mail, cabling to his paper concerning the naval battle between the Japanese and Russian fleets, says:

"Owing to the heavy sea in the earlier part of the battle, the Russian hulls were disclosed below the water line, representing a good target, and enabling the Japanese guns to usurp the functions of torpedoes. The commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Murazame, describing his attack on the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, says he discharged two torpedoes against her from a distance of a hundred yards. All the Russian survivors confess that the Japanese formation was not very broken, and say that their shooting was magnificent."

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MURDERER ESCAPES

Lifer in Michigan Prison Pooled Jailers With Dummy.

Jackson, Mich., June 2. — Ever since he was received at the prison in July, 1902, Thomas McGrath, of Detroit, has been looked upon by the prison officials as a "bad man," and yesterday he justified their opinion of him by making his escape.

He fled up a dummy in his cell which completely deceived everyone passing through the corridor until about 10 p.m., when the keeper's suspicions were aroused by noticing that McGrath had been in the same position all the evening. He unlocked the cell and went in and found the dummy that McGrath had left. It is thought that McGrath fixed up the dummy in his cell and got away himself about 5 o'clock. He, therefore, has five hours' start of the officers. The entire prison force is scouring the country hereabout for him, and the police in Detroit and other cities within 100 miles have been notified. McGrath is a lifer, sent up in July, 1903, for the murder of Hotelkeeper Warren in Detroit.

CZAR'S PROBLEM FOR ZEMSKY SOBOR

Russia May Let the People Decide As To Further War or Peace.

St. Petersburg, June 2, 5:23 p.m. — Although official confirmation is lacking, the Associated Press again hears from a very high authority that Emperor Nicholas has resolved to follow the ancient traditions of the House of Romanoff and summon a zemsky sobor to meet in the ancient capital of Moscow, to decide on peace or war and determine the form and prerogatives of the future Russian Parliament.

Prices on the Bourse today were steady, the effect of the Russian defeat in the Sea of Japan being offset by persistent reports of political changes.

The diplomats agree that Russia must decide whether the peace negotiations shall begin. The idea that there is any concerted movement among the powers to force mediation upon the belligerents is rejected. The United States is mentioned as the only power which might possibly undertake such a delicate role, but President Roosevelt's attitude against taking any action, except at the request of Russia, is well known. The suggestion comes from Paris, however, that President Roosevelt might be induced to act upon the initiative of Foreign Minister Delcasse.

Lady Golf Champion.

London, June 2. — Miss Thompson, the Englishwoman who yesterday defeated Mrs. Margaret Curtis, of Massachusetts, won the international golf championship at Cromer today, defeating Miss Stuart, of Ireland.

Succession Duties.

Toronto, June 2. — The succession duties already received by the Provincial Government this year amounted to \$285,000. The estimates for the year were calculated on a basis of \$450,000.

KAISER WORKING TOWARDS PEACE

The German War Lord Comes Out in New Role—First Move Is Russia's.

Washington, D. C., June 2. — Emperor William of Germany has made it clear to President Roosevelt that he desires and will facilitate the restoration of peace in the Far East. All the tremendous influence possessed by the "war lord" of Europe will be exerted to induce both Russia and Japan to desist from further strife.

There is no thought or suggestion on the part of the Emperor that he shall act as mediator. He remains inflexibly convinced that the person who, above all, is fitted to perform this delicate task is President Roosevelt.

As is the German Emperor, the President has been seeking in his interviews with diplomats and attaches familiar with the Far Eastern situation, not only to ascertain their views with respect to the great naval combat, but also in regard to peace. Count Cassini's expected visit to the White House didn't take place yesterday or today, but he will see the President without further delay.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, has been, on the other hand, a frequent caller upon the President. With other members of the diplomatic corps he was invited to the White House today to witness the ceremony of the machinery of the Lewis and Clark exposition. He remained after the other guests had gone and for an hour discussed the entire peace situation with the President.

The President enjoys peculiarly agreeable relations with President Roosevelt and talks to him as frankly as the President does to him. The result is both Governments understand each other and the importance of this in facilitating peace can be readily imagined. It is believed the President would like to obtain a formal statement from Japan as to the terms which would be acceptable to her, but whether anything of the kind has been made cannot be definitely established. Minister Takahira said upon leaving the White House that his Government had not reached a decision as to the terms to be offered, and added positively:

"Jimmy" Hope Dead.

New York, June 2. — James Hope, otherwise known as "Jimmy" Hope and "Old Man" Hope, leader of the band which robbed the Manhattan Bank in this city of nearly \$2,000,000 in money and securities, nearly 30 years ago, is dead at his home here. His wife said today that he died of grief, broken hearted because of the publicity which constantly kept his record alive. Hope was known as the last of the old time safe-breakers.

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MISS HENRIETTA CROSMAN, WHO WILL BE SEEN AT THE GRAND ON MONDAY EVENING.

the Vaudeville. Next week's bill does not comprise any sensational novelties like the above, but is composed of bright, refined comedy and musical numbers. Barry and Johnson head the bill in their burlesque travesty skit. These clever artists are known from coast to coast, having appeared in all the leading vaudeville theaters in America. They are somewhat after the Wood and Ray type, who made such a tremendous hit here several weeks ago. Hague and Herbert are a new team in the east, coming direct from the Orpheum circuit in the far west. They are a pair of Irish conversationalists and rapid-fire talkers, who do not depend on red wigs and ragged jokes to create laughter. Bobby De Rue, the minstrel man, is one of those fellows of infinite jests who make you feel at home, combining grace with good humor. Harris and De Loss is another new team to vaudevillians, introducing Mr. Harris as Simple Willie in his funny acrobatic stunts, and his famous original stuttering song. Warren and Remshaw, a pair of musical comedians, who have a way of mixing mirth, music and song, which keeps the audience in good humor for six or eight minutes. Thomas and Payne are a pair of entertainers of a shady hue, introducing one of those scintillating singing and dancing turns, entitled "The Colored Aristocrats." Daly and Kelso, a pair of young men, who are fast climbing the ladder of fame as entertainers of bright, sparkling wit, and dancers par-excellence. Another good subject is promised for the moving pictures, which, in addition to the

ly attends an afternoon affair, though she evades these whenever she can consistently.

It was to have been expected that the visit of Miss Henrietta Crossman to the Grand next Monday evening would have excited unusual interest and expectancy among theater-goers and that the engagement of this eminent artist is highly appreciated is shown by the big demand for seats and the numerous inquiries concerning the celebrated artist's appearance. Here is the most notable event of the year theatrical. As an actress Miss Crossman stands without a superior on the American stage. Her visit to this city should be appreciated by all local patrons of the play. She will appear in a double bill consisting of the celebrated comedy, "Nance Oldfield," and a new play by Mrs. W. K. Clifford entitled "Madeleine." This programme affords an opportunity to see Miss Crossman's far-famed breadth of art. Comedy and the most serious emotions are contrasted. Miss Crossman is pronounced by critics and public the most gifted and the most versatile woman on the American stage. Her coming to this city is entitled to the fullest public recognition.

Manager Bennett announces that he has engaged at a considerable expense one of the greatest novelties ever produced on a vaudeville stage, the Original Phroso, the Mysterious Mechanical Doll, direct from the Hippodrome and Tivoli, London, England, who will appear here shortly.

ST. JOHN RIVER AFFAIR

The U. S. Assured That New Brunswick Will Not Interfere.

Ottawa, June 2. — In connection with the St. John River affair the United States made representations to the Canadian authorities some time ago that there was likely to be interference on the part of New Brunswick, Canada replied, after consulting with New Brunswick, that there was no likelihood of anything of the kind.

The Wentworth election case was argued in the supreme court today. Mr. A. B. Aylesworth appearing for Sealey, and Lynch for Smith.

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BRITISH ARMY SCANDAL

Officers in League With Contractor Got Away With Millions.

London, June 2. — According to the Daily Mirror, the report of a war office committee on the improper disposal of military stores at the conclusion of the South African war, reveals a huge scandal. The report, the paper says, censures a number of officers whose names are given, and who are alleged to have worked in collusion with contractors. The latter bought stores at absurdly low prices, and afterwards resold them to the military authorities at enormous profits, entailing a loss to the Government of \$5,000,000.

The Oaks Stakes.

London, June 2. — The race for the Oaks stakes (of 5,000 sovereigns, for 3-year-old fillies, about 1½ miles) was run at Epsom today and was won by Cherry Lass, Queen of the Earth was second and Amille was third. Twelve horses started.

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