

THE HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER OF THE GERMANS BY THE BRITISH AT MONS-CONDÉ CANAL



CROSSING OF THE MONS-CONDÉ CANAL BY THE GERMAN PONTOON COMPANIES UNDER FIRE OF THE BRITISH FORCES. (N.Y. BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE SPHERE.)

OPENING NIGHT BIG SUCCESS

Thompson-Woods Stock Company Commenced Its Winter Season in Strong Production.

With "everything new but the name" the Thompson-Woods Stock Company opened the winter season in the Opera House, last evening in a production of the New York success, "Bought and Paid For."

Of course it is not possible to judge the calibre or quality of a stock company by one performance or one play; they require to be seen in a range of parts to establish reputation for versatility, the most important requisite of an organization which purports to make an extended visit.

The play chosen for the opening bill holds large opportunities for five members of the cast and smaller ones for two others. In every case these were embraced intelligently. There were slight traces of nervousness not surprising in an opening performance, and the audience was quite as critical as the usual St. John audience.

Miss Lois Howell, the leading lady of the company, has the great advantage of a very pleasing stage presence and a delightfully modulated voice. She reads her lines with expression and understanding and in her emotional scenes with Mr. Dimock showed ability of a quality that leads one to expect much from her during the engagement.

Mr. Dimock, the director of the company, had the leading male role that of Robert Stafford, the man who marries out of his social circle. In his lighter scenes Mr. Dimock was very much the man and when occasion required it, considerable of a brute. He played throughout with an artistic restraint and achieved effects without appearing to reach for them.

Mr. Howard who will take leads in most of the bills was out of his line in the role of Jimmy Gilley, a light comedy part, but he did it well and invested the character with all the smug self-satisfaction the author intended. He is easy and natural and should prove successful.

Miss Florence Chapman is a delightful ingenue; in the role of Fanny she was vivacious and capable. In the last act there might have been just a shade of overdoing, but this was more than offset by consistently good work in the remainder of the piece. Frank McDonald as Oki gave a character study of a Japanese valet which has not been approached here since the production of the Typhoon by the King Lynch players a couple of years ago. He had but a bit but he did it bit very well.

Miss Ida Parks and Frank Hayes were seen in minor parts, the former as a French maid, when she read her lines in French with perfect accent and tone inflection. The piece was well staged and appropriately dressed. As stated at the outset, it is not

possible to judge of the merit of a stock company from one performance, but to say that last evening's production was equal to the best of last season's offerings is but to accord a just meed of praise. If the future offerings will rank with "Bought and Paid For," then there need be no doubt as to the success of the engagement. "Bought and Paid For" will be the attraction all week with a Wednesday matinee. It is a strong, well written play, and comes with all the prestige of a prolonged New York run. Even without New York's approval it is worth seeing, as it is a clever play, well produced.

OTTAWA OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Continued from page 1. for the Canadian National Patriotic Fund. Throughout Canada a splendid and generous response is being made to that appeal, and we must see to it that the capital is well to the fore in the honor list. No one can foresee the duration of the tremendous struggle in which our Empire is now engaged, but it is certain that all the aid which the generosity and patriotism of the Canadians can supply, will in all probability be needed.

Miss Sullivan has visited Valcartier Camp. These who have not had that opportunity may be assured that the expeditionary force, which has just embarked, comprises as splendid a body of men as will be found among the armies of the empire. Doubtless before they reach the seat of war they will receive additional training, and the inducement necessary for citizens of this country, in which no considerable standing army is maintained. Their training may be improved; but not their spirit, or their courage.

Courage of Wives and Mothers Must Not Be Overlooked. "If pride is in our hearts when we look upon the splendid battalions that have just embarked, and think of all that they are willing to do and dare for their country—what shall we say to the mothers, the wives, and the sisters, who with steadfast and tear-dimmed eyes, have sent them forth unhesitatingly, conscious of the need, and conscious also of the sacrifice, may Divine support and guidance be given to all Canadian homes from which loved ones have thus gone forth.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Wilfrid Laurier voted his admiration of the splendid way in which Canada had come forward to "as sacred a cause as ever men fought and died for."

He continued: "It is not without pride that I find today my compatriots coming to the government and asking permission to raise a French-Canadian regiment. I may tell you, for after all, blood is thicker than water, that I was deeply moved when I learned that the government had granted the prayer of that deputation."

He was sure that on the field of battle, the French-Canadian regiment would do their share well to uphold liberty and justice. Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, ex-Minister of Labor, also spoke.

NO TRACE YET OF MISSING HOULTON GIRL

Boston, Sept. 27.—The mystery of a young woman's disappearance has temporarily shifted its scene from Presque Isle, Me., from which 17-year-old Mildred Sullivan, one of the town belles, has been missing since September 2, to this city. A physician and two women were arrested yesterday, charged with being fugitives from Maine justice, accused of performing a criminal operation on the Sullivan girl.

Aroostook county is deeply stirred over the case and the county officials co-operated with the Boston police in the arrests. The county officers in Maine are doing their utmost to find some trace of the missing girl, who, it is feared, is dead.

Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, 36 years old, of Presque Isle; Alice Pelletier, 22 years old, and Etta Pelletier, 24 years old, are the persons under arrest in this city. The physician is accused as a principal, and the two women as accessories. They were arrested on statutory charges September 24, the physician and Alice Pelletier being released on \$500 bail and Etta Pelletier being held at Charles street jail in default of bail.

Dudley was arrested in a house on Warren avenue yesterday by Detective Sergt. Will Irwin, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Martin Lewis and County Attorney Bernard Archibald, of Houlton, Me.

Alice Pelletier Arrested. After arresting the doctor, Sergt. Irwin learned that Alice Pelletier had an appointment with the physician at the Crawford House, where the officers found the woman and arrested her. The police say four glass tubes were found upon her, two wrapped in paper and two others concealed in a handkerchief. These tubes, the police say, contained strychnine, morphine and cocaine. The physician said the missing Sullivan girl had been to see him at his office in Presque Isle, but denied having performed any illegal operation, or being anything to do with such a matter. The two women denied having seen the missing girl at all. The warrants issued in Maine charged an illegal operation performed on Sept. 2. A few days after that the Sullivan girl considered one of the prettiest and most attractive in all Aroostook county, went to the home of a Mr. Elias Southard to live, spend-

ing much of her time there in her own room. It is reported from Houlton that her father saw her at the Southard home and saw with her a young French girl.

After being three days at the Southard home, Miss Sullivan, wrapped in a blanket and in a serious condition, was taken, the police say, in a public carriage to the home of the Pelletier woman, since when all trace of the girl was lost.

Telegram to the Mether. Some days later Mrs. George Sullivan, the girl's mother, received a telegram dated North Station, Boston, purporting to be from the missing girl, stating that she was in Boston and well. The original of this telegram has been sent to Houlton, and Mrs. Sullivan, after carefully examining the telegram, stated positively that it was not in the girl's handwriting.

About a week and a half ago, Dr. Dudley and the Pelletier woman took rooms in a house on Warren avenue, this city, where they were arrested on statutory charges. Aroostook county authorities learned of the arrests here and immediately got into communication with the Boston police.

The three prisoners will be arraigned this morning and will probably be taken to await trial at once. Aroostook county authorities believe that, if they will, the prisoners can do much toward solving the mystery of the girl's whereabouts. Miss Sullivan left her home originally to attend the fair at Presque Isle, where young Briggs was working at the time. After the fair Briggs disappeared and the Maine authorities are looking for him.

Miss Sullivan's disappearance has become the chief topic of conversation in Houlton and surrounding towns. Pictures of her have been sent broadcast throughout the country and the police of New England requested to watch for her. At Presque Isle an active search is being prosecuted on the theory that the girl is dead and her body disposed of. The rooms in this city occupied by the prisoners were searched after the arrests, but the police deny having discovered anything of value in solving the mystery.—Boston Globe.

LONDON THE ONE GREAT CITY OF REFUGE

(Associated Press.) London, Sept. 28.—American tourists for the last month have continued to arrive in large numbers from the Continent by every boat and train. Some have come here completely stranded. Others have been able to travel first-class and get through from various parts of the Continent with-

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out other inconvenience than delay due to movements of troop trains.

Most of the regular routes—Dieppe, Flushing, Calais, Ostend, Havre and Boulogne are open but owing to mines strewn by German vessels, Channel boats have only been allowed to cross by day.

The Flushing boat trains have brought hundreds of German Americans, some of whom can hardly speak a word of English. Their passports have been closely examined at the ports of entry and all incoming travellers have had to submit to a strict medical examination.

London, in fact, has become the one great City of Refuge for Europe and all Americans and refugees of all types, whose origins are to be found in all the nations of the Continent, are flying from the devastations and trials of the war.

How varied are the types of these American citizens can only be realized by those constantly meeting boat-trains. The Relief Committee Workers have had to help German, Austrian, Belgian, French, Polish, Roumanian and Russian Americans and North American Indians, a picturesque party in full war costume, whose trials and privations after touring in Austria with a German circus, have been related in previous despatches.

Only two days ago a Galician, who has been an American citizen for over twenty years, arrived with his wife and her child. He had gone to Galicia to marry her and the woman and child arrived clad in their artistic national costume, top boots and all. The measures taken by the Relief Committee to deal with those without money have been admirable.

TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

DIED. PENDER.—At St. John, N. B., on September 28th, J. Fred St. C. Pender. Funeral from his late residence 20 Orange street, on Tuesday, 29th inst. Service begins at 2.30 p. m.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The officers and members of The Union Lodge of Portland No. 10, N. B. K. are requested to meet at for Masonic Hall in regalia, on Tuesday, the 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of BRO. J. FRED ST. C. PENDER. Brethren of sister lodges are invited to attend. By order of the W. M., J. TWING HARTT, Secy.

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