

AMERICA'S PREMIER VAUDEVILLE MUSICAL ORGANIZATION



Cora Youngblood Corson's nine lady instrumentalists, vaudeville's best musical novelty, direct from a tour of America's leading cities, at the Opera House starting tomorrow afternoon.

A crackjack big vaudeville programme is promised Opera House patrons for tomorrow and all next week, headed by what critics all over America have acclaimed as vaudeville's biggest musical sensation, Cora Youngblood Corson's nine lady instrumentalists, nine musical artists and soloists, in selections ranging from grand opera to popular rag-time, on a variety of instruments, orchestral and band, vocal as well as instrumental selections, and all performed by well trained lady musicians. This splendid organization has just finished a triumphal tour of the leading big city theatres in the United States and after playing St. John and Halifax, will go direct to London for a long engagement there. Lovers of good music will find the entertainment furnished by these talented artists a rare treat and one that comes here but seldom.

The programme will also include Maurice Prince, a comedy juggler somewhat different from the usual; Sing Long Foo, famous Chinese conjurer and illusionist; Oden and Howland, singers, dancers and chic repartee purveyors; May Marvin, comedienne and singer of character and topical novelties; also the fifth chapter of The Gray Ghost with Eddie Polo.

Two shows as usual in the afternoon, at 2 and 8.30; evening at 7.30 and 9, and despite the extraordinary excellence of the programme, the same little price prevail.

RICKY WITHDRAWS OFFER FOR HENDRICKS

Omner McGill of the Indianapolis Club Said To Have Blocked the Deal

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—After opening preliminary negotiations with Jack Hendricks, manager of the pennant-winning Indianapolis club, of the American Association, to succeed Miller Huggins as manager of the St. Louis Nationals next season, Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis Club, suddenly withdrew his offer here today.

This development came as one of the surprises of the annual meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues. James C. McGill, president of the Indianapolis club, was credited with having blocked the deal because of his demands to be reimbursed for his loss Rickey, according to McGill, offered players in return for Hendricks' contract, which does not expire until two years.

"I do not want players—I can buy

them any day," McGill explained; "but I would have to hunt a long time and spend money to find a manager as capable as Hendricks. If I owned a major league club, I would not take \$100,000 for his contract." Buy a Victory Bond for his contract. Hendricks, it is reported, was offered a salary of \$7,500 and ten per cent of the net earnings to manage the St. Louis club. He alleges McGill agreed to release him from his contract, and declared that he would rather practice law than to return to Indianapolis next season. Buy a Victory Bond.

Matty Wants Lee Magee. Christy Mathewson can't believe that Lee Magee has permanently "gone back" and is very anxious to try his hand in making the former star "come back." He wants him for his Cincinnati club.

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Was a Member of Three Victorious Oxford Crews—Fell in Battle on Oct. 9

London, Oct. 20.—(Correspondence)—Rowing men will learn with deep regret that Lieut. Duncan Mackinnon (Scots Guards), of Roanoch, Argyllshire, one of the greatest Oxford oarsmen of recent years, was killed in France on Oct. 9. Educated at Rugby and Magdalen College, Oxford, he took up rowing with great keenness when he entered the university in 1906, and eventually gained the distinction of rowing in three victorious Oxford crews, being a contemporary of H. C. Bourne.

He made his first racing appearance in the spring of 1907, when he rowed in the Magdalen eight second on the river in the Lents at Oxford. At Henley the same year he made a very successful first appearance, for he assisted the Magdalen second four to win the Visitors' Cup and the Wyfold Cup. As the Magdalen first four won the Stewards' Cup, the college gained the rare distinction of winning the three four-oar events on the Henley programme. This led to his appearance in the O. U. B. C. trial eight at the end of the same year, but although he rowed well in the winning crew he was passed over when the Oxford crew was selected for the race of 1908. At Henley, however, the same year he gave further proof of his prowess as an oarsman, for with C. E. Cudmore (bow), J. A. Gillan (No. 2), and J. R. Somers-Smith (stroke), he completed a remarkably speedy and stylish four which won the Stewards' Cup and the Visitors' Cup, and set up a new record in each event—7 min. 28 sec. for the Stewards' (in the semi-final against Thames) and 7 min. 30 sec. in the Visitors' (in the final against Jesus, Cambridge). On the strength of this fine work, Magdalen were selected as one of the two crews to represent Great Britain in the fours at the Olympic Regatta of 1908 at Henley, and they won the event by beating the Argonauts, of Toronto, in the semi-final and Leander in the final.

At the end of the year he again rowed on the winning crew in the Oxford Trials, and was selected for the boat race of 1909 when he made a powerful "start" in B. C. Bourne's first crew, which won comfortably and broke a run of three Cambridge victories. At Henley

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his sequence of successes was broken, for Magdalen were beaten by the Belgians in the Grand and by Thames in the Stewards' Cup, but he assisted his college to win the Varsity Fours at Oxford. He was elected president of the O. U. B. C. for 1910, when he again rowed "4" Oxford winning easily. He was in the Magdalen eight which went head of the river in the May races, and afterwards won the Grand at Henley by defeating Leander and Jesus (Cambridge). He was in the Magdalen eight which won in 1911, and made a great record by competing the Putney to Mortlake course in the wonderful time of 18 min. 29 sec. Lieut. Mackinnon's last appearance on the river was at Henley the same year, when he assisted Magdalen to win the Grand for the second year in succession.

Lieut. Mackinnon was the third and last surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Mackinnon, of Loup and Ballinaki, Kintyre, Argyllshire, and 16 Hyde Park Square, W.

Zbyso to Meet Dr. Roller. (Montreal Star) The wrestling fans of Montreal will enjoy the announcement that next Wednesday, a week from tonight, at Sohmer Park, Waldeck Zbyso, the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, will meet Dr. Roller, the favorite of the Montreal wrestling public, in a straight match to a finish, the best two out of three falls to count.

It has been many years since a match of this character was booked for Montreal, and the only reason that it could be secured at this time was the fact that Zbyso, who was drafted by the American army, had cancelled all engagements only to find himself at liberty again when he was rejected some two weeks ago by the medical board, account of injuries received to his ears. He immediately proceeded to get into training and the result was the match now announced between him and Roller.

Despite the war there is certain to be one of the greatest crowds in Schner Park next Wednesday that has been seen there for a very long time.

Carnival in New Glasgow. New Glasgow, N. S., Nov. 15.—A wrestling carnival held here last night was the greatest sporting event pulled off in New Glasgow for many years. The carnival consisted of three wrestling bouts. The first was between Tommy Smith and Eusty Clancy of New Glasgow, Smith being the winner. The second match was between Roy McKay of Halifax, champion middleweight of Nova Scotia, and Walter Miller, the Minnesota cyclone. McKay won in thirty-eight minutes and forty seconds.

The third bout was between John McLaughlin, champion light heavyweight, and Mort Henderson, known as the "Masked Marvel." For one hour and ten minutes the wrestlers worked, Henderson finally winning out.

Humboldt, Kan., recently celebrated its annual Walter Johnson day. Johnson pitched for the home team against a team recruited in Kansas City, and he had to go some, winning by a score of 1 to 0. Johnson struck out twenty of the batters who opposed him. Loren Bader, of the Boston Red Sox, played third base for the Humboldt team.

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