ZEIGFELD QUITS REVUE BUSINESS

Man Who Glorified the American Girl Turns to Old-Time Comedies

NEW YORK, Mar. 1 (AP)—Florenz Zeigfeld, who glorified the American girl, thinks box office madness and out-of-town visitors are to blame for the present "corrupt" condition of the theater.

"I'm ashamed to be in the revue business with all this going on," he said today, "so I'm going to get out."

When the Follies open next year it will be more the old-fashioned musical comedy, with a plot, and no longer a revue. "The modern revue," said the producer "is far worse than the old burlesque show. In fact, the revues have driven the burlesque shows out of business. The stage in New York has been corrupt to the point where it is risky to take one's mother, wife or children to the theater. Not because there is a large public that wants filth but because th theatrical people have gone box office crazy."

"Gone Too Far"

"The revues have gone too far, and I cannot go with them. Stories such as are heard in smoking cars are being acted out, nudity has become the order of the day and the beauty of the draped figure has been forgotten. I don't want it even said of me that I'm producing a revue.

"Unless the Authors' league, the Producers and the Equity association get together and check this trend, there will be state censorship. That would be bad. We already have a censorship, and all that is needed for it to operate. It is operating in The Bronx. Out there police visit a show, find something offensive and back Black Maria up to the door. The next day producer, owner and performers are fined.

Wants Police to Act

"Why doesn't the same thing go on Broadway. We've always had this police censorship and if it is only worked as it is in Boston and Philadelphia it is all that is needed. Just let the police intelligently follow every show that is suspected and order out what is offensive.

"And if they took what is offensive out of some of the shows on Broadway today there would not be anything left for anyone to see.

"It is the American tourist that keeps going to the nude shows of Paris. It is the visitors to New York that keep the smut on tap here. Most of the people who patronize vulgar Broadway shows would raise an awful uproar if such a show came to their home town."

In the universities Hell Week is the period when fraternities abuse their prospective members. Outside the universities of course we have our own Income Tax Year. The country needs more weeks, so why not take up Hell Week and make it national, like Apple Week, Watercress Week and the rest? During the week we could go about with a pitchfork over our shoulders and whenever somebody said "When you carry an umbrella it never rains," we could let him have it in the ribs. A flock of times would be a fine weapon for the leaping pedestrains. The fellow who tells you all about how his radio works could be placed on a hot-plate in the market-place.

Harry Lauder says the Scotch are not tight, but timid. Wrong again. It's one-way pockets.

THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton, of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2665 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential. —Adv.

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AS USUAL, WE WERE WRONG

Wealthy Brothers, Past 50, Battle With Canes; One Jailed, One in Bed

NEW YORK, Mar. 1. (AP)—A midnight duel with canes between two wealthy brothers came to light today when Colonel Edward Carrington, aged 55, of Chicago, was arrested charged with assaulting Campbell Carrington, aged 52, a New York lawyer, whom he named in a million-dollar suit alleging alienation of his wife's affections.

The New York brother is in Polyclinic hospital suffering from bruises and lacerations of the face. The Chicago brother faces arraignment in West Side court later in the day.

Colonel Carrington, who weighs around 200 pounds, told newspaper men after his arrest, that he came to New York to get evidence in his suit against his wife for divorce and also in alienation action.

Accompanied by two detectives and his lawyer, James McManus, the colonel said he went to his wife's house at West 74th street and watched outside the door. After a time, his brother emerged from the house. The colonel said his brother asked: "Are you looking for me?"

"And, gentlemen," Colonel Carrington continued, "his manner was most insulting. And this from a man I have named as co-respondent and who will be on the witness stand on April 1 in Chicago court when my case comes to trial."

Duel With Canes

Colonel Carrington said his brother rushed at him and swung his cane. "I swung mine," said the colonel. "We were almost exchanging sword thrusts. I evaded his blows. In a moment he was disarmed. But, in doing so, and even before that my cane had come very smartly in contact with his face."

"I'm on my feet," he declared. "My brother's in the hospital. That, gentlemen, may indicate who won the conflict."

Mrs. Carrington, the colonel's wife, declined to see newspapermen, but over the telephone she said she did not know that her husband had been arrested or that Campbell Carrington was in a hospital. "I am not very well," she said, "and I don't care to discuss the case until I see my lawyers."

HEALTH

THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS THROUGH MEASURES DIRECTED TO CHILDHOOD INFECTION

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The development of our knowledge concerning tuberculosis during the past 25 years has changed our point of view. We now know that the time to fight tuberculosis is during childhood. This is the time to prevent infection and also the time to secure an arrestment of infections which do occur before they seriously undermine the health of the individual.

Practically every individual is infected with tuberculosis sometime during his lifetime, most infections taking place during the early years. Overcoming of one infection increases the patient's ability to withstand future infections. In other words, it establishes a certain degree of resistance or immunity; but, unfortunately, it also produces a tuberculous focus which, unless it heals, remains a danger for the future health of the child.

By studying large groups of children who live in intimate contact with open tuberculosis we have learned a great deal about the way infection takes place and the manner in which the child develops an increased resistance to tubercle bacilli.

In close contact with open tuberculosis, bacilli gain entrance to the child's body every now and then. Each infection which the child overcomes gives him power to overcome a greater number of bacilli next time, unless the infections are too frequent and caused by too many bacilli.

Since the dosage of bacilli and the interval between successive infections cannot be controlled, the only safe thing to do is to guard the child against danger of infection.

The problem in childhood is first to shield the child from all known sources of infection. If born in the environment of open tuberculosis, the child should be removed at once. If infection occurs prior to removal, the child should be watched carefully to see that the infection heals. If a child known to be infected develops normally, it is a fairly good sign that the infection is not doing serious harm; but if the child is nervous, irritable, loses appetite, becomes a poor eater and sleeper, shows nerve irritability and instability, and is subject to recurrent attacks of bronchitis, a physician who understands tuberculosis should be consulted at once.

The measures that are most valuable for such children are open-air life, healthy play in the open air, good food, long hours of sleep, and an adequate amount of rest; at least exercise should be adjusted to the patient's ability to stand it, and the child should be shielded from undue mental, physical, and emotional strain.

The things which today are helping most in preventing infected children from developing future tuberculosis are: more scientific care given the preschool child; general hygienic measures which are instituted in the homes; inspection of children in the schools; the school nurse; extra food supplied by school authorities and health board; playgrounds and parks, where play is supervised; outdoor camps; and the increased intelligence used in meeting the problems of the child who is below normal in his emotional, nervous, and physical balance.

The care of the tuberculous infection in the present generation of children will undoubtedly have tremendous influence in reducing the amount of active tuberculosis in the next generation.

Ignace Ghabin, who as hangman for the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, officiated at 845 executions, is dead in Butterka prison, Moscow, to which he was committed by the soviet government. He received from the czar $2500 annually, with a bonus of $50 for each victim.

The average man has lost an inch and a half in waist line during the last year, say the statisticians. Prohibition must be working after all.

In Paris, French criminologists say, women far outnumber men in the colorful "underworld" maintained for the amusement of tourists. Visitors are inclined to invest the woman lawbreaker with a halo of romance, police declare in placing the responsibility for this fact.

Telephone operator won a small fortune at a casino. She got the right numbers.

WATCH THE BIRDIE, Paulina! Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the former Alice Roosevelt, at the left, is trying to get her little daughter to pose for the photographers who swarmed about the house when Paulina had a birthday recently. But the—

STRANGULATION CAUSE OF DEATH

Body of Chicago Woman Found in Bath Tub Half Filled with Water

CHICAGO, Mar. 1 (AP) — Strangulation caused the death of Mrs. Mabel Wood, 18, found dead in a bath tub half filled, at a hotel here, it was announced today by Dr. M. L. Traynor, coroner's physician.

The doctor said finger prints were found on the woman's throat and chin.

Carl Wood, the husband, was released by police but ordered to appear at the inquest. Al Preve and Homer Cameron, residents of the hotel, were held for further questioning.

Police said they admitted having been in the Wood room prior to the finding of the body in the bath room across the hall.

Alive When Found

Mrs. Wood was still alive but unconscious when found partly submerged in the bath, across the hall from the Wood's hotel apartment. She died a half hour later in spite of the efforts of two pulmotor squads.

There were no signs of a struggle in the apartment but what appeared to be blood stains were found on the carpet between the rooms and the bath. Also, police were unable to find articles of clothing that Mrs. Wood had been observed wearing in the hotel lobby a short time before.

The husband, Steward in a south side hotel, told police he found his unconscious bride in the bath tub when he returned from work last night.

Mrs. Wood, formerly of Evansville, Ind., married Wood here last September.

No Action Due On Railway Case For Four Weeks

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 1. (AP) — Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway, in a statement on the order of the interstate commerce commission in the Oregon railway case, indicated that no further definite action on the contemplated operation of the Oregon Trunk railway into Klamath Falls would be taken for another month.

The I. C. C. order issued last Saturday provided for further negotiations looking to use of the Southern Pacific tracks from Paunina to Klamath Falls.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad jointly own the Oregon Trunk. From Paunina to Klamath Falls is 110 miles, and to make the connection at Paunina the Oregon Trunk would have to build from Bend, a distance of 68 miles.

"The commission's order," said Budd, "is that the Southern Pacific shall within 25 days after Feb. 15, prepare and submit to the Oregon Trunk a contract for use of the line between Paunina and Klamath Falls and that within 20 days thereafter the Oregon Trunk shall indicate whether the terms proposed are acceptable or take exceptions to them. It is therefore apparent that no action can be taken for a month or more."

WASHINGTON Mar. 1 (AP)—A senate resolution to extend to Dec. 31, 1930, the provisions of an act providing for allocation of the waters of the Columbia river between the state of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana, was passed last night by the house and sent to the president.

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