

GENIUS OF FITCH SING BY FRIENDS

Men in Theatrical and Other Professions Warmly Praise Work of Playwright.

IDEAS TAKEN WHEN FOUND

Known to Cut Conversation Short in Order to Transpose Thoughts to Writing—Realism on Stage Feature in Winning Success.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Clyde Fitch, the American playwright who died in France following an operation for appendicitis, was the subject today of many loving testimonials from the theatrical profession, and men in various walks of life who mourn the passing of the man who was remarkable in his profession.

Stops Talking to Write. Austin Strong, author of "The Toy-maker of Nuremberg," and Channing Pollock were once being entertained at the Fitch country home near Greenwich.

Artist's Perception Keen. The delicious bit of "The Girl Who Had Everything," in which Eleanor Robeson starred, was transcribed by Mr. Fitch on a pocket pad while his chauffeur was repairing a punctured tire on the play-wright's automobile.

Realism Makes Big Hit. The audience recognized the malicious clanking and wheezing of steam pipes in the dead of night and the bit of typical Fitch realism proved to be the most effective spots in the play.

TWO HURT IN CAMAS GAME One Has Nose Broken, the Other Cuts an Artery. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—One of the most exciting baseball games of the season was played in Camas today.

CANNON VERY BUSY MAN He Admits He Is Mending His Political Fences. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Speaker Cannon arrived here tonight, "purely on private business, my son," he said, and will return to Danville, Ill., tomorrow to mend his fences.

DECEASED PLAYWRIGHT TALKING TO WELL-KNOWN ACTRESS, AND PORTRAIT OF DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR.



Clyde Fitch and Julia Marlowe.

FLEET PUTS TO SEA

Throngs Watch Departure At Golden Gate.

FOG OBSCURES THE VIEW

Eight U. S. Battleships Are Now on Way to Orient on Speed-Testing Cruise—Will Engage in Battle Practice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The eight armored cruisers of the United States Pacific fleet weighed anchor at 2 o'clock this afternoon and through a heavy fog steamed slowly out of the Golden Gate on a long cruise for Asiatic waters.

WEBBED FEET ON RATS

NEW RODENT SPECIES PUZZLES NORTH YAKIMA. Animals Are of Unusual Size, Jet Black, Have Snout Like Hog and Tail Foot Long.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Discovery of a new species of rat in this city has stirred the curiosity of the entire community.

ARMED MEN CROSS BORDER Canadian Troops Will Appear at Seattle Exposition. SEATTLE, Sept. 5.—For the first time since the Spanish-American War, 200 armed men from the Fifth Canadian Artillery arrived in Seattle today to participate in the celebration at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition tomorrow.

Burglars Ransack Home. By cutting a pane of glass from a rear window, burglars gained entrance to the home of Mrs. James Mitchell, in Hawthorne Park, during the owner's absence at the beach, and turned the furnishings topsy turvy.

ATLANTIC CITY OPEN YET Resort Owners Decide Mid-Sunday to Run Full Blast. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 5.—Atlantic City today was as "wide open" as on any former Sunday of the season.

30,000 STRIKERS TO OBSERVE DAY

Annual Labor Event Will Be Memorable in Pennsylvania.

WAGE SCALES DENOUNCED

Charged That Prosperity Prevails in Plants, but Panic Rates Exist. Car Company Strikers Vote to Stay Out.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 5.—Labor day in Western Pennsylvania will find nearly 30,000 men idle as a result of strikes, lockouts and walkouts.

FIRE SPREADS RAPIDLY

Warden Brombaugh Sends Out Force From Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The fire set by Ben Pitcher Friday evening, 19 miles east of Cottage Grove, to burn slashings, is now above Dixon, about two miles from where it was set, and is beyond control.

BURNS SCHOOLS TO OPEN

High School Will Be in Charge of Principal Yoder.

BURNS, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The Burns County High School and the city public school will open for the coming year's work on Monday, September 6.

MAN OF MYSTERY DEAD

Colonel E. L. Price, Confederate Soldier, Occult Student, Subcumb.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—Colonel E. L. Price, a son of General Sterling Price, died here today. He left the University of Virginia to enter the Confederate Army and joined Maximilian's force in Mexico.

AVIATORS ATTRACT THROG

Meeting Opens at Tournai—Paulham and Wife in Flight.

TOURNAI, Belgium, Sept. 5.—The aviation meeting opened today with an immense crowd in attendance.

BALLINGER WILL SEE TAFT

Will Discuss Attitude of Department Officials.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 5.—Secretary Ballinger is expected in Beverly tomorrow for a conference with President Taft concerning the action of certain Interior Department officials in administering the conservation laws.

TYPHOID GRIPS NEW YORK

On Upper East Side 136 Cases Engage Hospitals. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Typhoid fever is epidemic on the Upper East Side.

IRON SHOWING ACTIVITY

Interest Centers in Raw Materials. Car Orders Large. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Activity and strength have been the prominent features of the iron trade during the week.

materials, including ore, pigiron, scrap and coke. The last two days of August and the first September developed great activity in foundry and forge iron in the Eastern districts.

TWO FATALLY INJURED

PACIFIC ELECTRIC CAR HITS AUTOMOBILE.

Mrs. A. A. Russell, of Pasadena, Thrown 80 Feet—Dr. M. O. Randall's Skull Is Crushed.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. M. O. Randall, of Pasadena, and Mrs. A. A. Russell, his housekeeper, were fatally injured this afternoon when a Monrovia car of the Pacific Electric, going at full speed, 45 miles an hour, struck the automobile in which they were driving.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 5.—Maximum temperature, 63 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; reading at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; change in last 24 hours, 6.1 foot fall. Total rainfall (6 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Precipitation, Wind, State of Weather. Rows include Baker City, Boise, Boreas, Helena, North Bend, Pocatello, Portland, Roseburg, Spokane, Tacomah Island, Walla Walla, Blaine, Marshfield.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer has fallen over Northeastern Washington and Northern Idaho and remained nearly stationary elsewhere on the Pacific Slope.

Store Closed Today. While our Employes and Friends are enjoying Labor's Holiday. Open tomorrow morning at 8. See this evening's and tomorrow morning's papers. Olds, Wortman & King.

Idaho, Utah and Nevada. It is slightly cooler in Southern and Eastern Oregon and decidedly cooler in Southeastern Idaho.

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