

GABY DESLVS SEEN; NOW ALL ASK WHY

Once Exotic Favorite of King Draws Crowds, but Her Charms Are Few.

FEET EXQUISITELY PRETTY

Pearls and Dress Line Up to Advance Notices, but Audience Feels Respectability Shipping—Show's Specialties Are Good.

GABY DESLVS IN "THE LITTLE PARISIENNE" PRESENTED AT THE HILL.

Cast list including Henriette, Juliette, Joseph, Marquis de Kergron, Hugo, Chevalier de Moray, Georges, Martin, and Visconte.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

So seldom do the courtneys of kings or other "dandified" ladies of royalty come to visit Portland that the honor, when it does arrive in such abundance as a whole day of Gaby Deslys, assumes the fine proportions of a blow in your best little solar plexus.

Her face is sturdily lovely. There is a smiling vacancy back of her cold blue eyes, but she has the loveliest feet and ankles I ever saw. Her singing voice is raucous and has the responsiveness and spontaneity of a young girl.

Her speaking voice irritates and jars. And her chin and throat are gloriously lovely.

She lurches her body like unto a dock laborer, and paradox of paradoxes, somewhat with the agility of a young rabbit.

Her diction is a confusion of sounds. That tower of Babel stuff has nothing on Gabrielle of the Lilies. Her "no-no-no" were distinguishable and occasionally whole words could be made out, but with difficulty.

Seventeen dressmakers, or modistes, since they are ultra Parisienne, wrote the offering.

Designer Is Real Author. A man named Paquin wrote most of the story. Redfern, Malson, Lewis, Rhein and a lot of other clothes-makers attended also.

A list of what Gaby wore would sound like a bankrupt sale of the Queen of Sheba. A list of what she did not wear would consist of savages and also.

Her pearls live up to her press-agent. They are surely a couple of glitters ahead of all the other glitters I've ever seen except wedding cut glass and imitation Christmas snow.

All of Gaby's garments are magnificently ornate and expensive, and striking and glancing and banging and banging.

She dresses sparingly in spots, and on her head she wears everything but the kitchen sink. One hat, about a mile wide and ranging like Gaby in a private car, looked like an oasis in the desert.

Tall palms waved in its middle and Gaby could rest her tired little body in its shade. One garment made Gaby into a mermaid with a snaky, opalescent, fish-like tail swishing around promiscuously. Another was of cream de menthe effect with two high horns of feathers bobbing about on her head.

And every gown had its own wrap, and a few had two or three wraps. One was bathrobes, one in gray fur, and one was an Elinor Glynn study in tiger skins. Each successive change of apparel brought tumultuous applause, and Gaby bowed her clothes to the audience.

Audience's Taste Acquired. Our taste got real finicky toward the last and rather resented it when she came out in a sweet girl's graduation thing with billowy chiffon and roses.

Of course she did the Gaby glide and a mad whirlwind series of dancing with her excellent coach and partner, Harry Pileer. None of Gaby's dancing offers the spirit of spontaneity. It suggests extremely careful teaching. And Harry Pileer has remarkably talented toes.

Aside from the distinct novelty of Gaby and her raiment and her weird little spineless personality and her fragile little diabolical beauty and her pearls, the hit of the entertainment was made by two little forget-me-not maidens all done up in Holland blue with a Dutch kitchen for a background.

Louise Meyers and Hattie Kneitel mingled with the delft cups and saucers and poured a flood of brilliant music from fresh unused young throats, and splashed personality to resounding applause.

Notables in Cast. A list of notables support Mlle. Deslys. There's Fritz von Busing, who sings sweetly; Forrest Huff, a delightful comedian; Edgar Acheson-Ely, whose extreme suffering from a sprained knee did not prevent his going through his role beautifully; Charles Angelo, Percy Lyndal and the lovely chorus.

Of plot you could get what the drift. All I discovered was that love and virtue is triumphant in the end and the wife (Gaby) finds she loves only her regular husband after she has had an affair of amour with every eligible man in Paris and adjoining districts.

INTERESTED IN PROPOSITION TO BE HELD AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

It has been demonstrated that berries of the highest quality can be grown in this county in large quantities, and the only drawback has been the finding of markets.

ALLEGED ROBBER TAKEN

EX-CONVICT DECLARED MAN OF PROWLING "MOB."

Prisoner Arrested by Detectives After Hiding in His Room Two Hours. Afternoon Thefts Charged.

William Flood, declared to be the third of a "mob" of house prowlers who have caused considerable trouble for the police by robberies of houses in the residence districts during the afternoon, was arrested last night by Detectives Coleman and Snow in his room in a North End hotel.

Flood, George Conley, alias Black, and Robert Avon are connected together by the detectives, by the finding of the watch of E. A. King, whose home on Twenty-first street, North, was robbed Thursday.

Conley readily confessed that he had pawned a watch in the North End, showing the detectives the place where he pawned it. He said it was given him by the thief, whose name he gave as Hall, and said he knew it was part of the loot of King's house, another article being a handsome diamond ring.

Conley, who came recently from Minneapolis, professed a wide knowledge of the underworld of that city, and when taken to the morgue identified the robber shot in an early morning robbery of J. A. O'Brien, a hotelier, as being "Minneapolis Jack O'Brien."

MORO CLUB TO BE HOST

BANQUET INTENDED TO FURTHER INDUSTRIES OF OREGON.

Special Pullman Car is Provided for Manufacturers and Others Who Will Go From Portland.

Probably the largest banquet ever held in Sherman County will be given at Moro on Saturday evening by the Unity Club, assisted by the Oregon Manufacturers' Association, to stimulate sentiment in favor of Oregon's industries, products and institutions.

The banquet will be given at the accommodation of the Pullman party," said Mr. Ireland. "This will be attached to the O.-W. R. & N. train leaving the Union Depot at 7:50 Saturday morning.

From the menu and programme provided it looks like we'll not go home till morning. On arrival of the party at Moro at 3 P. M. there will be a gathering of the Moro school children at the opera house, when a contest will take place and cash prizes awarded for the best composition on "Advantages to County and State in Patronizing Home Industries." At 6 P. M. the banquet will take place. Already 450 are booked for seats.

The Moro Unity Club is composed of men and women of Moro and vicinity, and is anxious to get in closer touch with Portland. We believe in the get-together banquet will result in mutual advantage. Sherman County is one of present and future opportunities. We need industries to give a market for more of our resources.

The Oregon manufacturers are on the right track in taking up work by counties, learning their needs and giving moral support. The Unity Club will co-operate in every way possible.

The O.-W. R. & N. has given a special rate for this trip. The party will return to Portland on Sunday.

GARMS STILL MISSING

STORM INTERFERES WITH SEARCH FOUR VESSELS ARE MAKING.

Fears Are Entertained for Safety of Captain F. Turloff and Crew of 11 Men on Schooner.

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—A high south-east wind blowing off the Washington coast is interfering with the work of the three powerful tugs and the revenue cutter, which are searching for the waterlogged four-masted schooner William F. Garms, and is causing increasing fear for the safety of Captain F. Turloff and the 11 men with him.

The Garms was last spoken Wednesday, when the schooner Crescent, returning from sea in a disabled condition, sighted her, dismasted and leaking dangerously, 100 miles south of Cape Flattery. The Crescent reached safety Friday and reported the plight of the Garms. Help was dispatched immediately, but a wireless message received today from the Snohomish said no trace of the schooner.

The Snohomish, which was compelled to leave by the storm now sweeping the coast, sighted heavy timbers floating in the sea off the cape. These are believed to have come from the Garms, which was carrying mining timbers to Rosalia, Mex., although they may have been part of the deck load lost by the schooner.

The men who shipped with Captain Turloff are C. Hansen, first mate; Michael Johnson, second mate; Salde, Japanese cook; J. Bollen, cabin boy; H. Fransell, V. Christensen, O. Olsen, Andrew Passo, A. Larson, Peter Noahis and O. Wickblad, seaman.

GOVERNMENT TAKES MAXWELL LAND CASE

Federal Attorney Arrives to Argue Against Appeal of Maxwell Company.

FORCED SALE DEMANDED

Interior Department Backs Hermiton Bank in Effort to Carry Out Agreement for Distribution of 8000 Acres.

AGREEMENT TO SELL IS MADE

To the end that the holdings of the Maxwell Company, which amounted to almost one-third of the entire irrigable area of the proposed project, or more than 8000 acres, included within the Government project contemplated, negotiations were entered into between the agents of the United States and the Maxwell Company in 1905, which resulted in the Maxwell Company entering into a written agreement with the Government, which became binding April 11, 1906.

The Maxwell Company agreed to place all of its irrigable land within the project under the provisions of the Reclamation act, and to dispose of the land in tracts of not greater than 40 acres to each person, to persons qualified, under the terms of the act, to make applications for water rights; the 40-acre unit having theretofore been adopted by the United States Interior Department, as the maximum acre necessary in this locality for the support of a family.

The Government began the construction of the project in August, 1906, by agreement, deeded its land in trust to the Hermiton Bank & Trust Company.

Sale by Bank Provided. The terms were, in effect, that in event the Maxwell Company had not disposed of any of these company lands, for the irrigable area, under water under the Government's system had been available for a period of one year, the bank should advertise and sell such lands at public auction, in tracts of not more than 40 acres to any one purchaser.

The Government having become satisfied that the company had not sold lands that had been under irrigation for a year or more, the Secretary of the Interior in 1911 gave notice to the bank to sell the lands according to the agreed terms.

The Maxwell Company brought suit to enjoin the sale. The Government filed a demurrer to the suit in the United States District Court for Oregon, and the Maxwell Company appealed to the State Supreme Court.

Suit Test of Policy. "This suit is a test of the Government's present policy of trying to get its irrigated lands, or private lands, which are included and particularly in the benefits of irrigation projects, into the hands of actual settlers, who will farm the land," said Judge King last night, rather than leave them in the hands of a speculator, who, purchasing a dog-in-the-manger policy, holds them out against use.

The Hermiton project will be one of several irrigation projects which Judge King will visit.

Under its new organization the Reclamation Commission is moving along rapidly with work looking to the early completion of irrigation projects in the arid West, including the West Umalla project at Hermiton," said Judge King.

"Secretary Lane is doing what he can to get Congress to act on his recent recommendation of a \$100,000,000 appropriation for new projects, if Congress acts, funds will be available, and Oregon, by reason of having furnished the bulk of the money, will receive more funds than any other state except Oklahoma, should expect to receive her proportionate share of the benefits."

JAMES SMITH DIES AT 60

Rancher Prominent in Pacific County for 25 Years, Passes.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—James Smith, aged 60, a resident of Pacific County for more than a quarter of a century, died at the family home at North Cove, Wash., last night. He is survived by a widow, four daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Cook, Westport, Wash.; Mrs. Anderson, of North Cove, Wash.; Jessie Smith Johnson, of North Cove; Mrs. W. H. Dikbe, of Westport, Wash., and two sons, John and James Smith, of North Cove.

James Smith was a substantial rancher, but for nearly a score of years had been a member of the lifesaving crew at North Cove, retiring a couple of years ago on account of injuries received in the service.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning, January 13, at the interment being at Ocean Park Cemetery. The Masons will have charge. A steamer will leave here at 8 o'clock to carry two men on Columbia street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, shortly after 8 o'clock. He says the men secured no loot as they were scared away by his cries for help. He says one of the men shot at him as they ran away. The police have a good description of the men.

ROBBER SHOTS AS HE RUNS

D. H. Sheehan, recently from Spokane, and now residing at 575 Irving street, Portland, reported to the police last night that he had been held up by two men on Columbia street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, shortly after 8 o'clock. He says the men secured no loot as they were scared away by his cries for help. He says one of the men shot at him as they ran away. The police have a good description of the men.

Advertisement for Powers' furniture sale. Text: "at Powers' Third and Yamhill -at Powers' It Begins Today At 12:30 o'Clock The Great \$30,000 FURNITURE SALE".

The entire stock of our large five-story warehouse, damaged by fire and water on the morning of November 30th.

Advertisement for Powers' furniture sale. Text: "SUNDAY MORNING FIRE COSTS CHINAMAN'S LIFE. The Ira F. Powers Furniture Co.'s Warehouse Seriously Damaged by Water. Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc. See Full-Page Announcements in Yesterday's Papers".

Advertisement for Powers' furniture sale. Text: "Its a Sale Worth a Trip of Many Miles to Participate in. Every article of our immense reserve stock that was contained in our First-street Warehouse must be disposed of. Not a single piece is excepted. All are priced for Quick Disposal. Remember! That this great sale begins today at 12:30 in our retail store at Third and Yamhill." Includes logo: "POWERS THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY DIGNIFIED CREDIT FOR ALL - THIRD & YAMHILL".

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RAILWAY LINE IS CUT

Charge O'Shaughnessy Isolated by Rebel Activity.

BRITISH MINISTER ACTS

Sir Lionel Carden Makes Representations to Huerta Regarding Policing of Line, Which Is Owned by Countrymen.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—

The interruption of traffic between the Mexican capital and Vera Cruz by the cutting of the Mexican Railway last night by the rebels and an attack on a freight train with the consequent isolation of the American Charge d'Affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, at a wayside station, has stirred the capital.

The British Minister, Sir Lionel Carden, made personal representations to President Huerta today regarding the British policing of that line, which is British property, and revived speculation in the capital as to how far the British government would go in protecting the property of its nationals.

The attack was the first serious effort that the rebels have made to interfere with traffic between the capital and Vera Cruz, but their work was confined to looting and to burning oil cars.

Charge d'Affaires Cut Off. Charge O'Shaughnessy and his wife were on a train which left Vera Cruz this morning. This train was stopped at Orizaba, where it remained all day, while the work of clearing the tracks

GALES, THEN FLOOD

Factory Losses Add to Sufferings in Belgium.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE DONE

Thick Coating of Mud Covers Thousands of Houses, Miles of Roads Are Washed Out, House Foundations Are Undermined.

STORM SWEEPS RUSSIA

Snow in St. Petersburg Suburbs Is Nine Feet Deep.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—A terrible snow storm has swept over Northwestern Russia, blocking the roads and railways and interfering with telegraphic communication.

In the suburbs of St. Petersburg the snow is nine feet deep, and 10,000 of houses, the foundations of which have been undermined, threaten to collapse.

Streets are strewn with the bodies of cattle, fowl, dogs and cats. The machinery in mills and factories practically has been ruined and this means a long suspension of operations and the prospect of great suffering among the industrial population.

Official reports record 150 deaths from cold and exposure. Peasants in Grodno, Lithuania, have been devoured by wolves.

DID CHILD WAKE UP

CROSS OR FEVERISH? Look Mother! If Tongue Is Coated Give "California Syrup of Figs" to Clean the Bowels.

reached a height of eight feet in the principal streets, the residents took refuge in the upper part of the houses and were rescued by boats.

The enormous sum of \$2,000,000,000 represented the farm value of the United States crops last year.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, sore throat, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

"Nothing equals 'California Syrup of Figs' for children's ailments; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food, which is clogged in the bowels, passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious 'fruit laxative,' and it never fails to effect a good 'inside' cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs,' then look and see that it is made by the 'California Fig Syrup Company.' Counterfeits are being sold here. Don't be fooled.—Adv.

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