

"KING RICHARD II" GRIPS AT HEILING

Avon Players Step From Comic Farce to Tragedy of Marvellous Strength.

RENDITION IS REVELATION

Exquisite Picturing and Wealth of Costumes Are Companions to Finished Intimacy of Cast With Shakespeare's Plot.

"KING RICHARD THE SECOND"

A Play by William Shakespeare—Presented at the Heiling Theater.

- CAST: King Richard the Second... F. H. Benson, John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster... F. Handie Ayrton, Edmund of Langley, William of Warwick... Murray Carrington, Duke of Aumerle... Basil Rathbone, Thomas Mowbray, Rupert L. Corrick, Earl of Northumberland... Rupert L. Corrick, Henry Percy, his son... Frank Matthews, Bishop of Carlisle... Frank Matthews, Sir Pierce of Exton... George Manship, Green... Alfred Harris, Bushy... Darby Foster, Bagot... G. Manship, (Favorites of King Richard)... Leonard Parrish, Lord Willoughby... J. Stammers, A groom... H. Caine, A jester... L. Parrish, A gardener... Henry Caine, A gardener... John Maclean, Exton's Man... G. Manship, Bolingbroke's Herald... J. Stammers, Mowbray's Herald... G. Manship, Queen to King Richard... Marion Foreman, Lady-in-waiting... Eva Titheradge.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. "King Richard II," relegated to library shelves for many a day and wholly devoid of excitement, was resurrected by the Heiling Players of the Stratford-Upon-Avon Players. From the realm of farce, as they rendered it on Monday night, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," to the somber tragedy of "King Richard II," is a far enough distance to present the mettle of any band of Shakespearean actors. Their presentation of this one of the least generally known of Shakespeare's tragedies, to present-day theatergoers was of surpassing strength, of stupendous picturing and costume worth, and of unequalled dramatic value.

Players Intensely Earnest. They are so earnest in their art—these players. They set this neglected but great and interesting play in motion to the sound of trumpet calls and martial music, with splendor of armor and scenery and make a surpassing production of it. What is equally of moment, they had a big, interested audience to sit and watch the historic performance on the credit side of the artistic ledger of the players.

Shakespeare's plays, between the covers of books, are truly immortal but only to devotees of his work would it occur to stage "King Richard II." To the layman, the actable life of the story does not stir. The Heiling Players of the Stratford-Upon-Avon players that we owe a tremendous debt for the resuscitation.

Conflict: Full of Action. "King Richard II" has to do for the greater part, with the conflict waged between the King and Henry of Bolingbroke, son of the Duke of Lancaster, and later King Henry IV, and naturally the dramatic action and interest centers about the two men who portray these characters.

F. R. Benson, who, on Monday night,

gave us the exquisite comedy gem of Dr. Caus last night gave a wonderfully vital picture of the melancholy, pessimistic, tragic role of Richard, the ill-starred, Murray Carrington, who delighted us in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" as the jealous, stormy Ford. Last night put a wealth of quiet dignity and gripping force into the king's role of Bolingbroke.

Both these actors touched the personal interest and held their audience, as in a charm, unto the end, when, in a burst of racking grief, Bolingbroke sank on his knees beside the bier of the sovereign he had unkinged. The presentation was different also by the excellent work of William Calvert as the Duke of York, a dramatic role which he played with power and vivacity. Rupert L. Corrick was an excellent Thomas Mowbray, of convincing demeanor, and a full dozen more in bright, pleasing armor gave entirely satisfying interpretations. Frank Cochrane, as the Bishop of Carlisle, delivered the denunciatory speech to Bolingbroke with force and finesse in his reading.

Richard's Queen Charming. Marion Foreman played Richard's queen with womanly charm and a clearness of diction not to be forgotten.

"The Merchant of Venice" will be presented this afternoon and tonight "The Taming of the Shrew."

OFFICER SEEKS SERVICE

HEAD NAVY RECRUITING OFFICE ASKS TO LEAVE FOR W.A.L.

Men Enlisted in Portland Sent South at Once and Assigned to Active Work. Says Lieutenant R. R. Smith.

Lieutenant R. R. Smith, U. S. N., commanding the Navy detachment engaged in recruiting duties here, has "cast his hat into the ring" by telegraphing a request to the Navy Department that he be relieved here and ordered to sea. His message was sent yesterday and he is anxiously awaiting a reply, hoping he will be detailed to one of the ships being outfitted on the Coast for service on the Pacific slope.

Men being enlisted at Portland are sent to San Francisco the day they are accepted and, as the work of placing ships in commission is under way there, it is probable recruits will be assigned to active work at once or at least after but a short stay at the training station, said Lieutenant Smith last night. "I understand, unofficially, that blue-jackets have been ordered from the training ships to vessels being supplied and provisioned for Mexican duty, and they may see active service. Men being enlisted at Portland are sent to San Francisco the day they are accepted and, as the work of placing ships in commission is under way there, it is probable recruits will be assigned to active work at once or at least after but a short stay at the training station, said Lieutenant Smith last night. "I understand, unofficially, that blue-jackets have been ordered from the training ships to vessels being supplied and provisioned for Mexican duty, and they may see active service.

"MOVIES" HELP AUTHORS

French Chamber's President Says Theaters, Too, Needn't Fear.

PARIS, April 22.—The French Association of Cinematograph Film Makers held a dinner here, at which M. Paul Deschanel, the president of the Chamber of Deputies, presided and delivered a genial speech. Whatever connection M. Deschanel may have with cinematography, he has no doubts about its utility and value, and so far from deplored the rivalry of the picture show with the theater, he assured the film-makers that he increased the popularity both of the play and the novel. "When your spectators have seen 'Phedre' or the 'Cid,' on the film there is a sphere, which is outside yours, and which belongs properly to the theater. You must note that 'reality' is not 'truth.' Truth is something that is real and ideal. The biographer who notes the small, estric tricks and idiosyncrasies of his subject does him an injustice. Art is synthetic, and that is why a good play need never fear anybody on the stage. M. Deschanel finally reminded his hearers of their responsibilities, pointing out that they had charge of the soul of the people and that it was their duty to educate it.

It is said that nearly every fish firm in New York and New England participates in the sale of Prince Edward Island oysters in its vicinity.

30 RECRUITS MAKE THIRD OREGON OATH

No Promises of Mexican Service Are Made, but Orders Are Confidently Expected.

"FULL STRENGTH" HURRIED

Long Line of Husky "Young Americans" Besiege Army and Raw Men Are Put Through Their Paces as Fast as Enrolled.

"We will be ready when the call comes."

Thus spoke Colonel Charles Martin, commander of the Third Oregon Infantry, to the officers of his staff in executive session at the Army Tuesday night. "There will be no excuses," he said. "We will be ready to entrain immediately."

The machinery of the Third, working with its wonted precision, has been preceptibly speeded up since the war in Mexico became an immediate possibility. Reports of the various members of Colonel Martin's staff presented to him last night told a composite story of preparedness.

"We need more men to bring the companies up to war strength," they said, "but otherwise we are ready." In the meantime a line of husky young Americans, quietly discussing the latest news from Mexico, waited at the door of Major Marcellus B. Marcellus, chief surgeon of the regiment, to be examined for enlistment. They were sent to the surgeon's room from the office of Captain George A. White, chief recruiting officer of the regiment.

Men Are in Fine Shape. But few were rejected, for the physical class of the men who offered themselves was excellent. The candidates were put through the rigid registration tests, and were closely questioned by Major Marcellus as to their health for a period of years. "I used to see you around the drug store in Irvington, didn't I?" he said to one applicant. "Weren't you ailing at that time?" "No, sir," said the man, and to further questions said that he had not been sick since he was a child. "Very well, strip," said Major Marcellus, and the thumping and measuring and weighing began.

Many of the applicants were surprised, as in this instance, to find that Major Marcellus already had some knowledge of them and of their previous physical condition. "We want to go to war," was the story brought to Captain White by a majority of the applicants. They were told that while the officers of the regiment believe it will be called to Mexico, no guarantee could be offered. Some of the young men were reluctant to enlist, but asked that their names and addresses be taken, so that they could be called in case of a call to the front.

"We will take your names, but we will proceed to enlist each company to its own outfit of 100 men," said the chief, without notifying you, and then there will be no chance," was the answer of Captain White.

Company B held regular drill last night and a crowd of citizens watched the maneuvers. B. Daugherty, who is a khaki-clad lad through their paces. At one end of the Army a squad of new recruits were being given the rudiments of drill by the sergeant. An ambulance squad went through its drill.

In the lobby members of the signal corps were wiring, mending, and repairing old-fashioned wireless war code. On the bulletin board near the door was the chalked notice: "We are a little shy on equipment," said Major Abrams. "Let me know in the morning what you need and it will be provided at once," said Colonel Martin, adjutant-general. Finzer has plenty of everything needed on hand.

Major Abrams reported that interest in enlistments is running high through the Willamette Valley and that reports from Oregon City, Woodburn, Dallas, Salem, Corvallis, McMinnville and Eugene indicate that the companies will be recruited to their full fighting strength within the week. Major Marcellus kept up the recruiting work until nearly midnight, more than 30 men meeting the requirements. Recruiting will be continued tonight and the men will be distributed at once to the various companies, so that they may become part of the organization as soon as possible.

Major Martin Made Third Best

Upon the retirement of Colonel J. M. Poorman, March 31, 1913, Major Charles H. Martin, then on duty with the general staff of the United States Army, was at once chosen as Colonel of the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, but did not take his oath until July 5, 1913. He is now in command.

This appointment established a precedent in the policy of the War Department, Major Martin being the first regular Army officer in the history of the country detailed for service in command of state troops.

As a member of the First United States Infantry Major Martin served in the War with Spain in the Philippines. He is a graduate of West Point and has been attached for the last two years as a member of the War College in Washington, D. C., which exercises supervision over military educational affairs.

Major Martin was detailed by the War Department to the command in Oregon, as a step toward the provision of a more efficient body of citizen soldiery and, now that war is imminent, the Third Oregon Infantry is peculiarly adapted for active field service, since it is the only regiment in the United States trained and commanded by a field officer of the United States War Department.



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deficiency standard of the local regiment. Colonel Martin lives at 686 Salmon street, Portland Heights.

WAR SPIRIT FILLS CITY

INTENSE EXCITEMENT FOLLOWS NEWS OF FIRST BLOODSHED.

Newspapers Are Sought Eagerly All Day—Copies of The Oregonian Extra Snapped Up Quickly.

If there was any doubt in the mind of any one as to the reality of the slumbering war spirit in the people, it must have been dispelled Tuesday, when the first rumor came that American blood had been spilled at Vera Cruz.

The excitement spread through the streets faster than the voices of the newboys could cry the first extras. "All afternoon and evening from the time the first news came, there was a mass of men in front of the newspaper bulletin boards, and in all of the streets the newboys sold extras as fast as they could deal them out and collect the coin.

They were no talk of the possibility of averting war, and no doubt that war had already actually begun. In front of one of the bulletin boards late in the evening a Socialist, more daring than prudent, took occasion to declare publicly his lack of sympathy for the war. The crowd laughed at him. Then he characterized the American flag as a "rag." Instantly the temper of the crowd changed to indignation, and for a moment it seemed that the speaker was in danger of being lynched.

The eagerness of the public for news from the scene of the fighting did not diminish late at night. At 11 o'clock the first edition of The Oregonian was put on the streets, copies were snapped up as eagerly as in the dawn of the morning. The continual stream of afternoon extras.

ASHES CAST TO WIND

CHICAGO PHYSICIAN'S WILL IS STRANGE, BUT CARRIED OUT. Friends Spare Parrot, Once Doomed to Death—No Parade of Grief at Funeral of Pioneer.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The ashes of Dr. Celia M. Haynes, prominent among Chicago physicians, was scattered to the winds and waves, if Dr. Haynes had been able to witness her own funeral she could scarcely have asked for a more inconspicuous one.

There was no sermon, no weeping, no string of carriages, no flowers, no music. According to the strange will the ashes were to be scattered in a public park.

S. L. Luce, the undertaker, was unable to secure permission to scatter the ashes from the cremated body in a park. So he took the small white box to a parklike spot in the cemetery. No one else but a cemetery attendant was present.

The friends of Tommy, a parrot, the only companion of the aged physician, saved him from being chloroformed and put to death.

PALMER CHILDREN HIT

CHICAGO YOUNG FOLK NEAR DEATH IN AUTO CRASH. Potter, Third, Bertha and Nurse Escape Injury When Machine Is Struck by Another From Rear.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Potter Palmer, 4 years old, and his sister, 3 years old, son and daughter of Potter Palmer, Jr., and grandchildren of Mrs. Potter Palmer, escaped injury in an automobile crash in front of the home of Honore Palmer.

The limousine in which the children were riding with their nurse and the family chauffeur was about to be stopped in front of the residence of Honore Palmer when another limousine, operated by Charles Foster, a dent student, crashed into the rear of it.

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RUSSIA PLANS IRRIGATION. \$350,000,000 to Be Spent by State and Private Enterprise. ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—(Special).—The Russian Council of the Empire is engaged upon an interesting bill, already adopted by the Duma, for the irrigation and colonization of the Hunger Steppe, in Turkestan, which is one of the main cotton-growing districts in the empire. At present Russia's cotton industry obtains from this and other districts one-half of its supply of raw material, and has to pay America and Egypt an annual tribute

of \$50,000,000 for the supply of the other half. The bill provides for the association of the State and private enterprise in carrying out large irrigation works in the above named Steppe at an expenditure of \$350,000,000, which is expected in due course to render the cotton industry, concentrated chiefly in the Moscow and Lodz districts, independent of foreigners. The irrigation work is to be coupled with a vast scheme of settlement of cultivators from the interior of the empire, and it is this point which sustains the most passionate debate in the Russian Upper House as to who are to be the settlers to receive land on privileged terms for the purpose of cultivating cotton. (New York Times.) "You may be President of the United States some day, my little man." "I guess I'd have a better chance if I was a little woman."

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