

TURN TO THE RIGHT SOUL-STIRRING PLAY

Tears and Laughter Mingle as Story of Mother's Love Is Unfolded at Hellog.

CHICAGO CAST SPLENDID

Offering Concerns Youth, Who, After Serving Long Term in Prison, Returns Home and Resolves to Take Turn to the Right.

BY LEONE CASS PAER.

Right down into the pulsating quick of human life for a theme universally approved has the author of "Turn to the Right" dug deep. We were permitted last night at the Hellog to witness one of the best dramatic entertainments that has ever visited Portland since the first wonder days of "Shore Acres" and "Way Down East" and "The Old Homestead," when time and repetition had not withered their charm.

All the eulogistic reports from our fortunate neighbors who get East, and whom I mean as far away as Chicago, and way stations between there and New York, concerning this delightful play of splendid sentiment and romance and exquisite comedy have been vindicated. The play last night proved to be all that has been said of it. Superlatives are ready to hand in order. So powerful is its appeal to the heart, so refreshing is its charm, so welcome is its simplicity that all analyses are quite unnecessary if not downright criminal.

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Tears and Laughter Mingle. Tears and laughter come to us in the same breath. While its genuine old-fashioned story of the little home and the peach orchard, and the kind of a crafty, far-seeing deacon stir up our feelings mightily and the sorrows of the mother and her young daughter and the helplessness of the child, we reach our emotions and hurt, we sit weeping, we smile, bubbling in expectancy and exultation with delighted laughter at the original and amazing scenes when the taken by the boy and his two nimble-witted prison pals to save the peach farm and outwit the deacon. Back of all is another story—that of mother's peach preserves.

EXPOSE INVOLVES PACKERS (Continued From First Page.) I knew nothing of the agreement you read and I never had the stock in my possession except for indorsement purposes.

Officers Pledge. He added that although he was treasurer of the Chicago Stockyards Company, he knew none of the other officers, who were mere figureheads, holding one or two shares of stock each. George F. Doherty, president, was said to be a clerk. Pagram said he signed whatever he was told to sign by Bradley Palmer, counsel for Prince. Hart and Thayer declared the organization of the Chicago Stockyards Company was made necessary by the fact that the packers were considering leaving Chicago for cities further west.

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where they would be in closer touch with the livestock supply. Briefly stated, it was said that the New England stockholders of the Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stockyards Company found themselves out of touch with their clients and likely to be left with their investment on their hands and no business. Accordingly the new stockyards company was formed under the laws of Massachusetts, to assume this risk.

To Satisfy Packers' Aim. The Commission endeavored to show by letters from F. S. Moseley & Co., brokers of Boston, that the new company was simply a means of keeping the packers satisfied by paying them dividends on the new company's stock instead of bonuses and rebates, which were outlawed by Federal legislation.

Honey also endeavored to draw from witnesses that there was no real danger to the packers leaving Chicago. Thayer said he feared they would move. He admitted, however, that he knew nothing of the amount of their investments in Chicago or the cost of moving elsewhere.

How much will you pay us? was declared in one letter to be the predominant question every time the packers and the stockyards owners came to them for a renewal of leases. At one time the Junction Railways Company had cost the Junction Railways Company \$3,000,000 in bonds. In 1911, when the packers were threatening to move to Gary, Ind., the Junction Railways Company gave Morris, Swift and Armour, Mr. Honey said, \$750,000 in stock, besides other inducements, to show the time, the letter said, renewal in 1915 led to a resumption of negotiations between committees representing both sides, which had not been concluded in 1910, when a test came to decide whether or not the terminal railway was subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission was taken to the Commerce Court.

Mr. Honey said he would endeavor to show that, anticipating an adverse decision, Prince devised the scheme of forming the new stockyards company, to legalize the packers' rebates and hide their control of the yards.

Stock Transfers Arranged. Holders of the common stock of the Junction Railways were asked to surrender their stock to the new company and receive therefor a guarantee of 10 per cent dividends, \$200 in bonds for each \$100 in stock, the bonds bearing 5 per cent interest and the return being 10 per cent. Up to that time the Junction Railways Company had paid 8 per cent regularly and had more than \$2,000,000 surplus on a common stock of \$10,000,000. Asked if they considered the transfer fair, both Hart and Honey said they did, considering the likelihood of loss which might be sustained if the packers should move.

Control of the Junction Railways stock was not obtained without difficulty. Many stockholders protested that a "melon" was to be cut. Honey declared the commission was in possession of a letter from Prince to Armour suggesting that when they had sufficient stock they could obtain the remainder by depressing the market through curtailing the Junction's earnings. All of the stock was obtained by the packers through the new corporation had to pay \$50,000 for a block of 50 shares and \$300 a share for another small lot. All earnings of the Junction Company over the guaranteed dividend now go to the Chicago Stockyards Company.

Packers Control All Yards. The Kansas City stockyards was the only other cattle market brought into the territory. Thayer, who is president of the Kansas City Stockyards Company, said he owned less than 100 shares of stock, but appeared as the owner of more than 600 shares which he had indorsed to Morris & Co. Mr. Honey said the packers controlled all the stockyards in the country, but had concealed the ownership by stock transfers. Demands by the commission for the names of the real owners evoked only evasive replies, it was said. Cattlemen's associations have alleged that the packers dominate the market to such an extent that they control the purchase prices of livestock and the prices at which they sell, resulting in a continuous "gouge" of the producer and the consumer.

TESTS SLATED FOR MARCH

Applicants for Military Academy Nominated by Governor.

Five young men nominated by Governor Withycombe, through the office of Adjutant-General Williams, as candidates to be examined in March to select the Oregon student-at-large in the United States Military Academy have been notified to appear for the examinations. The student-at-large selected to attend the Military Academy will enter that institution June 14, 1918.

1500 GO BACK TO WORK

Strike in Smelter at Trail, B. C., Officially Declared Off.

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 20.—The strike at the Consolidated Company's smelter at Trail was officially declared off at a mass meeting of strikers today. Work will be resumed tomorrow on the old basis of nine hours a day for the 450 mechanics whose demand for eight hours brought about a strike by all the 1500 employees of the plant. It will be several weeks before the smelter is in full blast.

Blair Quits St. Paul Road.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Resignation of George A. Blair, assistant freight traffic manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, to enter an industrial business, was announced today. President Byram said that for the time being the position would not be filled.

Negress Pickpocket Arrested.

Bessie Kelley, a negress, was arrested last night by Detectives Gotsz and Howell at 387 Davis street and charged with picking the pocket of John D. Eason, 53, and stealing \$50. The money was recovered.

Police Arrest 20 Women.

Twenty women were arrested last night in a series of police raids and held on charges of vagrancy. Most of them had been released on bail at an early hour this morning.

47 Traffic Violators Arrested.

Forty-seven alleged traffic violators were arrested by the police last night. Among those arrested were C. E. Calser, superintendent of the city parks, and R. L. Barnes, banker.

CLOTHING NEXT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Senate Military Committee Concludes Inquiry Into Ordnance Matter.

SHARPE TO TESTIFY TODAY

Quartermaster-General Is Expected to Show Relation of Clothing Shortage to Disease Epidemics at Training Camps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate military committee today virtually completed its inquiry into the Army ordnance shortage, paving the way for the beginning tomorrow of the next phase of its investigation—that of clothing, supplies, transportation, contracts and cantonments.

Quartermaster-General Sharpe, who recently was relieved of his duties so as to devote all of his time to work in the War Department's new War Council, and who is to be succeeded by Major-General Goethals, will be called to the stand. The committee expects to question him specifically on the relation of the clothing shortage to disease epidemics in some of the training camps.

Contracts for Army cantonments and camps, their locations and sanitary conditions, transportation of troops and supplies, both on land and sea, and many related questions also will be given prominence in the committee's examination of General Sharpe. He is expected to occupy the stand all day tomorrow.

Witnesses Tell of Delays.

More testimony regarding delays in rifle and machine gun production was given today by a private ordnance manufacturer and a civilian rifle expert. The former, however, said that although delay in both had occurred, the loss of time had resulted in evolving much superior weapons. E. W. M. Hanson, general manager of the Colts Arms Company, told the committee that the new modified American Enfield rifle and American ammunition are at least equal to German and British ammunition, and superior to any used by the allies. In his opinion, the new Browning machine gun is the best in existence. Efforts toward higher standards of interchangeable parts in the Enfield rifles, Fred H. Colvin, a rifle expert, testified, caused three months' delay in their production.

New Machinery Required.

Although given the Browning gun contract in July, Mr. Hanson said, because of time needed to prepare new machinery, his deliveries would not begin until next April. His firm, however, is making deliveries on previous orders of Vickers machine guns, some contracted for a year ago. Regarding Government arsenal production, Mr. Hanson said the impression that they are "away behind the times" was wrong. The arsenal compares very favorably, he said, with foreign government and American private factories. The principal difficulty of American arsenals, he explained, is in retaining skilled workmen.

Rifle production has been greatly increased, he said, by the adoption of the modified Enfield. The American rifle and ammunition, he said, are much superior to those of any of the allied nations and at least equal to Germany's. American machine gun manufacturers, Hanson declared, have had practically no encouragement from this Government, most of their orders coming from abroad. In reply to the questions from Senator Wadsworth, the witness admitted that if machine guns had been promptly ordered when the Government went into the war, General Pershing's machine gun units now would not be required to use French arms and ammunition.

Japanese Occupation Denied.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—The Bolshevik Foreign Minister, Leon Trotsky, denied today that Japanese have occupied Vladivostok. He added that the Bolshevik government would request the withdrawal of foreign troops from Harbin, Manchuria.

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