

RIVALS UNITE IN THEATRICAL FIELD

Klaw-Erlanger Trust Unites Shubert Interests With Its Own.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED

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NEW YORK, April 27.—The Klaw & Erlanger and Shubert theatrical interests have been merged as the "United States Amusement Company." The new company was incorporated in New Jersey today, and the following officers were elected: A. F. Erlanger, president; Lee Shubert, vice-president; Marc Klaw, treasurer; James H. McGovern, secretary; Levy Mayer, of Chicago, general counsel. The executive committee consists of A. F. Erlanger, Lee Shubert and Marc Klaw.

The new company immediately acquired from Messrs. Shubert and associates theaters in many cities, including Kansas City and Denver. The new company at the same time acquired from Klaw & Erlanger and their associates theaters in Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and New York. One million dollars was paid into the new company, for which stock was issued, the company retaining the right to increase its capacity to meet requirements.

While the character of the United States Amusement Company gives it unlimited theatrical and amusement powers, its efforts will be in the direction of vaudeville.

Klaw & Erlanger stated tonight that the arrangement will clear the theatrical atmosphere, adding that, while there was an enormous business to support "popular-price" and vaudeville attractions, the higher class theaters necessarily catered to a minority. They further stated that the new arrangement will in no way affect their syndicate.

The Messrs. Shubert expressed themselves as being pleased with the arrangement, as it violates none of their existing obligations.

TRYING TO DODGE BOOM

Generally they have acquired more influence than of riches and therefore are not able to give as much to the university as they ought to have. I believe that a successful method has been brought about for materially improving the finances of the university.

In conclusion, in presenting President Hadley of Yale to his fellow-citizens, Mr. Taft referred with pride to the fact that the Yale men of Cincinnati had first proposed Dr. Hadley for president, and said his administration had vindicated their judgment.

At the conclusion of Mr. Taft's address he introduced President Hadley, who spoke upon "Yale." There were several other speeches.

Avoids Political Demonstration. Mr. Taft had an exceedingly active day. He arrived at 8:30 A. M. over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and was driven to the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft. Only his brother was at the station, where the Taft alumni had intended to greet him, but it was feared their demonstration would give the event a political aspect and they would with difficulty be persuaded to keep away.

Following the business meeting of the alumni, the Secretary and other visiting alumni were entertained at luncheon at the University Club.

In the afternoon the Secretary conferred with A. L. Vorys, the state manager of the Taft campaign, and Henry A. Williams, who occupies the position of headquarters in Columbus. No statement was made for publication.

Tomorrow morning Mr. Taft will visit Dayton, where he is expected to lay the cornerstone of the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association. Monday the Secretary will spend in Cincinnati, following which he will deliver an address upon the Panama Canal before the Business Men's Club.

OPPOSED TO STATE RIGHTS

Beveridge Says Nation Must Control Railroads and Child Labor.

GALENA, Ill., April 27.—For the 17th time the birthday of General Grant was celebrated in this city today. The commemorative exercises were held at the coronation. The cornerstone of the Carnegie-Foy Library building was laid in the morning. Senator Beveridge was the orator of the day. He said that it was fitting at a "celebration of the birthday of General Grant, the meaning of whose life work was the ever-increasing unity of the American people and the ever-growing Nation." To discuss the question of states' rights.

"The time must come," he said, "when states must reduce their interference with National highways passing through them, or better still, stop interference altogether. That time will be delayed because of selfish interests, because of the recrudescence of states' rights with which we are now troubled; but chiefly because of demagogues who seek position and power by attacking these most conspicuous of public corporations. The American people are as much in danger from the demagogues who selfishly and ignorantly seek to inflame their passions as they are from selfish interests who seek to exploit their resources."

The Senator discussed the dangers of over-capitalization and pointed out the necessity of compulsory publicity in corporate affairs and National incorporation of great enterprises. Another great reform which the Nation must work out, he said, is prevention of child labor. He said:

"On the question of ending the barbarism of child slavery in the Republic, Nationality says to States' Rights what Grant, the Captain of Nationality, said to the Captains of States' Rights more than 40 years ago—'immediate and unconditional surrender—and we will fight it out on this line if it takes all Summer.'"

"Present and future problems are merely a continuation of the mighty work of Lincoln in the statesman's Cabinet and Grant on the stricken field, just as their work was a continuation of the labors of Washington and the great men who achieved our independence, wrote out in Constitution and breathed into the Nation the breath of life. I only voice your unspoken thought when I say that the great successor of Washington in his time, of Jackson in his time, of Lincoln and of Grant in their time, is in our time Theodore Roosevelt."

"And today, like Washington, like Jackson, like Lincoln and like Grant, Roosevelt is similarly assailed by similar men. Like them and like all the great men of all countries and of all times he has been called 'egotist' and 'insane.' To little minds the great have always been both vain and mad. But of our President, who is great only because he is big enough to reflect the purposes of 30,000,000 of people, the final charge that he is a 'child' was made the other day by a brilliant editor in an acid speech.

"If child he be, God give us more such children to serve and to bless this Nation. God grant that such stock shall not run out."

HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR TAFT

Bonaparte Eulogizes Him and Extols Republican Party.

BOSTON, April 27.—Attorney-General Bonaparte was the guest of honor and chief speaker at a dinner given by the French-American Republican Club here tonight.

Praise of the accomplishments of the Republican party and denunciation of the Democratic party was the keynote of Mr. Bonaparte's address. He praised President Roosevelt's attitude toward great combinations of capital, and referred to Secretary of War Taft as "a man to whose character, abilities and public service only history will do full justice, although I hope and believe that they are appreciated and will be recognized by his countrymen." The Democratic party he declared to be irrevocably committed to false and mischievous principles whose motto ever has been "Anything to win."

"Last Autumn it nominated Hearst for Governor of New York, when he had again and again insisted and revealed it," said he, "just as, 34 years ago, it nominated Greeley for President when he had insulted and reviled it for well nigh a lifetime, although it must be noted that Greeley was personally a respectable man; it tried a 'safe and sane' candidate in 1864, only because it had been beaten with one not called 'safe or sane.' As it was beaten even worse when it tried sanity and safety it is apparently getting ready to try again something 'insane and unsafe' in 1908."

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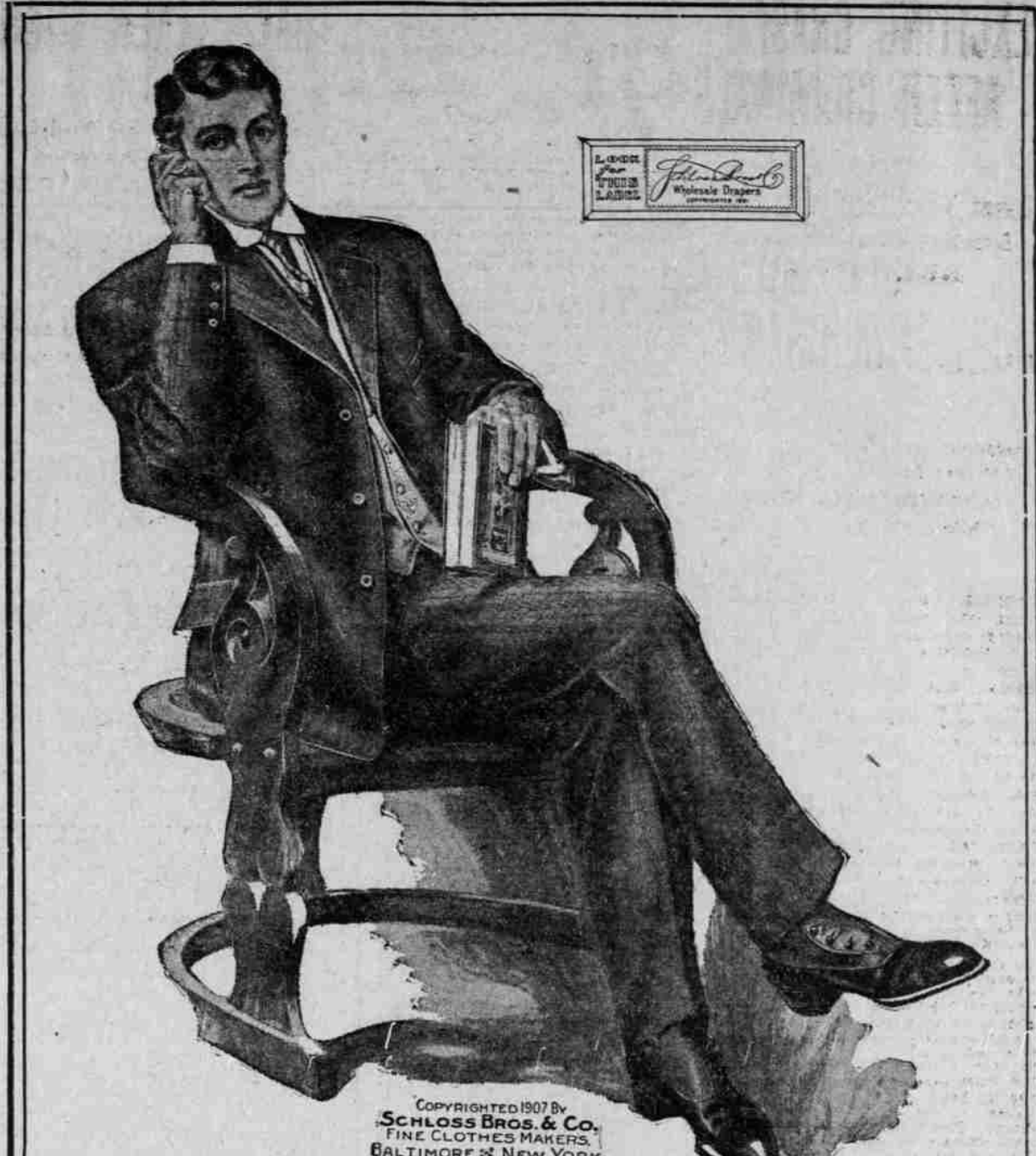
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TRIES TO TAKE HER LIFE

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Because she believed that her sweetheart, Chris Hower, had "thrown her over" for another girl, Lulu Seguin, an 18-year-old girl, took a dose of chloroform in the macaroni factory of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company at Sixth and Gisan streets, where she is employed, at 12:20 o'clock this morning.

Some of the girls witnessed the act and immediately notified Hower, who is foreman of the factory at night, and he hurriedly carried the girl to a lodging-house at Sixth and Hoyt streets and telephoned the police. Dr. Zeigler was notified and while he was on his way to the station, the girl also was taken there in the patrol wagon. Luckily the dose was not a large one and was swallowed together with a preparation of oil of cloves which she had been using on account of a toothache.

However, the foreman, had been going with the Seguin girl and announced that he was engaged to her. According to the story of the act, the rash act was committed because other girls working in the factory had said that he was tired of her and had transferred his affections to another. These girls are said to have threatened to quit their positions if Hower did not discharge Miss Seguin.

The dose taken by the girl will not prove serious and she was sent to her home by the police.

DEATH WHEN PIER DROPS

Disaster at Baltimore on Construction Work.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—A section of 500 feet of the new pier being constructed at the immigration station at Locust Point, South Baltimore, for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, collapsed this afternoon, carrying down with it between 20 and 25 workmen, of whom 16 are unaccounted for. The dead: Tony Wolf, Robert Sweetman.

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