

# HIPPODROME AGAIN TO HANDLE GIGANTIC DRAMATIC PRODUCTIONS INSTEAD OF FILMS

Reconstruction of Great Auditorium in Progress for Entertainments Which Are Promised to Rival Noted Theaters Abroad, Prominent Musicians to Be in Orchestras and Other Features Announced—Eden Musee Goes into Hands of Receiver and Project Abandoned.



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NEW YORK, June 19.—(Special.)—Two amusement places in New York, known the world over, recently made startling announcements regarding their future plans. The Hippodrome, which has been devoted lately to high-class picture productions, has again reverted to its original use as the home of spectacular productions of so mammoth a scale that the ordinary theater is inadequate.

With the signing a week ago of a contract between the Shuberts by which the property passed into the hands of Charles B. Dillingham, a great deal was consummated. Mr. Dillingham immediately announced that he would present entertainment modeled after many of the celebrated places abroad, where the unusual size of auditorium makes possible gigantic entertainments.

Noted Director to Be Engaged.  
The beauty of former Hippodrome productions will be rivaled with the engagement of a well-known composer and orchestra director, the musical part of the programme will be particularly good.

Eden Musee to Be Abandoned.  
Not only to New Yorkers, but to the country at large, will the announcement of the first sign of the world enjoyed the way of figures of notables at the West Twenty-third street place of amusement. Lately the moving pictures, it is said, proved strong rival attractions and it was decided to abandon the project. The Eden Musee was started in 1914 and hundreds of thousands have visited it.

version of Marie Corelli's "Worm Wood."  
Strange—but "Alkali Ike" has been playing straight dramatic parts with the Mutual. His name is Augustus Carnay.

First aid to pickpockets—If a cop spots you in the act of lifting a gentleman's watch and starts in your direction, stop him with the cry, "Don't get in front of the movie camera," and while he is looking for the camera beat it down the nearest alley.

Rose Coghlan, who is playing the leading role in "The Sporting Duchess," will celebrate her fiftieth birthday on a quarter of a century ago by E. W. Townsend, who was then on the staff of the New York Sun, writing sketches for the paper on the deeds and exploits of the wholly fictitious character, "Chimnie Fadden." Victor Moore will play "Chimnie."

C. B.—No, Charlie Chaplin is not married. He is English by birth, and was at one time connected with London theatricals. Popular songs have been written about his feet, his walk, his cane, his ways. But he says it makes him happy.

Some of the scenes of "The Spendthrift" are laid in New York, in the establishment of Lady Duff Gordon, and will no doubt appeal to the feminine contingent of the audience.

Nat Goodwin, who has added to his fame by writing a book on his four wives, will appear in "The Master Hand." Someone has suggested that a man who has had four wives and lives to write a book about them deserves a monument.

An Arizona high school girl has been invited to study at the Griffith studio because of the "Bill" she made in the senior play. Since then the studio has been bombarded with letters from eager high school movie aspirants. And one mother has sent in a protest.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
Who never to his wife has said,  
"Drives up the kids and we will go  
And see the latest movie show:  
We'll go to it,  
Enjoying it,  
Until they run the show."  
"Good Night."

## TORN TROUSERS TRAP MAN

Clerk Saves \$1500 From Robbers and Later Identifies One.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A strip of cloth torn from the trousers of Joseph Berger, 19 years old, of 53 East 163d street, by a clerk while defending a satchel containing \$1500 from two robbers, resulted recently in Berger's arrest and later his identification as one of the assassins.

## TALKING FOUND EXPENSIVE

Stenographer's Fine Increased as Time of Court Is Consumed.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Miss Violet Starr's experience in Municipal Judge LaBry's court disproved the axiom that "talk is cheap." Some words with his honor regarding the penalty of Robert Eckardt, manager of the Hotel Grassmere, regarding a bill of \$34 cost Miss Stuart, or rather a person who accompanied her, just \$5.



Charlie Chaplin at Majestic, Beginning Today.

# MAUDE ADAMS TO BE SEEN IN PRETTY ROLE

Phoebe to Be Portrayed as of Old in Revival of Charming Play, "Quality Street," at Heilig Theater.



Maude Adams in "Quality Street" © Gies Frazzner

There was a prim, demure little Phoebe who lived in a rural town in England in the long ago. But the exact time is of no consequence, but it was during the period of the Regency when that bold Corsican, Napoleon, was playing hob with the peace of Europe. England and Germany were not at one another's throats at this time, but were allies in the effort to subdue the Emperor of the French.

Phoebe seemed destined to become an old maid. She seemed to be suffering from the primness and the gray pall that hung over her little village and its inhabitants. This seemed to her great shame, for shy and demure she Phoebe was to all appearances on the outside, she was merry and girlish within.

Surrounding Miss Adams are a number of well-known players, including Charles Hammond, Morton Seltan, Fred Tyler, R. Clayton Carter, Clifford Windsor, William Barton, Angela Ogden, Elise Clares, Leonore Stiffendale and Katherine Rodgers.

## IDLE WORKERS LISTED

FIFTEEN CITIES SHOW MORE THAN 11 PER CENT UNEMPLOYED.

Department of Labor Bureau of Statistics Makes Canvass in East and Middle West.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., June 15.—Investigations made by the bureau of labor statistics, of the Department of Labor, in 15 cities in the East and Middle West show that during March and April 11.5 per cent of the wage-earners were unemployed, and 16.8 per cent were working part time.

## GOLDSEEKERS LOSE LIVES

Tragedy in Wyoming Adds to Grief of Pittsburg Widow.

PITTSBURG, June 14.—With the receipt of a telegram telling of the drowning of two of her sons, Bernard, aged 26, and Anthony, aged 20, in the Big Horn River, near Hardin, Mont., another bitter chapter in the sad life of Mrs. Elizabeth Homburg, of 2327 Brighton road, was closed a few days ago.

## COLUMBIA

Today—Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday  
THE MOONSTONE  
A Film Drama of Mystery, Intrigue and an Absorbing Love Tale, Based on Wilkie Collins' Famous Novel, Featuring Eugene O'Brien and Elaine Hammerstein  
This is a Shubert Production and One of the Successes of the Season.  
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