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BY ELIZABETH LONERGAN. EW YORK, Dec. 25 .- (Special.) -One new play during the last week. Madge Kennedy came to town in "Cornered," by Dodson to town in "Cornered," by Dodson Mitchell, and proved that she has lost none of her power as an actress by appearing so long in the pictures. Richard Walton Tully, who has been appearing so long in the pictures. One critic said the play resembled a abroad since last September, will re-h'gh-class scenario in its treatment. turn early in the new year to put on h'gh-class scenario in its treatment, as if to imply that there was still a connection between the fair Madge and the movies. A brand new production. "The Bird of Paradise" is to open in Paris early in January, and as soon afterward as he can Mr. Tully will sail for home to

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The story tells of a shopgirl who uitqs her place because of the familiarity of the floar-walker, and goes back to her friends of the underworld to "pull just one more trick" before going straight for all times. She regimes a well-known society debunation in a new and original man and the movies.

Much of Interest Happens. But there is much of interest that

The announcement that Ruth Chat-The announcement that Ruth Chat-terton will play the lead in the new Barrie production, "Marie Rose," has led to much gossip. Theater goers certainly expected to hear that Maude Adams would play the part, particu-larly as she has appeared in so many Barrie roles. Whether there is some inside reason for the change is not but there is much of interest that occurs in the meantime and planty of thrills. It is a good melodrama and shows Miss Kennedy's versatility, because she devoted her efforts mainly to comedy in the past. Zeida Sears, one of the best known character woman in the husiness

Zelda Sears, one of the best known character women in the business, makes her debut as director with this production. The second night she stopped into the leading comedy role, replacing Netta Bourne, who was taken suddenly ill. Needless to say the covered herself all over with glory' Miss Sears is author of Mitzi's new piece, "Lady Billy," which will come into the Liberty next week. Mr. Sav-age, who has both productions, an-nounces that there will be no chorus

age, who has both productions, an-nounces that there will be no chorus in "Lady Billy." His octette of good looking young women who assist the principals are all solo singers and understudy the principal roles. Last year in "See Saw" he experimented with this plan, giving each girl a chance to understudy at some time in the season and promising the best ons a good fat part in a road show. The plan worked splendidly and there was great interest shown on the part of his "solo chorus." will play extra performances. The coming of Christmas and New Year's contract of Construction and New Year's on Saturday this year does away with the usual "extra holiday matinee" and so the managers have to manage some how. It is rather remarkable about "Lightnin" and "The Gold Diggers," because they are in their third and second year, respectively and have nto been able to take care of the crowds all this time.

New Plays Are Due Shortly.

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The other night at a performance of "When We Are Young." Alma Tell, one of the three stars in the show, was absent from the cast and her understudy. a little Miss Lenihan, stepped into the part at very short notice. The house manager made the announcement and commended the understudy to the audience, but there was not much need to do so because she made a decided hit in the part it is so seldom that the understudy has a chance to play a really big role and this was one of the 'scorptiona' times. Miss Lenihan certainly will be heard from again.
"When Wa Are Young" is another tale of boarding house life, with of an enjoyable little comedy but strangely suggestive of "39 East," which was produced last season by the Shuberts (who are presenting this show), at the same house with Henry Hull and Constance Binny in the leads.
"Young Visitors" Has Short Ras. Contrary to expectations. "The Rome of Washington Somere" New Flays Are Due Shority. "The Begar's Opear" is to be pro-duced by Arthur Hopkins on Christ-mas day. This is the opera originally written by John Gay in 1728 and adapted with additional scenes by Ar-noid Bennett and Nigel Playfair and with new airs and additional music by Frederick Austin. It was produced at the Lyric theater, Hammersmith (just outside of London) where it was presented merely as a special di-

the leads. "Young Visitors" Has Short Ran. Contrary to expectations, "The Young Visitors" had a bare two weeks' run. To those who had read the book, it proved a delightful little Musical Comedy for Cort. "The Rose of Washington Square" is the title of a new three-act musical

Grace Valentine Thirst for Knowledge. show but there must have been more uninterested than interested in the production. Mr. Brady gave it a fine setting and there was much that was charming about It. However, one can-WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 25 .- The

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 25.—The housemaids of Wellesley college have a curriculum of their wn that makes for a college within the col-lege. The servants have been found to rival their sister-students of the undergraduate body in their thirst for knowledge, and 35 are enrolled in courses that vary from planoforte instruction to commercial training. One waitress who has exhausted a high school geometry book in a few months is preparing with independent study for admission to the college itself, bent on obtaining a degree. Her instructors say she is well ad-vanced toward her ambition of ex-changing the cap of service for the academic gown.

changing the cap of service for the academic gown. The college within the college is administered by Miss Dorothy M. Stevens of West Hariford, Conn., an 'undergraduate, as president, and has as its faculty 36 other upper-class students of the college. Music is the most popular course of the curricu-lum which includes instruction in several instruments. Typewriting and

several instruments. Typewriting and shorthand classes have many mem-bers, and several maids have gradubers, and several maids have gradu-ated from service at the dormitory rooms and dining tables to a profes-sional secretarial school where they are finishing their preparation for commercial careers. There also are classes in English and in sewing, and in the latter maids have been able to show their instructors both new

show their instructors both new stitches and old sewing ideas. Dan-cing classes are conducted as extracurriculum activities and have a large attendance.

The auxiliary college idea is sup-ported not only by the separate fac-ulty and courses but also by estab-lished tuition fees and a regulated

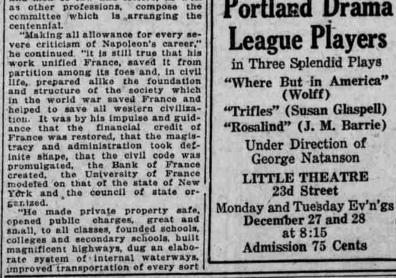
MEXICO TO BE VISITED San Francisco Business Men and

Families Plan Trip. SAN FRANCISCO. Cal., Dec. 25.—A first-class electrically lighted train with all modern facilities and com-forts has been chartered for a num-ber of members of the chamber of commerce and their families who will leave here January 8, 1921, to visit Mexico City, Mexico. . The trip is to be made to establish a closer commercial and social rela-tionship, to gain first-hand informa-tion regarding conditions in Mexico generally. The party expects to spend three weeks in Mexico. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 25 .- A

**Canada** Second in Phones

OTTAWA, Ont.-Figures of com-parison compiled by the Beil Tele-phone company show that Canada stands second only to the United States in the matter of per capits use of the telephone. The postmasterof the telephone. The postmaster-general of Great Britain recently stated that there were two telephones in the country for every 100 of the population. On the same basis, the United States has 13.6 telephones per

Canada comes next, wit eden, 5.4, and Norway, 4.4.



at Malmaison, France, to which col-load of 3000 arrived recently and a lections will be loaned from all parts like number will come each week. The

SALONIKI .- Twenty-thousand Greek

efugees from Russia are on their

way here and are to be cared for in a

camp outside the city. The first ship load of 3000 arrived recently and a

refugee work is in the hands of the American Red Cross. The Greek gov-

**Portland Drama** 

French committee headed by Marshal

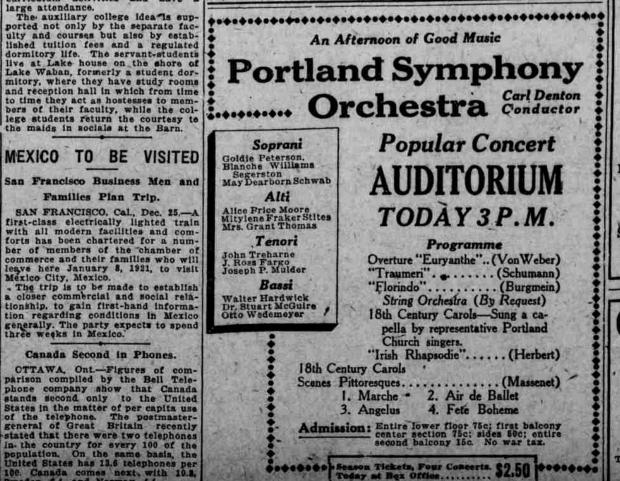
Foch. A feature of the affair whose

objects, it is stated, are "to bind up the wounds of France," will be a

great exhibition of Napoleonic relics

Professor Sloane, who for 42 years held the chair of history at Princeton and latteriy at Columbia university, said that French statesmen, soldiers and men of law and letters, as well

of the world.



Stringer's story, "The Waffle Iron") Featuring MISS MAY ALLISON **GEORGALIS TRIO** RIC Spectacular Marksmanship **DE WITT and ROBINSON** Just Fun **ROBERT** and **DEMONT** MUSICAL COMED Melodies and Dance Oddities WALTER S. ASH Wizard of the Wurlitzer **Two Performances Nightly** Mr. Lawrence Keating Mr. Daniel Flood Present MR. BENJAMIN DILLON and MR. ALBERT FRANKS **"DOOLEY'S TROUBLES**" A Comedy With the Rosebud Choru **BEGINNING SUNDAY MATINEE** TUESDAY NIGHT-COUNTRY STORE FRIDAY NIGHT-CHORUS GIRLS' CONTEST MIDDLETON ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF Metropolitan Opera Bass-Baritone Elwyn Concert Bureau Direction HEILIG THEATER BY PORTLAND ORATORIO SOCIETY Wed., Dec. 29 Jos. A. Finley, Conductor. SEAT SALE TOMORROW 150 Voices. Special Soloists. Orchestral and Organ Accompaniment. Prices: \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.00. Gal. Adm., 75c. AT AUDITORIUM - JAN. 3, 8:30 P. M. Assisted by **College Vaudeville** CECIL FANNING U. OF W. GLEE CLUB INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS BARITONE In Recital Programme, With H. B. Turpin at the Piano, AND JAZZ BAND AUDITORIUM Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c - No War Tax TUES., DEC. 28 Mail Orders Received Now. Send Check With Self-Addressed Sta Eavelope to Management, LAURENCE A. LAMBERT, 387 Washing Adminsion \$1.10 Fickets on sale Spaulding Bros. Sherman, Clay & Co., and Melar & Frank's. Box Office Opens at Sherman-Clay Der, 21st.