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"Eckhardt's Ideals" produced "A Gambler's Wife" at the Star theater last night to a large audience. "A Gambler's Wife" was seen for the first time in this city on this occasion and to say that it pleased would be putting it mildly, for this play is positively the best attractions ever seen here at popular prices, it is certainly "going some" to pronounce this play the best of all.

The members were all splendidly cast and each part was played as nearly perfect as can be expected of a company that produce two plays in one week.

Mr. Montgomery, as usual, played the real role of Jack Diamond, and seemed to fit right in the part from his first entrance. Mr. Montgomery, we believe, is seen at his best in this part.

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Sullivan Trust Company Holds Meeting With Brokers.

THOUGHT IT MAY SURVIVE

Books Are Expended and Stocks Are Put Up as Security and Extension of Time Granted—Grant and Rice Are Present.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The Sullivan Trust Company after all to weather the storm which has been brewing ever since it became known that drafts upon that company for enormous sums of money have been unhonored. No definite news has as yet been revealed as to the real financial standing of the shabby institution, but certainly, as a result of a meeting between members of that company and a half dozen of the heavily involved brokers held yesterday afternoon in the Kohl building things have begun to look a little more cheerful for everyone concerned.

None save those present know exactly what took place yesterday afternoon in room 816 of the Kohl building, in the offices of Klink, Bean & Company, the expert accountants. But when the meeting was over several of the brokers in attendance stated that it looked as if the Sullivan Trust Company might after all pull through and meet its obligations in full.

At the close of the session the following statement was prepared by the firm of Klink, Bean & Company, and given to the press:

"A meeting was held in the office of Klink, Bean & Company, expert accountants, to pass upon the differences between the Sullivan Trust Company and the stock brokers. The affairs of the Sullivan Trust Company were thoroughly gone over and an arrangement entirely satisfactory to the brokers was made. The Sullivan Trust Company has engaged to pay all brokers dollar for dollar and will continue in business as heretofore."

The arrangements which the Sullivan Trust Company and the involved brokers made amounts to an agreement on the part of the former to deposit in escrow, in some reliable bank an equal amount of the same stock as that which each broker has lately purchased at the instance of the company and for which he has not had his drafts honored. In return the brokers have agreed to give up all claims of sixty days and 320 days for the Sullivan Trust Company to meet its obligations.

In this way, it is believed by most of the brokers, the Sullivan Trust Company may pull through without being thrown into bankruptcy. Just what amount of stocks will thus be placed in escrow as security is not known, but from the heavy portfolio of the books of the brokers it was simply surmised that the treasury of the Nevada company is not to be unduly depleted.

Present at the meeting were George Graham Rice and Peter Grant, both members of the Sullivan Trust Company. Rice's health, it is stated, is still in a precarious condition, and it was only the urgency of the occasion that brought him forth. He and Grant were driven up in front of the Kohl building early in the afternoon in an automobile and immediately hurried to the office of Klink, Bean & Company, where the meeting had been arranged to take place. Charles E. Stone, expert accountant, was also there, with the books of the Sullivan Trust Company, ready to answer inquiries and to expert the books. The brokers who were present were W. H. Moise, Chas. F. Hudson, Kenneth Donellan, H. Ziegler, Frank L. Kreider, A. S. Wollberg and Nat Boas. All of them were more or less enmeshed in the snarl with the Sullivan Trust Company, and have had their drafts protested, save Boas, who was present merely in behalf of Eastern clients. All of them signed an agreement allowing the institution an extension of time to meet its obligations on the terms stated, except Broker Charles E. Hudson, who was called away before the meeting had got well under way.

At the opening of the session, which was held behind closed doors, Grant and Rice assumed a perfectly frank attitude and Mr. Rice stated to the gentlemen present:

"Here are our books; you may do what you like."

The discussion was then entered

upon and lasted until late in the afternoon. At the close, Mr. Grant, as he left the building, said:

"We have nothing at present to give to the public. The details will all be arranged within the next few days, and the Sullivan Trust Company will continue to do business."

POUR IN FROM MEXICO.

Two Thousand Japs Arrive at Mazatlan and Heading This Way.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Information has been received in Washington that Japanese immigration to the United States may be expected to increase greatly within the next few days. The influx from Hawaii to the Pacific coast mainland is steadily growing. The immigration authorities are convinced that the investigation now in progress will show that many Japanese aliens are coming to the United States in violation of the contract labor law.

Advices from Texas today are that 2,182 Japanese recently arrived at Mazatlan, Mexico, and are headed for the American border. Certain enterprises in Mexico are bringing Japanese to that country an other passage is said from Japan. The conditions in Mexico are not satisfactory to the Japanese and the great majority of them eventually come to the United States. A serious effort is to be made to induce Congress to pass a bill barring the southern border to all aliens except the citizens of Mexico.

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