

THEATRE TRUST DEGRADES DRAMA

David Belasco Denounces Combination—Says He Will Show in Halls and Churches.

Chicago, April 30.—David Belasco says the effect of the Klaw & Erlanger-Shubert combination of capital will be to "increase the degradation of drama in this country, which has already had its life almost crushed out." The syndicate offered Mr. Belasco \$100,000 for their offers. "I will give my plays in halls and churches if necessary."

CAUSE MOTHER TO LOSE

Chicago, April 30.—Mrs. Smith, who had testified that she had seen Smith misbehaving with Mrs. E. Rutherford, his present landlady at St. Johns. She also said that she had always been well fed and well dressed while at home and that her father was always kind. Mrs. W. S. Miller, another daughter, told a similar story.

which was supported by her husband. This decision the judge and he rendered his decision in favor of the plaintiff. After the trial the mother wept copiously and bitterly upbraided her children for not standing by her.

PHONE TRUST

ber of eastern cities were abandoned. It is said that the same policy is being pursued in western cities, particularly on the Pacific coast, and only such expenditures will be made for extensions and new equipment as are absolutely unavoidable.

Millinery Trimmers Wanted to Work Evenings.

Big wages paid every night. Apply tonight 7 o'clock, ready to work 325 Washington st. Mrs. Silbershatz, head designer for The Shaffer-Whittier Co.

MYSTERIOUS SHELL

In the framework basement. Inside the basement it had evidently spent its force, for after striking a large pillar it fell upon the floor.

Labor Day Tomorrow.

Chicago, April 30.—International Labor day will be celebrated tomorrow in every large center of population in the world. There will be meetings and parades everywhere if the weather permits. Five big mass meetings are to be held here.

PROHIBITION PUT UP TICKET FOR CITY

L. M. Baldwin the Member of Party Named as Mayorality Candidate.

A full prohibition ticket was nominated for the coming campaign at the closing session of the prohibition convention held in the Y. M. C. A. chapel last night. Though the number attending the convention was small it was full of enthusiasm and the members are confident of a good vote for their candidates.

CLOSE TWO ROADS

home into a disreputable house which is rented to the habitues of the tendorlein. The business element of the whole city of Vancouver on the other hand, stands hand in hand with the army officers in the latter's efforts to abate the nuisance, but the allied interests of the councilmen prohibit, apparently, any move on the part of the council to remove the district. Captain Bradley, however, says that the district has to go, even in face of the fact that it is protected by the council. He said this morning.

STOLE THOUSANDS

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GERMANY WILL NOT DISCUSS DISARMAMENT

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COFFEE

It is a mistake to drink poor coffee; a serious one. Good coffee or none.

Montenegro Proclaims Military Government

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Large Coal Shipments.

Superior, Wis., April 30.—Forty ships laden with coal are awaiting a chance to unload here at the station. Unprecedented. The receipts of coal in the last 24 hours are over 150,000 tons.

STREET CAR MEN WIN STRIKE AT SALT LAKE

Company Grants Demands for Hours and Wages—Refuses to Recognize Union.

Salt Lake City, April 30.—The strike of the streetcar men ended this morning in a victory for the strikers. The electrical workers had decided to call a sympathetic strike, and the streetcar company then authorized Brigsm H. Roberts, former congressman, to make any peace terms with the strikers that would not include recognition of the union.

M'MANUS ACQUITTED

a small fortune from his newspaper, but was squandering it upon whiskey as fast as he made it. Several times he was shown in the trial, he fell into the hands of sharpers and lost large sums of money. Twice, it was alleged, he was robbed outright. After a series of persecutions he became inebriated, and the killing of Estes was the climax.

CITIZENS OF COLORADO BELIEVE MOYER GUILTY

Los Angeles, April 30.—Gov. Lewis of Colorado, in an interview on the Moyer-Haywood case, said: "The citizens of Colorado believe Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone not only guilty, indirectly, of the murder of Stuenkel, but also guilty of many other murders and crimes which preceded. When I say the citizens of Colorado I mean the law-abiding citizens. What the president said fitted the case exactly."

Again Averts Dissolution.

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Bomb Injures Estrada.

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ICE TRUST

Chicago, April 30.—The new plan will be a great saving in expense, as each plant will need a wagon for the same district and the ground will not be covered several times a day by different companies. By this saving they say they will avoid an advance in price, which would naturally be expected from the increased cost of manufacture brought about by the advance in fuel oil, wood, wages and city water charges.

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