



By J. F. S.

Mrs. Pat Campbell has returned to Portland and as usual has bound us hand and foot and left us tongue-tied. We might lash ourselves to the mast and pour wax into our ears, but it would avail not. It is impossible to reason about Mrs. Campbell. All that can be done is to follow her wonderingly from the instant Paula steps into Aubrey Tanqueray's room until near the close of the last act she rushes out of the play, an unforgettable portrait of woe and fear and despairing resolve. But you do not lose Mrs. Campbell even then. You awake in the night to hear her voice, with its wonderful yearning note and to see those ever youthful eyes full of the terror of a dead soul, and the bright sunshine of the spring morning grows lurid and cold as you think of her Paula Tanqueray's character that is not to be forgotten in a day or a week or a month.

It was the same Mrs. Campbell as the old who greeted the audience at the Hellig last evening. They say that she has grown more matronly—imagine Mrs. Campbell matronly—and they say that her voice is ready and strong and that she does not know. But I do know that her eyes are as young and as brooding and as indescribably ravishing as they were the first time I saw her, and the same of the woman—the ivory and black—with the overtones of her temperament, is as clear and round and impressive as the G which Gerardy draws from his cello with one strong, steady sweep of the bow.

There is neither time nor space here to enter into a lengthy discussion of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." It is unquestionably Piner's most powerful, if not his best, play. It is not pleasant to think of the powerful "Pina Tanqueray" as an ill-tempered woman, not lovable for herself but so convincingly drawn and so wonderfully played by Mrs. Campbell that she becomes positively soul-haunting. She is sensitive and jealous and otherwise imperfect. But she is human. The impression recorded in the mind of the audience is human. When the critics of London lashed upon Mrs. Pat and accused her of not setting, Bernard Shaw exclaimed: "Oh, that there is the maddest fact of all—that she is!" That is it exactly. She is! It may not be exactly Piner's conception of Paula which is given, but all that there is the maddest fact of all—that she is!

Take this powerful stage character then—dressed as she is in the habit of Nemesis, unrelenting, inevitable fate—the wages of sin again. Nothing new. It is an old and simple and direct and death-like like death. It is hard to accept. When the race of man declined to further receive death with humanity, the gods substituted the immortal. There isn't this comfort with Paula. We have to fall back on the more or less doubtful assurance that after Mrs. Campbell is but an actress, and the second Mrs. Tanqueray just a creature of Piner's imagination.

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#### Mrs. Patrick Campbell Tonight.

Tonight at the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the distinguished English actress, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, supported by her own London company, will present the much-talked-about drama, "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbels." This will be the last performance this celebrated star will give in this city. Seats are now selling at the rate of...

#### "Brewster's Millions" Tomorrow.

Beginning tomorrow, Wednesday night, and continuing the following Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the attraction at the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, will be the brilliant comedy-drama, "Brewster's Millions." A special price matinee will be given next Saturday afternoon. Seats are now selling at theatre for the engagement.

#### "A Trip to Chinatown."

Like that other famous success, "A Milk White Flag," Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" at the Baker this week is full of clever specialties, beautiful songs, dances and grand choruses, and Maribel Seymour, the clever little ingenue, in her glory, as well as William Ellis, who keeps the audience in a state of hilarity as the eccentric character of Welland Strong.

#### "A Friend of the Family."

The Allen company is adding new laurels this week by its splendid performance of that funny farce, "A Friend of the Family," at the Lyric.

#### Good News, if True.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vienna, April 7.—In consequence of official reports of the bad treatment received by emigrants from this country in the states of Missouri and Mississippi the government has prohibited emigration to those states until some positive guaranty against abuse can be had from the proper authorities.

#### Grand—Vaudeville.

It is a good vaudeville bill at the Grand this week. There are several burlesques that will attract a good and even relish. There is Katherine Nugent, who is funny and whose impersonations are reasonably good, and there is Walter E. Perkins, who helps the willing audience to laugh.

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### CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL HAVE TO DECIDE

Chairman Thomas Calls Meeting to Take Action on Primary Ticket.

George H. Thomas, chairman of the

city and county Democratic central committee, has issued a call for a meeting to be held on the night of Thursday, April 9, in Alisky hall, the purpose of the meeting being to determine whether or not the central committee desires to have a full Democratic ticket in the primaries.

Under the primary law it is not now possible to nominate a Democratic ticket except it be done by the voters writing the names of desired candidates in on the primary ballot. It is to consider whether to do this that the meeting has been called. Thomas says he has nothing up his sleeve in issuing the call for the meeting of the committee. He, as chairman, has kept in the background until

after the time has expired when candidates for the various offices could file their petitions. Now he is going to put it up to the central committee whether that organization desires to take any steps to have a ticket in the field in June.

It is believed that the meeting will result in the endorsement, either in whole or part, of the ticket suggested by the Kentucky Kicks, though it canvass of the men named for office by this organization shows that few desire to make the race mapped out for them, while some refuse absolutely to be considered as candidates for any office.

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