

"WHITE COLLARS" WELL PRESENTED

Ticklish Social Problem Utilized; DeMolay Actors Prove Capable

A large number of Salem people took a few hours off from conventionality and normalcy last night to witness the presentation by DeMolay players of the intelligent and amusing comedy "White Collars" at the Elsinore theater.

Plenty of bounce and spirit featured the dramatic efforts of the amateur players, all local young men and women, and hearty laughter was vouchsafed throughout at the humorous situations resulting from the attempt of a self-styled "White Collar" class emancipator to reform and thoroughly democratize an already democratic millionaire.

Charles Kaufman, a young man possessed of a considerable potentiality in the interpretation of light comedy parts, was well cast as Cousin Henry, the earnest, would-be liberator of the great middle class, whose unflinching zeal to save the family from charity kept the audience in an uproar.

Fay Joe Woltz captivated the audience with her portrayal of Joan Thayer, the stenographer who stepped from the "White Collar" class to marry Van Luyt, the millionaire. Her performance was admirable.

Jack Minto for two hours ceased to be Jack Minto and became instead William Van Luyt, the millionaire. He had been starred in previous DeMolay productions, and last night he did meritorious work.

Other characters in the play were: Kathryn Elgin as Helen Thayer; Charles Bier, as Mr. Thayer; Betty Shipley as Mrs. Thayer; Harold Tomlinson as Frank Thayer; Martha Hobson as Sally Van Luyt; and Robert Hoals as Tom Gibney.

POLICE MAKE "MISTAKE" CLAIMS RIGHT TO KILL

Portland Resident Driven From Own House and Attacked

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Admitting that the situation resulted from a regrettable mistake, but was one which might happen under the circumstances of law enforcement, W. K. Newell, federal prohibition director, and Clarence R. Hetchkies, United States marshal, said today no official investigation would be ordered into the case of A. J. Schenk, Portland contractor, who was chased from his house Monday night by two federal prohibition officers when they mistook him for a liquor law violator.

Schenk today sought the advice of his attorney, saying he suffered from a cut eye, wrenched back and bruises, received when he fell as the prohibition officers pursued him under the belief he was another man, and when the agents tried to subdue him when he attempted to resist.

The prohibition officers were Arthur Johnson, deputy United States marshal, and A. E. Burghardt, federal prohibition agent.

FEAR BIG STEAMER LOST

Nothing Heard From Limer M. F. Sterling on Long Voyage

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Concern was expressed in shipping circles here today over the whereabouts of the steamer M. F. Sterling, which sailed from Cuzco October 2 and last was heard from at Aruba Island. The vessel put in there for fuel and water. The ship formerly was the Bert E. Haney and carried a crew of twenty officers and men. Her failure to arrive at the Panama Canal was given rise to the impression here that she might have de-

veloped engine trouble, although no vessel passing along her course had reported having seen the ship. The M. F. Sterling was purchased several months ago by Captain E. R. Sterling of Seattle.

SIDE LIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Capitol Theater
"The Lilies of the Field" by John Hastings Turner should not be confused with "Lilies of the Field" by William Hurlbut, played by Marie Doro in New York in 1921 and 22.

Mr. Turner's play has never been produced in New York, or America, as yet, although it was one of the outstanding successes in London when it was first played at the Ambassador theater in 1923. The rights to make the first American production have been secured by the Moroni Olsen Play-ers, after two years effort,

through the National Drama League of Great Britain, who endorse and publish the play.

It is a diabolically clever comedy, with a point, with a most amusing thrust at women's fashion in clothes. It shows how a new style in dress is originated. Incidentally, an appealing love story, with twin sisters as heroines, runs throughout. The Moroni Olsen Play-ers are being sponsored in Salem this season by the Salem Lions club. "Lilies of the Field" will be given Thursday evening November 17th at the Capitol theater.

ROME REPORT VERIFIED

Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Von Pritwitz-Gaffron Gets Post

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Stresemann arrived today from Dresden accompanied by Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Von Pritwitz-Gaffron, counselor of the German embassy at Rome from which it is deduced in political circles that the doctor's appointment to succeed Baron Ago von Maltzan as ambassador to the United States is imminent.

Reichstag gossip has it that Herr Stresemann's discussion with von Pritwitz-Gaffron virtually are concluded and it is necessary only for the cabinet, after the return of Chancellor Marx from the Rhineland tomorrow, to await a word of approval from the United States government before appointing him to the Washington post.

For several days it has been rumored that the appointment would go to Dr. von Pritwitz-Gaffron and that the United States had been consulted as to his acceptability although no official confirmation of the report could be secured.

CLAIMS RIGHT TO KILL

Girl Gives Dose of Poison to Mother to End Her Pain

TONBRIDGE, Kent, England, Nov. 1.—(AP)—England, which is scarcely through discussing the recent acquittal of a father who killed his young daughter to spare her further suffering from disease, now has another case which is likely to involve the question of the "right to kill."

The new case is one involving a daughter and a suffering mother and an alleged poisoning to end pain.

It came up in a magistrate's court here today. Mrs. Margaret Bowman Delvigne, daughter of a prominent hop grower is charged with unlawfully administering poison to her mother, Mrs. Margaret Waite. It was alleged that Mrs. Delvigne gave her mother the poison to end her suffering. The elder woman had undergone an operation recently for an internal malignant growth and is still in a grave condition.

Mrs. Delvigne who is in a state of collapse on her arraignment in court, was committed for trial at the next Maidstone assizes.

DEALERS INSPECT AUTO

New Ford Car Exhibited to Delegation of Men at Detroit

DETROIT, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Inspection of the new Ford automobile by a party of Cleveland Ford dealers, occupied a part of the program today incident to inauguration of early passenger service between Detroit and Cleveland by the Stout Services, Inc., controlled by Ford.

Coincidentally with the inspection of the new car, an announcement was published by the Ford News, company house organ, indicating preparations were being made to begin mass production of the machine. The organ set out that new lines of machinery are being installed to speed up production, including a complete body-making outfit of the most advanced type.

The machine being exhibited to dealers, although completely assembled, is still subject to some minor changes before being placed on the open market, it is understood.

The new body-making system, according to the organ, will bring about "assembly of all body models on one enormous assembly line instead of separate ones for each body type."

Paris Mohammedans Pay Honor to Holy Prophet

PARIS.—(AP)—Paris Mohammedans celebrated in splendor the "Muld" or anniversary of the birth of the prophet for the first time since the dedication of the Paris mosque. The faithful taking part in the ceremony, came originally from French colonies in Africa, from Arabia and all portions of the Port and Far East. They came in white burouses and in the garb of working Paris, a colorful crowd wearing red fezes.

NEGRO STAR PASSES

FLORENCE MILLS DIES IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Florence Mills, one of the best known of the negro theatrical stars, died at a local hospital today following an operation for appendicitis. She was 32 years old and only recently had returned from fresh triumphs abroad where she appeared in the leading role in a revue.

Graduating from the Harlem cabarets and the New York production of "Shuffle Along," to take Europe by storm, Miss Mills became one of the most popular performers in the continental theater. As the star of "Black Birds," a negro revue, she conquered London despite a move by the British artists federation to bar her from the English stage.

She attributed their hostility to jealousy over the success of her show and ignoring the attack, started English critics with the declaration that she would like to play "Peter Pan." Many expressed the opinion that she would have been more than good in the part.

SCOUT COUNCIL FORMED

Charles Wiper Elected President; Committees Named

The new Cascade council of boy scouts completed its organization for the coming year at a meeting of the chamber of commerce here last night. A complete list of officers is as follows:

Charles Wiper, president, Byron Wright vice president, Eric Butler secretary, George Vick, treasurer, L. P. Campbell scout commissioner and Allan Carson chairman of the court of honor.

Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: George Vick, finance; Roy S. Keene, outdoor activities and camping; Douglas McKay, publicity; Rex Sanford, troop organization; Leon Gleason, scout instructions; Fred Williams, civic relations, and C. E. Albin, leadership and training.

Mayor T. A. Livesley spoke briefly, discussing the Boy Scout movement in general. Other speakers were Fred Williams, Salem city attorney, and John Piper of Spokane, regional director.

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Disagrees With Mellon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Representatives of the United States chamber of commerce and other national business organizations took issue before the house ways and means committee today with a number of treasury recommendations for effecting a \$225,000,000 tax reduction.

This figure, regarded by the administration as the safe maximum curtailment of revenues, came in for questioning by James R. MacColl of Providence, R. I., chairman of the commerce chamber's federal taxation committee, who advocated a tax cut of \$400,000,000.

"It is common knowledge," he said, "that in recent years actual surplus has greatly exceeded the estimates."

About the time MacColl was making this statement at the capitol, Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the senate finance committee, after a call on President Coolidge at the White House, announced he believed the treasury proposal was too low and that a slash of \$400,000,000 should be made.

Connecticut Law Winner In Contest With Truck

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 1.—(AP)—A Connecticut law, which says all motor vehicles except motorcycles must have windshield wipers, Albert Rubenstahl had a truck but no windshield wiper. As a matter of fact there was no windshield on the truck to be wiped.

The proposal was bucked, and ed. There was the windshieldless truck and there was the law. The law won. "Five dollars and costs" said Judge Deming in town court. Albert is in the market for a wiper.

CO-ED HAS "SWEETEST SMILE"



Students at the State Normal school, Kent, O., have chosen Miss "Smile Girl" contest, sponsored by the school paper, by a unanimous vote.

Last May, Homer Smith volunteered to build two more cottages from private funds, the cost to be taken out of rental revenue, to revert to city ownership when the cost had been paid out of rental revenue. Some time ago, a sizable sum was handed to the city with the statement that it represented a profit to the city in addition to payment of the construction costs.

The six cottages were found to be insufficient to care for tourist applicants and agitation had been started to provide about 14 more for next season. The chamber directors are considering a proposal that a private firm be organized to build the cottages, have them paid for out of camping profits after which they would become city property.

Other improvements are needed, however, among them being a community oven which would cost about \$2000. Alderman Rosebraugh indicated yesterday that an attempt would be made to include in the budget an amount sufficient to care for some of these improvements, and the Salem garden club is considering a proposal to take over the work of beautifying the park.

Power Man Coming

A representative of the Northwest Electric Light & Power association, of Portland, will address the Salem Rotary club at Wednesday's luncheon. He will be introduced by W. M. Hamilton.

There's a lot of money ahead of Dempsey yet, says Tex Rickard. After looking at his last two ring purses we'd say there was a lot of money right with him now.

CITY BIG LOSER DUE TO INADEQUATE AUTO CAMP

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Kay park site for \$8000 cash. There was no money available in the treasury for such a purpose, so Alderman W. W. Rosebraugh, then chairman of the sewer committee, proposed that the sum be loaned from the \$10,000 sinking fund for sewers at six per cent interest, the loan to be repaid from auto park revenue.

This was done for two years and needed improvements in the park to keep pace with growth of tourist travel were foregone in order that the Kay auto park debt might be met. Last year, however, certain councilmen began to see that the cow was being milked dry, and there was talk of leasing the campground to some private individual, letting it go out of municipal supervision.

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CONFESSES KILLING

NEW ORLEANS MAN ADMITS HE SLEW OWN WIFE

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Henry Motty, confessed today that he killed his wife and sister-in-law last Thursday while they were sleeping dismembered their bodies and stuffed them in trunks. He declared his wife had been unfaithful and he held his sister-in-law largely responsible.

Previously he had said that the actual slaying was done by a "red headed" sailor although he admitted he helped dispose of the bodies.

In his confession to the district attorney Motty said he had brooded over the conduct of his wife and on the day of the crime got drunk. He said he bought a cane knife on the way home. His three children, he asserted, were hungry and his wife had neglected to give them anything to eat.

Motty declared he cut his wife's head off, while she was sleeping, hacked the body and put it in a trunk. Then, he said, he went to the next room in which his sister-in-law slept and struck her with the knife. She fell off the bed, his confession said, and he struck another blow before she was killed. Her body also was dismembered and placed in another trunk.

He said he took his children who were still asleep, to the home of his brother and then left. His confession resulted in the liberation of his brother, Joe, whose wife was one of the slain women.

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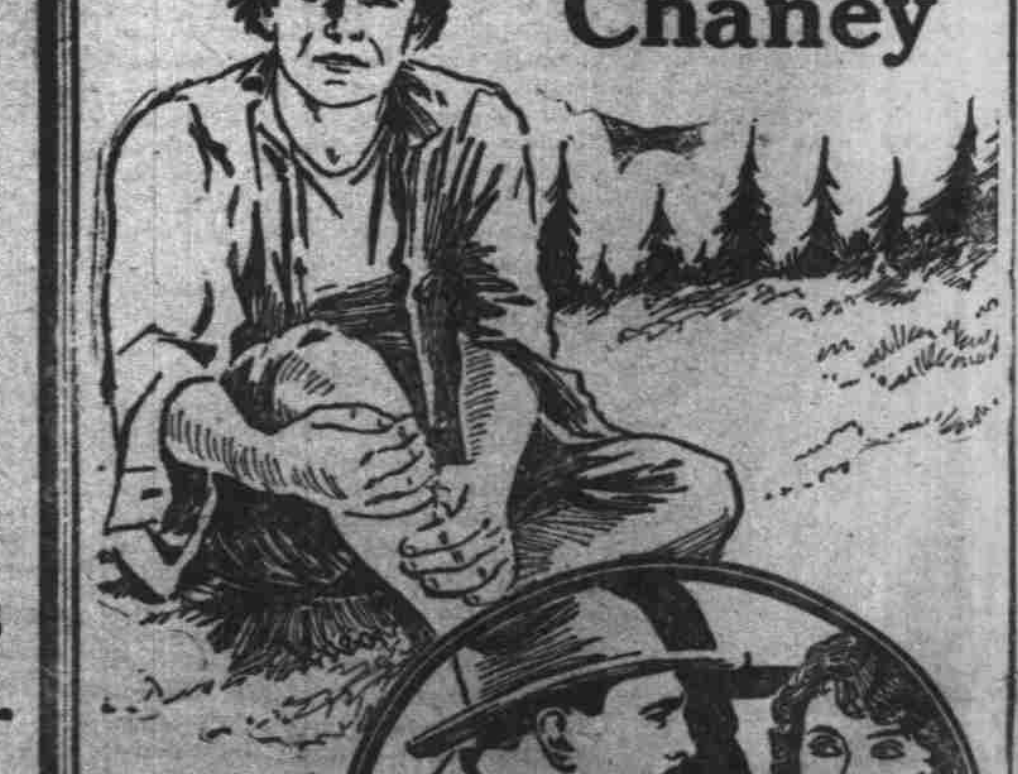
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