

**FAMED MUSIC PLAY
HERE NEXT TUESDAY**

John Gay's old classical musical play will be presented at the Elsinore theater for one night, December 27. It is exactly two hundred years since John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera" was first produced, yet in its present revival which lasted more than four solid years at the Lyric theater in London, it is far fresher in tune, more sophisticated in its fun, clearer in its frankness, more pointed in its satire, and far more joyous and entrancing than the newest thing from Broadway.


"The Beggar's Opera" is packed with delightful songs, and their rickling and melodious tunes set the stage and the audience stirring with life. The airs were all taken from old folk songs, but Gay's verses themselves are pure music, as "The fly that sipstreakle is lost in the sweets."

"When you ensure the age be cautious and sage," "How happy could I be with Elther, were 'tother dear charmer away," "No power on earth can e'er divide the knot that sacred love hath ty'd" and "Oh ponder well, be not severe" and so on throughout the opera.

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**'FOX' SEEN IN SEATTLE
PASSES BILL FOR \$20**
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merchandise. The proprietor placed the currency in his cash register and made change without examining the currency. In somewhat of a hurry, the customer left the store. Certain that the customer was Hickman, the proprietor telephoned Captain William B. Kent, in charge of the police detective division.

When Kent answered the telephone, the haberdasher asked for the numbers of the gold certificates which the kidnaper received last Saturday night from the murdered girl's father in return for her body.

Kent told him: "Well then," he exclaimed, "Hickman has just left my store."

Hickman Identified
A squad of police detectives were dispatched to the haberdashery and confirmed the proprietor's belief that the bill was one obtained by the kidnaper.

When taken to police headquarters, the store proprietor was said to have readily identified Hickman's photograph as the customer who had passed the bill at the store.

Chief W. H. Searing of the police department was roused from his bed, proceeded to headquarters and mobilized the entire force of 600 men to search for Hickman.

Every man on the police force was immediately put on the trail of the fugitive. Search was begun among hotels, apartment houses and lodging places near the haberdashery.

Word of the supposed reappearance of Hickman was flashed immediately to Los Angeles police and towns of the Pacific northwest.

Cities north of Seattle especially were asked to watch for the suspect, who police believed, might be heading for the Canadian border.

Chief Searing stressed the possibility that the Los Angeles suspect might attempt to bribe waterfront employes or steamship crews to smuggle him aboard a vessel bound for the Orient. Shipping men were requested to instruct their employes to keep a vigilant watch for any persons resembling the kidnaper.

Members of the police stolen car detail received special orders to trace promptly the ownership of every abandoned car with the prospect in mind that the machine used by Hickman might be thus found.

Nearly a dozen persons suspected of being Hickman had been arrested up to midnight, but all were released after questioning.

Chase Near End, Claim
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Chief of Detectives Herman Cline declared tonight that he was confident that the man in Seattle who tonight passed one of the \$20 gold certificates given as a part of the ransom for Marian Parker was William Edward Hickman, her accused slayer.

He pointed out that the fugitive had had time to reach Seattle since the last time he was definitely known to have been in Los Angeles. This was Sunday morning, shortly after the police had raided the apartment house where the accused "fox" had been living at the time of the kidnapping and murder.

"The search in my opinion is near the end," said Cline. "The payment of the \$20 gold certificate just about clinches the case, I think. We are hopeful that the search in Seattle will prove successful and that the fiend will be under arrest within a few hours."

Friend Has Double
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Authorities here tonight asked Los Angeles police to attempt to locate a former school mate of William Edward Hickman. The youth was described as a "double" for the alleged kidnaper of Marian Parker. He is 22 years old.

Police were told the youth left here several months ago for Los Angeles. He previously had been a patient at a Missouri psychopathic hospital.

While it was explained that no charge had been placed against the youth, it was pointed out that he attended Central high school here during three of the four years Hickman was a student there.

Hoax Played
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)

The life of the children of Dr. Herbert Mantz, whose stolen motor car was used by William M. Edward Hickman, alleged slayer of Marian Parker in Los Angeles has been threatened by a man purporting by inference to be the Los Angeles slayer, it was revealed by police tonight.

The threat was made to Dr. Mantz about 3 o'clock yesterday in a untraced long distance call which was heard by detectives who by chance were in Dr. Mantz' office. Dr. and Mrs. Mantz were in fear for their lives and the lives of their three children, a 5 year old son and twin daughters, 16 months old.

Dr. Mantz was called to the telephone yesterday by his office girl who said it was a long distance call.

Threat Made
"Do you recognize my voice?" the man asked Dr. Mantz who said he did not.

"I'm the fellow who took you for a ride. Do you recognize my voice now?"

Dr. Mantz signalled the detectives, one of whom took up the receiver of an extension telephone while another raced to another

telephone in an endeavor to trace the call.

"I wouldn't be in all this trouble if it were not for you," the man told Dr. Mantz.

"I'm going to get one of your girls. You know what will happen to her."

Dr. Mantz engaged the man in conversation for a few minutes trying to hold him on the line

while the call was traced. The telephone company was unable to trace the call however.

WITH BEST COMPLIMENTS
W. S. Gilbert once said of a certain man: "No one can have a higher opinion of X than I have—and I think he's a dirty little beast."—Outlook.

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