

REAL FUN RUNS THROUGH ENTIRE LENGTH OF PLAY

With the same happy faculty of placing his finger on the funny-bone of human frailties and prodding vigorously thereupon that characterized "The Torch Bearers" of two seasons ago, George Kelly has successfully repeated the achievement this year in New York's supreme comedy success "The Show-Off," which comes to the Grand theater Monday, June 15. The author and the honoree of the play, Mr. Kelly, has a dramatic finesse and technique. Well and good; but who gives the proverbial two wisps whether he does or does not? Mr. Kelly succeeds in making his "show-off" an amusing case and after all, fun is what people go to the theater for. It is, perhaps, because there is a bit of the "show-off" in all of us, that makes the play ring true. Aubrey Piper has convinced his sweetheart that he is the greatest fellow in the world, and he is in a fair way to make the rest of the family believe the same thing. Even in the face of the most unflattering exposures, he remains cocksure. The three acts of the comedy run along brimming with absurd everyday talk, and engagingly intriguing situations. "The Show-Off" is without doubt one of the rare hits of the present-day stage.

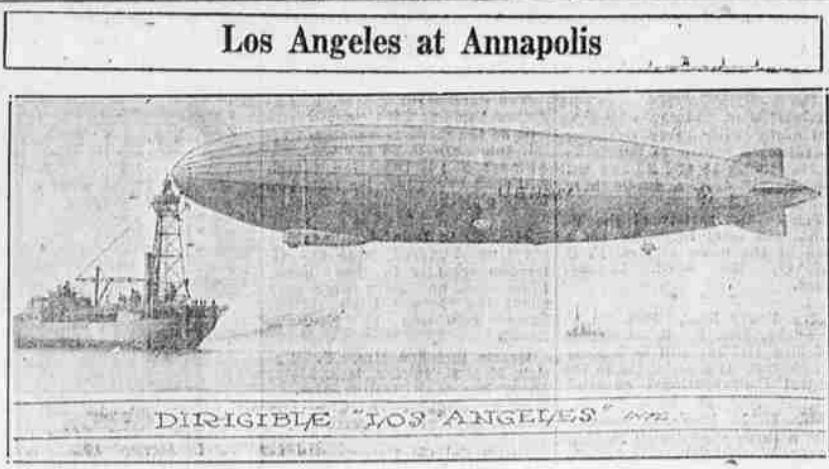
The play's title character is known to all of us, is part of most of us. So intent is he on making a good impression that he generally creates a bad one. He does not realize that people would concede him something in return for a larger concession of silence by him. He buys a \$25 suit on a \$22 salary, sweeps a girl off into matrimony in spite of her family, brings her back penniless to live with her mother, in the same grand manner.

Borrowing a friend's automobile, he bucks traffic at Philadelphia's busiest corner. Result: One broken arm for traffic officer, one damaged trolley car, one bent automobile, one crash on the brow for the show-off, one fine of \$1999 for his relatives to pay. "That's the law for you!" he comments. Reverses of fortune and a good lecture from a sister-in-law render him unabashed. At the end the author makes the show-off partly instrumental in bringing a fortune to the family.

LOBE REPORTED IMPROVED

Chicago, June 10.—Richard Lobe, one of the players of Robert Franks, who became subject to post-infectious delirium following an attack of measles, improved greatly yesterday, according to his physicians at the prison hospital at Joliet. They reported he had spells of rationality and that the straps which had held him to his bed were removed.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the state corporation department Saturday by the Vernonia Planning Mill of Vernonia, capitalized at \$10,000. The incorporators are Henry Hall, J. G. Colbertson, Noble Dunlap and W. L. Hall.



The naval dirigible Los Angeles was flown from its hanger at Lakehurst, N. J., to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., where it was moored to the mast of the U. S. S. Patoka, between frequent trips on which midshipmen were carried for special training.

BOXING SEASON IS CLOSED HERE

Announcement was made this morning by Harry Plant, matchmaker, that he will discontinue the boxing shows for the summer and will start up Friday of Fair week in September. Plant had contemplated on putting on another card or so, but abandoned that plan with so many people out of town in the berry fields. He is planning on running the fights on a regular two weeks schedule, next year.

"The Salem fight fans have supported the boxing shows wonderfully this season, which has made it possible to give them the brand of shows that have been put on," said Plant this morning. "I want to thank the fans for their liberal support, and I am in hopes of putting on just as good, if not better, fights next season. If the fans give the same support."

Plant has also thought of starting up wrestling cards next season although he is not sure as yet. Wrestling is a popular sport in Portland and Corvallis and it might be made to be a big thing in the local sport circles. Good wrestlers are obtainable in this vicinity in Ralph Hand, Ted Thy and Robin Reed.

TOBACCO KING GIVES \$2,000,000 TO COLLEGE

Durham, N. C., June 10.—An additional gift by J. B. Duke, tobacco magnate in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the building fund of Duke university was announced today by President H. P. Few, at a gathering of alumni at the annual luncheon.

The gift increases the building fund previously created by Mr. Duke for the university from six to eight million dollars.

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James Gray, street car conductor in Washington, D. C., was invariably kind to aged Mrs. Mary Ward on her visits to the capital, helping her on and off his car. She died recently, leaving him \$4,000 for his politeness.

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CAGED ANIMALS BEING STARVED

Spokane, Wash., June 10.—Forty animals belonging to Nell Shipman, moving picture actress, are starving in their cages at the head of Priest Lake, Idaho. F. T. Carroll, assistant supervisor of the Kootenai national forest, reported here last night.

The animals, which include 25 dogs, four bear, one wildcat, one deer, several coyotes, two wolves, an eagle and an owl, have been living on half rations lately and did not get anything to eat Friday and Saturday, Mr. Carroll said.

"They cannot be turned loose to forage for themselves, because they would drive all the game away from the lake and pillage tourists' camps," he said. "Nell Shipman is in the east. The menagerie was taken over by creditors, but they haven't taken care of the beasts."

Mr. Carroll said the forest service has no money to feed the animals and he has appealed to the public for aid.

CANADA NOT PARTY TO SECURITY PACT, CLAIM

Ottawa, Ont., June 10.—(A. P.) Premier King categorically denied yesterday that Canada was a party to the Rhine security pact. Asked by J. S. Woodsworth, labor, Winnipeg center in the house this afternoon if the denunciation was partly he said emphatically the "answer is no."

There was no further discussion.

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WHITE MAN WEDS INDIAN HEIRESS

Omaha, Neb., June 10.—(A. P.) No trace had been found early today either here or in Council Bluffs, Iowa, across the Missouri river, of Earl E. Gordon, 27, and his 16 year old Indian heiress bride, who until Monday was Maude Nicemud of Miami, Okla. It is believed they returned to Oklahoma.

Accompanied by Mrs. Susanne Bomberly, the girl's mother, and V. J. Wilson, a white man, Gordon, also white, and the girl, obtained a marriage license to which the mother's consent was affixed. The ceremony was performed by a Presbyterian minister and the party departed in an automobile. Remarks made to the minister led him to believe they started for Oklahoma.

A canvass of Omaha and Council Bluffs hotels did not reveal them.

Miss Leemudd, according to word from Miami, is heiress to \$1,200,000 and is the ward of a probate attorney.

BROOKINGS BANK WINS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE

Portland, Or., June 10.—(A. P.)—A jury in federal court here awarded to the Brookings State bank of Brookings, Or., a verdict of \$1 actual damages and \$17,500 punitive damages in the bank's suit against the federal reserve bank of San Francisco. The Brookings bank claimed it had suffered from practices of the reserve bank in forcing it to comply with the rule for par collection of checks.

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