

NEWS OF PAST WEEK FROM ACROSS THE BIG SALT POND

Guard Special Service.

London, Nov. 27.—That immorality is on the increase among the women of England, and especially among gentlewomen and so-called respectable girls, is the striking statement made by clergymen and sociologists at the recent conference of the Moral Education Society in Manchester. One prominent clergyman openly declared that he was not so much concerned about the girls who did not go to church as the girls who attended the Bible classes, meetings and church and he was afraid also a great number of communicants. They got it from the police reports, also, that this kind of immorality was tremendously on the increase among the so-called respectable girls.

Rev. Dr. Goodrich, who presided, referred to the need of more enlightenment among the young, and said the secrecy nowadays with respect to moral questions was frequently interpreted by the young people as a sort of permission for error with respect to them. Rev. A. E. Reardon said they ought to take into account the tremendous amount of knowledge that existed. If there was an ignorance of that which was right, he was quite sure there was a very great knowledge of that which was wrong. He had to deal with hundreds of young men and women in the young people's clubs in Manchester, and he knew that the knowledge of the young people had would appal most of them. He knew of one place in Manchester where several hundred girls were employed, but the workmen could not possibly be brought in until the foreman had obliterated the engravings written on the walls by the girls in the workshop.

Miss Rose, secretary of the Liverpool branch of the National Vigilance Association, delivered an outspoken address on the morals of young people. For a long time they had felt that it was absolutely criminal for parents to allow their children to go out into the world without telling them something of the dangers they would have to face. Speaking of the causes that led girls astray, she referred to amusements and the love of dress. A case the other day that came into her hands was due to the latter cause. A girl was enticed away for a bad purpose through a lot of fine clothes. There were other influences and difficulties; for instance the business life in large shops, factories and warehouses. "Do you realize the monotony, very often of these young girls' lives in big towns, away from their homes?" The girls liked to get out in the evenings and then temptation came along. "I know for a fact that a great many of our girls are tempted by men who are rich, and who take them away for a day's amusement, or for week-ends, and so on." She did not think they liked to realize the amount of evil that went on in school life.

The Steinhilber Case.
Lawyers all over the world have been discussing the Steinhilber case, recently concluded in Paris, and have made it a text for vigorous criticisms of French judicial procedure. Much more remarkable than that famous case, however, was the recent trial of a man named Stora, in the Seine Assize Court. Stora killed his mistress, Mlle. Muguet, a music hall dancer. At the trial he did not deny the commission of the crime, nor was it alleged that he was insane. The counsel for the defense urged, as an extenuation, that Stora had spent large sums on the woman, and that she had treated him in an inconsiderate manner, and finally repulsed him. For this he shot and killed her. As this was the first time he had ever murdered anyone, and as the court considered the victim had been inconsiderate of Stora's feelings, he was mercifully acquitted.

According to Stora's story on the fatal day, February 17, Stora escorted his mistress to a boulevard cafe frequented by artists in quest of an engagement. "Stay here at the door and wait for me," she said as she went in, leaving the unlucky man with her dog out in the bitter cold. Hours rolled by, and there he stood like an unrelieved sentry. Meanwhile, Muguet, was chatting gaily with friends in the warm cafe, and making fun of her lover as he shivered in the cold outside; but no one joined in her merriment, for they all pitied him. At last she condescended to join Stora who took her off to dinner at a restaurant. As they passed a flower stall he bought her a bouquet of violets, and she threw it in his face. Even when they had returned to her abode, Muguet kept on taunting him. Snatching under these indignities from his mistress, Stora secured a revolver and shot her. Former lovers of the woman were called as witnesses, and

all declared that Muguet had a very disagreeable temper. One of the witnesses declared that the only way he could reduce her to submission was by shooting at her, although, he said, he was always careful to miss. After hearing the evidence the court commented: "When a man has a mistress who is not agreeable, it is better to leave her than to kill her." This philosophic reflection as to the ethics of illicit love affairs, however, did not prevent the court from returning a verdict of acquittal, allowing the defendant the benefit of the "first offenders' act." It is presumed that should Stora kill another mistress, he might be slapped on the wrist.

Reynolds Newspaper contains a criticism of the Lords which represents the growing sentiment of millions of Englishmen. It is as follows:

Is it not a monstrous scandal that the existence of a thoroughly Democratic Budget should be at the mercy of a band of antediluvians who have no sympathy with modern ideas. If the peers were distinguished by superior intelligence, there might be some compensation for their anomalous position. But when we find the majority of them perfect duffers with less than the average amount of intelligence and with absolutely no interest in politics, save where their own selfishness is concerned, the situation becomes serious in the extreme. The situation, however, has its compensations. Unable to realize the peril of their conditions, the crowned underheads will drive matters to extremes. Like certain animals, mentioned in the Scripture, they will rush over a steep place into the sea. Those whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad. By rejecting the budget the Lords, while demonstrating their own political lunacy, will greatly contribute to their own destruction. At any rate, they will at last make a clear issue which the people can understand. That issue will be whether the people are to be masters in their own house, or whether they are to be ruled by a band of interlopers, who have hitherto defied all attempts at ejection?

The Duke and Kate.
One of the bitterest opponents of the marriage of the Duc d'Abuzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins has been the Duchess of Aosta. It is said that she has fallen into disfavor with the Italian monarch, and is about to go on a hunting trip for two years. Her departure has revived the rumor that the duke's cause is progressing favorably in the Italian court, and that all obstacles to his marriage with the American millionaire's daughter will shortly be overcome.

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GOOD MUSIC ON EDISON RECORDS

Quality and variety are the distinguishing features of the Edison phonograph lists for December. In the four-minute list Sousa's band is heard in "Manhattan Beach" and "El Capitan" marches (one cylinder). Victor Herbert's orchestra renders "Bach's Air," Herbert L. Clarke, the famous cornetist, offers his solo, "The Bride of the Waves"; Harry Lauder sings three of his most popular numbers, and there are vocal and instrumental offerings by regular and special talent.

As is customary, a feature number is a specially arranged Christmas band selection, with a mixed quartet and chorus. There is a similarly arranged number in the two-minute list in which list Victor Herbert's orchestra also interprets Mendelssohn's "Spring Song"; Sousa's Band adds new life to "The Yankee Shuffle." Josie Sadler sings "Bl-ND P-G," Will Oakland, Manuel Romain, Grace Cannon and the regular staff of Edison artists are heard in a variety of very pleasing selections.

The twenty-eight grand opera records, on sale December 1, are the best efforts of such operatic stars as Florino Constantino, Leo Slezak, the Austro-Germanic tenor; Riccardo Martin, the American tenor; Blanche Arral and Adeline Agostinelli, sopranos; M. Duclos, tenor; Louis Nucely, baritone, and Gaston Dubois, tenor. The Italian Amberol record list is augmented by two numbers and the Standard dby one.

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THE DRAMA

(By William S. Brewer.)
New York, Nov. 27.—Mr. Charles Frohman has long been famous for the solicitude care exercised for the comfort and pleasure of the patrons of his theatres. Just now he has under way an innovation that should receive the hearty support of all theatregoers. Its purpose is to eradicate the discomfort and annoyance that playgoers, especially women, are put to by the custom of going out between acts.

Mr. Frohman proposes to supply each of his theatres with entrance music of such excellence that no playgoer can afford to leave his seat. Much help will thereby be given to the actors in maintaining the effect they have created. If the experiment succeeds, and it will succeed, a great step will have been taken toward eliminating a common annoyance. To this end a number of musical artists have been engaged by Mr. Frohman, and it is proposed to arrange attractive entrance programs at the Empire, Garrick, Criterion, Hudson and Lyceum theatres, as a beginning; and if these entrance concerts have the desired result, they will be put into practice at all the Frohman theatres.

Ruth St. Denis, an American girl, who three years ago attracted unusual attention by her exposition of Hindu dances, has returned for a series of special matinee performances at the Hudson theatre. Miss St. Denis, since her last appearance here, has increased her repertoire considerably. Her present engagement will see her in the following: "The Purandara," or "The Spirit of Incense"; "The Street," showing the dance of an Indian snake charmer in a corner of an Indian bazaar; "The Palace," or the Nautch dance, such as is given in the court of the rajah; "The Forest," or the Yogi (Hindu saint) showing by means of dances his meditations and exercises; "The Temple," or "Rahita," a Hindu idol.

Among those engaged by Charles Frohman for the company of 100 players just completed for the production of Conan Doyle's play, "The Fires of Fate," are Lionel Barrymore, Hamilton Ravelle, William Hawtrey, Edwin Brandt, Percy Warran and the Misses Helen Freeman, Ina Hammer and Grace Carlyle. The piece will be given its first production outside of London at the Illinois theatre, Chicago, December 6.

At Wallack's theatre "The Fourth Estate" has been heightened in realistic effect by the actual printing of a newspaper. In the play the paper is called the Advance, and it is the sending to press of a story incriminating a corrupt judge which brings down the curtain. Now, when the audience files out of the theatre newsboys on the street are waiting for them, with copies of the Advance, "damp from the press."

Kylie Bellow in Alfred Sutro's "The Builder of Bridges," has completed the first month of season at the Hudson theatre. In the character of Edward Thurstfield, civil engineer and civil gentleman, Mr. Bellow's finished art appears to advantage. "The Builder of Bridges" is neither Molierean comedy nor is it Shakespearean tragedy, but a straight-play story of a homely domestic drama.

"Follow the Chocolate Soldier" seems to be a catch phrase of the New York theatregoing public for, when the production, obliged to leave the Lyric to make room for the "Herod," moved to the Herald Square theatre, where it is playing at present, the patrons almost immediately increased instead of diminishing, as patronage sometimes does when offerings are transferred. "The Chocolate Soldier" is now the acknowledged greatest hit ever produced by Fred C. Whitney, and puts his Whitney Opera Company in a class by itself.

With the general spread of the fact that in "Israel" Henri Bernstein has written his masterpiece and that the performance of its second act especially is the most consummate specimen of tempestuously vehement acting that the stage has shown in years, the Criterion has become the favorite resort for everybody interested in realistic drama well acted. But more than that, "Israel" is the answer of a modern to the query, "Hath not a Jew eyes?" Hebrews and Gentiles alike sit in hushed attention before the unfolding of this thrilling dramatic story, and declare it is gripping as "The Merchant of Venice," which its theme closely resembles.

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