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## LITTLE GIRL BECOMES LOST AND PERISHES

Gladys Allen Wanders Away From Home and Dies During the Night from Exposure

The lifeless body of little Gladys Allen, the six or seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Allen, living near Franklin, some twenty miles northwest of Eugene, was found alongside a creek not a great distance from the Allen home yesterday, after the parents and neighbors had searched for the little girl nearly all the night previous. Gladys wandered away from the house Thursday afternoon. She did not return later in the afternoon, when she was expected to, and immediate search was made for her, but without avail. Her mother, who was in Eugene at the time visiting her sons, one of whom attends the Bible university, was called home that afternoon on account of the little girl's disappearance. She was accompanied home by her sons, and the search was continued until yesterday. Her little body was found near the creek, and the clothing was wet, indicating that she had fallen into the stream, but succeeded in getting out. Death was evidently due to exposure and cold, the temperature Thursday night being several degrees below the freezing point.

## THE DRAMA

(By William S. Brewer.) New York, Dec. 13.—No foreign playwright in recent years has gained greater popularity with New York audiences than William Somerset Maugham, whose list of plays was augmented this week by "Mrs. Dot," which Billie Burke made her appearance in at the Lyceum theatre.

"Mrs. Dot" is quite a delightful personage and a charming vehicle for the talents of Miss Burke, whose cleverness in "Love Watches" will be remembered by theatergoers all over the country for a long time. Mr. Maugham's other pleasing production is "Penelope," in which Marie Tempest is starring during her American tour, and makes him the author of two of the best-drawing attractions on the boards this season.

"The Lottery Man," which is appearing at the Bijou theatre, is the first attraction to be billed by the Schuberts at the popular little playhouse on Broadway. Such an arrangement, however, was made necessary by the fact that all the numerous New York playhouses directly managed by the firm are already supplied with successes. The title role of "The Lottery Man" is entrusted to Cyril Scott, who appears for the first time as a Schubert star.

"Though 'The Lottery Man' is a reporter, and the plot of the play hinges on a scheme to increase the circulation of a metropolitan daily, this comedy is radically different from the so-called 'newspaper plays' with which the public is familiar. The first act shows the living room of the Wrights in the basement of a house on Twelfth street at night, the second is Foxy's den, three months later, and the third takes place in Mrs. Peyton's library after a lapse of three days. The piece has been staged under the direction of Edith Ellis.

Anything Cyril Scott undertakes is bound to be assuring to his audience. This Jack Wright, the newspaper man, who makes himself the prize as a husband in the coupon contest, is the very life of entertaining stage work. Then Janet Beecher, who won her way in the Slaves in "The Bachelor," to Brady stardom in "The Intruder," is in the cast. Helen Lowell is in the company, and to see her as Lizzy Roberts, the companion of Mrs. Peyton, played by Ethel Winthrop, is to see comedy as close to perfection as possible. The remainder of the players are well entitled to more extended notice.

This is the production that will drive away the blues, and it must stay in town.

Daniel Frohman will present "The Commanding Officer," a play by Theodore Saxe, at the Savoy theatre on December 21. The company will include Isabel Irving, Robert T. Haines, Ross Rand, Edward Martindal, Gertrude Dallas, Charles Lane, Phyllis Sherwood, George C. Staley, Frederick Watson, George Riddell, John Junior and Charles Millward.

Mr. Forbes-Robertson has now entered upon the second year of the remarkably successful and inspiring play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," by Jerome K. Jerome, an author hitherto only known and recognized as a humorist, and indeed there is an abundance of humor to be found in this varied play, which owes so much to Mr. Forbes-Robertson's art and personality.

The long run of "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie" at the Savoy theatre is drawing to an end, and the last representation will be given there on Christmas night, December 25.

"The Chocolate Soldier" may safely be called the success of the decade. No play has been shifted twice in recent years and survived the operation, yet the interesting military man at the Lyric theatre has been playing checkers up and down Broadway, not only without being harmed, but the business has increased steadily until capacity audiences have been the rule since the opera returned to its first camp around the Lyric.

"The Girl and the Wizard" with Sam Bernard as the "Wizard" is literally packing people in for every performance at the Casino. "The Girl and the Wizard" is admittedly the most successful, as well as the most artistic, production in which Mr. Bernard has ever appeared, and one of the most elaborate productions ever offered under the Schubert management.

Mable Tallafiero and "Springtime" continue at the Liberty theatre. This is the eighth week of the successful engagement of the popular and dainty star in the Tarkington-Wilson play. Miss Tallafiero as Madeline is the personification of youth and the essence of dramatic art.

One of the most conspicuous dramatic successes, a play of vital importance to every Jew and of transcendent interest to every Gentile, is Henri Berstein's "Israel," which continues to attract large and thoroughly gratified audiences to the Criterion theatre, which, by a coincidence, happened also to the scene of the same author's earlier success, "Samson."

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Albany Democrat: The Democrat recently received notice from Congressman Hawley's private secretary that an assortment of bulbs had been sent to the Democrat. Now comes the disappointing news that the bulbs cannot be sent until next fall. In the meantime if Congressman Hawley will send us an assortment of electric light bulbs, 16-candlepower, it will be appreciated.

Mrs. Olive Burbank, mother of Luther Burbank, the horticulturist, whose fame has spread to Europe and earned recognition from the learned societies at Berlin and Paris, died at Santa Rosa, California. Mrs. Burbank was a native of Massachusetts, but for 32 years had made her home with her son.

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