

### MAY ROBSON AT PAGE TONIGHT IN SPARKLING PLAY

May Robson's satirical, whimsical, radiant humor, brings tears, drives their away, expands one's mind and just naturally makes the world seem brighter all during the two hours she is seen in "The Making Over of Mrs. Stant."

The play is of a rather familiar theme. A western flanneler becomes a power in Wall street and is smitten with the society bug. He wants his wife—a plain, everyday, commonplace woman whose palace is her kitchen—made over into a reigning queen of society and he has a frivolous "doll" of Gotham's select set picked out for his son to wed. Son, however, comes to his senses and his wife would wed his father's stenographer. Clouds gather on the horizon and family ties are threatened. Mother comes out the rescuer and the day is saved.

But it isn't the play—it's May Robson. The way she struggles to get her bulging figure into latest style gowns to be "made over" as her husband wishes is the ultimate in comedy. There are moments of deep pathos as well, but scintillating wit disappears, glittering tears on each occasion, the transition coming quick as a flash.

Toward the end of the play come the climax of both pathos and humor. The son comes to his senses and is ordered to leave home, out off without a cent. The mother has to decide whether to remain with her husband or go with the son. Mother love triumphs and she decides to leave. Here the father comes to his senses and calls the son back. With the family united the husband says, "Emily, did you really mean that you would go away with Junior and leave me?"

"Of course not!" replies Mrs. Matt, brushing aside a tear, and first as happy as if she were taking biscuits in her kitchen back in Omaha.

The supporting cast is excellent. Jack Story playing the part of the son in a manner particularly noteworthy because of his entire lack of staginess. Smith Hayes as the father, is just the type of man one expects to see in Wall street.

The audience Friday night was rather thin—due perhaps to coming day counter-attractions. The play is to be presented Saturday afternoon and night and is deserving of crowded houses.

### FOUR JURORS FOR ORPET ACCEPTED

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 16. Jury four was tacitly accepted by both the prosecution and defense, the examination of prospective jurors in the trial of Will Orpet, former University of Wisconsin student, charged with the murder of Marine Lieutenant Joseph Schindler, occurred today.

### ITALY SHAKEN BY SEVERE QUAKE

ROME, May 16. An earthquake of unprecedented violence was felt all over the Kingdom of Italy today. At the height of the quake, buildings fell, and people were killed.

### CHIMMIE FADDEN AT STAR TODAY



Ranoma, the famous burro of the Lasky company, contemplates resignation from that organization. This burro is the only one in captivity with a dramatic temperament and her reason for leaving the Lasky fold is her objection to playing comedy.

Ranoma was cast to appear in support of Victor Moore, in the production of "Chimmie Fadden Out West," one of the exceedingly funny Chimmie Fadden stories.

As Ranoma had appeared in support of Geraldine Farrar, the celebrated operatic prima donna, both in "Carson" and "Marta Rusa," and also had appeared in "The Unknown" in support of Len Tullgren, formerly leading man for Sarah Bernhardt, she decided that drama was her forte. While Ranoma had no objection to appearing with Victor Moore, she got the impression first that the play was to be of the standard brand of comedy, and with this she refused to be identified. However, when informed that it was to be comedy of a high order, she consented to appear but announced that in the future, she would not appear in anything but Shakespearean revivals or such dramas. To show her utter contempt for the whole affair, she promptly ate all the fat off Mr. Moore's bearskin cape.

### NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES TO MERGE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 15. The proposed merger of the Norwegian Lutheran churches in America was reported by news for final action today at a general meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran synod.

### PROGRAM OF CONCERT BY MEDFORD BAND TONIGHT

The third concert will be given by the Medford City band under the direction of Edmondson tonight at the Chamber Music Hall. The program of the concert includes:

Chimmie Fadden stories and other acts. The concert will be held at the Chamber Music Hall, Medford, Oregon.

### ASK PRESIDENT TO START MOVE TO BRING PEACE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Wilson today accepted an invitation to speak either Tuesday or Saturday of next week at a meeting here of the League to Enforce Peace, of which former President Taft is executive.

The president in speaking to an anti-prosperity committee recently suggested that after the war all nations ought to conclude in a league to preserve peace, such a common public force.

In cooperation of the anti-prosperity of the first Hague conference representatives of the women's peace party today urged President Wilson to take immediate steps to call a conference of neutral nations to make efforts to end the war in Europe. He was told meetings celebrating the first Hague conference, which was held in 1899, are being held today in many neutral countries.

### SAMS VALLEY

Mrs. M. E. Gardner was suddenly stricken with paralysis Tuesday and though improved, is still in a bad condition.

Mrs. Mitchell of Astoria is helping in the postoffice during the illness of Mrs. Gardner.

The Page & Dresser company have been rebounding much of the lead in this precinct.

F. K. Deuel motored out from Medford in the interest of his ranch here.

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### ELECTION SUPPLIES FOUND SCATTERED BY GRAND JURY

Following is the report of the grand jury which finished its labors Wednesday:

"We, the grand jury, respectfully report that we have examined all matters of a criminal character brought to our notice and as a result of said examination have returned into court seven true bills and one and one-half

That we have examined the county jail and other county officers that we find the jail well ordered, sanitary and clean. We find that many valuable old records of the county are kept in garret of a woodshed to the rear of the courthouse in a most disorderly accumulation, endangered by fire and subject to theft or indeliberate removal.

The grand jury is advising that the election supplies such as ink, pens and pencils are littered about said place in a most wasteful and disorderly manner.

We also find that many valuable records in all departments of the county are without vault room and in danger of loss by fire, a condition that ought to be remedied.

An examination of the county farm shows it to be well kept and the tenants properly cared for, and well treated.

"The other officers of the county are all orderly and well kept so far as we are able to observe from the limited examination that we have been able to make." "S. S. SMITH, Foreman."

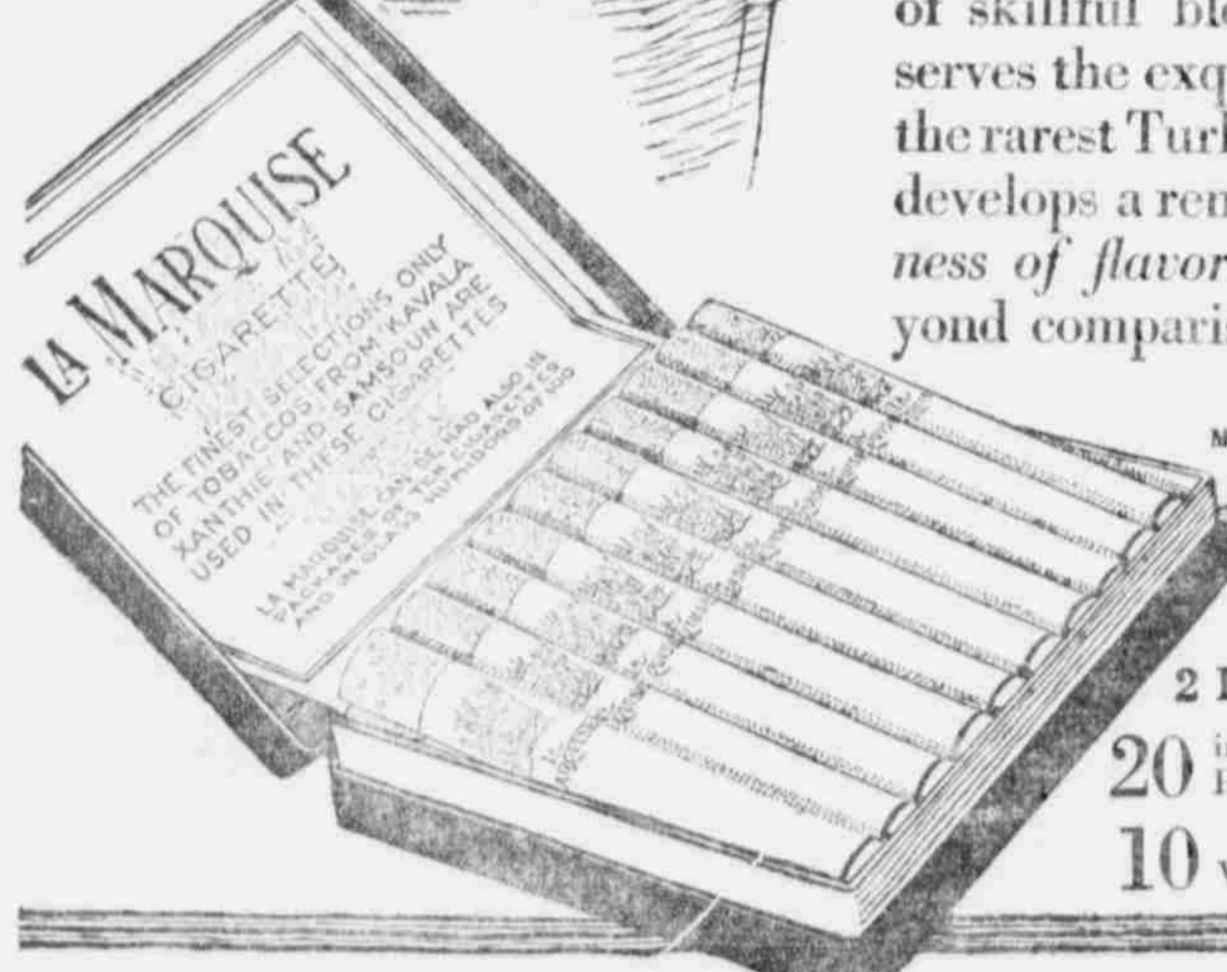
### HISSES FOR ROOSEVELT AT IOWA MEETING

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 15.—A near riot occurred at the republican state convention here today when Robert Healy of Webster county presented the name of Theodore Roosevelt as "the greatest man in the world" and as the logical choice of the party for president.

At the mention of Roosevelt's name a bedlam of hisses and yells broke loose, and Healy was hoisted from the stage.

Another sensational episode occurred when Attorney General George Conson, candidate for governor, addressed the convention and was forced to give way before his time limit of ten minutes had expired by a clamorous call for Lieutenant Governor William L. Harding which drowned the speaker out. Harding is the convention's choice for governor.

Mr. Harding in his speech eulogized Senator Albert B. Cummins and added fuel to the already white hot flames of approval that swept the convention for the Iowa candidate for president. During the day the delegates unanimously endorsed Cummins' candidacy by resolution.



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