'DRY' CONVENTION IS TO OPEN SOON

PROHIBITIONISTS ASSEMBLE AT COLUMBUS

LOS ANGELES MAN MENTIONED FOR PRESIDENT

Fred Wheeler One of Several Candidates for First Place—Brass Band to Ride on Water Sprinkler

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 12.—Delegates are arriving here today for the Prohibition national convention, which will be held next Wednesday and Thursday, and for the state convention, which opens tomorrow. The two conventions will bring to the city several thousand persons, including delegates and visitors.

Most of the state delegations to the national convention are expected Tuesday, and they will be escorted from the union station to their hotels by a brass band seated upon a big water sprinkler.

There will be a parade of all the convention hosts on Wednesday at noon.

Beginning tomorrow night there will be mass meetings every night at Memorial hall, where the conventions will assemble, addressed by leading temperance orators.

Four former candidates for president will be heard Wednesday night—former Governor J. P. St. John of Kansas, Joshua Levering of Maryland, John G. Woolley of Chicago and Dr. Silas C. Swallow of Pennsylvania.

The national executive and general committees will meet Tuesday, at which time temporary officers will be chosen subject to ratification by the convention. For temporary chairman there are in consideration President Samuel Dickie of Albion college, Michigan; Robert H. Patton of Springfield, Ill.; Col. Frank Sibley of Arizona and Homer L. Castle of Pennsylvania.

Indications now point to an open fight for the nomination for president. There is on foot a movement among some of the leaders of the party to place a southern Democrat and a northern Republican on the ticket, and Seaborn Wright of Georgia and Judge Samuel R. Artman of Indiana were approached on the subject, but it is said by National Chairman Charles R. Jones of Chicago that assurances have not been received from either that a nomination would be accepted and none is now expected.

Among the candidates for president who have been prominently mentioned are: Fred F. Wheeler of Los Angeles; Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, Ill.; Joseph P. Tracey of Detroit; Rev. W. P. Palmer, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate; Alfred L. Mannierre, New York, and Dr. J. B. Cranfil of Dallas, Texas, a former candidate for vice president.

BANKERS ARE TO BE GUESTS OF DENVER

Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton University, Included in List of Speakers—State Excursions Planned

By Associated Press.

DENVER, July 12.—Though the program for the coming meeting of the American Bankers' association in this city has not yet been completed the principal speakers have been decided upon. Among these are Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university; B. E. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, and James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank, Chicago.

It has been decided to set apart separate days for the meeting of the trust company and the savings bank sections so as to enable those who desire to do so to attend both sessions. The savings bank section will meet on Monday, September 28, and the trust company and clearing house associations will convene on September 29.

The various standing and working committees will hold their sessions on Monday and Tuesday of convention week. The business session of the convention proper will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, September 30 and October 1. Arrangements are being made for a large number of social gatherings and numerous excursions over the state.

MORMON PRESIDENT VISITS LOS ANGELES

Proposes to Return This Evening and Depart Immediately in Private Car for Salt Lake City

Joseph Smith, president of the Mormon church, arrived in Los Angeles at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in his private car, the Merline, over the Southern Pacific railroad from San Francisco. Accompanying him was a party of seven elders of the Mormon church.

President Smith spent the day with friends in visiting many points of interest throughout the city. His arrival was a surprise to his many friends in Los Angeles, who had received no word of his coming and knew nothing of his arrival until a late hour yesterday. His private car is now sidetracked at the Arcade depot and will be shifted to the tracks of the Salt Lake railroad some time during the day, preparatory to the trip to Salt Lake City, which the party will make tonight.

President Smith will be accompanied by about twenty of his Los Angeles friends and believers in the Mormon faith on a trip to Catalina which he will make today. He will return in the evening and start for Salt Lake City late tonight.

W. C. T. U. EDUCATIONAL ASSEMBLY NOW CLOSED

PACIFIC GROVE, July 12.—The California Woman's Christian Temperance union closed its educational assembly today with two earnest discourses.

Rev. James H. N. Williams preached that of the morning on the "Obligations of Optimism," and at night Rev. Bridella C. Washburn addressed a large gathering on the "Causes and Probable Outcome of the Present Prohibition Movement."

Armored Cruisers Sail

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington sailed today for Bremerton.

LAWYER FOR SOCIALISTS TALKS ON FREE SPEECH

Job Harriman Addresses Crowded Meeting at Burbank Hall—Plans for Further Agitation Are Announced

Job Harriman, counsel for the defense in the cases of Socialists arrested for speaking on the street without a permit in writing from the board of police commissioners, delivered an address last night in Burbank hall on the subject of "Free Speech."

Long before the hour announced there was only standing room in the hall, which holds 900.

The speaker was introduced by W. G. Henry, one of the sufferers under the ordinance. Mr. Henry spent three weeks in jail awaiting trial before being released on account of a failure to secure a jury.

Mr. Harriman came slowly to the specific question of free speech, first going deeply into the development of special privileges and the causes for a denial of rights.

"This development has continued from a time when nearly everybody had some property till now there are but a few that have any," he declared. "Free speech is denied because, in this day, the powerful ones of the earth feel that free speech would endanger the palaces of the rich and the coffers of the robbers.

"But we must not deceive ourselves with the belief that it is conscious immorality we are attacking in resisting a discriminating restriction of the rights of free speech. The beneficiaries of special privileges, as a rule, are quite sincere in their belief that the protection of those privileges, by any means, is altogether moral. They have no feeling that they are doing wrong in allowing free speech privileges to political or religious organization, that strengthen instead of menacing their position, and denying all privileges to any persons who seek to preach the expropriation of the exploiters.

"Even the mothers of the rich, as a rule, have no feeling of guilt at the knowledge that their wealth comes from the killing toil of little children in the factories. They have no sense of blame in doing anything which protects them in their privilege.

"But alas! alas! for the day when the privileges of free speech and a free press are at an end."

After the main address came a description of the plans of the free speech agitators, which are to add twenty-five men and women tonight to the number already in jail for the exercise of what they declare to be their constitutional rights. A meeting was announced for Main street, between Seventh and Eighth, at 8 o'clock.

STATE AFFAIRS ARE DISCUSSED

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH ELIHU ROOT

Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Nation's Chief Executive Attends Church—Bryan Promised Majority

By Associated Press.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 12.—President Roosevelt conferred this afternoon with Secretary of State Elihu Root and Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon at the president's home at Sagamore Hill for almost four hours. The exact nature of their deliberations could not be learned. It is presumed, however, that state affairs of an important nature were the subjects of their discussion.

It is likely the foremost subject was the situation at present existing between the United States and Venezuela.

Secretary Root, who completed a course yesterday at Muldoon's farm at White Plains, N. Y., came across Long Island sound this morning in the government yacht Sylph, which had been sent over for him. Acting Secretary Bacon was at his home in Westbury, L. I., and came to Sagamore Hill in an automobile, arriving after 1 o'clock.

Mr. Bacon, who has been in charge of affairs at Washington, brought with him the latest information of the state department. The president and the two secretaries consulted until 2 o'clock, when all sat down to dinner with the president's family.

After dinner the conference was resumed and it lasted until a quarter to 5, when Acting Secretary Bacon departed in an automobile for his home in Westbury.

President Goes Bathing

Secretary Root and the president, accompanied by two of the president's sons, were seen later going toward the beach in Cold Springs harbor, where the president goes bathing. Some of the party carried towels and it was supposed all were bound for a cooling dip in the bay.

The staff of the executive officers was on duty all afternoon, awaiting some business from the president. When seen tonight the president's secretary said the conference at Sagamore Hill today was connected with affairs in the state department. He said that Secretary Root had been invited by the president to spend Sunday with him. The secretary remains at Sagamore Hill tonight as the president's guest.

This excessively hot day was not too warm to keep President Roosevelt from attending church. With Mrs. Roosevelt, he drove down from Sagamore Hill to Christ Episcopal church, in the village, and listened to a sermon on the "Mathematics of Life and Character."

Greets Old Friends

Fully a hundred boys, who are church attendants in Astoria, Flushing and Jamaica and are camping near Oyster Bay, were at the church to see the president, as well as a large number of summer visitors. When the president entered the church he raised his hat to the assembled people and spying a couple of old men whom he has known for years said with emphasis to them:

"I am glad to see you."

Oyster Bay's Democratic leader telegraphed to William Jennings Bryan that he could rely upon President Roosevelt's home town for a majority. The Democratic nominee replied that he was glad to have the support of the town where the Republican president lives.

A furrier of New York's east side came to Oyster Bay today and informed people that he had been commanded to see the president. He failed in his mission, however.

Alert Completes Voyage

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The training ship Alert anchored off Sausalito at noon today, bringing to a successful end the annual cruise of the naval reserves. The only unpleasant incident of the voyage was the exclusion of the bluejackets from the dance hall at Santa Catalina island.

OFFICERS WILL SAY FAREWELL

MAJOR AND MRS. FRANK WAITE TO LEAVE LOS ANGELES

SALVATION ARMY LEADERS ARE CALLED TO DALLAS

Series of Three Outings Will Be Given for Poor Mothers and Their Children at the Beach Resorts

The local Salvation Army is leading a strenuous life just now preparing for the first free outing of the season, and also for the farewell of Maj. and Mrs. Frank Waite, who are now under farewell orders to leave early in the month for Dallas, Tex., where they will have charge of the army work throughout that state. Maj. Waite will hold farewell services at the Monarch rink today at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m., at which Mrs. Col. Miles of San Francisco will take part. Maj. Waite has been here ten months. He will be succeeded by Maj. John Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, who is expected to arrive soon.

The time for Major Waite's departure has not been set, but probably it will be within the next two weeks.

The outing to be given next Wednesday is the first of a series of three for poor mothers and children. The party will be taken over the Salt Lake route to Long Beach, leaving at 8:50 a. m. It is expected that 500 mothers and children will be taken to the beach for the day. A lunch and amusements will be furnished. The army is now soliciting funds to make these outings possible and is in need of about $500 to complete the sum.

A week from Sunday the forty-first anniversary of the organization of the First Congregational church will be observed with special services. Tuesday, July 21, the anniversary outing will be held at Riverside. A special train will leave the Salt Lake depot at 8:30 a. m. The outing will be under the auspices of the Men's league and other Congregational churches of the city have been invited to participate in the event. The Riverside church will furnish entertainment.

The congregation of the First Baptist church will observe Tuesday as a day of self-denial in the interest of the famine fund of India. A prayer meeting will be held from 12 to 1 o'clock, and another service at 2:30. This will be open to the public.

Friday evening the last of the neighborhood socials will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammers, 2700 LaSalle avenue.

Rev. J. N. Newell, pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian church, is enjoying a vacation. Rev. Thomas E. Stevenson of Inglewood will supply the pulpit during the absence of Rev. Mr. Newell.

The Presbyterian brotherhood of the Westlake Presbyterian church has invited the men of the church to meet with the brotherhood Monday evening at the home of the pastor, W. D. Landis, 979 El Molino street.

Women of the Westlake Presbyterian church were entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Dr. John Kutch at her home in Bairdstown.

Plan Chinese Picnic

Plans are being made by the women's societies of the First Congregational church for the annual picnic and outing for Chinese women and children, to be given in the near future.

A series of vesper services is being planned by the Westlake Presbyterian church to open a week from today. These services will be held from 6 to 7 o'clock, with a variety of programs, and will take the place of the usual evening services.

Last Wednesday night a unique prayer meeting was held at the First Congregational church, which was participated in by the Immanuel Presbyterian church. Each congregation assembled in its own church and conducted a short service, after which the Immanual congregation adjourned in a body to that of the First Congregational church, where an enthusiastic service was held.

Tuesday evening the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bekins at 1341 Figueroa street will be thrown open to guests in honor of Dr. and Mrs. John Roach Straton, who is filling the pulpit at the Temple Baptist church.

Wednesday evening the mid-week prayer meeting will be led by Dr. Straton, who will speak on "The Harvest and the Laborers." Fifty-seven new members have been received during the three months of April, May and June. The present net membership of the church is 960. An earnest effort is being made to reach the 1000-mark by the annual meeting in October.

Dr. Glass Leaves for the East

Very Rev. Dr. J. S. Glass, C. M., president of St. Vincent's college, left last Thursday for Perryville, Mo., to confer with the head of the Vincentian order regarding the new college building. Rev. E. A. Antill, vice president of the college, returned yesterday. Revs. J. J. Martin, D. A. Duggan, J. Guervoich and J. J. Donelly of the college have gone on a two weeks' camping trip. Rev. T. J. Devine has gone to San Jose to give a retreat for the Sisters of Charity. He will return about August 1.

The various young people's societies of the Evangelical churches of the city will hold a midsummer Evangelistic campaign, lasting ten days, in the Bible institute, 260-64 South Main street, beginning Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Among those taking part will be the Baraca Bible classes, intermediate young societies of Christian Endeavor and the Fisherman's club. Revs. T. C. Horton and R. A. Hadden will assist Rev. S. L. Todd, musical director of the Bible institute, who will have charge of the music.

Heat Victims in New York

NEW YORK, July 12.—New York was treated to the hottest day of the year, the official thermometer reaching 93.3 degrees, though the mercury climbed several degrees on the street level. Notwithstanding the excessive temperature but two deaths from heat were reported, though there were several prostrations.

Quakers Survive Heat

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Although today was the hottest and most oppressive of the year in this city no deaths from the heat had been reported up to 9 o'clock tonight. The government thermometer on top of the post-office building at 3 p. m. recorded 97 degrees.

Actor Hackett Returns

NEW YORK, July 12.—James K. Hackett, the actor, whose wife, Mary Mannering, instituted proceedings for a divorce during his absence abroad, returned home from Europe today. The actor stated that he did not know enough of the details of the reported suit to make any statement at this time.

The Theaters

BURBANK OFFERS BERKELEY FARCE

"A STRENUOUS LIFE," a farce in three acts by Richard Walton Tully, revived upon the stage of the Burbank theater last night by the Burbank stock company.

THE CAST

Tom Harrington	William Desmond
Reginald Black	Gerald Harcourt
James Wobberts	Harry Mestayer
William Everett James	A. Byron Beasley
Byron Harrington	John Burton
Dan Davenant	David Edwin
Professor Magee	H. S. Duffield
Nugata	H. J. Ginn
Dawley	Willis Marks
Marian Davenant	Blaache Hall
Dulcie Harrington	Elsie Esmond
Mrs. Wiggington Wiggins	Louise Royce
Ruth Thornton	Margo Duffet
Mrs. McGuire	Maude George

BY SIDLE LAWRENCE

AMERICAN colleges have played rather a conspicuous part upon the stage in recent years. First of the new brood of plays which smacked of the campus and dormitory or "boarding house" was "On the Quiet," originally presented by Willie Collier. Then came "Strongheart," which offered a stage picture of undergradutae life at Columbia as "On the Quiet" had at Yale; then Ade's "A College Widow," the first co-educational comedy, with its scenes at "Atwater university"; and after that "Brown at Harvard," which was followed by shorter-lived and hence less important comedies, farces and melodramas. Now it is the University of California's turn, and at the Burbank yesterday we saw "A Strenuous Life," based on the old, old story of the undergraduate who lies himself into trouble and out of it with the airy aplomb befitting undergraduate traditions.

The play is by Richard Walton Tully, a Californian, and, I believe, a Berkeley man. In it Mr. Tully has written an amusing farce, but he has failed to give us anything like an intimate view of varsity life. It takes more than a few football suits and a lot of pennants to create a college atmosphere, and that is about all the "atmosphere" introduced into the present production. The farce is not new to Los Angeles, having been seen before on the stage of another Main street playhouse, but its presentation yesterday was the first by the Burbank company.

Audience Well Pleased

Last night a large audience saw the piece and laughed immoderately at its situations, and as it was written for laughing purposes only "A Strenuous Life" may properly be said to fulfill its purpose.

Farce is at its best when the grossest improbabilities are made to appear plausible. No caricature is too broad if it can be made to appear real—if the image is not distorted beyond recognition. When that happens, however, farce descends to burlesque, which is quite a different thing, and in at least one instance Mr. Tully seems to have overstepped the mark. He shows us a professor of mathematics whose powers of penetration are of so small caliber that one marvels at his stupidity and doubts his ability to solve the most elementary formula having the algebraic x as its objective. University professors are not fools, especially where undergraduates are concerned. They know the breed too well.

All this, however, does not prevent "A Strenuous Life" from providing a good evening's entertainment, once you take the character of the "mathematical prof" for granted. After that all is easy, and the somewhat clumsy lying of Tom Harrington and his friends serves nicely to stir your risibilities.

The Mendacious Desmond

William Desmond is the senior whose mendacity causes all the confusion. He writes his fond papa that he has won a medal for excellence in mathematics. He masquerades as a lieutenant of volunteers—this is in the days of the Spanish-American war—and makes love to a young woman who just dotes on brass buttons. He blows in the money given him to pay bills and lets his creditors do the worrying. Then, one day, papa, with little sister in tow, appears upon the scene and the trouble begins.

Tom impresses a newly-arrived freshman into service to impersonate the professor of mathematics and tell dad what a wonder his son is. The freshie does it. Then the real professor shows up, the girl arrives on the scene, creditors make their appearance and everything is comfortably jovial through three acts.

Desmond lies artistically if clumsily. In fact he plays this part as though he liked it, but I am inclined to think his love making is a trifle too sophisticated, even for a Berkeley senior. Gerald Harcourt is the roommate who helps him lie. Harry Mestayer is the absurd, lisping freshie who masquerades as a member of the faculty, and he's funnier than any prof who ever plucked a good football man. A. Byron Beasley is the real professor. Beasley is funny, too, and shouldn't be held responsible for the exaggeration of the character he assumes. John Burton is Harrington, pere; H. J. Ginn is a Japanese house boy; Blanche Hall, naturally, is the girl to whom Tom Harrington makes love; Elsie Esmond is his sister; Louise Royce is the boarding house keeper and Margo Duffet is her niece.

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Lewis S. Stone, who retired from the Belasco company following last night's presentation of "The Rose of the Rancho," was given a hearty godspeed by the large audience assembled. In fact, the audience applauded him so persistently that Mr. Stone was obliged to respond with a speech. He spoke briefly, thanking his friends for the kindliness of their feeling, both as it was manifested last night and as it had made itself apparent formerly.

Tomorrow, with his wife and daughter, Mr. Stone leaves for the east. He will return, however, next month to head his own company at the Auditorium theater, the opening play being "A Shepherd King," by Wright Lorrimer. John H. Blackwood, at present resident manager of the Belasco theater, will manage the Lewis S. Stone company.

Tonight Hobart Van Zandt Bosworth will succeed to Mr. Stone's role in "The Rose of the Rancho," which enters upon its second week at the Belasco with every indication of having settled down for a run of considerable duration.

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"The Thief," with Margaret Illington in the leading role, will be presented at the Mason tonight for the first time in Los Angeles. This play, from the French of Henri Bernstein, was one of the biggest successes of the past dramatic season in New York and comes here with the New York cast practically intact, Kyrle Bellew, however, having retired from the role of the husband. Bruce McRae will play the part here.

Miss Illington and the others of the company, accompanied by Daniel Frohman, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning and took an early train for Catalina. They will return today.

'GAYEST MANHATTAN' OFFERS SENSATION

"GAYEST MANHATTAN," a "musical comedy" in two acts, book by W. H. Lyetell; music, original and selected by Kirk Patrick, presented for the first time in Los Angeles on the stage of the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon.

THE CAST

Arthur Travers	Aubrey Carr
Fritz Blatz	Harry Wardell
Ruth Joachim	Edna Sidney
Nellie Doolittle Blatz	Libby Blondell
Mansfield Belgraff	Charles Giblyn
H. Prindle	Thomas Haverly
Mandy Prindle	Elise Schuyler
Fritz Bachman	Constant Alberta
Bob	Marie Bachman
Rob	Bessie Hale
Signor Giovanna	George Stanley
Stella Von Livingstone	Suzane Boyd
Maude Waldorf	Marjorie English

BY SIDLE LAWRENCE

"GAYEST MANHATTAN," described on the programs as a Manhattan cocktail in two sips," is the attraction at the Grand this week. The show opened yesterday afternoon and despite the recent activity of the police commission in enforcing the Sunday closing law no arrests were made. Perhaps stage cocktails don't count, but this is a particularly lively cocktail, with its proper ingredients well compounded. And Miss Elsie Schuyler is the cherry in the bottom of the glass.

In musical comedy, travesty, extravaganza or burlesque, as the house management may elect to call it, a title, like kissing, goes by favor. Thus we had "The Rounders" last week, no more like the original show presented under that name than it was like "Evangeline"; and this week we have "Gayest Manhattan," a day-after-to-morrow contribution to stage literature, bearing the Greater New York imprint, and presenting only a vague family resemblance to the "Gayest Manhattan" originally produced at Koster & Bials a dozen years ago. If the one is a "Manhattan cocktail" certainly the other could have been nothing more stimulating than soda pop, though it was regarded as lively enough at the time.

Stage Gay with Girls

Designed for summer entertainment, "Gayest Manhattan" hasn't a serious moment or a serious thought anywhere about it. During much of the time the stage is gay with girls in fetching costumes—none of them too far fetched. The show is a take-off on manners and modes, particularly the latter. Its loftiest aim is frivolity; its nearest approach to dramatic sanity, a good day's journey in a forty-hourse power machine. If you like that sort of thing "Gayest Manhattan" will please you immensely. If you don't like it you had best take yourself and your shekels to some other show shop.

Prudery and Manhattan cocktails, even in stage form, do not mix readily, and there is nothing of prudery in this entertainment. In fact, there is one scene which doubtless will occasion comment, even if it escapes condemnation. Four girls come upon the stage and announce their intention to go in bathing. They enter bath houses and behind curtained doorways disrobe for their pluge. The stage is in darkness save for the light shining through those curtains. The result is a quartet disrobing act, presented in amazing shadowgraph, the girls finally making their appearance in the costume ordinarily depicted upon those postal cards mailed from abroad and which are labeled "Bathing Scene at Trouville." The idea is new in Los Angeles, and it is certainly startling enough to make talk—which, I should conjecture, is the reason for its being.

Many Musical Numbers

There are twenty-two musical numbers in the piece, and most of them are new. One of them, "Needles and Pins," is a curious and catchy composition which requires a careful hearing for its proper appreciation. The Mother Goose rhyme has been parodied to good effect and the melody presents first a strain of Chopin's funeral match, then a bit of the Mendelssohn wedding march, and concludes with a few bars from "Waiting at the Church," all of which is remarkably apropos.

Perhaps the best number on the program is a doll specialty by Elise Schuyler. The same thing has been done here before, but never so well as Miss Schuyler does it. She imitates the jerky motion and the curious utterance of a mechanical doll with precision and her awkwardness is beyond description.

Miss Edna Sidney has a telephone duet, the man in the case with his phone occupying a seat in the audience. The thing is well done and it made a pronounced hit with yesterday afternoon's audience. Miss Libby Blondell contributes "When the Moon Makes Goo-Goo Eyes," "That's Why I Never Married" and the bathing girl song. No one really paid any attention to this last number, being too much occupied with the shadowgraphs, but judging from the others I should say it deserved a better fate.

Aubrey Carr sings "Pride of the Prairie," which is good, though somewhat hackneyed; "Mandy Lee," and is heard also in a duet with Miss Sidney and a trio with Miss Sidney and Harry Wardell. There are many other numbers, and in most of them the chorus does its full share, lending a picturesque quality to the whole.

The costuming is excellent, though the show girls really should be given at least one change in a two-act performance.

In brief, "Gayest Manhattan" is a lively, not to say frisky, girl show. It is not designed for presentation before a young ladies' boarding school class, and among all the hosiery display there is not a blue stocking in the lot.

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Changes of bill are announced beginning with matinee performances this afternoon at the Orpheum, Empire, Fischer's and Unique theaters. At the Unique the tabloid opera for the week is "Princess Bonnie," or "An American Princess," as Director Frederick has renamed it.

AS RESULT OF MURDER SIXTEEN ARE ARRESTED

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 12.—Sixteen arrests have been made at Culberson in connection with the murder of John Hayes and his 11-year-old daughter as the result of a quarrel over a squatter's claim, which had been located by Walter Long and later taken up by Hayes on the ground that Long had abandoned the claim.

At the inquest Mr. Hayes positively identified Walter Long and his brother Milo as among the attacking party.

THOMAS W. HASKINS DIES AT PEI TAI HO

PEKIN, July 12.—Thomas W. Haskins, the newly appointed American consul at Swatow, died suddenly last night at Pei Tai Ho, a seaside resort.

Thomas W. Haskins was appointed from California. His first service was as a student interpreter in China July 18, 1902.

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"No place like home," said E. F. Kellner of Globe, Ariz., who, with Mrs. Kellner, has just returned from a seven months' trip abroad. "Of course it is a bit warm in Arizona in summer, but for a winter climate there is none like it from Cairo to the Riviera."

Mr. and Mrs. Kellner did Europe thoroughly, from Sicily to Norway, and returned home with a renewed affection for Arizona. Mr. Kellner is a wealthy banker, stock broker and pioneer merchant of Globe. They are registered at the Hollenbeck.

W. B. Jansen of Chicago is at the Angelus.

Ira Judson Coe of Oakland is at the Alexandria.

M. C. McDougall of Phoenix is at the Westminster.

E. C. Newcomer of Albuquerque, N. M., is at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clayton of Omaha, Neb., are at the Hayward.

W. F. Gibson, a banker of Milwaukee, Wis., is at the Lankershim.

Mrs. D. E. Duncan of Berlin and New York is at the Hayward.

R. T. Jones, a mining man of Goldfield, Nev., is at the Hollenbeck.

Rudolfo Varquez, a mining man of Nogales, is at the Westminster.

Mrs. A. E. Bingham and Miss Bingham of Chicago are at the Alexandria.

B. Cohn, proprietor of the Grand hotel at Hermosillo, Mexico, is at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McCarthy of San Francisco are staying at the Lankershim.

Mrs. C. M. McQuade and Miss M. L. McQuade, tourists from Chico, are at the Westminster.

Mrs. S. A. Brooks, prominent in social circles at Del Monte, is stopping at the Lankershim.

W. J. Compton, an officer of the Orange Blossom mine at Bagdad, Cal., is staying at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellington Rankin and R. W. Rankin, jr., of London, England, are registered at the Alexandria.

W. H. Baird of Denver, who has just returned from a business and pleasure trip to Europe, is registered at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grace and Charles W. Grace, jr., and Mrs. Martha Brown of Denver are at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuttle of Needles are at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Tuttle is division superintendent of the Santa Fe road.

John C. Wayt and E. L. Douglas of Atlanta, Ga., are touring California. While in Los Angeles they will stay at the Angelus.

Miss Isabel N. Richards of New York is at the Van Nuys. She is a member of "The Thief" company now playing at the Mason.

A. McD. Brooks of Roosevelt, Ariz., is at the Hayward. Mr. Brooks has charge of a part of the work on the Roosevelt dam.

Mrs. W. Fred P. Fogg of Goldfield is stopping at the Lankershim. Mrs. Fogg is the wife of the well-known mining man of that city.

Congressman James McLachlan has opened headquarters for the coming primaries at the Hollenbeck. The committee will have rooms 12 and 12A.

Frank E. Purcell, proprietor of the Randall hotel at Fort Wayne, Ind., is stopping at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Purcell is president of the Indiana Hotel association.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. MacDonald of Butte, Mont., have returned from their honeymoon and joined Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Catron, at the Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Miss Lyons and Miss Kitching of Redlands are at the Van Nuys. They returned to Los Angeles yesterday from an automobile trip to San Francisco and left in the afternoon in their car for Redlands.

Mercury Sizzles at Boston

BOSTON, July 12.—One death and a dozen prostrations marked another hot day today. The thermometer at the government bureau registered 97, while that at the museum in Copley square registered 108 degrees.