

MME. ALDA, OPERA SINGER, HEARD IN OMAHA RECITAL

Famous Metropolitan Star Charms Audience With Soprano Voice of Beautiful Quality at Auditorium.

BY HENRIETTA M. REES. Mrs. A. L. Green presented Mme. Frances Alda in song recital at the Municipal Auditorium on Friday evening. This was the third number of the all-star concert course which is given under the local management of Mrs. Green.

The management achieved the impossible last evening. The recital was started so promptly that it was almost before 8:15 rather than after when the doors were closed, they were not reopened until after the first number nor again until after the complete group which followed. "It was not announced that it would really begin on time," said one listener. "It usually doesn't mean anything when it is," said another.

Mme. Frances Alda is the possessor of a brilliant soprano voice. It has sweetness of power, is clear and sweet from the highest to the lowest tones, and it has been wonderfully trained to work her will. She sings without the slightest trace of effort, and her bright and ringing fortissimos were always used with gratifying effect.

Her program was peculiar. She started with a group of old songs, one Italian, one French, and two lovely old English. Well and good. The second group contained a Swedish and a Finnish number, then "Somewhere in France," written for and dedicated to Mme. Alda by Hartmann, then back to a "Chanson Norvegienne," and at the close "Gavotte" from "Mignon" by Massenet.

The quintuple alliance recently formed in Hollywood is not to be so exclusive as was generally believed, the Mirror has learned. It is reported that a number of other stars will be added to the combine. Clara Kimball Young, Blanche Sweet, Jack Pickford and Lottie Pickford are mentioned. From the present list the Pickfords could swing things when occasion demanded.

Marking the initial step in the actual break between Clara Kimball Young and Select Pictures Corporation, production has been started at the Brunton studios on a new picture in which Miss Young is to be presented under the personal management of Harry Garson. This picture is to be distributed through other channels than Select.

Mrs. J. Dickinson Sherman will deliver two lectures. Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman of Chicago, prominent in national club-women's circles, will make two addresses in Omaha early in April. Mrs. Sherman is conservation chairman of the General Federation of Women's clubs and head of the woman's department for the United States school garden army.

Picture Brest as Four Miles Around and Four Deep. New York.—No amount of hard-headed argument as to why Brest was selected as the main port of debarkation in France can make that rain-soaked town in the affections of anxious, homesick returning doughboys. Some idea of the estimation in which Brest is held by these unselfish human beings is contained in a story related by Col. William Hayward of the old Fifteenth regiment.

Don't Change Your Husband—Adv. Cook's testimony was that he stabbed Bradway with his pocket knife when he thought the other was about to shoot him.

Carey to Appear Here in Person.



"Cheyenne" Harry Carey

"Cheyenne" Harry Carey, hero of many a western film and before entering the realm of the silver screen a pretty live cowboy, will arrive in Omaha today, accompanied by Mrs. Carey. They will remain here two days. His visit today will include a number of theaters in greater Omaha, and Sunday he will be at the Brandeis.

FLASHES From FILMLAND

ENID BENNETT, Thomas H. Ince star, gets the big assignment of the week from the managing editor of her newspaper, involving the solution of a mystery that had baffled detectives and police alike, but she does it all in her latest production, written by C. Gardner Sullivan. The film is unchristened as yet.

"Romance and Arbella," starring that particularly pleasing pair, Constance Talmadge and Harrison Ford, has just been completed. Miss Talmadge keeps a very willing lover providing "romance"—nothing tame being allowed—but decides in the end that Mr. Ford is much better in the romance game as a principal rather than as a coach.

Dustin Farnum is a sportsman who will go a long way after game. Some notable ones he collected stamps, others to play golf, but "Dusty," as he is known to his friends, longs for the fields and the streams. He fishes and he hunts and he motor-boats. But, above all, he likes to hunt for moose.

"Up Against It," an original story by Lloyd Sheldon and J. Searle Dawley, was unrolled by the vehicle in which Albert Ray shall meet the public under new management. The picture is to be under the direction of Ar. Rossen, Elinor Fair is to be Mr. Ray's leading woman.

COURT ORDERS SEALED VERDICT IN COOK'S CASE

Stabbed Daughter's Admirer as He Expected to Be Shot, Chicagoan's Defense to Murder Charge.

Chicago, March 7.—The jury in the trial of John Normal Cook, charged with the murder of William E. Bradway, middle-aged admirer of Cook's daughter, Norma, was directed after several hours' deliberation to return a sealed verdict tomorrow. A report put in circulation in the criminal court building that the jurors had reached a verdict of not guilty could not be confirmed, although it was believed by many.

VICTIM OF AUTO WRECK ENGAGED TO BLFS. WOMAN

Wedding Date Set for Next Week; Friends Save Body From Burial in Pottery Field.

James Allen of Council Bluffs, who was killed when the automobile in which he was riding was wrecked at the Broadway and Thirtieth street bridge Monday night, was to have been married to Mrs. Emma Quimby of Council Bluffs next week.

It is believed that after he had been instantly killed when the speeding car made a flying leap over the bridge truss, some thief robbed his body of \$370. Allen is said to have made money rapidly in the alleged sale of whisky.

No Word From Parents. No word has been received by Coroner Cutler from the parents of Allen in Tennessee, and as only a few dollars were found in his pockets his grave would have been made in the pottery field if friends had not advanced all the money required for burial.

French Woman Sends Photograph of Grave of Omaha Boy in France

Sergeant Metzger, son of A. M. Metzger of Council Bluffs has received photographs of the grave of Russell G. Hughes, Omaha boy, and first member of Company L to die on the battlefields of France.

American Casualty List. The following Iowa and South Dakota names are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Friday afternoon, March 7.

DIED OF ACCIDENT. Vernon E. Lindgren, Rodman, Ia. Lina L. Nelson, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Immediate Hearing of Rathbun Case to Come From a Staff Correspondent.

Negro Bartender Found With Coat of Many Pockets. When state boozing agents arrested Jack Woods, colored, bartender of a soft drink parlor at 2218 North Twenty-fourth street, they found in his possession, a jumper containing 23 pockets each sufficiently large to contain a pint bottle.

Sam's Diamond. Sam, the chere man, returned from the city with a scarpin that contained a diamond of no unusual size.

AT THE THEATERS

It takes little or no imagination to detect the gasoline odor emitting from the Gayety "garage" at Sixteenth and Harney streets, where the 1919 edition of "The Auto Girls" will fracture all known speed and fun limits twice each day during auto show week.

With today's performances, the Barr Twins will finish their week's engagement at the Orpheum. They are one of the stellar attractions of the current bill, and another is the charming Maud Earl in "The Vocal Verdict."

Unless signs fall the coming engagement of "Maytime" at the Boyd will prove one of the most popular of the season. Regular patrons are piqued to see this musical play which has been so successful in the east, while the fact that the company is headed by John Charles Thomas, the brilliant young singer, has brought the musically-inclined more than ever into the affair.

Harry Carey is one star in western pictures today who is a real honest-to-goodness cowpuncher and bronco buster, born and reared on a ranch, and knows his west from mountain to coast and gulf to border, shoots, rides and ropes like a whirlwind and yet is the most "natural" actor of them all.

David Warfield is to appear at the Brandeis theater on Tuesday and Wednesday in David Blassco's revival of "The Auctioneer," the play that will recall pleasant recollections of Warfield's first great stage success before he became identified with "The Music Master."

Coley and Jaxon are appearing at the Empress theater for the last times today, in a vehicle in which they revive some of their old songs. A laughing comedy number is offered by the Joe Bogannon troupe, consisting of six male athletes of assorted sizes.

Court Hears Argument on Seizure of Cable Lines. Washington, March 7.—Charles E. Hughes, appearing before the supreme court today as counsel for the Commercial Cable and Commercial Pacific Cable companies, charged that Postmaster General Burleson by taking control of the marine cable systems five days after the signing of the armistice, had misused the powers conferred by a joint congressional resolution, had given the resolution an interpretation "foreign to the intent of congress," and had as an "ulterior motive" the forcing of government ownership of the cables.

Discharged Men Exclude "Consols" From Meeting. Columbus, Neb., March 7.—(Special)—Conscientious objectors holding honorable discharges found their white sheets do not entitle them to rub shoulders with willing Platte county fighters.

Has Many Fruits. Costa Rica has all the raw material that is necessary, except that for containers, to develop a profitable business in selling pineapples to laborers.

Brief City News

Royal Sweepers, Bureau-Grandes Co. Should Register Letters—All soldiers' or sailors' discharges sent to Washington under the federal act granting \$60 pay to discharged men, should be sent by registered mail.

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press, Dr. W. Douglas Buras has returned from the dental corps of the army and resumed practice, 658 Brandeis Theater Bldg., Tyler 4243W.

Jewish Charities to Meet—Important business will be transacted at the monthly business meeting of Associated Jewish Charities directors Sunday at 10 o'clock in the office, 784 Brandeis building.

Did Not Witness Accident—E. L. Fry says he did not witness the car belonging to Frank Zolen, 3305 Q street, as the one which ran down three men at Sixteenth and Farnam streets Wednesday night.

Purchases Trunk Company—Harry Rothkop, president of the Nebraska Trunk and Bag company, 1613 Farnam street, has purchased the entire stock of the firm, but will continue the business under the old name. The transaction involved \$12,000.

Suggests Siren Whistle—Blowing a certain tune on the siren whistle each time a troop train arrives in Omaha, so people may gather to greet the boys and wish them God-speed on their journey, is the suggestion of Harry Morrison of the War Camp Community service.

"Anti-Cigarette Woman" Here—Lucy Page Gaston, known far and wide as the "anti-cigarette woman," called on Superintendent Beveridge of the public schools. Superintendent Ringer of the police department joined the conference.

Ask Rate Reduction—Application has been made to the Omaha district freight traffic committee, asking for a reduction in rates on hay shipped in car lots from points on the Omaha road and to Omaha. The rate now in force runs from 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents per 100 pounds.

Camoufleur Describes Work Done During War to Repel Attacks of Naval or Air Ships.

New York, March 7.—Huge mortars placed on concrete emplacements and abundantly supplied with half-ton projectiles, were erected during the war among flowers and shrubbery of private gardens in New York city and elsewhere along the Atlantic coast, ready to repel the attacks of German naval or airships. Maximilian Toch, one of the first in the world of camoufleurs, said Mr. Toch described how honey-suckle, morning glory and ivy, as well as painted, had been employed to conceal or lower the visibility of coast fortifications.

Base in Cuba Suspected. The navy believed, Mr. Toch asserted, that the Germans had a secret base on the north coast of Cuba, adding that "rich German firms in Havana were notoriously aiding the central powers," and that there were "more German spies and propagandists on the island than in the United States."

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