

Comedy Trend For London's Autumn Shows

Newest Hits in English Theatres Include Humorous Type of Play and Reviews-Several Failures This Season.

(By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Oct. 26 (C.P.)—Taking it all round the autumn theatrical season in London has opened with a fair measure of public favor.

Not All Successes Against these and other instances of successful new ventures must be placed a rather formidable list of decided "flops." At His Majesty's the lavishly mounted "Josephine," with a first-rate company, was taken off after a run of only five nights.

Will Change Administration Of Pensions

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Oct. 25—Change in administration of the old age pension act, which will unquestionably be in the interest of efficiency and fair treatment of applicants and pensioners, and will permit of a saving of at least \$30,000 a year to the province and \$70,000 to \$80,000 a year to the municipalities, was announced today by Hon. David Croll, Minister of Public Welfare.

At present, the Minister said, applications for old age pensions and pensioners are under supervision of local boards who make the recommendations re-checked by inspectors whose salaries and expenses are paid by the Department of Public Welfare at annual cost of approximately \$36,000. Inspection cost is borne by the province though cost of the pension is born 75 percent by the Dominion, 10 percent by the municipality and 15 percent by the province.

Mr. Croll said after careful survey of the system, which had been planned as temporary, he decided applications and reviews "might better be handled by county judges and magistrates who are immune from local influences and political pressure, and who are best qualified to pass upon the genuineness of applicants."

Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, Dominion Minister of Labor, has given his assent to the change in Croll's plan, said Mr. Croll, and the new system will be brought into operation by order-in-council effective Jan. 1, 1935.

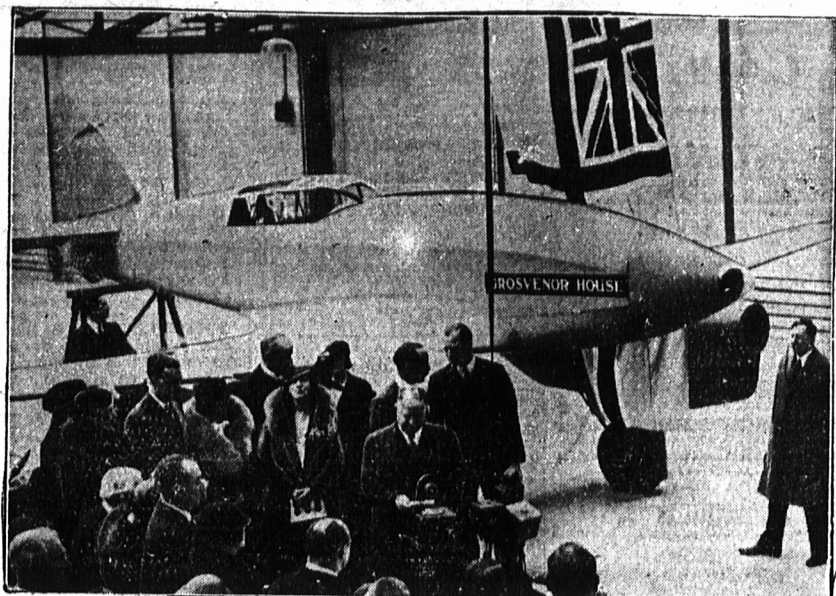
MUST CONFINE BROADCASTS TO "MARKET QUOTATIONS"

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Oct. 26—Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission, today issued instructions to all broadcasting stations in Canada to the effect that broadcasts relating to the mining industry in any of its forms must henceforth be confined exclusively to market quotations. All commentaries as to the prospects of individual mining properties or their alleged resources and efforts of any kind to advertise such shares by means of radio broadcasting are prohibited. This action has been taken in consequence of public complaints about certain broadcasts.

The Tyranny of Nerves Makes You Unhappy

When the nervous system becomes undermined, You become a victim of many fears. You are afraid to be alone, afraid to be in crowds. You are afraid of what is going to happen, and are consequently always worrying. Soon you become irritable and unreasonable. And make life unpleasant to those around you. Headaches, sleeplessness and digestive troubles. Add to your worries. The clouds grow darker and the fears multiply. Until such time as you restore vigor to the nerves. As you know this can readily be done By using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As new strength and confidence are restored, You regain control of yourself. And fears and worries disappear. To be replaced by good health and happiness.

Winner of London-Melbourne Race



Mrs. Richard Linton, wife of the agent-general for Victoria, Australia, in London, christened this new aeroplane which won the London-Melbourne air race, manned by C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black.

Tragic Story Is Told by Doctor

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 25—Moving swiftly to relieve distress along the shores of Newfoundland, the new commission government in less than a year has taken 3,000 fisherfolk off the dole and sent them back to sea in ships. It has planned, too, to make farmers out of 3,000 families who cannot now make a living. But with another winter coming on, the spectre of poverty still hovers over many of the outposts and the problem of direct relief remains.

Hope has been expressed in official quarters that reports like the ones brought from St. Mary's by Dr. James McGrath will be few. The doctor, a visitor in the capital, said the fishery was a complete failure in the whole of St. Mary's Bay. Traps from St. Mary's to St. Peter's River had not averaged more than 30 quintals each and there had been no fall fishery owing to the lack of bait and the prevalence of dogfish.

With three bad fisheries in succession and no prospect of employment, except possibly a little pit-prop cutting at Salmonier, they were facing the worst prospects within their memory. In one section where there were 80 families, 75 were getting relief with no prospect of alleviating their condition, the doctor reported.

He said that between 60 and 70 percent of the 4,000 people in St. Mary's Bay would be forced to accept dole this winter. During the last three years they had been disposing of their livestock and now had no resources except the produce of their gardens which would be consumed before long.

Honey Bread

The following recipe has been thoroughly tested and proved in the Central Experimental Farm kitchen at Ottawa: Honey Bread—two cups boiling water two table-spoonsful butter, two table-spoonsful yeast, one-half yeast cake dissolved in one-quarter cup lukewarm water, six cups sifted flour and two and one-half teaspoonsful salt. Put honey, butter and salt in a large bowl, pour on boiling water; when lukewarm add dissolved yeast cake and five cups of flour, then stir until thoroughly mixed, using a knife or mixing spoon. Add remaining flour, mix, and turn on a floured board, leaving a clean bowl; knead to mix ingredients until mixture is smooth, elastic to touch and bubbles may be seen under the surface.

Some practice is required to knead quickly. Return to bowl, cover with a clean cloth and board or tin cover, let rise overnight in temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit. In the morning cut down, toss on board slightly floured, knead to distribute, air shape into loaves or biscuits, place in greased pan, having pans nearly full. Cover, let rise again to double its bulk and bake in a hot oven. This recipe will make a loaf of bread and a pan of biscuits.

JUNIOR LEAGUE DISCUSSES SOCIETY GIRL MODELS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26—Distinct differences of opinion arose yesterday at the annual meeting of the Association of Junior Leagues of America over society girls becoming professional models and competing with those who depend upon modelling for their livelihood. Miss Elizabeth Taylor, a southern blond, whose home is Little Rock, Ark., said she was definitely against the practice of society girls modelling. She is president of the association.

Professional models have registered vigorous protests over what they term "muscling in" by socially prominent and wealthy women. They even threatened to picket in public for their cause. Mrs. de Forest Van Slyck, of New York, executive secretary, asserted that society girls who model do not take work from needy girls as it is a "different sort of work."

"Spurgeon amazed the world of his day with the profanity of his wisdom."—Brisbane "Courier-Mail." His congregation used to swear by him.

W. C. T. U. Notes

I like the man who faces what he must.

With step triumphant and a heart of cheer, Who fights the daily battle without fear.

Sees his hopes fall, yet keeps unflinching trust That God is God—that somehow, True and just, His plans work out for mortals; not a tear

Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear, Falls from his grasp; better with love a crust Than living in dishonour; envies not

Nor loses faith in man, but does his best Nor even murmurs at his humble lot.

With a smile and words of hope, gives zest To every toiler. He alone is great Who, by a life heroic conquers fate.

Sarah Knowles Bolton.

"WET GOODS"

"Wet Goods" has reached Tidings' desk in all its drabness picturing men and women drinking in alcoholic conviviality. On its cover is the announcement: "Within these pages old friends meet new drinks, and old liquors are introduced to new friends. . . . It is our aim to promote good fellowship, to exploit and reward merit wherever we find it, whether it be in the bar room, restaurant, distillery, brewery, winery or retail store."

Strange places to look for merit even in drink. It would not be wisdom to reprint some of its "risque" passages that carry the impress of the liquor trade all too plainly, but we venture to repeat the following, giving drink's own view of drink.

"Much as a man may be polite and gallantly say, 'Madame, it is a pleasure to drink with you,' down in his heart he wishes she would leave the upright machogany—so he can drink to express himself in 'manly' fashion, without deletions, 'Women grab his style. And if she is really honey, can't you see that she eclipse him completely—for the Female of the Species is More Deadly than the Male."

"In the privacy of the home, or in a 'speakey' or even a table in a public tavern, machogany—so she fits into the picture delightfully, but at a public bar—I have seen more swell bar parties ruined by women suddenly 'inspired' by a fired imagination, than you can count."

Canada is now much in danger of this kind of liquor literature. In the same issue of "Wet Goods" there is an article, written by the Worcester Champaign cocktail Maker for 1934, giving the following information:

"Even in popular chain restaurants, stenographers, clerks and the regular run of customers are to be seen imbibing the cocktail. At station cafes, waiting rooms, and in almost every conceivable sort of place, the cocktail is running rampant. In the few months of Repeal, in the Baltimore alone, we have served enough cocktails to float the entire Atlantic fleet. And strange to say the rush has never slumped, as we had at first expected it would, once the novelty of legal open drinking had worn off."

"Hard liquor! The 'harder' the better. . . . 'Straight' whiskey, whiskey and soda, rum and brandies are selling now as they never did before prohibition."

It cannot be charged these sentiments are those of a raving maniac! WESTMINSTER ABBEY, OCT. 22, 1932.

The Preston pilgrims are early astir. They are due in Westminster Abbey at 4:00 o'clock for the great National Thanksgiving for the Seven Men of Preston. Every seat is occupied. Many clamor in vain for admission. There is a special service for the work of the total abstinence movement, and the Bishop of Norwich pays tribute to the seven priests bearing seven trumpets, who marched round the walls of Jericho. But he perceives a distinct attempt to rebuild the walls in the present-day efforts of the liquor trade and calls in the spirit of Joseph Livesey and his co-workers. And so the five minutes celebration ends.

September 1, 1832, a badly lit cockpit in Preston.

October 22, 1932, the dim religious light of Westminster Abbey. From cockpit to Cathedral! What will the second century show?—The American Issue.

THE TEMPERANCE ARMY MARCHES FORWARD

To give our readers a view of one section of our "far-flung battle line," we reprint the following interesting article from "The Korea Mission Field," which fine publication reaches us through the kindness of Rev. E. A. Knechtel, B.A., B.D., a United Church missionary stationed at Sungjin, Korea.

The National Branch of the W.C.T.U. in Korea is making progress. Mrs. Helen Choi, the president, reported at the meeting of our Foreign Branch on Sept. 21, 1931, that there were delegates from 22 local unions in the National Conference in Seoul, and that there was one representative, Miss Marie Kim, at the World's W.C.T.U. Convention in Toronto, Canada, in June, 1931.

Twelve new local unions were formed through the efforts of the travelling secretary, Miss Hyo Duk Lee, five of them being in Manchuria, where she went late in August. Since then Miss Lee has visited Whang Hui Province, Anank, and vicinities, and established 15 more local unions. The local unions total a good ninety now with the membership over the 2,000 mark.

A temperance paper was issued for the first time early in 1931, and the whole output of 10,000 copies was sold. A second number has just been issued and it is hoped that each missionary will do his utmost to encourage the sale and reading of it in his territory. Bible classes, Institutes, Young People's Organizations, Sunday Schools, Women's Societies, and Church Groups may thus uphold the hands of the W.C.T.U. in Korea till temperance education has covered the land and the battle is won.

Another first step taken this year was an essay Contest among the middle school students, announced for the first time early in 1931, and brought to the personal attention of mission schools in Seoul. The response was very meagre, only six essays, none of which was deemed worthy of first prize, but second and third prizes went to Pyengyang and Taiku students. It is a start at least. Now there is to be a second contest, subject, rules, date, prizes, all announced in the new temperance paper.

Of greater interest still will be the news that there is to be an Oratorical Contest soon for students of the Colleges and Higher Institutions in and around Seoul, a choice among several subjects being offered. Jean L. Delmarter.

TOBACCO AND FIRES

A report issued by the Dominion fire commissioner at Ottawa contains the startling information that tobacco smokers are held responsible for something like 10,000 fires annually.

The increased use of the cigarette by persons of both sexes and all ages is the major cause behind this astonishing figure.

The cigarette carelessly handled, can be as dangerous as an auto-

QUINTUPLETS FLOURISH

Change of Environment Would Be Dangerous, Doctor States.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

GALLANDER, Ont., Oct. 26—Like hothouse plants the famous Dionne quintuplets have flourished in an atmosphere of careful attention, but Dr. A. R. Dafoe, their physician, believes a return to the rough-and-ready existence in which they were born would produce a dangerous set-back in their condition.

The kindly, middle-aged north country doctor who has struggled with his five tiny charges until they have reached the age of 21 weeks and two days, said today that while the babies had reached the normal life expectancy of a single new-born child, elation over the fact was subject to qualification. They had that expectancy, he declared, only as long as they remained in the environment of the hospital built especially for them and received the care to which they had become accustomed.

"They have become so accustomed to luxury," he said, "they would not be able to do without it now. They must remain under the conditions in which they have been living with the best food obtainable for them and skillful nursing." The children, now bronzed, spent most of their time in the air sleeping, but how prodigiously if the weather is wet and they cannot be taken out.

No teeth have appeared to grace the pink mouths of the little girls, but Dr. Dafoe said they could not be expected for at least a month and might not arrive until considerably later than that.

HAT STYLES IN IRISH FREE STATE

The stiff hat is going out of style in the Irish Free State along with the tall silk variety. In fact the latter is not worn to the same extent as in the majority of other European countries. On the other hand, wool soft felt hats are quite popular, particularly the Trilby, snap-brim type, states the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. The fur felt hat is also a popular product, the former coming chiefly from England and the latter being made locally from material imported from England, Italy and the United States. The making of tweed hats is an old established Irish industry but more than enough is made to satisfy the domestic market with the result that some quantities are exported. Straw and Panama hats are very little used. The ladies in the Irish Free State in the matter of hats follow the vogue of Paris and London and hats too obviously American in style are not good sellers. The colleens and Irish matrons are very conservative in their tastes.

MUSSOLINI BANS SALOONS

"In the last five years," says Benito Mussolini, strong man of Italy, "I have closed 27,000 saloons. Give me time and I will close them all." What has Mussolini got against the saloon? Mussolini is the most conspicuous exponent of efficiency in the world today. The saloon and the product it dispenses is the foe of efficiency.

Too much land is devoted to vineyards and not enough to wheat, declares Mussolini. But why? Why is the cultivation of vineyards less desirable than the growing of wheat? Because the product of the vineyard does not contribute to the making of efficient citizenship. Wine cannot take the place of wheat as the builder of manhood and womanhood; the saloon is no substitute for the bakery.

Many of our American wets have been singing of the joys and blessings of the wine-making countries of Europe. Now comes Mussolini declaring he will close all the saloons and turn the vineyards of sunny Italy into wheat fields.—Chicago Evening Post.



"Aren't you going to eat your ice-cream, dear? — Polly, I don't know what ails Tommy — He isn't a bit like himself. He won't eat, and he's lost all his pep!"



"Alice, I wouldn't worry about Tommy. Jack was the same way a month ago, and I found all he needed was a laxative. Give him some Castoria."



"You're just the person I wanted to see, Polly! Tommy's been out playing all morning. I gave him some Castoria last night, and it's certainly wonderful!"

"Yes, it certainly is, Alice. Castoria is the ideal laxative for children. It's pleasant to take, too — because it tastes awfully good. You know, it hasn't any of the harsh drugs in it that are in some grown-up laxatives. Don't forget that it's just the thing for colic in little babies, too!"

CASTORIA The children's laxative from babyhood to 12 years

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MISSING COED WRITES SHE'S ON HONEYMOON

LOWVILLE, N.Y., Oct. 26—Miss Alma Mills, eighteen-year-old St. Lawrence University coed who disappeared last week, is enjoying her honeymoon on a tour of the West.

Her father, after asking State police to search for her, announced last night he had received a letter from his daughter saying she was married in Ohio to a man named Dolan.

Here's a tasty table delicacy for the Fall of the year—Apple Roll, made just at the season when firm, flavorful apples are at their finest. It's better too, when it's made with PURITY, the high quality all-purpose flour. In specialties, as in staple baking, such as bread, rolls, pies and cakes, you'll find PURITY products always uniform. Western Canada hard spring wheat from which it is milled is selected personally by PURITY FLOUR representatives. Its quality is maintained always at the same high level. Guesswork is eliminated, and when you use PURITY FLOUR you'll find that one brand, and that PURITY, is all you need for all your baking.



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