

### South Carolina News Items

#### McSWAIN ELECTED.

Newberry Man Chosen As Insurance Commissioner.

W. A. McSwain, of Newberry, was Thursday elected insurance commissioner of South Carolina to succeed H. H. McMaster, resigned. Only one ballot was taken, Mr. McSwain receiving 100 votes, H. G. Coker of Columbia 10, J. R. Fulmer of Columbia 12, and S. L. Miller of Columbia two. Mr. McSwain will enter upon his duties as soon as he can arrange his private business, as it is Mr. McMaster's desire to retire so soon as his successor may qualify.

#### For Relief of B. & L.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—Thursday the Senate passed and ordered sent to the house a bill exempting strictly local building and loan associations which are purely mutual and whose sole business is the lending of money for the building and repairing or improving of houses. The present tax laws bear so heavily on such institutions that many of them are going out of business. As there are no other financial agencies through which the poor man or the man on salary may secure loans on such advantageous terms the passage of the bill means much to that class of citizens.

#### Planting Castor Beans.

Florence, Jan. 19.—The people of Florence are already planning their spring and summer gardens. Investigation yesterday disclosed the fact that practically all of the vacant city lots had been engaged and will be planted this season in truck. It is likely that many of the citizens of this county will make a tryout of planting the castor bean, the government just now being insistent upon a larger supply of castor oil.

#### Country Home Burned.

Greer, Jan. 19.—J. F. Hallenger lost his country home by fire Saturday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. The family barely escaped, saving only a few things in the front of the house as the entire rear end of the building was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered. It is thought that the fire originated in the kitchen. Mrs. Ballenger, aged mother of Mrs. J. F. Ballenger, who made her home with them, sustained a serious injury in escaping from the burning building. Mr. Ballenger carried no insurance.

#### Boarding House Burned.

Greer, Jan. 19.—J. F. Hallenger lost night between 10 and 11 o'clock the 50 room boarding house and furniture of E. J. Garner were entirely destroyed by fire. Mrs. Garner and children were at Greer at the time of the fire, and Mr. Garner was alone, being awakened by a neighbor to find the lower hall completely enveloped in flames, and he was compelled to jump from the porch roof to escape with his life. The loss was partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

#### Automobile in the River.

Camden, Jan. 19.—An automobile, either a Dodge or Maxwell, bearing 1917 license tag No. 28628, was found partly submerged in the Wateree river near Camden late Wednesday night. No one was in the car when it was found, and it is not known whether the driver or its occupants were drowned.

#### No New Telephones.

Florence, Jan. 19.—The Southern Bell Telephone Company's exchange here has shut down on the installation of new telephones. Shortages of switchboard facilities is given as the reason. Although the local management has made requisition after requisition for additional facilities, the company states that the congested condition at the factories is such that they can not be furnished. In the meantime there are many people here who are clamoring for telephone service.

#### ANOTHER ANTI-VICE BILL.

Would Establish a Reformatory for White Girls.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—The legislative program for the suppression of vice took another step forward, when a bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator DuRant, Wednesday night, and in the House by Mr. Fector, providing for the establishment of a State reformatory for white girls between the ages of eight and 20 years. The institution

is to be called "The State Industrial School for Girls," and is to be controlled by the State board of correctional administration, consisting of five members to be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, to serve without pay. The bills provide for the appointment by the board of a woman as superintendent of the reformatory for white girls and declares it "to be the purpose and policy of the State" to select the site for the institution from land already owned by the State of South Carolina, if such land is found to be desirable for the purpose contemplated.

#### House Ratifies Amendment.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—Members of the House have passed to third reading the resolution to ratify the Federal prohibition amendment by a vote of 86 to 28. Prior to taking this ballot the House refused by a vote of 29 to 62 to place the question in the primary next summer. The motion to strike out the enacting words of the resolution was lost by a vote of 31 to 68.

#### Mayor Orders Wood.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 19.—Several hundred cords of wood are, thanks to the efforts of Mayor Hyde, on the way to the city and if it is not delayed by railroad congestion it should arrive here in the next day or so. This supply will ease the fuel scarcity materially.

### VIRGIN ISLANDS HOLD CELEBRATION

St. Thomas, American Virgin Islands, Jan. 17.—The anniversary of the ratification of the treaty by which the Virgin Islands were ceded by Denmark to the United States was enthusiastically celebrated here today. The day was called Citizenship Day, as it marked the entry of the island natives into United States citizenship. The governor had declared the day a holiday and the town was decorated with the national colors.

Appropriate cablegrams were sent to President Wilson and both houses of the American Congress, pledging the allegiance and loyalty of the inhabitants.

### NOAN ON A LEAVE SAYS FOREIGN OFFICE

Buenos Aires, Jan. 19.—The Foreign Office announces that Dr. Romulo S. Naon, ambassador to the United States, has been granted a short leave of absence, but will return to Washington after spending a few days here. He will confer with President Irigoyen.

Dr. Naon's friends, however, persist in their assertions that his resignation is final and that he will not consent to remain longer in the foreign service.

#### UTILIZE TIME.

### Cut Wood While Industrial Plants Are Closed Urged.

It is suggested by those interested in securing a sufficient supply of wood for the city that the present offers an unusually fine opportunity for the cutting of wood. While the industrial plants of the city are closed for the five-day period as ordered by Fuel Administrator Garfield people otherwise out of work can use the spare time to good advantage.

The forest tract of the Tidewater Power Company at Oleander is opened free to any one who will cut wood, and quite a number have already taken advantage of the opportunity. The only expense aside from the physical effort required is for the delivery to the place in the city desired. A representative of the company is on the ground daily to point out the place where the cutting can be done.

### THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IN TIME OF WAR

Fayetteville Observer. "Plenty of Coal Production." "All Factories to Shut Down for Five Days from Lack of Coal." "Trouble is with the Railroads." Those headlines appear in the newspapers on the same day. And yet some communities are selfish and short-sighted enough to kick against the discontinuance of trains that are really not necessary.

### YEAR OF CELEBRATION AMONG THE CATHOLICS

#### Almost Continuous Succession Anniversaries Among High Prelates

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—The present year will be prolific of anniversary celebrations among the high prelates of the Roman Catholic church in the United States. During the twelve months now begun there will be an almost constant succession of observances to mark the ordination, consecration or other milestones in the careers of archbishops, bishops and other dignitaries of the church in this country.

In May the Most Rev. John Ireland will complete 30 years of service as archbishop of St. Paul. Archbishop Glennon will complete his fifteenth year as archbishop of St. Louis, and the Most Rev. Sebastian G. Messmer will round out a similar period of service as head of the archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Rt. Rev. Maurice F. Burke will observe the 25th anniversary of his appointment as bishop of St. Joseph, Mo. Prior to his transfer to the see of St. Joseph in 1893 Bishop Burke had served for some years as bishop of Cheyenne.

Rt. Rev. Peter J. Muldoon will complete a decade of service as bishop of Rockford, Ill., and Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Lillis will finish his fifth year as bishop of Kansas City.

May 12 will be the fortieth anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. Francis S. Chatard, the venerable bishop of the Indianapolis diocese. The thirtieth consecration anniversary will be observed during the year by Bishop Ryan of Alton, Ill., Bishop Hennessy of Wichita, and the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina and Belmont Abbey.

Three bishops will attain the twentieth anniversary of their consecration. They are Bishops Cunningham of Concordia, Kas., and Fitzmaurice of Erie, Pa., and the Most Rev. Alexander Christie, former bishop of Vancouver and now archbishop of Portland, Ore.

Bishop Canevin, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Bishop O'Reilly, of Baker City, Ore., will observe the fifteenth anniversary of their consecration.

The third of May will be tenth anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. Denis J. O'Connell as Titular Bishop of Sebaste. Bishop O'Connell was for some years auxiliary bishop of San Francisco and is now bishop of Richmond, Va.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Maria Koudeika will celebrate the tenth year of his consecration as Titular Bishop of Germanopolis and his fifth anniversary as bishop of Superior, Wis.

Bishop Alerding of Ft. Wayne and Bishop Gallagher of Galveston will celebrate the golden jubilee of their ordination to the priesthood, Bishop Gallagher's anniversary falling on next Christmas Day.

In June the Rt. Rev. Owen B. Corrigan, auxiliary bishop of Baltimore, will reach the forty-fifth anniversary of his ordination.

The Bishops who will round out forty years in holy orders include Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn and one of the most widely known prelates of the church; Rt. Rev. James Davis, bishop of Davenport, Iowa; Rt. Rev. John J. Hillan, bishop of Hartford; Rt. Rev. J. A. Harty, former archbishop of the Philippines and now bishop of Omaha.

On the last day of the year the Rt. Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley, head of the diocese of Savannah, will celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The sacerdotal silver jubilee of the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, the new bishop of Grand Rapids, will be celebrated in March.

The Rt. Rev. John W. Shaw, bishop of San Antonio, will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination on May 28.

#### Railroad Offers Work.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 19.—To help working people along its line, who are thrown out of employment for a number of days, the Norfolk & Western Railroad is offering work on those days to all men it can use in any capacity. Many positions, says the announcement, are open in shops, yards and offices.

### THEATRE

#### LYMAN H. HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL

Alaska is literally and figuratively a gold field for America. All this is revealed in a remarkable motion picture tour of the Yukon country, which is a part of Lyman H. Howe's latest Travel Festival, to be presented at the Academy of Music matinee and night on next Saturday, January 22.

The United States paid \$7,200,000 in gold to Russia in 1897 for Alaska, but the territory has since paid for itself many times over through its salmon fisheries, gold fields and fur industry. Curiously, the purchase of Alaska was ridiculed at the time as "Seward's folly"—"a waste of money on rocks and ice, fit only for a polar bear garden." The Howe cameramen have caught the remarkable development possibilities of Alaska in vivid fashion.

The tremendous salmon industry is graphically presented and the modern methods of gold mining—by dredge and the hydraulic process—are brought home to spectators. Incidentally the big game hunting opportunities have also been filmed, along with the picturesque towns, the relics of the old Klondike gold rush days, quaint Indian cemeteries, the picturesque totem poles and the other unique things of the far Northwest. The cameramen, too, took their lives in their hands in breaking from century-old glaciers and plunging into the sea, and the motion pictures secured of these avalanches of ice and snow are very extraordinary.

#### "OH, JOHNNY, OH!"

"Oh, Johnny, Oh!" one of the newest of the 1916 type of musical comedies, will be seen at the Academy of Music, on next Thursday, January 24.

John T. Fisher, the sponsor, is well known in his particular field through his productions of "The Red Rose," "Pretty Baby," etc. It is said that "Oh, Johnny, Oh!" is the biggest popular price musical attraction on the road and judging from the inspiring reports that have preceded it, it is altogether probable that it will establish a record whereby others in the future will be judged. Novelty is declared to be the keynote of the piece and interspersed throughout are more than a score of the popular song hits of the day. "Oh, Johnny, Oh!" is heralded as a "high speed" musical comedy. From the rise of the curtain in the opening act until the finale the piece moves in a fast and pleasing manner which will be distinctly appreciated by the playgoer so accustomed to musical shows containing a surplus of dialogue. It is promised that the lines in "Oh, Johnny, Oh!" are filled with bright and witty dialogue. The opening is called "A Trip to Palm Beach," and the closing act is called "In Honolulu." The scenery is bright and new and staged sumptuously. The costuming of the principals and chorus is declared to be most pleasing.

Prices will range from 50 cents to \$1. War tax extra. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday at Elvington's.

Under and by virtue of the powers and the provisions of a certain mortgage deed made and executed by Dave Bowden and wife, Mary Bowden, to Geo. O. Gaylord, dated October 12, 1911, and recorded in Book 66, at Page 278, records of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the said mortgage, the undersigned will on Wednesday, the 8th day of Feb., 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door for New Hanover county, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, a tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Wilmington, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of Wood street 66 feet and 6 inches from the corner of Wood and Green street 57 feet and 9 inches to a corner in fence; thence running North 6 feet and 4 inches thence running Westwardly parallel with Green street 17 feet and 9 inches to the back fence; thence running North parallel with Wood street 24 feet; thence running North parallel with Wood street 30 feet and 3 inches to the beginning point which is 66 feet and 6 inches from the corner. Being a portion of Lot 4 in Block 271, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, being the same premises conveyed to the said Dave Bowden and his wife, Mary Bowden, by the said Geo. O. Gaylord and his wife, Martha A. Gaylord, by deed bearing even date with these presents, which are given to secure the payment of the purchase money of said premises.

Dated, this January 4, 1916.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Mortgagee.

Wm. B. CAMPBELL, Attorney. 1-5-law-1w-Sat.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage executed the 15th day of October, 1915, by D. J. Preece to W. H. M. Koch, and duly recorded in Book 66, Page 208 in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, January 19th, 1916, at No. 20 South Second street, in the city of Wilmington, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder the following described personal property, to-wit:

One cornice brake, one locker, one edger, one rotary shears, one punching shears, one large swedging machine, one thick edge machine, one burring machine, one wiring machine, six bench stakes and one stove pipe folder, together with all other goods, chattels, wares and merchandise, stock in trade, furniture and fixtures, tools and appliances belonging to the business as conducted at said location by D. J. Preece.

This 23rd day of December, 1915.

W. H. M. KOCH, Mortgagee.

12-29-law-6w-Sat.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

In the Superior Court, Maryland Onslow vs. Priscilla Onslow.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the First Monday in February, 1916, at the Court House of said county, in Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 23rd day of December, 1915.

W. N. HARRISS, Clerk Superior Court.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of powers of sale contained in two certain mortgage deeds executed by W. A. Simon and his wife Annie W. Simon recorded in Book No. 68 pages 223 and 224, and by W. A. Simon and his wife Jesse N. Howell recorded in Book No. 92 pages 427 et seq. in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned attorney for the mortgagee, "Mechanics Home Association" will on Friday the 15th day of February 1916 at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder the following described land and premises, to-wit:

First Tract. Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street at a point forty one (41) feet and three (3) inches west of its intersection with the Western line of Fifth street and running thence Westwardly along the said line of Wright street fifty nine (59) feet and nine (9) inches, thence South in a line parallel with said line of Fifth street ninety five (95) feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with said line of Wright street fifty nine (59) feet and nine (9) inches, thence Northwardly in a line parallel with Fifth street ninety five (95) feet to the point of beginning the same being parts of Lot 4 in Block 271, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Second Tract. A lot contiguous to the above, beginning in the said block at a point sixty six (66) feet South of the Southern line of Wright street and one hundred and one (101) feet West of the Western line of Fifth street and running Northwardly with said line of Wright street sixty four (64) feet thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifth street sixty six (66) feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with said line of Wright street eighty two (82) feet and six (6) inches, thence North and parallel with Fifth street thirty seven (37) to the line of the first lot, thence West along the line of the first lot eighteen (18) feet and six (6) inches and thence Northwardly along another line of said lot twenty nine (29) feet to the place of beginning, the same being part of lot No. 2 in said block in the city aforesaid.

The said parties aforesaid having defaulted in the payment according to the terms and provisions of said mortgage deeds.

W. B. MC KAY, Attorney for the Mechanics Home Association. 1-15-30 tt.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, made on the 27th day of December, 1915, made in the case therein pending of "Alice Larkins and husband John Larkins versus Thomas Harris, et al," the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., the following described lot of land in the City of Wilmington, beginning at a point in the Northern line of Queen street 80 feet East from North Second intersection of Queen and Second streets; runs thence Eastwardly along the Northern line of Queen street 42 feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Second street 66 feet thence Westwardly and parallel with Queen street 42 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Second street 66 feet to the beginning, and being part of Lot 6, Block 74, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

This 3rd day of January, 1916.

1-3-30d WILLIAM M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

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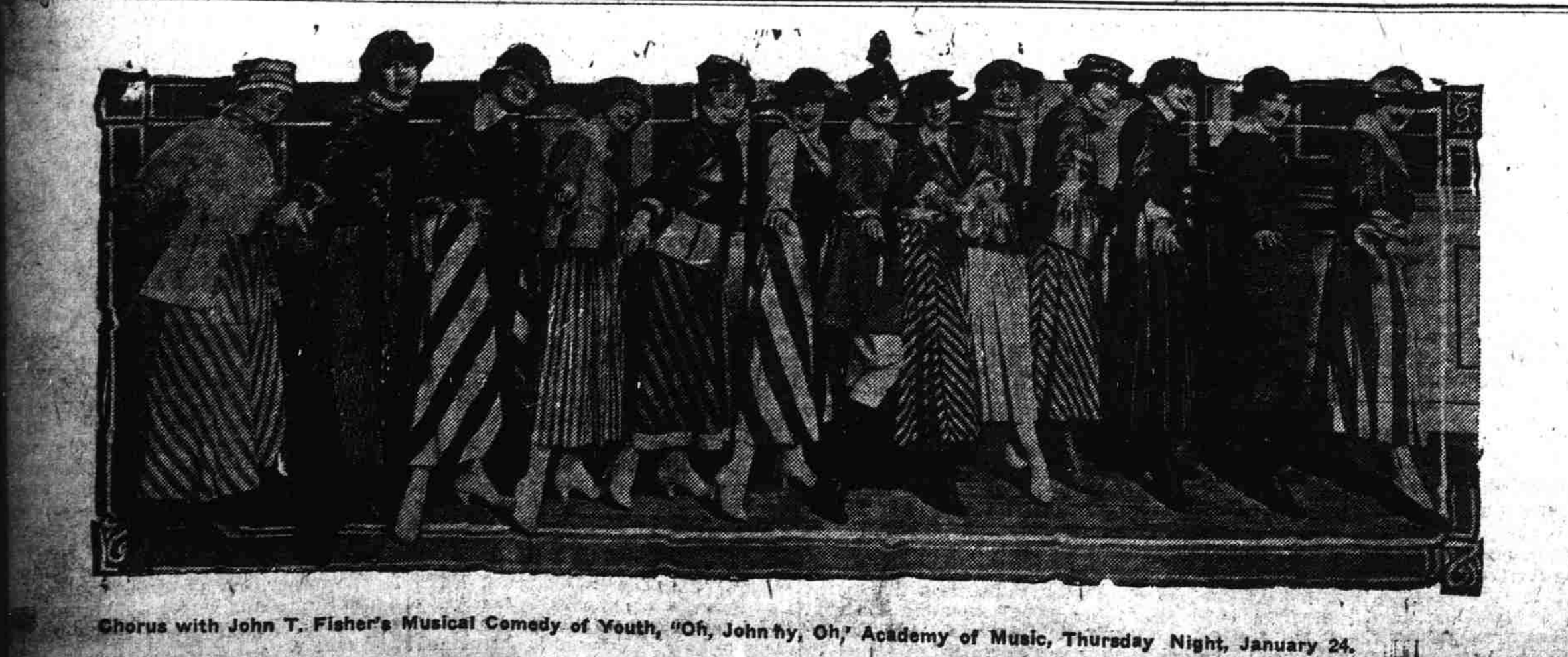
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