

MAYOR COWAN ADDS WORD FOR AMATEUR PLAY AT VICTORIA

Issues Statement Regarding Diana of the Follies, Which Opens Tonight

Mayor Jams H. Cowan yesterday issued the following statement regarding the forthcoming play, "Diana of the Follies":

"Wilmington has many things the old historic city can boast of. Tradition possesses many triumphs, the present many more, and, no doubt, the future will unfold still others. Included in the list is the literary and dramatic ability of the people and the truth of this will be plainly and, also, brilliantly exemplified tomorrow night when the sparkling musical comedy, "Diana of the Follies," the product of the intellect of two talented Wilmingtonians, Misses Bessie and Florence Burkheimer, will be offered to the amusement loving public of this city. But not only is it Wilmingtonian in creation but it will be Wilmingtonian in production and cast. Truly, it will again illustrate, and in glorious way, "Made in Wilmington," which will naturally appeal to the pride of every citizen.

But these are not all of the good things. The performance, or performances, because so great is the demand for seats that it will be offered twice, tomorrow and Saturday at the Victoria theater, will be as a big benefit for the Defiance chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, that splendid band of women that is doing so much to preserve history, that it may be an inspiration to the present and those who follow afterwards. So the event and the cause are stirring quite a furore and indications are that when the curtain ascends tomorrow night on the first act a "standing room only" audience will be in evidence.

"And, by the way of parenthesis, it is well to note that the first act will reveal "behind the scenes" at the famous Follies theater. Now, if there is anything that appeals to the curiosity of folks it is to get a glimpse "behind the scenes"; to know just what stage folks do when the curtain is down and when they are getting ready to deport themselves behind the footlights. This particular act will show all in most fascinating manner. Just how the charming girls make-up will be vividly depicted. Of course, it has been worked into the plot and action of the bright comedy, so that there will not be a dull moment and so that interest may not flag. "Behind the scenes" will inaugurate the music, the fun and the dancing, and the creation of the crowded with the brightest of numbers, including novel dances and unusual-the-second songs. A wealth of costuming will heighten the picture while the light and other effects will add immense charm.

The other scenes will be just as important and just as fascinating, all going to make one of the best productions Wilmington has ever had the pleasure and privilege of realizing. It will be a real professional production and performance. It goes without saying that the music show is a real professional in the writing and creation, because the Misses Burkheimer have an enviable and wide reputation for the brilliancy of their stage work. This is a matter of considerable pride to people of this city and these young ladies are Wilmingtonians and are proud of their old home town.

The cast of "Diana of the Follies" will be made up of Wilmington's best talent, which assures its success from the standpoint of performance, and the cast, together with the various changes, has been faithfully and efficiently coached by the Misses Burkheimer. The scenic effects have not been overlooked and will not only be setting, but decidedly handsome and the

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beautiful costumery will be in keeping. A full orchestra will be "in the pit," which will further add charm to the event.

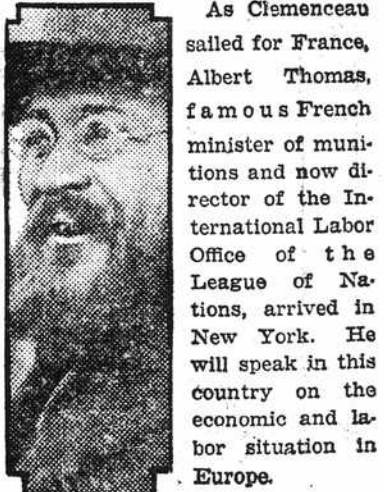
"The chorus numbers and individual and group dancing will be big and novel features and the city's most talented terpsichorean artists will be seen.

"Diana of the Follies" is a sparkling comedy of quick action and entertaining plot and it will set the heart a gaily thumping and the feet a merrily tapping with its music and its swirling chorus singing. Folks who enjoy a real stage treat can not afford to miss "Diana of the Follies." Judging by the signs none in Wilmington will miss it."

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