

Fair tonight and Thursday. Light westerly winds.

"SYLVIA" PLAYED TO A PACKED HOUSE

Local Talent Production Delighted Audience—Will Show in Wilson Monday, June 6.

Washington has been on the qui vive for three weeks in anticipation of a grand operatic treat.

True to life, Sylvia, the court lady, was discontented with her lot. She found a farmer's daughter equally discontent.

The mystification of the exchanged lovers, Sir Bertram de Lacey and honest William, the farmer lad, over the change wrought in their respective sweethearts, Sylvia and Betty, by the magic flower, was complete.

Ben Taylor, who has never failed to hold his audience spellbound, excelled himself in the role of Prince Tobyttum. His altercation with the chorus of "Farmers' Daughters" was great.

De Lacey's solo to Betty, "Forever Love, Forever," William's solo to Sylvia, "I've Something Sweet to Tell You," and the quartet, "Oh, Silent Stars," by Sylvia, Betty, de Lacey and William completely captivated the audience.

De Lacey, the nobleman, distinguished himself for bravery when Edmund Harding, as Robin the country lad, threw the whole party into a panic by the unearthly shrieking of a horn with which he was calling the cattle home.

The three true friends of Betty, —Polly, Molly and Dolly—played by Misses Mae Ayers, Mary Shaw and Olive Burbank, were very charming and winsome, especially in their sneezing chorus, "Once a Little Bluebell," sung with the farmers' daughters.

The chorus, composed of the following ladies and gentlemen contributed largely to the success of the production.

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SIX WRECKS

Thick Fog and Southwesterly Gale Responsible—Eighty Lives Lost on the Coast.

Halifax, N. S., June 2.—Thick fog and a quickly born southwesterly gale resulted in the wrecking of six vessels and the loss of eighty men at various points along the rocky North Atlantic coast last night and early today.

While most of the crew of twenty were asleep below decks, the French brigantine Mauve, a fishing vessel, piled up in the fog on Point Belinche, at the entrance of St. Pierre Harbor.

The Norwegian bark Borgilda was driven on Caster Ledges off Port Bickerton, N. S., and at once began to go to pieces in the heavy sea.

Half a mile inside of Port Nova, N. S., the big steamer Ben Cruachan, bound from Baltimore to Chatham, N. S., struck the beach so hard that it is doubtful if she can be saved.

One large may be saved, but the other and the tug probably will go to pieces on the rocks.

THREE REELS AT THE GEM TONIGHT

Tonight another good program is scheduled for the Gem. The Hand of Uncle Sam, a sensational dramatic picture, the greatest feature reel ever made by the Essanay Co. it shows how Uncle Sam protects his American citizens when in danger in foreign lands.

Several scenes in this picture were made in Mexico, the isthmus of Panama and in the West. A United States torpedo boat destroyer was especially procured for this production.

The fans of Washington who love baseball should go out next Tuesday and root for the local team who will play Aurora on this diamond. A good game is anticipated.

WAS ON MERRIMAC

Rev. A. A. Jones Was Among the Last to Leave the Ironclad Before She Was Sunk.

Norfolk, June 2.—Rev. A. A. Jones, aged 67, one of the oldest active members of the Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died Wednesday following a stroke of paralysis.

The deceased was on the Confederate ironclad Virginia (Merrimac) at the time of the Hampton Roads engagement between the Virginia and Monitor, and was in one of the last two boats that left the Virginia when she was subsequently blown up by her own men off Craney Island.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPMENT

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HOLSTLAW'S CONFESSION.

Declares He Would Rather Be a Boodler Than a Liar.

Uka, Ill., June 1.—"I'd rather be known as a boodler than a liar" said State Senator Daniel Holstlaw in an interview at his home today, speaking of his confession to accepting a bribe of \$2,500 as a legislator.

"May-be," he continued, "I took the money because I saw everyone else doing the same thing—I can't explain."

"I made the confession because I couldn't tell a lie."

"I don't know, I don't understand," he said with a helpless air, answering a question of why he, a man owning property worth a quarter of a million dollars, would accept a bribe.

"All I want is to sink out of sight," he said: "I knew the indictment charging me with perjury was a bluff and it didn't frighten me. But when they asked me whether I was paid for voting for Senator Lorimer I had to tell the truth."

JUDGE ALLEN PRESIDING.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, is presiding over the Superior court this week, Judge Ferguson having been unexpectedly called away.

Judge Allen is the brother of Judge W. R. Allen who is a candidate for election to Supreme court bench to succeed Judge Manning, who was appointed by Governor Kitchin to fill the unexpired term of Judge Connor, resigned.

BRITISH SAY ROOSEVELT ABUSED THEIR HOSPITALITY

H. R. Lyon, of Minneapolis, Had to Give Up Gems.

THE State Library

What Would He Say, the Newspapers Ask, if an English Statesman Should Interfere in America's Domestic Affairs?—Wants Mass Meeting to Rebuke Roosevelt.

Saratoga, June 2.—Mr. Roosevelt's London speech gave marked illustration to his reckless jingoism and willingness to make trouble.

The United States people should promptly repudiate any sympathy with this suggested American interference with other peoples.

I hope New York citizens will call a mass meeting to voice our respect for other governments and our adherence to the principles of Washington's immortal farewell address.

ENGLAND AMAZED.

London, June 2.—John Bull looked too amazed to reply when Theodore Roosevelt of America grasped him firmly, straightened him up in ancient Guildhall, and, like a stern and solicitous parent, pronounced words of advice and admonition, concluding with these solemnly uttered accolades:

"You have erred, and it is for you to make good."

"If you feel you have no right to be in Egypt, if you do not wish to establish and keep order there, then by all means get out of Egypt."

The face of Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister, was a study, mirth, interest and astonishment alternating. The eyes of the veteran Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, twinkled quizzically.

Lord Cromer, famous administrator of Egypt for so many years, remained imperturbable. John Burns, the first workman member of a British Cabinet, plainly was elated.

Your correspondent heard Arthur Balfour feebly remark several times, "Haw! haw!" Mr. Roosevelt's talk, apparently, was too strong for the former Premier and present leader of the Opposition.

It was expected, of course, that Mr. Roosevelt would make a speech in acknowledgment of being made a freeman of the City of London, but it was not foreseen that he would give golden words of advice in return for the massive golden casket holding the imperishable records presented to him in token of an honor such as was conferred on Gen. U. S. Grant.

The walls of the Guildhall, solemnly erected in the fifteenth century, without Roosevelt's utterances, but traditions surrounding similar occasions, when world-famous men accepted such honors with courtly dignity and modesty, sustained the severest shock of centuries.

POLICE COURT

Only one offender was before His Honor the Mayor this morning.

Moses Woodhouse was tried for the larceny of two pairs of shoes from the store of A. J. Cox & Co. on or about April 20. Other articles were missing but none could be found except the shoes. Defendant was bound over to court to be tried next week.

He was already in jail awaiting trial for the larceny of a bicycle, the property of Mr. Chas. Harris, about May 15.

POPULATION 100,000,000.

Director Dupand's Guess as to Result of Present Census.

Washington, June 2.—The Census Bureau has begun enumerating the population from the individual census cards, and Director Dupand declared today that the complete census of some cities would be declared within a fortnight.

The individual cards, the compilation of which is in the hands of several hundred experts, if piled one upon another, would make a stack sixteen miles high, according to Mr. Dupand's estimate that the population of the United States will prove to be in the neighborhood of one hundred million.

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