

RICHARD BENNETT THE ORIGINAL ROLE

Will Be Seen in Part Created
by Him in Mizner
Drama.

"KINDLING" TO CONTINUE.
Henrietta Crosman Still at the
Columbia--Offerings
Elsewhere.

AN attraction of unusual strength is announced for next week by the Alcazar management. It is the "Deep Purple" written by Paul Armstrong, author of "Alias Jimmy Valentine," and Wilson Mizner, a former San Franciscan, and in the cast will be three people who had principal roles in the original production. Richard Bennett as "Jimmy Valentine," Ada Dwyer as "Yvonne Kate" and Mabel Morrison as the heroine, Miss Dwyer has been specially engaged for this event, and her services will be of inestimable aid to the star and the whole performance.

"The Deep Purple" like "Alias Jimmy Valentine" is a melodrama of the better type--that is, it carries the conviction of reality along with its thrills, with detectives and criminals furnishing a quota of the sensations. Of necessity it treats of life in the underworld, but it is so breezy, so sprightly, so full of the tang of life, as to amply qualify under any rational definition of dramatic literature. The more or less attractive bad men are mingled with good folk in a way to furnish a plausible, exciting story. The number of gripping thrills. The play takes the average citizen into the heart of environments no known only by hearsay or from personal or police reports. Several of the scenes are laid in a New York boarding-house somewhere in the Tenderloin district and the story hinges on the attempt of a couple of "crooks" to victimize a young mining engineer by playing the "hacker" game which is baffled through his sheer pluck.

Bennett, Miss Dwyer and Miss Morrison were with "The Deep Purple" throughout its season's run on Broadway and during its revival there last winter, when the prices were double those prevailing at the Alcazar.

"Kindling" Is Real Hit
Margaret Ilington, in Charles Kenyon's drama, "Kindling," is the real dramatic sensation of the present season. Never in the history of the theater in this city has a star and a play been accorded the praise and endorsement that Miss Ilington has received from San Francisco theatergoers. The story of the play has been chronicled in these columns before and concerns the right of a young girl to bring a child into the world under conditions which exist in the thickly populated tenement districts of the larger cities of our country.

It is quite a tribute to Margaret Ilington's great emotional ability that she can form a picture of a young girl, beloved of all female stars for the color dress of Maggie Schultz in this play. She has come back bigger than ever, and her performance in the difficult role of Maggie Schultz has been the greatest emotional actress of our native stage.

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Miss Crosman Delights
Henrietta Crosman is again with us presenting one of the most entertaining comedies we have had in a long time. Miss Crosman's engagement at the Columbia Theatre began last Monday night and will continue throughout this and all of next week.

The name of Miss Crosman's present offering is "The Real Thing," and it has certainly lived up to its title. There is hardly need of going into detailed description of any one particular scene in the charming gallery of Henrietta Crosman's stage achievements. Theatergoers have long and justly admired in this actress one of the most remarkably gifted women of the American stage.

Six New Acts at Orpheum
There will be six entirely new acts in the Orpheum bill next week.

For the week commencing next Sunday another strong array of attractions has been secured, headed by that clever singing comedian and composer, Frederick Y. Bowers, late a feature with "The Sweetest Girl in Paris" and well remembered here for the prominent part he played in "The Ham Tree," when McIntyre and Heath presented that big production in San Francisco a few seasons ago. Bowers has probably written more popular songs than any other man before the footlights and in his act, "Bright Eyes and Bright Songs," will be assisted by Lillian Broderick and Felix G. Rice and a couple of pickaninies.

"The Deep Purple" for Alcazarans Cort and Columbia Plays Remain



Margaret Ilington in "Kindling," at Cort; Ada Dwyer, who comes to Alcazar as "Yvonne Kate"; Henrietta Crosman, with pleasing comedy at Columbia; Florence Roberts, Orpheum headliner; Ethel Whitesides, coming to Empress; Jessie Keller, a Pantages act.

and a novel and attractive feature of the new bill will be a terpsichorean burlesque entitled "On the Wall," in which John Tiller's London company, including the twelve Sunshine Girls and the six Lion Boys, will appear.

Empress Announcements

An exceptionally strong bill that is crowding the Empress theatre this week, daily is to be seen at that Market street theatre this week. Miss Hazel Bess Laughey, the first girl to swim the Golden Gate, offers an attractive swimming and diving act, and the Barefoot Texas Tommy Dancers, who scored such a tremendous hit last week, have been held over by request and are repeating their former success. Other features are Walter Law & Co., the "Del Rio" Baboon Circus and six other splendid acts.

Four charming little Scotch lassies will pedal their way into the hearts of the Empress patrons next week when Resa Valda's troupe makes its bow. The Roland West players will present "Bill the Boy," a vehicle full of the comedy and pathos of the underworld. The story is ingeniously contrived, while it holds the dramatic intensity of the best of the Scotch lassies and a gentleman from the quintet of the Five Musical Melodians, who present a picturesque musical novelty. Miss Ethel Whitesides, assisted by three pickaninies, will dish up a palatable morsel of Southern melody and comedy in the charming gallery of Henrietta Crosman's stage achievements. Theatergoers have long and justly admired in this actress one of the most remarkably gifted women of the American stage.

Composer at Pantages
The Pantages Theatre seems to be the mecca of amusement seekers this week, the programme being of an unusual quality. Fred Titen, who is giving a convincing performance of the "husband," Albert Brown as the "old beau," and two children whose names appear on the programme as Audrey Ridgwell and Mac Macomber. During Miss Crosman's engagement there will be no Sunday night performance matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Savoy, Arctic Pictures
The final photographic presentations of Bernhardt and her company in "Camille" and Gabrielle Rejane in "Mme. Sans Gene" will take place at the Savoy.

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BOARD TO SURVEY LEAKY RESERVOIR

Mayor Rolph Will Name Three
Engineers to Report on
Twin Peaks Job.

EVASION IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Responsibility for the Blunder
Must Now Be Placed
Where It Belongs.

A full investigation of the Twin Peaks reservoir by a board of three engineers to be appointed by the Mayor is to be had. In spite of the efforts to push the larger question of the work of the city engineers that arose when Mayor Rolph determined upon an open hearing by a speedy settlement of a minor dispute between the Board of Works and the contractors, the bars are down and there is every probability of the full truth being made public.

According to the understanding of Tuesday night, a conference was held between the Board of Works and the contractors, the bars are down and there is every probability of the full truth being made public.

President Casey of the Works Board then stated that the matter had gone too far for anything but a complete investigation. The investigation was to be as rather a surprise, as Casey heretofore has been closely associated with the engineer who is responsible for the design and specifications of the reservoir, but the suggestion was promptly accepted by the contractor.

PROPOSES BOARD OF ENGINEERS.
Healy proposed that he appoint one engineer to be in charge of the investigation, and that the two name the third. Assistant City Engineer Hunt, who was in charge of the construction work for the City Engineer's office after H. D. H. Conkling left to take a position with the exposition company, objected to the plan on the ground that it would tend to perpetuate the friction. He advised having the three engineers named by the Mayor as an impartial method of obtaining an impartial board.

Hunt's suggestion was adopted and a letter to that effect drafted and sent to the Mayor, Casey and Healy calling on him to inform his personally of their desire to carry out their plan for a thoroughgoing survey of the reservoir and its marvelous system of expansion by the Mayor as an impartial method of obtaining an impartial board.

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Two Gambling Cases Won by the Police

Eighteen Chinese Fined by Judge Shortall--Burg Convicted by Sullivan.

William Burg, proprietor of a billiard and pool parlor at 1708 Haight street, and William Haynes, his employee, were found guilty yesterday by Police Judge Sullivan of violating the gambling law. A half dozen arrested in the raid were dismissed with warnings. The raid was conducted by Detective Sergeant Richmond, Policeman Tordella and Patrol Officer Flynn. Flynn testified that while disguised he played the "twenty-six" game with Haynes in Burg's place and won money instead of overhauling.

A warrant charging burglary was also issued against Haynes, it being alleged that he struck John J. Lally on the head with a crowbar on Tuesday, 1912, because he thought McCarthy "peached" on the place to the police. The eighteen Chinese arrested a week ago by Sergeant Layne and posse at 827 Grant avenue and charged with violating section 187 of the penal code, which forbids resorting to a place of barred and barred doors for the purpose of gambling, were each fined \$10, with the alternative of ten days in the County Jail, yesterday by Police Judge Shortall. The place was conducted by Police Judge Weller of keeping a gambling place.

Judge Shortall, in convicting the eighteen defendants on Tuesday, said it was a very strong case and that the evidence was direct and not circumstantial. Notice of appeal was given yesterday. The defendants were recommended to custody and were subsequently released on bail in the sum of \$10 each.

HENRY A. BUTTERS ESTATE
IS READY FOR SETTLEMENT.

Holders of Large Notes Release the
Indorse of Any Liability.

The executors of the estate of the late Henry A. Butters filed an application for their final discharge with County Clerk Harry J. Mulvey yesterday. Butters died October 16, 1908, but there has been delay in the settlement of his estate owing to outstanding accounts with the Northern Electric Railroad.

The decedent, after passing his youth in this city, acquired a large fortune in Africa, and his estate inventoried at \$560,000. He was one of the promoters of the Northern Electric Light and at the time of his death his estate was found to be continuously liable for two notes of \$500,000 each issued for the benefit of the road. The notes were held by the Merchants National Bank and the Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank. Yesterday both banks filed notices of having released the Butters estate from all liability on the notes.

BUSINESS OF RECORDER'S
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