

## PARLIAMENT DUDES BECOME FAIRIES

Some of the Finest Fun and the Most Delightful Music Will Be Found in Gilbert and Sullivan Revival at English's All Next Week.

By WALTER D. HICKMAN

A BUNCH of Parliament dudes becomes fairies. Can you imagine that? They sprout wings right before your eyes and blossom right out into fairies and go flying away to fairyland.

That is exactly what happens in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" which will be presented as one of the three operas by the Ames' Company at English's next week.

I am telling you about "Iolanthe" now because it will be presented only next Wednesday afternoon and night.

We probably know less about "Iolanthe" than all the other of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. I journeyed over to Cincinnati Tuesday to see "Iolanthe" at Shubert Theater, managed by Nelson Trowbridge. I went for the reason of being able to tell you about this company before it opens in Indianapolis Monday night in "The Mikado." I have seen lot of Gilbert and Sullivan companies and this is the best all round organization, both as to acting and singing as well as scenery, that I have ever seen on the stage. There is grave danger that many of us are going to pass up the real theatrical treat of the season. "Iolanthe" has never been more brilliantly revived than the Ames organization is doing it this season. In the first place the music of these two men will live just as long as men and women listen to music. Under the Ames' touch we have the music of these two brought to life in all of its haunting beauty. With the artistry of the members of the cast, we have all the glorious fun fully developed. I can judge the abilities of each member of the cast by their work in "Iolanthe."

"Iolanthe" tells the story of a man who is half fairy and half man. He is fairy to his waist and mortal from then on. He can vanish through a keyhole up to his waist but his legs are left sticking out. Poor guy, he is in bad shape. He was so because his mother, a fairy, married a mortal and was then



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Here Saturday



## BORAH ASSAILS SOFT PEDALING ON DRY ISSUE

Party Leaders Agreed on Hush Policy, Senator Says Over Radio.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Borah of Idaho told a radio audience last night that men dominating both parties "are agreed" to avoid the prohibition issue in the coming presidential campaign.

He appealed for party platforms candidly stating the parties' position on the dry law and political corruption.

Harry F. Sinclair will not be at the party conventions, he said, and "it will not be proposed in either convention to trade oil for contributions."

"But," he added, "it will be proposed and most earnestly urged that we trade-principles for votes, which is infinitely worse."

By this he explained he meant that the issue of law enforcement will be soft-pedaled by party leaders in efforts to get votes.

The men who understand practical politics are agreed," he said. "To them the Eighteenth amendment is neutral territory, and the antagonists' meet for consultation and congratulation."

Borah's talk was broadcast over station WFFF, owned by the Fellowship Forum, a pro-Klan newspaper here. He had been asked to address a women's law enforcement group at Columbus, Ohio, but was unable to do so, and his radio speech was broadcast through Ohio, where Senator Willis, bone dry, is campaigning against Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

The story is set within one of the most tantalizing musical settings that Gilbert and Sullivan have given us. Here is the treat of the season. Please don't miss this one or any of the revivals. Remember I journeyed to Cincinnati to get the verdict on this show and organization. The company is worth every cent and then some that is being asked here. We are facing a real test next week. Do you want the best here? The public will answer that question.

The cast of "Iolanthe" is so excellent that I give it to you in full. The cast includes Fred Wright, Earl Molloller, John Barclay, Private Willis of the Guards, William C. Gordon, Strephon (as Arcadian Shepherd), William Williams, The Train-Bearer, George C. Lehman, Queen of the Fairies, Vera Ross, The Lord Chancellor, Strephon (as Faun), Bettina Hall, Celia, a Fairy, Betty Hall, Pauline Fletch, a Fairy, Pauline Langton, Ward in Chancery, Lois Bennett, Fairies—Florence Barbiers, Phoebe Brand, Anna Deane, Jane Emma, Sarah Fiske, Melva Forsyth, Mildred Harrington, Anna Hause, Dorothy Lester, Lois Lester, Elizabeth Quay, Hilda Lorium, Mollie Stockard, John S. Miller, George Wharton, Victor S. Wren. Remember this company opens Monday night at English's.

Other theaters today offer: "King of Kings" at English's, new show by Keith's; "The Circus" at Loew's Palace; Billy Sharp at the Lyric; "The Noose" at the Circle; "Come to My House" at the Ohio; "Something

Monday night at English's."

By Times Special

SULLIVAN, Ind., March 29.—The Republican party cannot evade responsibility for political conditions in the State, declared Albert Stump, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator at a mass meeting here Wednesday night.

When a corrupt and sinister group seizes control of a political party" says Stump, "and that party sweeps into power, there is only one way by which that group thereafter can be dislodged, and that is by the defeat of the very party the control of which has passed into their hands."

By Times Special

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FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 29.—Election of delegates to the general conference in Kansas City, Mo., in May, was scheduled for today's session here of the North Indiana Methodist conference.

A city for next year's conference was also to be chosen today. Hartford City and Logansport are strong contenders for the 1929 meeting.

Attendance of 2,000 is expected

during the day as the regular conference sessions will be augmented by a meeting of the Laymen's association.

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