

BIG BUSINESS BACKS AVIATION TO THE LIMIT

Hard-Headed Financiers to
Invest Millions in
New Field.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—This year in aviation will see a tightening of one of the strangest unions in history—big business and aerial pioneering.

Regardless of spectacular flights planned, or proposed record-breaking attempts, the outstanding development in aeronautics during 1929 will be the fact that aviation, as a money-making field, is recognized by organized capital.

Four important aviation mergers, involving millions of dollars and bearing the hallmark of Wall Street, have been consummated within a few months, giving a forecast of the important, if not dominating, part dollars will play in the future of commercial aviation. Other mergers are in the making.

Fokker in Merger

Prominent among these combinations are the \$10,000,000 merger of the Fokker interests and the Western Air Express; the combination of the Trans-Continental Air Transport, headed by C. M. Keyes, the Curtiss corporations and the Sikorsky Airplane plant; the merger of Keystone Aircraft Corporation and the Loening Aircraft Engineering Corporation, and the merger of the Pratt & Whitney Engine Corporation with the Boeing Airplane Manufacturing Company of Seattle, and the Niles, Bement, Pond interests of Hartford, Conn.

These mergers, backed by millions of dollars, will be devoted mainly to production of large multi-motored planes and necessarily will come into active competition with Stout Metal Airplane Company, backed by the millions of Henry and Edsel Ford.

Thus 1929 will see aeronautical engineering brains, with almost unlimited capital behind it, striving to produce bigger and better airplanes at a reduced cost.

Will Increase Mileage

Airplane corporation stocks already are listed on Wall Street and more probably will find recognition in the stock exchanges during the year.

There are other important developments on the calendar. The 6,900 miles of improved airways now in active operation will be increased by 4,600 miles in 1929. The 45,000 miles, which were flown daily in 1928, are expected to reach almost 100,000 miles in 1929 and may exceed this number.

Airplane manufacture, which totaled between 10,000 and 15,000 machines last year, is expected to double this year, with many of the larger plants turning out standard-sized planes by mass production.

RUTH URBAN MAKES A GOOD BARBARA

Luana Alcaniz Deserves Credit for Being a Great Dancer
as Well as a Marvelous Beauty, Now at Lyric.

By WALTER D. HICKMAN

WHEN a show has been in town before, the question that most of us want to know is—Is it as good as last year?

We now apply the question to "My Maryland," which opened a week's engagement at English's last night.

My answer to the question is—That in some respects I like it better than last year. It is just as good an entertainment on the whole as last year. I am sure that this company can deliver. I have seen several companies during the history of the life of "My Maryland." I will tell you right now that I consider Madeline McMahon the best of all the



Alexander Callam

Sue Royces that I have seen. She is a cute little thing who never seems to run out of energy and acting as well as singing ability. She gets right into your heart. Ruth Urban to my way of thinking is a better Barbara Frietchie than several others that I have seen in the role. She has a fine sense of dramatic qualities and her climax at the close of the first act is masterful. She has a good voice and a most adequate personality for the role. Alexander Clark is again Zeke and as I have said before, he is the best of the lot of Zeke, Alexander Callam is Captain Trumbull. He has a good singing voice and knows his way well about the stage. His song numbers with Miss Urban are well put over. Rollin Grimes is the Jack Negley. He takes every advantage of his dramatic opportunity in the first scene of the third act while singing "Won't You Marry Me?" His work although brief is one of the bright spots.

The company on the whole measures up very well and both the male and girl chorus can sing. They put over the big numbers in fine shape. The production is all that you would expect for such a show. "My Maryland" still is mighty pleasing theater.

At English's all week.

PAYING RESPECTS TO A GREAT DANCER

Right at the start let me tell you that the dance offering of Luana Alcaniz is one of great beauty and great talent.

I had the feeling yesterday at the Lyric when the final curtain fell on this act that I should get to my feet and applaud this dancer and her associates.

Rather guess that such things are not being done this season and so I reserve my applause in print. So there can be no misunderstanding, if students of the dance want to get an eye and an ear full of what makes up a great dance act, I refer them to Luana Alcaniz.

In the first place this dancer is a marvelously beautiful woman and she backs up this quality with mas-

terful dancing ability as well as a pleasing singing voice.

She has the services of two men, Juan Puentes and Ector Cortez as well as Betancourt's Marimba orchestra. The services of all of these people is placed before a background of art. Whoever was responsible for staging this act knew his business.

Without any fear of contradiction, I will place this Luana Alcaniz dance offering among the ten best dance offerings I have seen since I have been telling you about the theater, and that has been a bunch of years.

And I might say right now that the Lyric has a corking good show. The Pearson Brothers are dancers along acrobatic tap lines. They are splendid. Oliver and Lee live up to their title of "The Girl and the Boob." Mighty good work on the part of the man. Love and Dunn Sisters have a mixed offering of song and dance. Well delivered. Their review of popular songs of the year is the real article.

Tobey Wilson and company present "Oh Henry" with Wilson doing his wild old man stuff just as successful as ever before. This man Wilson knows his theater from a laugh standpoint.

The cold weather slowed me up yesterday and I missed the opening act. The movie is "The Floating College."

Now at the Lyric.

LOOKING OVER NEW MUTUAL SHOW

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burlesque show at the Mutual boasts a good number of comedy scenes that are mirth provokers of first water. Billy Foster and Marty Seamon are chiefly responsible for the fun and their activity carries the weight of the attraction.

Leading women are a little bit scarce, at least such was the case in the first act, but the work done by the chorus and several specialties are highly pleasing, judging from a "warm" dance standpoint.

The show is well put up in every way, everything looking as fresh and snappy as one could wish. Included in the list of principals are Tom McKenna, straight man; Tim Benson, Italian character comedian; Evelyn Ramsey, soubrette; Violet Hilson and Tenny Hilson, ingenue and prima donna.

At the Mutual. (By Observer.)

Indianapolis theaters today offer: "On Trial" at the Apollo; "A Lady of Chance" at the Palace; Charlie Davis at the Indiana; "Interference" at the Circle, and movies and girl revue at the Colonial.

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Verdict of the Stage
ENGLISH'S—"My Maryland" still gives you mighty good theater, splendid melodies and good acting. A mighty safe buy.
LYRIC—Luana Alcaniz has one of the best dance offerings that the vaudeville stage has had in the last ten years. A corking good show. In fact a knockout.
MUTUAL—"Bowery Burlesque" is a first rate burlesque attraction with many good comedy scenes and dances galore.

PLAN BATTLE ON FLU

National Conference Will Be Held Thursday.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Preparations were completed today by the United States public health service for a national influenza conference here Thursday at which leading scientists hope to map out a more effective program for combating the disease.

More than fifty scientists and public health officials from all parts of the United States have accepted invitations to attend the conference, thought to be the first of its kind ever held.

Latest reports received by the health service indicate that approximately a million persons are ill of influenza which has taken 12,000 lives. The disastrous 1918-19 epidemic took half a million lives.

EVADING LAW COSTS

BLACKMER \$200,000

Second Seizure of Funds Made by U. S. Officials.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Refusal of Harry M. Blackmer, Denver oil multimillionaire, to return from Paris to testify in the Sinclair-Fall Teapot Dome trials, now has cost him \$200,000.

United States officials have taken over \$100,000 from Blackmer's attorneys, under the Walsh law providing for seizure of this amount on contempt charges. If the contempt of court charge is upheld the money will be confiscated by the government.

Blackmer has appealed the judgment against him on a previous \$100,000 seizure.

15 TO REPORT FOR GRAND JURY

New Attempt to Complete
Body Set Wednesday.

Fifteen Marion county citizens will report to Criminal Judge James A. Collins Wednesday for the court's second effort to obtain a six-man grand jury to serve until June 30. Monday six prospective grand jurors reported but all were excused for various reasons.

Those who have been drawn are: Clyde E. Osborne, 2011 North Delaware street; Herbert O. Klinger, 1230 Thompson street; Jerry E. Richardson, Wanamaker, Ind.; Norman Hallowell, 1727 Dawson street; Harry F. Hohlt, R. R. O.; Edward C. Prange, R. R. G.; Ollie B. Owens, 110 North Euclid avenue; Elmore G. Shirley, Acton, Ind.; Ferdinand Randall, 241 Dickinson avenue; Charles Cowan, R. R. P.; Edward L. Osborn, 3447 Elmira street; Albert G. Hawkins, R. R. O.; John Kretler, 2333 North Capitol avenue; Rose A. Maxwell, 27 West Pleasant Run boulevard, and Frank Wendell May, 2267 North LaSalle street.

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"In Konjola I found the medicine I always needed and it certainly is worthy of more praise than is accorded it. Constantly being up at night, getting improper sleep and my meals irregularly made me rundown in general. About a year ago I began losing all my energy and vitality. I lost weight and strength. In fact, my general condition was extremely rundown. I decided upon Konjola as the medicine needed to build up my system. I took a full treatment—to assure myself of complete recovery and permanent relief. Six bottles and I am like a different man. The boys in my orchestra tell me that I look so much better. I have gained five pounds of good solid flesh. New vigor and energy are mine. My appetite has increased and food tastes much better. In every way I have benefited from the Konjola treatment. It is really remarkable the manner in which Konjola worked on my system—I have nothing but praise and gratitude for this medicine."

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