

## CHAUTAUQUA IN FINAL PROGRAM

Metropolitan Quartet and Alton Packard Will Be Features of Bill.

BY ETHEL PHILAN.

When the Metropolitan quartet and Alton Packard, cartoonist and humorist, present their joy night program tonight the Redpath Chautauqua will have concluded a series of 14 programs in every way equal to those of former years. Mr. Packard is the best-paid man on the Redpath chautauqua and lyceum platforms and is deemed by those who have seen and heard him, "worth the money."

The quartet will present a half hour's program preceding Mr. Packard's talk in the evening, and in the afternoon it will give the entire program, entertaining first with miscellaneous songs and ending with a song cycle by Cadman.

Marie Rose Laufer, the French girl who escaped from Germany where she was held a prisoner, and the play, "It Pays to Advertise," were the attractions on Monday's bill. This comedy by Rio Cooper Meigre, which has pleased so many American audiences, duplicated its successes Monday night and won from its somewhat different audience round after round of laughter and applause as well.

### First Class Cast.

The cast was a first class one. Pearl Gray was in her element as Mary Grayson, the scheming, though lovable stenographer, who, though she talked too much in one instance, succeeded in bringing "father" to time. The part of the gruff, but otherwise most likeable father, Cyrus Martin, soap king, was taken by J. J. Power, and that of his son, the originator of "13 soap, unlucky for dirt," was played by Arthur Bell. Dorothea Nolan presented a clever representation of a French lady crook, and Eugene Lockhart as Ambrose Peale, strong for advertising, was a huge success.

The other characters were taken by Katherine Wellenkamp as Marie, the maid; Thaddeus Gray as William Smith, a friend of the family, and Donald McChesney, an advertising man; Ralph Thompson as Elmer Clark, who found business a bore; and Sidney Collins as Charles Bronson, Marshal Field's representative.

### Miss Laufer Talks.

That she owes her escape from Germany, and perhaps her life, itself, to the fact that she knew that Indianapolis was the capital of Indiana, and that it is traversed by the Pennsylvania railroad was the statement made by Miss Laufer to her chautauqua audience, Monday afternoon, during the recital of her experiences as a German prisoner.

Miss Laufer had gained possession of an American flag which she carried always with her and which led to her being questioned as to her nationality. When she answered that she was from Indianapolis, Ind., she was confronted by a German soldier who had come recently from that city. She remembered that during her early school days in France she had learned the eight great railroads which cross the United States and that the Pennsylvania passed through Indianapolis.

Fr. McGarry was accompanied east by the Rev. Charles Doreaux, C. S. C., professor of advanced French at the University of Notre Dame.

### SEIFERT IS IMPROVING.

Samuel Seifert, 129 S. William st., is recovering from a painful accident which occurred Saturday at the Birdsell factory, when a heavy piece of iron fell on his left hand. He was taken to the office of Dr. C. B. Crumpacker, where 12 stitches were taken. He was very weak from loss of blood, but is recovering rapidly.

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### INDIANA PARISH PRIESTS ATTEND RETREAT AT N. D.

Priests from every Catholic parish in the diocese of Fort Wayne are attending the annual spiritual retreat at the Sacred Heart chapel at the university of Notre Dame. The retreat opened Monday evening at 8 o'clock with a sermon by the Rev. Clement Thimont, retreat master, who conducted the retreat for the priests and brothers of the Notre Dame community last June.

Among the prominent attending are the Rt. Rev. Herman J. Alreding, bishop of the Fort Wayne and the Very Rev. J. R. Dinnen, pastor of Lafayette. Fr. Dinnen who was graduated from the university of Notre Dame in 1865 is one of the oldest living Notre Dame alumnus. Recently he observed the golden jubilee in the priesthood.

## TO RAISE SALARY OF COMMISSIONER

Committee of Whole Favors Increase for Both Street Department Heads.

South Bend's street commissioner will receive \$1,800 per annum instead of \$2,000 as the ordinance provided for, according to the views of the committee of the whole of the city council at their meeting Monday night. At the previous meeting the ordinance asking for an increase in the commissioner's salary was referred. The deputy street commissioner will receive \$1,500 as asked for in the ordinance.

Due to the fact that members of the board of works were not present at the meeting a number of ordinances providing for the paving of streets were deferred for two weeks when the boards will appear before the committee.

An ordinance providing for an appropriation of \$1,200 for the erection of a smoke stack on the garbage incinerator was held over for two weeks.

### FAVOR TRANSFER.

An ordinance appropriating \$300 from the general funds to the park funds was reported favorable by the committee. The appropriation is to provide for the state park commissioners meeting to be held in the city Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

The Vandala railroad company voluntarily placed a flagman at the Vandala crossing on Indiana av., which caused the ordinance providing for such a watchman to be tabled.

The committee reported favorably on the ordinance providing for the paving of Eddy st. with asphaltic concrete at an estimate of \$2,590.32 and the pavement of Sherman av. in Vassar park addition at an estimated cost of \$631.66.

### FATHER MOSES McGARRY RETURNS TO CANADA

After spending a few weeks as the guest of the Very Rev. Dr. Andrew Morrissey, C. S. C., provincial of the Holy Cross congregation in America, the Very Rev. Moses McGarry, C. S. C., provincial of the Canadian provinces and president of St. Lawrence University in Montreal, left Notre Dame Monday afternoon.

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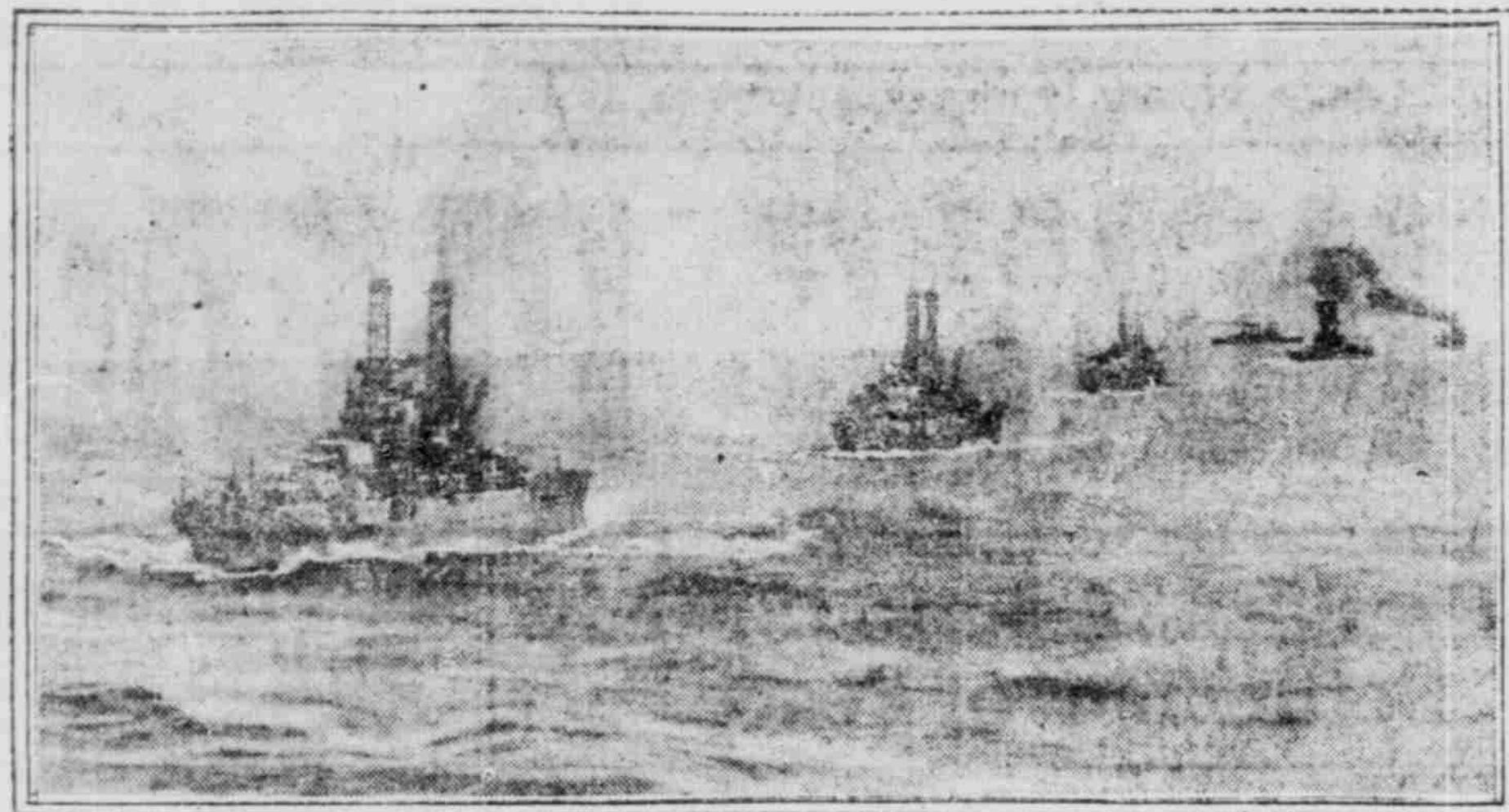
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## Pacific Fleet in Battle Formation



Historic arrival of Pacific Fleet in Western Ocean. Historical photograph showing the arrival of the new Pacific Fleet in the western ocean after its successful trip through the Panama Canal. The fleet is shown swinging into battle formation before straightening its course for San Diego. The passage of the big fleet between the oceans was made without the slightest hitch, and was an epochal test for the big waterway.

## The Evergreen Girl

By Marston Mercer

Every year about the middle of November a small sign appeared over the door of the Thomas cottage, which read, "The Evergreen Shop."

Every year during the Christmas season Ruth Thomas made hundreds of evergreen wreaths, which she sold for Christmas decorations.

This was why the people of Brierley called her the evergreen girl.

The day before Christmas Ruth sat in her little shop finishing the last wreath she would make that season.

"There!" she said, deftly twisting a sprig of bright red berries among the evergreen stems, "that finishes Helen Stanwood's order, and thank goodness, it's done in time. O dear!" she sighed, laying the wreath aside, "I do wish I could spend one Christmas time enjoying myself as others do. Why, there has not been anyone here over the holiday since I can remember, and I have not been to a Christmas party in years—not since the time I went over to Dolly Blair's with Dane."

"There's Helen now, after the wreaths," Ruth thought, and she ran to the door. Dane was standing in the porch.

"Why, Dane!" she exclaimed, drawing back in confusion. "How have you started me. I thought it was your sister, and—"

"Helen has gone to Balford to meet a friend who is to spend the holidays with us," said the young man, "so she sent me after the wreaths." He smiled down at the girl. "This is the evergreen shop, isn't it?" he added.

"Yes," said Ruth, forcing a smile in return.

"And are you the evergreen girl?" "I believe they call me that," she answered.

"Well," said Stanwood. "She told me to be sure and fetch you back with me when I returned."

"Back with you?" echoed Ruth. "Really I—I can't go. There is so much to do here, and—"

"Bosh!" laughed Dane. "Of course you will go back with me. That is, you'll have to." He waved his hand as Ruth started to speak.

"No excuses now, for I won't listen to 'em. You see," Stanwood went on, "Sis and her friend were supposed to help get things ready for the party tonight, but she telephoned just as I was leaving the house that the train on which her friend was to arrive is very late. She may not get back until 9 o'clock, and the party begins at 8. I told Sis I could never get things ready in time for the

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"Tell me, Dane, how have you spent Christmas while you have been away. Have you been where there was much merry making?"

"For the past three years," said Stanwood, "I've celebrated Christmas by working from dawn till dark. This is the first enjoyable Christmas Eve I have known since I left Brierley."

"I have been a very pleasant evening for me, too," said Ruth, "and I have enjoyed it ever so much. Now we'll trim the Christmas tree, and then you can take me home and get back in time for the party."

At half-past seven Dane surveyed

the room.

Decorating isn't half done. Then she happened to think of you, and I said right off that you would be just the one to help us out. You're not going to disappoint us, are you?" very anxiously.

"Well, perhaps I can go for a little while," said Ruth. "I'd dearly love to trim that Christmas tree."

"Of course, I won't stay to the party," she thought as she hurried upstairs after a wrap. "So I won't see Helen's sweetheart, for of course she is the one Helen is to meet at the train. And I really ought to help Dane and his sister out, for they have been such good customers."

Dane ushered Ruth into the big double parlors of his new home, where the Christmas tree had been placed.

"Do you suppose," he asked, pointing to a great pile of evergreen at one end of the room, "we will be able to hang all these wreaths and then decorate the tree before 8 o'clock?"

The evergreen girl gave a merry little laugh.

"I am sure we can if we work fast," she answered. "I am used to this work, you know, and with your help it won't take long."

"How long have you had the evergreen girl?" Dane asked, as he and Ruth were trimming a chandelier.

"This is my third season," Ruth replied. "I found that there was a big demand for wreaths and laurel trimming during the Christmas holidays, so three years ago I opened an evergreen shop. I love to do this kind of work, and although the season is a short one my little shop pays well."

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the big double parlors with satisfaction. With the help of the evergreen girl he had finished the decorations and everything was in readiness for the guests.

"The room looks just as they did four years ago at Dolly Blair's Christmas tree—even the mistletoe bought," said Dane. "Don't you remember how that one hung right over our heads, as this one does now?"

The evergreen girl was silent. "Had you forgotten, Ruth?" he persisted.

"No," softly, "I had not forgotten."

"You never thought I had forgotten, did you dear?"

"But you never wrote, Dane."

"Because for a long time I was miles from a railroad or post office and could not send any mail. But I've thought of that night, thought, and all these years I've been planning to have a Christmas party as much like that one as I could, only this one tonight will be for you."

"But isn't the friend who is coming with Helen your fiance?" queried Ruth.

"Not exactly," laughed Dane.

"That friend is Harry North, Helen's fiance. The girl I expect to marry

is here, now, and, by Jove! I've caught her again standing under the mistletoes bough."

AT 95 HE DRIVES AUTO AND HARVESTS GRAIN

NORBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 19.—Clark Millikan, who lives in the northwestern part of Hamilton county, came to Noblesville the other day, purchased an automobile and drove it home. Nothing extraordinary, except that he's probably the oldest man in the country driv-

ing a motor car. He is ninety-five years old, and is in the best of health. During wheat harvest he cut with a sickle and bound twenty shocks of grain. Last spring he hoed sixteen acres of corn and set out 700 sweet potato plants.

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