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NIGHT CLUBS BID HIGH FOR COMEDY STARS

Broadway Idols Get More Money When They go into Entertaining Men

NEW YORK, May 12.— There is a saying along the Rialto that the best way to become a night club entertainer is to go on the stage.

Broadway likes nothing better than to create new idols of the musical comedy and revue. Let the star be proclaimed and immediately a field is opened in bids made by supper club proprietors. The same opportunity exists for artists whose names have long been established in the electric signs.

Supper Club

The chorus girl who does not object to more money for theatre dancing now rushes from the stage to the supper club. They average from $50 to $150 a week but in the days of the cabaret one did well to make thirty-five or forty. Hundreds of these and other entertainers would be affected should the police commissioner enforce a proposed two a.m. closing hour for New York night clubs.

When Charlot's Revue repeated its visit to New York, Jack Buchanan, Beatrice Lillie and Gertrude Lawrence received several hundred dollars weekly for appearing at Charlot's Rendezvous. This was in addition to their salaries in the English revue.

For English Public

Mary Hay and Clifton Webb, of "Sunny," took in a similar amount for their supper club dancing. Likewise did Fred and Adele Astaire. They are now in London preparing to introduce another American musical show, "Tip Toes," to the English public.

Sophie Tucker, who is as well known in France and England as she is here, operates her own club, and makes more as an entertainer. So does Texas Guinan, who advanced from the ranks of hostesses to proprietorship.

When Irene Bordoni was appearing on Broadway in "Naughty Cinderella" she was offered considerably more than her stage receipts to sing in a night club, but declined. Marilyn Miller considers her work in "Sunny" enough for a day and night. So does Al Jolson. Dozens of offers await them, however, should they wish to star for the men who sell bottled water at $2 a quart and club sandwiches at $150 each.

Dance With Men

Hostesses, who are selected for their beauty and personality, are found in many of the clubs. Their principal duties are to sit at tables and dance with men who come without women companions. The management pays them little, in most cases, but their tips give them an income as high as $150 a week. Headwaiters receive up to $600 a week and several of them now have their own clubs.

Every establishment must have a band and the cost ranges from $800 to $4,000, which is divided among the members.

Almost any kind of entertainment can be found. The clubs flourish in numbers and range from the type which advertises "The Hottest Show in Town" or "Broadway's Highest Kicker," to those offering more dignified entertainment. There are the singers of "Blues," dancers, comedians, impersonators and what nots.

Fashionable Patronage

Some of the places throw open their doors to any one that has the price. Others lay stress upon the smart atmosphere and cater to fashionable patronage. The latter have higher charges and generally pay the entertainer's larger salaries.

The sale of intoxicating beverages is barred by numerous clubs, while others risk the chance of receiving a visit and padlock from the federal district attorney. Many clubs open only to last a few weeks. Others may run several months during the theatrical season. An even smaller number run throughout the year.

Profits of proprietors vary according to their patronage, their charges and the length of time they stay open. Some of them make around $10,000 a season, but the average is said to be about $30,000. A few have made more.

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PROBATIONERS IN ENGLAND

Large Number of Prisoners Allowed Freedom After Conviction, Especially Youngsters

LONDON, May 12.—The fears that one of the results of the war might be a large increase in crimes of violence have been proved by the comparative figures to be baseless, but, on the other hand, the continuing increase in dishonesty and fraud which is noted in the criminal statistics for 1924, recently issued, is attributed in part to the experiences of 1914-18.

Other features in the report are the—

1. Great increase in the use of probation in the courts.

2. The growing number of cases of dishonesty in which the thieves are not brought to justice.

3. The remarkable drop in drunkenness offences as compared with the post-war years.

No fewer than 79,583 persons found guilty of various offences during 1924, the statistics show, were discharged under the Probation Act without punishment. Of 6,379 persons convicted at assizes and quarter sessions 1,543 were placed on probation, while 78,400 were similarly discharged out of 578,567 found guilty at courts of summary jurisdiction.

In Juvenile Courts

Comment is made in an introduction to the statistics on the much larger use of the Probation Act made by courts of summary jurisdiction in dealing with more serious indictable offences than with the much larger number of non-indictable offences. Of 44,264 persons found guilty of indictable offences no fewer than 22,141, or more than half, were released without punishment, whereas of 534,303 persons found guilty of other offences tried summarily only 56,259, or about a ninth, were released under the Probation Act. It is pointed out that the great bulk of the latter cases can be satisfactorily and properly dealt with by fine, and that of 470,058 convictions that resulted merely in a fine only three per cent were imprisoned in default of payment.

With regard to simple larceny tried summarily, of 34,436 persons found guilty no fewer than 17,604 were discharged under the Probation Act, 6,639 were imprisoned without the option of a fine, and 8,553 were fined.

Among those placed on probation were 14,799 persons tried in juvenile courts, but, even allowing for these, there remained about 65,000 adults who in 1924 were found guilty by the Courts and yet were discharged without punishment under the Probation of Offenders Act.

Merciful Courts

"Whatever may have been the case in former times," comments the report, "there do not now exist any grounds for contending that the criminal law is administered oppressively, and the above particulars make it clear that on the whole the provisions of the law are suitably and mercifully applied to the persons brought before the Courts."

The number of persons tried for indictable offences during the year was 57,374. After quoting statistics for pre-war and post-war years, the report states that measured by these figures crime was increasing before the war, was less after the return to peace, and now does not show any definite tendency to increase or decrease. On the other hand, the number of crimes which came to the knowledge of the police in 1924 was 112,574, the highest figures recorded in the 68 years for which returns have been collected.

Fewer Murders

With regard to murders for the past fifty years, during which the population has increased from 24,000,000 to 39,000,000, the number in each year coming to the knowledge of the police had remained almost stationary at about 150 cases. In both 1923 and 1924 that was the exact total. In 1924 fourteen persons were sentenced to death and ten executed.

"There is usually an increase of larceny during hard times such as have been experienced in recent year," proceeds the report. "As regards frauds, there appears to be a decay of commercial probity which may have had its origin in the opportunities for getting rich quickly afforded in certain quarters by the Great War.

"The decrease in the figure for drunkenness, it is stated, is believed to be mainly attributable to the high price and diluted strength of intoxicating liquors, to restricted hours of sale, to unemployment, to the increased cost of living, and, last but not least, to a gradual change of habit and opinion.

LICENSES TO FISH IN ALBERTA LAKES

Already 96 Persons Have Secured Permits to Operate There This Year

EDMONTON, May 12. — Approximately 96 applications for commercial fishing licenses are being dealt with by the local branch of the fisheries department in preparation for the spring fishing season which commences May 16 and terminates June 25. The summer season starts August 16 and concludes September 30.

Lakes available for commercial fishing are Lesser Slave, Lac La Biche, Christena, Hart, Fork, Wabamun, Lac Ste Anne, Floating Stone and Moose. The majority of applications are for Lesser Slave.

Rules Changed

Prior to 1925 all the above lakes were available for early fishing but Lesser Slave and Lac La Biche. It was found that the coarse fish, such as pickerel, pike and suckers, being predaceous were greatly decreasing the supply of white fish and white fish spawn and it became necessary to conserve the supply of white fish as this was the only variety of the Canadian product to find a ready market in Chicago. Therefore last year the department tried out the experiment of allowing spring fishing in the two large lakes in order to decrease the predaceous fish and thus protect the white.

HAT POSTPONED WEDDING ONE DAY

Hair Not Bobbed and no Hat in Millinery Shop Would Fit Old Style Head

TORONTO, May 12—If you can believe it bobbed hair has caused the postponement of a marriage in this city. It was really absence of a hat that caused the postponement, but the hat would have been available if bobbed hair had never been heard of. The bride was one of those few attractive young ladies whose long tresses hold themselves aloof from the barber's shears. But she couldn't find a hat to fit, this spring, and so complete her trousseau. The recorder of her woes declares that "two days before the wedding, in desperation, the bride-to-be ordered a hat made especially to fit her. It was faithfully promised for the morning of the wedding. Alas, however, when that day dawned no hat was ready. Pleas or threats were of no avail and in the end the wedding was postponed one day."

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve existing over expired Timber Licence No. 44818, situated on Pitt Island, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

WATER NOTICE
(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that British Columbia Fishing & Packing Co. Ltd., whose address is Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1 cubic foot per second of water out of an unnamed stream, which flows northwesterly and drains into South Bay, Skidegate Inlet, about four miles northeasterly from mouth of Deena River. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 30 chains southeast of northwest corner of Lot 917, Moresby Island, and will be used for domestic and cannery purpose upon the lands staked as lease and being the foreshore of Lot 144, Queen Charlotte Islands. This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of April, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is May, 12, 1926.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHING & PACKING CO., LTD.
Applicant.
By H. Sherwood, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Foreshore

In Queen Charlotte Islands Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated 2½ miles West of Alliford Bay, Skidegate Inlet, and fronting on Lot 144, Queen Charlotte District.

TAKE NOTICE that the B.C. Fishing & Packing Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Canners, intends to apply for a lease of the following described Foreshore:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 144; thence northerly and easterly, following the line of high water mark 34 chains, more or less, to the northwest corner of Lot 144; thence west 5 chains; thence southerly and westerly, following a line parallel to the line of high water mark, 34 chains, more or less; thence east 5 chains to point of commencement, and containing 17 acres, more or less.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHING & PACKING COMPANY LTD.
Per H. Sherwood, Agent.
Dated April 30, 1926.

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT," R.S.C. CHAPTER 115.

GOSSE-MILLERD LIMITED, registered office at 325 Howe Street, in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it has under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, B.C., a description of the site and plans of a wharf and trestle for carrying a water pipe line proposed to be built at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province of British Columbia, on foreshore lease of lot 458a, Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province of British Columbia, and as shown by plan, containing in all an area of eight (8) acres more or less.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one (1) month from the date of the first publication of this notice, Gosse-Millerd Limited will under section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf and trestle.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 30th day of April, A.D. 1926.

GOSSE-MILLERD LIMITED.
By its Solicitors,
Williams, Manson & Gonzales.

FORM F.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements
"Sight" Mineral Claim

Situate in the Prince Rupert Mining Division of the Skeena District. Where located: Near the head of Kitsumkalum Lake. Lawful holder: Swan Dalin. Number of holder's Free Miner's Certificate, 88907C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Swan Dalin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 88907C, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the "Mineral Act," must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1926.

SWAN DALIN, Owner.
By E. T. Kenny, Agent.

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LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Group, on unnamed Inlet, three miles south of he La Beche Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that The Canadian Fishing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, occupation Salmon Canners, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at head of inlet about ½ mile north of unnamed Creek; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to shore line; thence northerly following shore line to P.O.C., and containing 40 acres, more or less.

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED, Applicant.
Per William Alfred Bower.
Dated 9th April, 1926.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT."

Prince Rupert Electoral District. Mackenzie Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of April, 1926.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Registrar of Voters for the Prince Rupert and Mackenzie Electoral Districts.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at head of Skaat Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Group.

TAKE NOTICE that The Canadian Fishing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, occupation Salmon Canners, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at head of Skaat Inlet, 15 chains north of unnamed Creek; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to shore line; thence northerly following shore line to P.O.C., and containing 40 acres, more or less.

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED, Applicant.
Per William Alfred Bower.
Dated 11th April, 1926.

IN PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Administration Act: and
In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Bowles, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McB. Young, the 19th day of April, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Albert Bowles, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 20th day of May, A.D. 1926, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 20th day of April, A.D. 1926.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on South Rachael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north end of South Rachael Island; thence around the island at high water mark, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON,
Applicant.
Dated April 27, 1926.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between—
J. K. SEALY, Plaintiff (Judgment Creditor), and
F. L. STEPHENSON, as executor of the Estate of E. C. Stephenson, and S. H. Crum, during the lifetime of the late E. C. Stephenson, under the name of Stephenson & Crum, and STEPHENSON & CRUM, Defendants (Judgment Debtors).

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of an Order made by the Honorable Gorden Hunter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated at Vancouver, B.C., the 24th day of June, 1925, I will offer for sale by public auction on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the Government Building, Hazelton, B.C., all the right, title and interest of F. L. Stephenson, as executor of the estate of E. C. Stephenson, and S. H. Crum during the lifetime of the late E. C. Stephenson, under the name of Stephenson & Crum, and Stephenson & Crum, in the following lands:

Part 3.08 acres of Lot 104, Group 1, Cassiar District, Province of British Columbia.

The lands so to be sold are subject to existing mortgages and taxes thereon.

Judgment Creditor J. K. Sealy. Judgment Debtors, F. L. Stephenson, as executor of the estate of E. C. Stephenson and S. H. Crum during the lifetime of the late E. C. Stephenson, under the name of Stephenson & Crum, and Stephenson & Crum.

The following charges exist against the lands:

Mortgage in favor of F. L. Stephenson as executor of the estate of Edward C. Stephenson for $500.00 which interest will be sold at the time of the sale.

Judgment No. 43. Filed the 13th day of November, 1923. J. K. Sealy Plaintiff vs. F. L. Stephenson as executor of the estate of E. C. Stephenson, and S. H. Crum, during the lifetime of the late E. C. Stephenson, under the name of Stephenson & Crum, and Stephenson & Crum, defendants, which judgment was renewed, on the 13th day of November, 1925.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1926.

JOHN SHIRLEY,
Sheriff for the County of Prince Rupert.