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Comical episodes include a travesty on old time melodramas staged by the youngsters with hero, heroine and villain. The old stunts of the "flicker days" are revived with such ancient ditties as "Heaven Will Protect a Working Girl" and "The Curse of an Aching Heart." In contrast there are such streamlined song hits of today as "Nobody" and "Our Love Affair." Whiteman and his orchestra contribute "When Day is Done" and "My Wonderful One." Other musical numbers include "Strike Up the Band," "She's More to be Pitied than Censured," "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave," "Ta Ra Ra Boom de Ay" and "The Drummer Boy."

ACTRESS IS 'HOME BODY'

But Helen Hayes Admits She's "Stage Struck" in Shakespeare and Expects to Expand Drama Career

By ADELAIDE KERR Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 3: (AP)-Helen Hayes, who is making her first Broadway appearance in Shakespeare and starring in contemporary radio dramas at the same time, al- ury. ready is making career plans for 1941-42.

McArthur," she is one of America's ged for the democratic presidential During the first year he served theatre's toughest roles in a way date, John W. Davis, was nominathe eyes of its world.

no thrill out of night clubs. Every by the bitterness engendered at night after the performance she this tempestuous convention. motors back to the country town of Nyack, N.Y., where the McArthurs cut of retirement in California as live with their 10-year-old daughter head of that state's delegation Mary, three-year-old adopted son the democratic national convention Jamie and a brace of dogs.

The star spends her country days in walks and skating excursions with the children who mean a loc in her life. ner but when it appeared that

in Chicago.

Swings to Roosevelt

Big Success

Miss Hayes and Maurice Evans, deadlock might result from the Viola and Malvolio in "Twelfth candidates for the nomination, one strength, McAdoo launched another play as soon as this one reared on the platform just before banner in the 1924 elections. ends its Broadway run and a pos- the fourth call and swung his sible tour. Miss Hayes thinks that state's votes to Franklin Delano may be next fall.

Roosevelt. This action started role of Viola, in which she mas- lot. guise is revealed.

Wrapped in a suave fitted house- tion in a three-cornered contest coat of Scotch striped wool, she sat against republican and prohibition on the chintz-covered sofa in her party opposition. pearean role on Broadway.

Likes Avon Bard

"I'm stage struck about it," she acquaintanceship with Dr. Wood- mentous recovery bills. said. "I think I've enjoyed it more row Wilson, then president of than any other play. Shakespeare Princeton University, led McAdoo than 70 years, McAdoo was as acgives you the chance to say so many out of his private life when beautiful things. I'm still working was nearing his 50th birthday into 20 years before when he first went on my reading of the verse in the very glare of the spotlight. 'Twelfth Night' and get Charlie to At that time his fame rested check up on me every now and principally upon his feat in finan- hobby. He owned his own plane, al-

"Charlie" is her husband, Charles river tunnels after experts said it McArthur, playwright, who, she could not be done. He accomp- across the continent and to Mexico. says, has contributed a lot to her lished this in the face of opposicareer.

"I thrive on work," she says. "I with Wall Street. just do it. Besides, when you com- Managed Wilson Campaign pare my program with what the old When Wilson was elected govertroupers of the 90's used to do it nor of New Jersey he sought Mc-'isn't much." Adoo's advice on financial legisla-

Ition. Later when the governor appeared in line for the democratic presidential nomination, McAdoo took a leading part in organizing convention forces to the end that Wilson might be nominated. In the early part of McAdoo's

ury he instituted the drive that William Gibbs McAdoo Had Career to wrest control of the nation's finances from Wall street. When war broke out in Europe in 1914, Mcindependent on the seas.

But the greatest responsibility devolved upon him after the United States entered the war. Billions upon billions of dollars were leader in person) and all is set for but contrasting, roles in two of the needed to finance the mobilization of the United States as well as to assist the allied governments in

McAdoo proposed the sale of United States bonds of small denomination direct to the people as a means of raising the needed money. Again leading financers said it could not be done, but this opposition did not alter the determination of McAdoo to try it. An issue of \$2,000,000,000 of liberty bonds was offered to the people at the start. It was over-subscribed by more than \$1,000,000,000. Three

The huge task of mobolization found the railroads unprepared to bear the burden placed upon them, and the government took them over. McAdoo was selected to administer the railroads. Enemies he made during this period formed the bulwark of the opposition later when he sought his party's nomination for the presidency. After the war the railroads were returned to private ownership. It was claimed that their condition was far worse than when the government took them over.

rietta, Ga., in the third year of the Civil War, McAdoo's early life was a struggle against poverty and, like many another successful American, he spent part of his boyhood selling newspapers. He received some formal education in law at the Un-William Gibbs McAdoo, former iversity of Tennessee, and through United States Secretary of Treashis work in a law office was admitted to the bar at 21. He married Sarah Houstoun Fleming, Nofred E. Smith fought for three vember 8, 1885. To them was born To her neighbors, "Mrs. Charlie weeks the bitterest battle ever wa- six children. She died in 1912.

tiniest and mightiest actresses. She nomination, neither yielding until in the Wilson cabinet, McAdoo is five feet one, blue-eyed, soft-voic- both were defeated and, on the courted Eleanor Randolph Wilson, ed. She has handled some of the 103rd ballot, a compromise candi- youngest daughter of the Presithat has given her tall stature in ted. Many influential Democrats White House on May 7, 1914. Twenbelieved that bright prospects for ty years later, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson Miss Hayes is one actress who gets a national victory were shattered McAdoo appeared in the superior Eight years later McAdoo came to ington where, as senator, her husmuch of his time.

who have scored a big success as contest between the two leading showed a gain in democratic Night," plan to appear together in of whom was Smith, McAdoo ap- campaign to carry the democratic

Drawn Into Oil Scandal

His name was drawn into the Critics gave her a big hand for stampede to the Roosevelt banner Teapot Dome oil scandal investiher interpretation of the famous which nominated him on that bal- gation in the midst of the campaign preceding the convention in querades as a boy and appears for McAdoo returned to his home in New York. Edward L. Doheny testhe first time on the stage in pants. Los Angeles after the Chicago con- tified that McAdoo was one of black and white zebra-striped yention on the crest of a wave of several former cabinet officers of knickers which made the first night Roosevelt enthusiasm. He announ- the Wilson administration who had audience blink. She made an inno-ced his candidacy for the United been retained as counsel. McAdoo vation in the part by appearing in States Senate, won his party's hastened to Washington, denied all a swooshing white ultra-feminine nomination in a battle which old knowledge of Doheny's dealings for gown in the last act after her dis- line democratic leaders in Califor- leases on the naval oil reserves nia, and went on to win the elec- and publicly withdrew as counsel.

terests were in banking and financial legislation. A serious illness in charming "social" dressing room, To McAdoo as the greatest achi- the spring of 1934 kept him away beyond the mirrored make-up room evement of his long career, how- from the greater part of the sesand talked about her first Shakes- ever, was given the credit for fi- sions of the 73rd congress when nancing the world war as secre- the Roosevelt administration was tary of the treasury. A chance presenting its long series of mo-

he tive as a senator as he had been o Washingtn as a member of the Wilson cabinet. Aviation was his then." cing and constructing the Hudson though he did not pilot it himself, and made frequent trips by air

tion from leading financiers, and a wealthy man, although through How does she get it all done? Miss the struggle marked the begin- the pinch of poverty in early life economically and eventually be-

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