

DAVID BELASCO THIRTY-TWO STAGE DEAN, PASSES

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His career he chose as a lad of fourteen when he wrote and produced "Regulator's Revenge." He pursued without abating up to the last day of his life and his career has outlived its creator for his four hundredth-odd and last production, "Tonight or Never," is a current Broadway hit.

PICK UP (UP) 1

No life has been more truly devoted to the advancement of the American theater than that of David Belasco.

LOVED HIS WORK

His inherent love for his work and his infinite capacity for painstaking in every detail made him one of the most successful men in the theatrical world.

To achieve that distinction, however, was not an easy task and involved on the part of Mr. Belasco active participation in every phase of work connected with the stage. So devoted was he to the theater that not once during his long career did he ever consider retiring.

That subject brought a vigorous outburst from him when it was mentioned on the occasion of his 75th birthday anniversary.

"I shall retire when I am carried feet first out of the theater," he said. "I expect to be working hard and producing plays when those who say I should retire have passed away. Why, I've been on and off the stage ever since I was eight months old. My first appearance was with my mother in a mother-and-infant part."

BOUGHT REALISM

Mr. Belasco's major honors came from the artistic details with which his dramatic productions were embellished. Constantly, he was in pursuit of every item that would make his plays realistic to the highest degree, especially from the scenic viewpoint. The attractions with which he was connected as producer, author, collaborator, adapter or manager, numbered more than 400 and included many successes of this and previous generations of theater-goers.

While building his reputation along those lines, Mr. Belasco at the same time was equally successful as a leader of a school of realistic acting, many of whose pupils became stars on their own account. Among them were Mrs. Leslie Carter, David Warfield, Blanche Bates, Lillian Gish, Milton Sills, Ina Claire and Jeanne Eagles.

SAN FRANCISCO

Of ancient Portuguese extraction, Mr. Belasco was born at San Francisco, July 25, 1854. In his later life there was a question as to the year of his birth, nearly all biographical works giving the year 1859. It wasn't that Belasco was sensitive about his age—he never paid attention to it—but was rather proud of his proud to continue at the pace he followed in his work for one of his years.

On each recurring anniversary of his birth, he would jocularly announce upon entering his office: "Today I am 21," an indication of how old he felt. A few weeks before that anniversary in 1929, some old friends insisted that he clear up the matter and Belasco asked his sister. She said he would be 75 on July 25 of that year.

The early ancestors of Mr. Belasco were forced to flee to England before the Moors. His father accumulated some wealth and was elected mayor. Later, when he met with reverses, he moved his family to San Francisco about the time of the California gold rush and that city became the birthplace of David.

SCHOoled ON COAST

The latter was educated at Lincoln college, California, and about the time he was graduated married Cecelia Lovrlish. Mrs. Belasco died several years ago. Their daughter Reina Victoria, was married to Morris Gest, the theatrical producer, in 1911.

THIRTY-TWO TO GRADUATE

The first commencement exercises ever to be held in the new high school building will be Wednesday, May 27, when a class of thirty-two students will receive diplomas.

The graduation address will be delivered by James Foley, of the Pasadena Star. O. K. Adcock, president of the school board, will present the diplomas. Adam S. Bennion of the personnel division of the Utah Power and Light company, Salt Lake City, will give the baccalaureate address.

Graduation at the grammar school will be held on Tuesday, May 26.

High school seniors graduating are: Barbara Austin, John Ballance, Virginia Bartlett, Mahlon Brown, Antonio Chavez, Joan Deaton, George Francis, Jack Garner, Bessie Gregory, Phyllis Hayes, Anne Hayme, Frank Hickey, Joe Hayden, Edwin Kent, Esther Leavitt, Blanche Lee, Merlyn Manhart, Mazie Martin, Rachael Masterson, Frank Michael, Ethel Mulhollen, Helen McMichael, Jack Parvin, Jack Pembroke, Gordon Potter, Nelle Price, Jack Quaid, Teresa Rowe, June Simon, Marianne St. John, Lucy Weaver, Wynne Whitehead.

HEADS ROTARY



David J. Reese is a very busy man, but not too busy to add another office to those he already holds. A member of the State Civil Service commission, and mayor of Ventura, Cal., Reese recently was elected governor of Rotary International for the district embracing all Rotary clubs in California, Nevada and the Hawaiian islands.

MEMORIAL TO BE HELD AT OVERTON

Sponsored by the Las Vegas post No. 8, of the American Legion, the Woodruff Perkins memorial will be held at Overton on Sunday in the high school auditorium at 7:15 p.m. The meeting will be conducted by J. D. Smith, commander of the local post. The program follows:

Invocation—Elihu Miner.

Band Overture—Overton Band.

Vocal Duet—Marie Gildner and Mrs. Paul Frohman.

Address—What the American Legion means to American. Com. Guy Baker.

Vocal Solo—Fred Gildner, accompanied by Marie Gildner.

Address—Spirit of Sacrifice, Comrade Ryland Taylor.

Solo—Overton High School Glee Club.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Fern Olive.

National Medley—Overton Band.

Benediction—Bishop Robinson.

Taps—Comrade Ralph Steffel.

All Legion members are urged to be present. Roads are in good condition. A chicken buffet dinner will be served on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Jones, one block from the Overton high school, between 5:30 and 7:00.

All Legion and Auxiliary members are urged to wear their caps. The Legion men are to wear white trousers and dark coats.

Julius Barnes, 'Iron Man of Commerce,' Leads Fight To Speed Up Business Pace

WASHINGTON, May 12. (AP)—In the forefront of industry's drive to lift itself from the slough of depression is a man who has been in the thick of the business battle since he sold papers on the street of the national capital nearly fifty years ago.

Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and active in a score of business enterprises, is rated one of the "iron men" of commerce. Associates say he maintains a terrific pace and rarely misses putting in a full day at work.

To save time, he travels mostly by airplane. He uses the long distance telephone so much to expedite business his monthly bills are astoundingly high. His idea of a vacation at Atlantic City is to shut himself up in a hotel room for the week-end and read documents, papers and magazines that have piled up on his desk.

Despite long hours of work and a multiplicity of responsibilities, he is said to be in fine physical condition. In his youthful days in Duluth, he was a water sports enthusiast, and a powerful oarsman.

He reads voraciously and has the Hoover type of analytical mind. His book reading is largely American economic history.

Born in Little Rock, Ark., he lived during his boyhood in Washington, St. Cloud, Minn., and Duluth. In that city of sub-zero winters he carried a morning paper route. When his father died he had to get a "regular job" and was employed as an office boy by a grain commission firm. He rose to the head of the company and became one of the world's largest exporters of grain.

An intimate friend and adviser of Hoover, he was appointed chairman of the National Survey Business conferences which grew out of the White House conferences following the market crash in 1929.

Barnes attributes much of the progress made by American industry in past years to general atherency in this country to the theory of private ownership and operation; under reasonable supervision, rather than government control.

WALKS AWAY WITH MONEY

Officers were looking today for a cock-sure individual who picked up the cash box at the Boulder drug company on Fremont street last night and walked out of the store.

The box was taken off a desk at the rear of the room about 9 o'clock and as near as could be ascertained contained about \$20 in silver and currency and a wrist watch. The store was carrying on business when the theft occurred, with several persons engaging the attention of the clerks.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

HOULIHAN-GOBEL: Ronald J. Houlihan, 34, of San Fernando, and Irene Gobel, 31, of San Fernando.

THOMPSON-STEMMEDEL: William P. Thompson, 36, and Louella Stemmedel, 18, both of Riverside.

MARSTON-HANLEY: Philip L. Marston, 55, and Grace Gerhart Hanley, both of Long Beach.

ARNOLDUS-MILLER: Hans J. Arnoldus, 58, and Nellie Miller, 46, both of Los Angeles.

MASONIC HEAD TO COME HERE

William R. Adams of Sparks, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the state of Nevada, will arrive in Vegas Saturday morning.

During the day, escorted by Worshipful Master J. Wesley Wilson, Past Grand Master Wm. S. Park and other members of the craft, the Grand Master will visit Hoover dam site and observe the great work under way there.

In the evening the Grand Master will be entertained at dinner by Worshipful Master Wilson, Senior Warden Fred Callahan and Junior Warden Harley Hodgins, after which the Grand Master will make his official visitation to Vegas lodge.

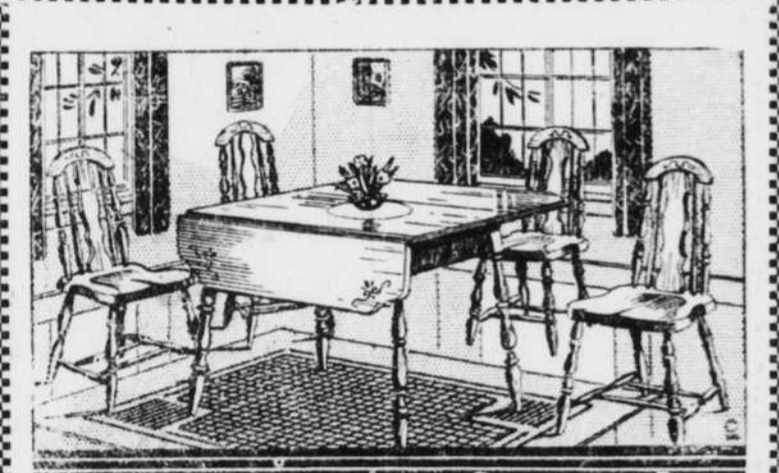
All member of Vegas Lodge No. 32, F. & A. M., are expected to be present to pay their respects to the Grand Master and a cordial invitation is extended to visiting brothers.

LOS ANGELES MEN VEGAS VISITORS

George P. Adams and W. F. Ball, two of the prominent pioneers of Los Angeles and old friends of the Editor of The Age, were visitors at the Age office last evening. They are making an automobile tour which will include Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, across the river at Lee Ferry; thence home by the Old Trails route.

ALAMEDA STATION IS BEING PAINTED

The Alameda Oil company's station at 223 North Main street is being painted. New signs are being made on the front and sides of the building by the Las Vegas Sign Co.



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SCHOOL COSTS DECREASE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14 (UP)—Cost of operating Kansas City's public school system has decreased steadily since 1929, figures released by the board of education revealed. Total cost of operation in 1927 was \$6,077,514.33, compared to \$5,978,122.05 in 1928, to \$5,685,257.72 in 1929-30.

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IRA EARL NAMED ON SCHOOL BOARD

Holding their regular meeting Wednesday night, the remaining members of the local school board, named Ira J. Earl, proprietor of the Las Vegas Coal and Ice company, to succeed E. H. Huntington, who died last week. A. E. Cahlan was appointed as clerk of the board.

Earl, who has lived in the community for many years has always been active in school affairs.

CARRIES LAST WORDS

GOLBORNE (Lancashire), Eng., May 14 (UP)—Before ending his life, Henry Bickerstaff scratched these words on a cigarette case, "Esie I love you; Mother, I love you. Please forgive me."

KANSAS U Boys To Hear Butler

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 14 (UP)—Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler, United States Marine Corps, has accepted an invitation to speak at the University of Kansas here next February. He will speak either on his experiences as a soldier or discuss crime conditions in the country.

CAT SHOT; COSTS \$10

MILDMAY, Eng., May 14 (UP)—Richard Edwin Gordon Tugwood, 33, fired out of a window what he thought was a cat, hit a policeman's helmet and was fined \$10 in court.

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