

LONDON NOVELIST IN SEATTLE

A. W. Marchmont Comes to
See His Play, "By Right
of Sword."

Ralph Stuart Will Rehearse
His New Drama, "The Cour-
ier of Fortune."

Arthur W. Marchmont, one of the most distinguished of contemporary British journalists, essayists and novelists, arrived in Seattle yesterday and registered with his wife at the Hotel Lincoln. Mr. Marchmont came from London to Seattle to see his play, "By Right of Sword," produced by Ralph Stuart and his company. He witnessed the performance from a stage box at the Grand last evening and naturally seemed even more interested than any of the other spectators of his Russian drama.

Mr. Marchmont's further purpose in coming across an ocean and a continent is to confer with Mr. Stuart concerning his newly-completed play, "The Courier of Fortune." Mr. Marchmont has just finished the manuscript, and will remain in Seattle until Saturday night with Mr. Stuart, during which time the latter will read the play and make suggestions thereon. It will then be turned over to Mr. Stuart and put in active rehearsal by the present "By Right of Sword" company, though it is not to be produced until next season.

The novel of the same name, on which this play is founded, will appear in London next year. Mr. Marchmont's best-known books, all of which have been made into plays, are "By Right of Sword," "A Dash for a Throne," "In the Name of Women," and "When I Was Tsar." His new play, "The Courier of Fortune," will be a romantic comedy of the old Bourbon days in France.

Mr. Marchmont is a man of about 60 years. He accumulated great wealth during his long proprietorship of leading British journals, and now has large interests in The Bath Chronicle and other provincial newspapers. For twenty years past he has been a regular contributor to the London papers, furnishing editorial matter, reviews and political essays.

He returns from Seattle almost directly to London. This is his first visit to the State of Washington, though he has been in America a number of times before.
