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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TO ERECT TELEPHONE BUILDING

Gas Company Officials And Newspaper Men See Pampa

BOOSTER PLANT HERE IS SHOWN MANY VISITORS

"Like Pampa Best" Declare Many of Group

ITINERARY IS ALONG PIPELINE

Trip Is Sponsored by Cities Service Company

High officials of the Cities Service Gas company, a subsidiary of the Empire Gas and Fuel company, and representatives of more than a dozen leading newspapers of the Middle West and Southwest yesterday afternoon found much to interest them in Pampa and vicinity.

Arriving here at 1:30 p. m., the party enjoyed a luncheon at the New Schneider hotel. The guests of the company included E. G. Garnett, Kansas City Star; W. G. Sechrist, Kansas City Journal-Post; Cliff H. Stratton, Topeka Capital; Charles J. L. May, St. Joseph News-Press; Fred Carey, Okinaba News-Bee; Arch Jarrrell, Wichita Beacon; John Reed, Wichita Eagle; C. H. Scott, Hutchinson News-Herald; Barns Hecler, Augusta Gazette; Oscar Shautler, Arkansas City Traveler; Walter Hughes, Emporia Gazette; Hugh J. Powell, Coffeyville Journal; Rolla Clymer, El Dorado Times; Earl Thompson, Amarillo News-Globe; and Olin E. Hinkle, Pampa Daily News.

Many Visiting Officials
Visiting officials of the Cities Service Gas company included A. J. Foster, Henry L. Doherty & company, New York; T. J. Strickland, vice-president and general manager, Kansas City Gas company; M. J. Barry, secretary Kansas City Gas company; W. R. Phillips, general manager Wichita Gas company; J. W. Finlay, general counsel, Empire companies, Bartlesville, Okla.; Keith Chavenger, director public relations, Empire companies, Bartlesville; N. B. Holman, engineer, Cities Service Gas company, Bartlesville; Rose Stantz, superintendent gas production, Empire companies, Bartlesville; Hugh Smith, engineer of construction, Empire pipeline, Bartlesville.

These groups were joined by the following Panhandle field men of the Empire company: L. W. Lowe, land department; C. D. Hughes, geologist; Roscoe Hoskinson, field department; C. B. Warren, superintendent of production department; and G. R. Nicholson, scout.

Itinerary Shortened
The big party left Kansas City by train Sunday morning and arrived in Amarillo early yesterday morning. After breakfasting there, they took automobiles for a tour of the Borger and Pampa oil and gas fields. It had been planned to stay here last night, but the itinerary was shortened at the request of several members who were anxious to get back to their work.

After seeing Borger, the group came to Pampa where officials explained the Empire company's chief Panhandle properties of interest are located. Expressing their satisfaction with the comforts and assets of Pampa as compared with other points visited, the gas and newspaper men also found the big booster station near here of great interest. The big plant, covering several acres dotted with sheds and huge machines and with the ground torn with big ditches for the pipeline connections, interested the visitors greatly. It is this station which will gather

(See Booster Plant Page 2)

Ruth Elder Coms Home Smiling



She came home smiling, did Ruth Elder, the mighty-pretty aviator. You see her above, burdened with roses, between George Haldeman, her pilot (left) and Grover Whalen, New York Star, "official" welcome. Ruth and Haldeman had just stepped off the Aquitana. Inset are Ruth and her husband, Lyle Womack, who traveled from Panama to greet her and try to persuade her to go back with him.

Twenty-Two Known Dead in Blast Disaster—Months Required to Clear Ruins From Square Mile of Area

500 Carloads of Turkeys Net Texas Farmers \$3,500,000

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Nov. 15—A total of 500 cars of turkeys representing ten million pounds of Thanksgiving meat, passed out of Texas during the past two weeks consigned to points north, east, and west, it was announced today by J. B. Collier, president of the Fort Worth Poultry and Egg company.

The Thanksgiving crop netted the farmers of Texas more than \$3,500,000, according to figures compiled by Collier.

Tariff Reduction Would Not Be Aid to Farmer

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15—President Coolidge feels that the problem which confronts agriculture would not be aided by a reduction of tariff.

This was made clear today in a statement from the White House.

Sugar Companies Agree to Apportion Export Business

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Nov. 15—An agreement among the four important sugar producing countries of the world to apportion exportation in order to restore the balance between production and consumption was signed here today by representatives of sugar interests in Cuba, Germany, Poland, and Czechoslovakia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Duncan are enjoying an extended trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15—The death toll as the result of yesterday's disastrous gas blast on the lower North Side here mounted today as rescuers dug their way into the ruins of homes, factories, warehouses, and industrial plants.

While a few crews labored through out the night seeking to clear away the debris, real work of recovering the bodies did not begin until daylight. Digging into the ruins of one structure, the rescuers brought out the body of an unidentified man, making the known dead 22 in number.

One fatal accident occurred in the district during the morning. Frank Kuepferle, engaged in moving some twisted steel, was killed instantly when some reinforcing steel fell upon him.

Fire department officials believed that at least seven additional bodies would be found. They said the task of clearing wreckage from the disaster area of one square mile would take several months, and that it would be a week before the area could be thoroughly searched.

Of the more than 450 injured persons treated in hospitals, about 150 remained in the institution today, some of them in a critical condition.

Employment Agency Is Formed Here By Business Men

An employment agency has been formed in connection with the Pampa Business Men's association.

"Having seen the great need for a competent way of keeping our growing population permanently employed, we have recently set about to organize a serviceable employment agency, and now have in our files a number of applications for various kinds of work," said Casson Loftus, secretary of the association.

Both employers and prospective employes are invited to telephone Mr. Loftus at No. 264, or see him at the office in the Smith building.

Hello, Colonel!



Honorary Cadet Colonel is the title Miss Genevieve Crane of Lawton, Okla., wears at the state Agricultural and Mechanical College. She was elected by the R. O. T. C. students, who seem to have a well-trained eye for choosing officers.

Old Lincoln Firm Stockholders Sue Ford for \$6,000,000

(By Associated Press)
PONTIAC, Mich., Nov. 15—Henry Ford was named defendant in a chancery suit involving \$6,000,000 which was filed in circuit court here today by Henry Leland and his son Wilfred on behalf of nearly 2,000 stockholders in the old Lincoln company.

The suit grows out of a purchase by Ford of the Lincoln company in 1922.

WOMAN BADLY HURT AS CAR OVERTURNS

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Nov. 15—Mrs. Kitty Swearingen, 55 years old, was probably fatally injured and four other persons were less seriously hurt early today when the automobile in which they were riding overturned on the highway near here.

W. C. Upton and William Fraser are visiting relatives in Terrell.

To Determine Contempt Phase of Oil Trial

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15—An investigation to determine whether there had been a criminal contempt of the District of Columbia Supreme Court in connection with the Fall-Sinclair trial jury scandal was ordered today by Justice Siddens.

District Attorney Gordon John Lasky and former District Attorney James Easby Smith, prominent members of the District of Columbia bar, was named by the Justice to conduct the inquiry.

Captain Gray Is Credited With New Balloon Record

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15—A new altitude record for balloons was credited today to Captain Hawthorne Gray who lost his life recently after having ascended 42,470 feet.

Will Drag River in Search For Missing Farmer

(By Associated Press)
DE LEON, Nov. 15—Officers today were preparing to drag the Leon river in an effort to find some trace of F. O. Norton, 24 years old, a prominent farmer of the Highland community who has been missing since yesterday.

His truck and an empty bill fold and a bloody pocket knife, were the only clues police had today to work on. They were found yesterday near here.

Salt Lake Girl Wins Poetry Prize

SALT LAKE CITY—Another girl of Zion has achieved fame! Miss Ruth Harwood has been notified that her poem "Browning" was chosen first in the Browning contest conducted by the National Poetry Society of America, New York.

Miss Harwood also is winning praise for her art work as well as for her poetry. Some of her work is to be featured soon in Arts Magazine at Stanford University.

Pioneer Cars Wanted in Parade

A pioneer automobile parade will be held in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, November 27, and any interested persons in Pampa are invited to enter. The requirements are that all cars entered must be prior to the 1912 models.

Much interest is being taken in this novel attraction and entries are being received from many parts of the state. For further information, write to the Pioneer Automobile Parade department of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and an entry blank and all particulars will be forwarded.

BRICQUET LIPSTICK

PARIS—One of the amusing things the smart Parisian produces from her jeweled handbag this winter—a true bagful of tricks—is a lipstick which prove to be a cigarette lighter.

It is only slightly larger than the ordinary lipstick and no larger than the over-sized sticks some women prefer. The ends are silver and the center is enameled of a color to match the gown, or a bright vermilion red.

NEW EXCHANGE ANNOUNCED TO COST \$200,000

Flash System Will Be Installed in Pampa

WORK WILL BE STARTED SOON

Material Arrives for Line to McLean and LeFors

Plans for the erection of a one-story, modern brick telephone exchange in Pampa have practically been completed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. The proposed exchange will be located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Ballard street and Francis avenue, and will face southeast.

The erection of the \$200,000 plant will commence in the near future, according to officials of the company, and should be completed by July of next year. The building will be 36 feet wide and 70 feet long, with a floor space more than four times the size of the present exchange. It will be modern and equipped with the latest equipment.

A feature of the new exchange will be a flash system of phone calls. Instead of the "drop" system now in effect in the local office the flash system will be installed, doing away with ringing.

The Pampa office has recently been remodeled and new lines installed to make it one of the most important in this section. There are five direct lines to Amarillo, and two to Borger. One to McLean and LeFors is ready for construction.

A car load of material for the new Southwestern Bell Telephone company line to McLean and LeFors has arrived, and work on this line will commence soon.

The new line will go south on the Clarendon road for some distance before being turned east to McLean. A tap will be made in the line and a direct branch will go to LeFors.

Ice Formed Here As Brisk Norther Sweeps Plains

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Nov. 15—Texas today was at grips with the coldest norther of the winter, the United States weather bureau forecasting freezing temperatures as far south as Dallas Tuesday night.

Frost is expected to accompany lower temperatures in North Texas. While the lowest temperature was reported at Amarillo, where the 30-degree mark was reached today, the temperature in Dallas was still dropping at noon, and was registering 43 degrees at that hour.

Thin ice formed on lakes and ponds in the Pampa area last night when the temperature dropped to 28 degrees during the night. Today was clear and warmer however, although overcasts remained in evidence throughout the day.

CAR RUNS WILD

A smashed car and a strip of ruined sidewalk resulted when a negro lost control of his car last night in South Pampa. The car in its course plowed up a stretch of the fresh concrete sidewalk that had just been laid, before crashing into a truck load of pipe.

The driver of the car was arrested and charged with reckless driving.

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DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA
 One or more new railroads.
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 Additional street paving.
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 Expedite road paving work.
 Encourage existing industries.
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 Complete water, sewer systems.
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 Extend Pampa trade territory.
 Develop dairy industry.
 Municipal band.
 Municipal airport.
 Pampa Fair.
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 County home demonstration agent.
 High school gymnasium.

CHILD THRIFT—The American Bankers' association is our authority for the statement that nearly 4,000,000 children, participating in school savings banking, deposited more than \$23,000,000 during the year ending June 30.
 While seven years ago only 2,736 schools were participating, now there are 12,678 encouraging the project. Although the immediate value to cooperating banks is small, if the statement may be believed that no account under \$100 pays its way, the resulting formation of habits of thrift and good business methods should ultimately be of no little importance. Banking, for the average person, is a matter of habit, and the child's deposit of \$1.87 may over a period of years become a matter of thousands.

Contact with the business world is a valuable training for school children. Indeed, there should be more of it. The impracticability of some school instruction is largely in relation to its failure to connect with the actual subject matter under discussion. While the influence of savings accounts perhaps is exaggerated in this age of uniform business methods, the actual contact of students with these methods serves as excellent experience, and should be encouraged by both bankers and teachers.

IN THE NEWS—Synthetic rubber that, it is claimed, is equal to the natural product, has been produced by a German scientist. Students of chemistry are especially interested in efforts to produce by laboratory processes the re-

sults obtained by nature. This is not as impossible as it would seem, since natural processes have been analyzed to a fine degree. Synthetic rubber would be of great value to this country, owing to the near monopoly held by the British in this industry.

There is some real significance in the news that a Foreign Press association has been formed in Washington, D. C. This is an evidence of growing influence of American national and international life. Washington is now taking rank with Paris, London and The Hague in diplomatic developments. It is of importance that the foreign correspondents stationed in this country should be organized to obtain facts fully and accurately. Good work on the part of these foreign news men will do much to obtain an impartial understanding of American ideals in all parts of the globe.

Northwestern university will pay hard cash for a song which does not emphasize athletics. This unique request comes from the Alumni association which, having become more thoughtful than volatile in spirit, declares the official college song should not emphasize any branch of the institution. Athletics is to college life what war is to national patriotism. Most national anthems recount triumphs over other powers. From this standpoint, "America" is a more modern song than "The Star Spangled Banner."

If Senator Curtis, Republican whip, should become a successful candidate for president, it would be a triumph for the original inhabitants of this country. For Curtis is descended from one of the real first families, his great-grandfather having been Chief White Plume of the Kaw tribe. That ruler of the prairie realm once had dominion over much of the district from which Curtis was elected. Those believing strongly in the Mayflower traditions should be able to wax eloquent over the candidacy of the Kansan.

We are a peaceful people, but some of our brightest young men are busy perfecting devices far more destructive than were used in the last war. For example, twenty-five huge army bombing planes, capable of carrying ton-loads of high explosive, are under construction at Bristol, Pa. These big birds will also carry fuel for 600 miles of cruising, and will mount five machine guns, two in the forward cockpit and two in turntables aft, with the fifth, a tunnel gun, designed to shoot through apertures in the floor of the fuselage for defense against attack from below. As a means of preparedness, this research is probably the most important work during peace-time. Science is apt at any time to perfect methods that would offset thousands of well drilled troops.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON—Aside from those up for re-election, there are in these days two main groups of worried politicians. The first one, by far the largest, includes those who wish they knew which of the presidential buggies in sight would develop into successful band wagons. The second consists of certain politicians who



are afraid of losing control in their home states in case certain candidates are nominated. Neither of these bugbears is the exclusive possession of one party, but the first is hardest on the Republicans and the second is giving the most bother to some Democrats. They all know that those who give the band wagon its first push, when momentum is needed most, will be rewarded with places near the driver's seat when the time comes to dish out the various brands of political delicatessen which make the game attractive.

Terrifying nightmares afflict some Democratic bosses, senators and congressmen who fear that the nomination of Al Smith would turn congressional and other seats in their states over to the Republicans next November. There are several such states and the most prominent example is that of North Carolina, where Senator Simmons fears damage to his well-oiled machine in case of Smith's nomination and hence is working against Al for all he is worth.

This would be a big year for floods, predicted Mr. Herbert Janvrin Browne, the long distance weather forecaster, among his other predictions, and now the New England flood has gone into 1927 history along with the yester floods in the Mississippi valley.

Not all of Browne's predictions have come true but he was dead right in forecasting that this would be a heck of a year insofar as weather was concerned. Besides the floods, there have been quite a few tornadoes—"my tornadoes," as Browne would call them—and in many sections folks are still talking about the cold summer they had. The Weather Bureau continues to sneer at Browne, but hard-headed business men and some agricultural organizations continue to pay good money for his forecasts.

Occasionally Browne sits himself down and writes Sec-

retary of Agriculture Jardine, charging that the Weather Bureau has attempted to cover up the facts of weather conditions predicted by Browne long beforehand. He claims, for instance, that last August was the coldest August ever recorded and that the Bureau tried to obscure that fact in its bulletins.

TWINKLES

Women are leading strike demonstrations in Colorado. They probably organized at their sewing circles while the men were toiling underground.
 Ruth Elder has been popular up to this time, but there is an American ideal of home

life which got a jar when the girl decided to let hubby go back to Panama alone.

Uneasy lie the heads of modern politicians. Just when it looks like the wets are comfortably numerous, along come religious groups with strong pro resolutions. And nothing makes a wet quite so mad as the action of many mild drinkers in consistently voting dry.

The world's biggest sign will be 250 feet long and with each letter 14 feet high. Now who will carve Bull Durham on the side of a mountain?

The latest is the story of a New Yorker who moved to Havana to get that city on his

radio. Meet us in Honolulu.

Warmer weather soon is our prediction. Knowing the caprices of Panhandle weather, we don't expect to be discredited in this regard.

Good luck charms are not yet out of style. One of the best to start with is that famous duo, the pick and shovel, in fact or in spirit.

PRESS FORUM

A windshield wiper is not a person. For the benefit of the uninitiated it may be described as a mechanical contrivance which is attached to the front windows of motor vehicles for the purpose of keeping the line of vision reasonably clear during rainstorms. It has no connection whatever with the window cleaners' union. Some windshield cleaners operate automatically and constantly, while others are worked by hand and only at such intervals as conditions may seem to demand.

In passing it may be truthfully said that there are times when the automatic cleaners appear to be on a strike. But whether hand-operated or mechanical, workable or not, every owner of a motor vehicle in Connecticut is required to maintain a windshield cleaner on his machine.

The Connecticut law, however, evidently overlooked a possibility. Recently the owner of a truck was haled into court on a charge of having violated the windshield wiper law. Evidence was submitted which conclusively proved that he had no windshield wiper. In fact, the defendant himself, undoubtedly an honest man, admitted that he had no windshield wiper and his defense, which would have ordinarily seemed logical and reasonable, was that he had no windshield upon which to attach and use a windshield wiper. It failed to secure his acquittal and a fine was imposed. The moral appears to be that he who is caught without a windshield wiper is no more guilty than he who ventures upon the public highways without a windshield.—Christian Science Monitor.

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The BENSON MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE © CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

Characters of the Story

- PHILO VANCE
- JOHN F. X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York
- ALVIN H. BENSON, Well known Wall Street broker and man-about-town, who was mysteriously murdered in his home.
- MAJOR ANTHONY BENSON, Brother of the murdered man.
- MRS. ANNA PLATZ, Housekeeper for Alvin Benson.
- MURIEL ST. CLAIR, A young singer.
- CAPTAIN PHILIP LEACOCK, Miss St. Clair's fiance.
- LEANDER PFYFE, Intimate of Alvin Benson's.
- MRS. PAULA BANNING, A friend of Pfyfe's.
- ELSIE HOFFMAN, Secretary of the firm of Benson and Benson.
- COLONEL BIGSBY OSTRANDER, A retired army officer.
- WILLIAM H. MORIARTY, An alderman.
- GEORGE G. STITT, Of the firm Stitt and McCoy, Public Accountants.
- MAURICE DINWIDDIE, Assistant District Attorney.
- HERBERT HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.
- BURKE, SNITKIN, EMERY, Detectives of the Homicide Bureau.
- BEN FANLON, Commanding Officer of Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.
- PHILIPS, TRACY, SPRINGER, HIGGINBOTHAM, Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.
- CAPTAIN CARL HAGEDORN, Fire-arms expert.
- DR. DOREMUS, Medical examiner.
- FRANK SWACKER, Secretary to the District Attorney.
- CURRIE, Vance's valet.
- S. S. VAN DINE, The Narrator.

THIS HAS HAPPENED

After preventing the arrest of several suspected persons, Vance promises to solve the mystery on a certain date. He works up hypothetical cases against all those persons involved and then tears them to shreds—to prepare Markham to accept his case against the real murderer. He takes Markham to Major Benson's apartment to check up on the Major's alibi.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER LIV

When the boy had left us, Vance turned a pleading gaze upon Markham.

"Now, old man, for the protection of society, and the higher demands of justice, and the greatest good for the greatest number, and pro bono publico, and that sort of thing, you must once more adopt a course of conduct contrary to your innate promptings—or whatever the phrase you used. Vulgarly put, I want to snoop through the Major's apartment at once."

"What for?" Markham's tone was one of exclamatory protest. "Have you completely lost your sense? There's no getting round the boy's testimony. I may be weak-minded, but I know when a witness like that is telling the truth."

"Certainly, he's telling the truth," agreed Vance serenely. "That's just why I want to go up.—Come, my Markham. There's no danger of the Major returning in surprise at this hour. . . . And"—he smiled cajolingly—"You promised me every assistance, don't you know?"

Markham was vehement in his remonstrances, but Vance was equally vehement in his insistence; and a few minutes later we were trespassing, by means of a pass-key, in Major Benson's apartment.

The only entrance was a door leading from the public hall into a narrow passageway which extended straight ahead into the living-room at the rear. On the right of this passageway, near the entrance, was a door opening into the bed-room.

Vance walked directly back into the living-room. On the right-hand wall was a fireplace and a mantel on which sat an old-fashioned mahogany clock.

Near the mantel, in the far corner, stood a small table containing a silver ice-water service consisting of a pitcher and six goblets.

"There is our very convenient clock," said Vance. "And there is the pitcher in which the boy put the ice-imitation Sheffield plate."

Going to the window he glanced down into the paved rear court 25 or 30 feet below.

"The Major certainly couldn't have descended through the window," he remarked.

He turned and stood a moment looking into the passageway.

"The boy could easily have seen the light go out in the bed-room, if the door was open. The reflection on the glazed white wall of the passage would have been quite brilliant."

Then, retracing his steps, he entered the bedroom. It contained a small canopied bed facing the door, and beside it stood a night-table on which was an electric lamp.

Sitting down on the edge of the bed, he looked about him, and touched the lamp on and off by the socket-chain. Presently he fixed his eyes on Markham.

"You see how the Major got out without the boy's knowing it—eh, what?"

"By levitation, I suppose," submitted Markham.

"It amounted to that, at any rate," replied Vance. "Deuced ingenious, too. . . . Listen, Markham:—At half past twelve the Major rang for cracked ice. The boy brought it, and when he entered he looked in through the door which was open, and saw the Major in bed."

"The Major told him to put the ice in the pitcher in the living-room. The boy walked on down the passage and across the living-room to the table in the corner. The Major then called to him to learn the time by the clock on the mantel. The boy looked; it was half past twelve."

"The Major replied that he was not to be disturbed again, said good-night, turned off this light on this night-table, jumped out of bed—he was dressed, of course—and stepped quickly out into the public hall before the boy had time to empty the ice and return to the passage."

"The Major ran down the stairs and was in the street before the elevator descended. The boy, when he passed the bed-room door on his way out, could not have seen whether the Major was still in bed or not, even if he had looked in, for the room was then in darkness—clever, what?"

"The thing would have been possible, of course," conceded Markham. "But your specious imaginings fail to account for his return."

"That was the simplest part of the scheme. He probably waited in a doorway across the street for some other tenant to go in. The boy said a Mr. Montagu returned about 2:30. Then the Major slipped in when he knew the elevator had ascended, and walked up the stairs."

Markham, smiling patiently, said nothing.

"You perceived," continued Vance, "the pains taken by the Major to establish the date and the hour, and to impress them on the boy's mind. Poor show—headache—unlucky day. Why unlucky? The thirteenth, to be sure. But lucky for the boy. A handful of money—all silver. Singular way of tipping, what? But a dollar bill might have been forgotten."

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"I prefer your case against Mrs. Platz."

"Ah, but I've not finished." Vance stood up. "I have hopes of finding the weapon, don't you know?" Markham now studied him with amused incredulity.

"That, of course, would be a contributory factor. . . . You really expect to find it?"

"Without the slightest difficulty," Vance pleasantly assured him. He went to the chiffonier and began opening the drawers.

"Our absent host didn't leave the pistol at Alvin's house; and he was far too canny to throw it away. Being a major in the late war, he'd be expected to have such a weapon; in fact, several persons may actually have known he possessed one."

"And if he is innocent—as he fully expects us to assume—why shouldn't it be in its usual place? Its absence, if you see, would be more incriminating than its presence."

"Also, there's a most interesting psychological factor involved. An innocent person who was afraid of being thought guilty, would have hidden it, or thrown it away—like Captain Leacock, for example. But a guilty man, wishing to create an appearance of innocence, would have put it back exactly where it was before the shooting."

He was still searching through the chiffonier.

"Our only problem, then, is to discover the customary abiding place of the Major's gun. It's not here in the chiffonier," he added, closing the last drawer.

He opened a kit-bag standing at the foot of the bed, and rifled its contents.

"Nor here," he murmured indifferently. "The clothes-closet is the only other likely place."

Going across the room, he opened the closed door. Unhurriedly he switched on the light. There, on the upper shelf, in plain view, lay an army belt with a bulging holster.

Vance lifted it with extreme delicacy and placed it on the bed near the window.

"There you are, old chap," he cheerfully announced, bending over it closely. "Please take particular note that the entire belt and holster—with only the exception of the holster's flap—is thickly coated with dust. The flap is comparatively clean, showing it has been opened recently. . . . Not conclusive, of course; but you're so partial to clues, Markham."

He carefully removed the pistol from the holster.

"Note, also, that the gun itself is innocent of dust. It has been recently cleaned, I surmise."

His next act was to insert a corner of his handkerchief into the barrel. Then withdrawing it, he held it up.

"You see—eh, what? Even the inside of the barrel is immaculate. . . . And I'll wager all my Cezannes against an LL.B. degree, that there isn't a cartridge missing."

(To Be Continued)

FOUR-SPEED TRANSMISSION ON CHEVROLET TRUCKS

In order to enlarge the field of service the trucks manufactured by the Chevrolet Motor company, Sidney Corbett, manager of the commercial car division, today announced that a four speed transmission is now available for all Chevrolet one-ton types.

This new transmission, Mr. Corbett said, will provide 107 percent greater application of engine power than the regularly equipped three transmission, and is particularly adapted to such work as pulling out of ploughed fields, sand pits, and similar heavy duty service. Provision also is made in it, Mr. Corbett said, for a power take-off so that the power from the engine may be applied to various devices such as

hydraulic hoists, pressure units for sprayers, pumps, etc.

"Gear reductions in the three higher speeds of the new transmission," he said, "are approximately the same as in the standard three-speed transmission, the extra fourth speed providing a reduction 107 percent greater than in the standard transmission. The new type operates and shifts the same as the standard, except for an auxiliary adjustment to the shift lever which throws the fourth speed into gear."

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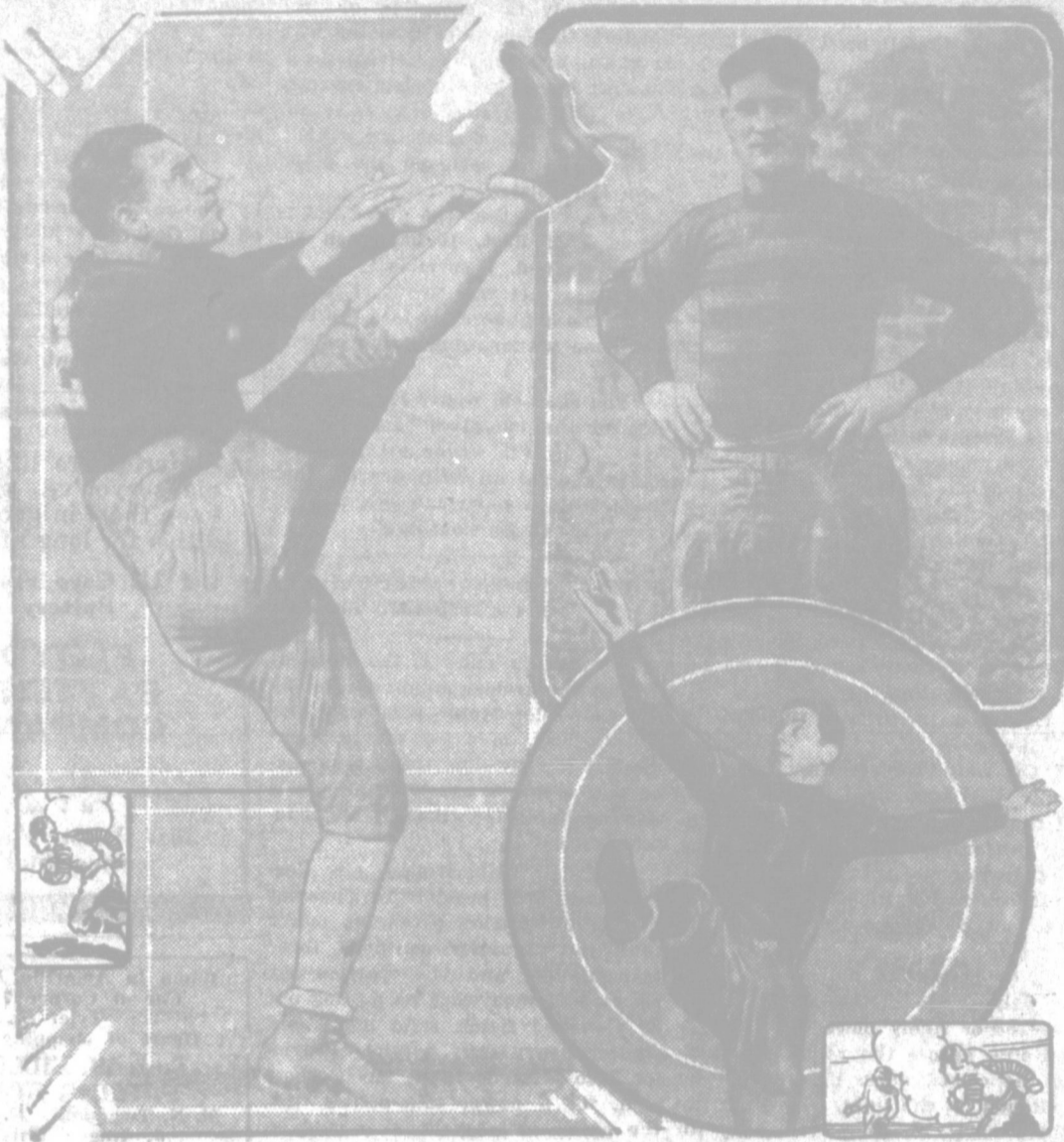
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THREE REACH FOOTBALL FAME BY VERSATILITY IN BACKFIELD



Swift feet that can also kick accurately and hands that toss or catch the ball have combined to bring football glory to John Niemiec (left), Notre Dame, Bill Amos (upper right), Washington and Jefferson, and Louis Gilbert (lower right), Michigan.

NEW YORK—Three versatile football aces are running, passing and kicking their way to fame this season.

Fitting perfectly into the Notre Dame machine that calls for such a back to lead the second eleven of "shock troops" into a scoring situation fit for the presence of Christy Flanagan, Knute Rockne's premier ace, John Niemiec rarely functions at the side of his more illustrious teammate. But he does everything about as well.

In the East, the gridiron marches

of Washington and Jefferson's powerful eleven this season, as last, have been punctuated by the brilliant work of Bill Amos, fullback and all-around ace.

Meanwhile, at Michigan, Louis Gilbert on the receiving end of Benjie Oosterbaan's bullet passes has come to be regarded as one of the greatest stars developed by the foxy Fielding H. Yost.

Niemiec has been repeating his success of last season, when he scored the points that won two of Notre Dame's outstanding triumphs.

In the inter-sectional classic with Southern California, the Bellaire, Ohio, youth ran a forward pass across the Trojan goal in the final two minutes of play and kicked the extra point for a 13 to 12 victory. On a similar play he scored the six points that beat Northwestern.

He has another year of varsity play at Notre Dame and is looked upon as a likely candidate for captaincy of the eleven in 1928.

Amos, a piledriving ball-carrier who can also kick and pass, is rated among the East's leading can-

Wildcat Monte Bests Carter in Terrific Slugging Match Here

Wildcat Monte last night at the Pampa Athletic club gave Jimmie Carter one of the worst beatings he has ever received in all his years of boxing. From the gong the Wildcat was on top of Carter hammering him with rights and lefts to the head and body. The fans were on their feet from the first gong and after the first knockdown in the fourth round the fight became furious.

Monte took the aggressive in the opening round with solid punches to the head and body. In the second round Monte was content to counter while Carter led, only to take a series of blows to the face as he bore in.

In the third round, Carter began to land solid blows to the head and body and took the round by a shade. Early in the fourth round Carter connected with a right to the jaw and Monte took the count of nine but came up fighting to land a right to Carter's head. Carter also took a count of nine, and was almost out at

the gong.

The fifth round was a repetition of the previous one. Monte got an uppercut to the jaw and took a count of five. He came up groggy, but flashed another to Carter's eye. The Iron Jawed boy took a slip and a count of nine. The bell saved him at the count.

Round six and seven were slugging matches with Monte too fast for the veteran. Both boys were landing solid, but Monte seemed to be getting in the most effective blows.

Carter went down twice in the eighth from a series of rights and lefts to the head. Monte would straighten the veteran from his crouch and land blows to the head. The ninth went to Monte on solid blows, while the last round was almost even. Both boxers were hanging on, but he of the Iron Jaw was swinging wild and hanging on all during the round.

Both boys went in the ring at 138 pounds and Carter was on the long end of the odds until the end of the second round when Monte showed his hard hitting ability.

The semi-final was a failure. Ruelty Cahill had nothing and Duff Stanley battered the Pampa boy all over the ring. Cahill failed to land more than a dozen solid blows during the entire eight rounds. Stanley was in excellent condition, while Cahill seemed unable to get going, playing a clinching bout.

Battling Bob once put up a wonderful exhibition when he won a decisive battle over Lefty Robinson of Berger. Robinson is an old timer, but is no match for the battling youngster.

Kid Sherrod met his match in a youngster by the name of Phillips who won every round of their bout. Phillips is a clean boxer and his footwork was a treat to watch. He is a comer and will be seen in action again.

The midgets put on a real slugging bout, and were showered with coins by the crowd. The little fellows are putting on a treat every Monday night that is worth while.

Red Andrews of Amarillo was the third man in the ring during the main event.

Next Monday night Pug Humphries and Claudine Vincent will meet in the final event. Humphries a

Scotch Gridder



Until he arrived in this country, James Glancy knew nothing of football as played by colleges here. But he soon learned and now he is star quarterback of Ohio Wesleyan's eleven. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and received part of his elementary schooling in that country.

short time ago boxed Freddy Whittington to a draw, and Vincent stayed ten rounds with Sammy Mandel, lightweight champion of the world.

The semi-final will introduce battling Bob and Duff Stanley in a eight-round exhibition.

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Suppose that you sold your watch and received a check as payment. Then you went to the bank and there found that the check was worthless. What would you do?

The merchants of Pampa have been troubled with similar instances. Be sure that you do not give them worthless checks.

Always be sure of your bank balance—never overdraw! The merchants of Pampa have banded together in an effort to stop this evil. The following merchants are turning over the hot checks to the county attorney for collection. No mercy is being given to the "hot check artist." If you are "careless" you will be classed with the "willful."

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Elephant Charm Her Luck Piece



MISS LEONORA CORONA

NEW YORK—That the use of an elephant as a good luck charm brought her success is the pretty fancy of Miss Leonora Corona, added this season to the roster of the Metropolitan Opera company.

And a spindly-legged table in the young soprano's hotel suite staggers under the weight of 53 varieties of elephants in mute affirmation of her statement.

"An elephant is my good luck charm," the singer says. "I wore a little cheap ivory one around my neck when I had my audition last spring for the Metropolitan, and I am going to wear it when I make my debut."

There are tiny, intricately carved elephants, big brocaded ones, platinum, diamond-encrusted elephants, tricky porcelain elephants that open to disclose amazing activities. She has collected them from every city

in which she has sung, in Europe, in the Orient, in South America and in the United States.

Miss Corona, whose real name is Lenore Cohrone had unqualified success in her short career before she was engaged by the Metropolitan. She sang for three years in opera in Italy, following study in her home state of Texas. She created the leading role in "Beauty and the Beast" at LaScala. She was a pupil of the famous Lilli Lehmann, who recognized the quality of her soprano voice and inspired her to an operatic career.

She will make her Metropolitan debut sometime about the middle of November, it is believed. General Manager Guelfo Gatti-Casazza announces that he has not yet determined the

Modes of the Moment!

This model from Chantal of Paris borrows more than color from the Orient. The swathed girdle is wide and held in front with an elaborate ornament of pale silver. There are long ends at either side in back. They hang double and are looped under the girdle.



Leader of Dutch Church Work Is Daughter of Prime Minister

THE HAGUE, Holland—Following her famous father's footsteps, Miss Henrietta S. S. Kuyper, daughter of a late prime minister of the Netherlands, is actively interested in the spiritual welfare of her compatriots.

Her father, the late Professor Abraham Kuyper, D. D. was one of the leading figures in Holland, both in the theological and in the political world. It was he who founded the Calvinist university of Amsterdam. He conducted a daily and a weekly religious newspaper. He also welded 700 Dutch church congregations into one compact body which accepted him as its leader. His word was law in Dutch orthodox circles.

One of the ablest Dutchmen of his time, he was prime minister of Holland from 1901 to 1905. He died at the Hague in 1920.

Miss Kuyper visited the United States, first in 1905 at the invitation of Caroline Atwater Mason, whose "Lily of France" she translated into Dutch, and again in 1919 as Netherlands Government delegate for Women's questions at the International Labor Conference, Washington, D. C.

She lectured in New York, Boston, Rochester, N. Y., and other American cities on social and religious conditions in Holland. On her return, she delivered her first lecture in Holland on "The American Woman."

Miss Kuyper is an authoress of distinction. Besides having edited her



HENRIETTA S. S. KUYPER

father's memoirs, she has written many volumes on poetry and historical and religious works which have run through several editions. She is also a prolific magazine writer and is the editor of the principal women's church organ in Holland. She has moreover published a Dutch translation of Laura E. Richards' "Golden Windows," which is now out of print.

Before the war she was awarded a gold medal by the imperial Russian government for meritorious work in connection with Child Welfare. During the war, she superintended the Dutch Ambulance work at Budapest, Hungary, gaining another notable distinction.

W. D. Jordan of Clarendon is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Frank Keehn, Jr., who has been seriously ill in the hospital following an operation several weeks ago, was able to return to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Natta of Amarillo were visitors in the city yesterday.

C. B. Thorpe of Amarillo, who lost an arm when his rifle fired Sunday afternoon, is doing well in the Pampa hospital.

B. E. Finley returned from Kansas City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilkins have returned to their home in Lorain, Kans., after a visit with friends here.

SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY PHONE 100

Miss Daphne Shultz and E. D. Morris Marry Here Sunday

Miss Daphne Shultz and E. D. Morris were united in marriage Monday evening at the Christian church parsonage. The Rev. James Todd performed the ceremony. Only immediate friends were present.

Both the young people are residents of Pampa and have lived here for some time. Mrs. Morris was an employe of Bonnie's Cafe, while Mr. Morris at the present time is employed in the Canadian-Higgins oil area.

Mrs. J. M. Bell Is Honored on 73rd Birthday Sunday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell was the scene of a delightful birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. M. Bell. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. John Bell, Jr., who is the daughter of the honoree.

Mrs. Bell received many beautiful gifts, and after every one was seated at the table, she was presented an elaborate cake in the shape of a star and bearing 73 candles.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Casper McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges, and daughter, Hazel, Earnest McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Jr. and daughters, Lela Mae and Julia Marie, Mrs. Minnie Russell, Feland Bell, and the honoree, Mrs. J. M. Bell.

C. L. S. C. of LeFors Holds Meeting With Miss Mettie Fine

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of LeFors met at the home of Miss Mettie Fine Thursday afternoon with five members present. The roll call was answered by giving a current event.

The secretary, Mrs. R. C. Bacchus was unable to attend but sent in an interesting paper on "The Method of Electing a President in 1796."

The following subject were discussed with interest:

"Differences between the House and the Senate" Miss Doris Paxton.

"Edward Livingston," Miss Mettie Fine.

"Democracy, Republicanism, Oligarchy, and Monarchy," Mrs. Geo. M. Clardy.

"Jefferson as a philosopher," Matthew Lyon," Mrs. Victor Wagner.

"Early American Enjoys to France," Miss Birdie Short.

The meeting was closed with a discussion on books of interest. The circle will meet Thursday, Nov. 17 with Miss Doris Paxton.

Let's wait and work for you.

J. L. McMan of the Texas Oil company is in the city attending to company business.

Ranger and Mrs. Jack DeGraftenreid have moved to Breckenridge, where they will make their home. Ranger DeGraftenreid is stationed at Odessa at the present time.

Lee McConnell and C. C. Alexander were business visitors in Amarillo today.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held in the City of Pampa, Texas, on the fourth Tuesday in November, being on the twenty-second day of November, 1927, to be held at Chamber of Commerce rooms in the City of Pampa, Texas, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners in pursuance of the provisions of the new charter recently adopted by the voters of the City of Pampa. Names of candidates to be placed on the printed ballots will be received by the City Secretary up to Saturday night, Nov. 19, 1927.

Issued this the fifteenth day of November, 1927.

(Signed) F. P. REID, Mayor

Social Calendar

The Amuse Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. N. McCulloch.

The Just a Mers Bridge club meets Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Porter Malone at 2:30 o'clock.

A general meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. will be held Wednesday afternoon at the church.

A membership social will be held at the home of Mrs. I. B. Hughey for the ladies of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. E. W. McJunkin as leader.

The Lone Star Bridge club holds its meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Danbar.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian

church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. C. P. Woodward.

The Child Study club will meet Friday afternoon at 1:30 instead of 2:30 o'clock as was planned, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Coffee.

Mrs. Briggs Kersey of Amarillo visited relatives in Pampa this weekend.

Paul O'Leary of Borger was a business visitor in Pampa Monday.

George J. Kurtz of Groom was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Hugh and Forrest McSkimming were in Mobeetle and Wheeler Monday on business.

Wallace Yates of Altus, Okla., is the guest of his friend, W. B. Russell.

Miss Mabel Davis is confined to her home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Conley, who have been living in White Deer, have returned to Pampa to make their home here.

MOMN POP
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Chances Are Different
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By TAYLOR

POP, I DO THINK THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THE WHOLE BUSINESS OF YOUR OLD COLLEGE CHUM'S SON COMING TO LIVE WITH US—THE NERVE OF SENDING SUCH A TELEGRAM YESTERDAY.

THERE, THERE MOM—YOU'RE JUST NERVOUS, THAT'S ALL.

NO I'M NOT—I'M GOOD-HEARTED ALL THAT, BUT IN SOME CASES THINGS ARE DIFFERENT—I MEAN THAT I POSITIVELY—

THERE'S THE PHONE, MOM.

WHAT'S THAT, MRS. WEAVER? THE CLUB IS RAFFLING OFF A GENUINE CHINESE SOUP PLATE—TEN DOLLARS A CHANCE—YES.

PUT ME DOWN FOR ONE.

—AND AS I WAS SAYING—I POSITIVELY DON'T BELIEVE IN TAKING CHANCES!

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SOUTHERN'S MUSICAL REVUE

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 George Sidney and Charlie Murray in
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 The laugh that stopped the war.
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 AT THE REX

Chief among the added attractions at the Rex theatre this week is Burt Southern's 1928 Musical Revue, an organization enough above the average to be distinctive in the line of local amusements.

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 FOR RENT—House, 12x14, one room, gas, water, gas lights, furnished if need be. Lester Carey, Talley Addition. 12-3p
 FOR RENT—Desirable sleeping room, meals if desired. Second house south of Pampa Hospital. 12-3p
 FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Call Dr. Wild, Phone 232. 08-12-c

FOR SALE
 TURKEYS—Those desiring turkeys for Thanksgiving delivery, phone Tom Clayton, 402-3. 12-3p
 FOR SALE—Oak dining table, six chairs, oak dresser, two rocking chairs, new Perfecto cook stove, Mason Perfecto cook stove, gas range, library table, 9x12 orange rug, 9x12 carpet, sewing machine, other things. None to dealers. Lester Carey, Talley Addition. 12-3p
 FOR SALE—Dutch cafe, south side. Will sell cheap. 12-3p
 FOR SALE—Two-room house and lot 60x160. modern, terms. O. K. GAYLOR at post office 11-6p
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Following Pipeline
 The automobile trip from here will carry the party along the Pampa-Kansas City pipeline, and among the things that will be seen are the construction camps, particularly the one on the Canadian river, the other booster stations, the Empire refinery at Ponca City, and the Empire headquarters offices at Bartlesville.

While at the local booster plant, the party was photographed. Arrangements for the picture were made by Scott Barcus, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, with Fred's studio.

Much publicity will come to Pampa and community by reason of the visit of the newspaper men. Several of the newspapers represented by their executives will send new men here to gather further stories on this section.

This was another of the processions of prominent men who recently have been inspecting the great oil and gas and agricultural resources of the Pampa area.

entertainer he has some rare ability.

Pat Williams and her all-girl band were featured last night, and they were worth it. A drummer who shakes the sticks to perfection, a well played saxophone, violin, and trumpet, combine with the piano to form a band without any sex handicap in execution. The solo and duet work of members is an enjoyable diversion from the usual type of squawking jazz. Jack Taylor and his xylophone accompanying the band, and his solo were pleasing.

Repertee, some clever but much so stale it must have been new to the juveniles, was interspersed with the music. The girl's chorus was not featured last night, but appeared a few times in gorgeous costumes. Several good solo voices were heard in popular songs.

The Musical Revue will be at the Rex all this week.

AT THE CRESCENT

The lower East Side of New York City which has produced so many geniuses, was the birthplace of George Sidney, who with Charlie Murray, heads the cast of "Lost at the Front," the wartime farce comedy coming to the Crescent theatre Wednesday.

Weber and Fields, Sam Bernard, Al Woods and Irving Berlin were all products of that teeming section, famed in song and story. The old National Theatre on the Bowery gave Sidney his first theatrical opportunity.

Now he's a favorite comedian in First National Pictures and this new production gives him a wonderful chance to play Dutch comedy opposite Murray who is an Irish copper.

"Lost at the Front" is one laugh for its entire length and will prove one of the season's hits at the Crescent.

Strong Defense Insures Peace, Legion Commander Tells U. S.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The American Legion believes that of the navy is kept at the true five-five-three ratio, the national defense act of 1920 is enforced in all its details and universal draft laws are enacted to take the profit out of war, the United States will have peace, National Commander Edward E. Spafford declared in an Armistice Day message today.

The commander said it was generally conceded that the greatest causes of war are greed and fear. Members of the Legion who visited France several weeks ago did much to allay the fear of other nations and to correct slight misunderstandings, he believes.

Recalling that the greatest war the world has ever known ended nine years ago Commander Spafford asserted that "our dead must not have died in vain and never again must our hospitals be filled with casualties of another war."

"We must be trained and strong as the warriors from whom we sprang," he said, "but we must be as gentle and forgiving as was our mother."

A. Hart of Dallas is a business visitor in Pampa today.

Mrs. K. S. Boehm returned Monday from a visit to Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo.

AMERICAN BUYS SABLES
 LONDON.—An American woman has bought one of the best post-war Russian sable coats that have been made in London. She paid 20,000 for it. It is the usual wrap style of coat, with a big draped collar, and the grouping of the skins is said to equal a masterpiece in diametrical embroidery.

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WIFE JOINS HUSBAND IN POLITICS CAMPAIGN
 YORK, Pa.—A wife unexpectedly joined her husband in the political arena here, when electors chose Mrs. Julia Fickes as Democratic candidate for the office of alderman. Her husband, W. Walter Fickes, seeks re-election as constable.

Mrs. Fickes' entry into the political struggle was unexpected because she was not a candidate for office, but was chosen by voters who wrote her name on their ballots.

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