

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. George Frater is reported on the sick list.  
 Miss Thelma Frater is reported to be on the sick list.  
 Mrs. Mary Whitehead left Saturday for a short visit in Kearney.  
 Miss Katharine Roche left Saturday for a short visit in Paxton.  
 Mrs. Sidney Dillon was a business visitor in the city Saturday.  
 Allan Robb has accepted a position as night clerk at the Hotel McCabe.  
 Mrs. J. J. Weitzel left Saturday morning for a short visit in Kearney.  
 Mrs. John LeMasters returned Saturday from an extended visit in Indiana.

Roy Wright, of Tyron, transacted business in this city Saturday.  
 Ruby Gordon was a business visitor in our city the first of the week.  
 Harold Peterson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Peterson.  
 Francis Olson is expected the latter part of this week to visit at the home of friends.  
 Hazel Reynolds, of Tryon, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.  
 Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, of Tyron, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.  
 Katherine McDaniel, of Graindon was a business visitor in this city the first of the week.

**HEMPHILL EXPLAINS ORGANIZATION OF NEAR EAST RELIEF**

**Prominent New York Banker Says Aim Is 100% Relief of Starving Peoples.**

"Just what is the Near East Relief? Is the question that many people are asking whose interests have been awakened to the terrible conditions existing in the Levant today," says Alexander J. Hemphill, President of the Guarantee Trust Company and well known New York banker and financier. "In prosaic facts, the Near East Relief is a body incorporated by act of Congress the object of which is to provide relief and to assist in the repatriation, rehabilitation and re-establishment of suffering and dependent people of the Near East and adjacent areas; to provide for the care of orphans and widows and to promote the social, economic and industrial wel-



ALEXANDER J. HEMPHILL.

fare of those who have been rendered destitute or dependent, directly or indirectly, by the vicissitudes of war, the cruelties of men or other causes beyond their control.

**100 Per Cent Relief.**

"The aim of the organization is 100 per cent relief, the relief which puts those aided on a self-supporting basis, which instills in them a confidence for the future, places in their hands the means with which to begin life anew, and in their hearts the courage to go on. Work, that is the prescription subscribed and provided by those loyal men and women who have journeyed into perilous places for the sake of their fellow men; to make these people independent for the future, to encourage the flickering fire of national pride.

"There are 82,291 workers employed in the industrial establishments of the Near East Relief, where wool is furnished for the women to spin and weave, and all the girls who are strong enough are washing wool, sewing beds, grinding and sifting wheat, tailoring and learning to make lace. The big problem is to make these women independent.

"About 500 American men and women, Near East Relief workers, are now in the field, including 36 eminent physicians and surgeons, 70 nurses, 7 mechanics, 15 industrial experts, 16 agriculturists, 14 bacteriologists, 197 relief workers, 25 supply and transport workers, 19 teachers, 29 administrators, 34 secretaries, 7 engineers and 45 army officers.

**Where Money Goes.**

"Funds for relief purposes are distributed in two ways: First, the various relief centers are authorized by the Executive Committee to draw sight drafts on New York for specific amounts each month; second, by supplies purchased in America, the major portion of which are shipped to the committee warehouses at Derindje, and the remainder either to Beyrouth or Batoum.

"The relief is rapidly expanding and meeting the situation, but the future depends on the continuation of American support."

According to Mr. Hemphill, the need for American help to see the destitute peoples of the Near East through the crisis of present conditions is greater now than ever before on account of the uncertainty as to the future, the truculence of the Turkish government and the danger of bolshevism from Russia, which threatens to engulf the whole of Armenia.

**Who Direct the Work.**

Mr. Hemphill is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Near East Relief. Other members are Dr. James L. Barton, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Edwin M. Bulkley, banker, of Spencer Trask & Co. New York; Judge Abram I. Elkus, former United States Ambassador to Turkey; Harold A. Hatch, a well known New York cotton man; Herbert Hoover; William B. Miller, one of the Secretaries of the Interchurch World Movement; Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Mexico; Edgar Rickard of the American Relief Administration; Charles V. Vickrey, who is Secretary of the Near East Relief, and Dr. Stanley White, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

**"THE LAW OF THE YUKON" AT THE SUN THEATRE**

Unusual Photodrama Shown this Week, is Directed by Charles Miller and Heads Fine Bill

The program this week at the Sun Theatre features as the principal attraction, Charles Miller's screen production, "The Law of the Yukon." It is based on the famous poem of the same name by Robert W. Service.

As the title suggests, it is a story of the early days in the Yukon region when the gold fever drove many men, and a few women of all classes to this hitherto unexplored section of the American Northwest in the hope of getting a share of the precious yellow metal.

The story is indeed a gripping one, and the rugged frozen background alone is well worth seeing. The cast, which does not feature any particular star, gives an exceptional performance. This seems to prove that a photoplay, if it has a good story and capable direction, will stand on its own merits without a star—and "The Law of the Yukon" surely does just that.

The character contrasts are exceptional and Mr. Miller deserves much credit. There is no need of telling the story here. Read the poem and then see the photoplay.

The other numbers on the program are "The Gumps," Mutt and Jeff and Universal News, and are well chosen to support the feature. This week's program is satisfying and entertaining.

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