

'Missing Girl' Believed Safe With Relatives

Vivian Pramer, Who Disappeared from Mason City, Probably Not Daughter of Omaha Movie Man.

Reported disappearance of Miss Vivian Pramer, 20, said to be a daughter of A. R. Pramer of Omaha, connected with a theater owners' distributing office, was scouted by relatives here Wednesday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pramer at present are in Chicago.

H. C. Pramer, 2419 Parker street, brother of A. R. Pramer, however, declared to the best of his knowledge the girl has been in Oklahoma with her maternal grandparents for more than a month.

He set down the report of her disappearance to a possible confusion of names.

The Vivian Pramer, who disappeared, was last seen at Mason City, Ia., last Wednesday. At that time, according to the report, she was on her way to Omaha to meet her father, who was about to take a trip to Australia. Apparently she got on the wrong train and disappeared.

H. C. Pramer said he is almost certain his brother does not contemplate a trip to Australia, and that the girl must be someone other than his brother's daughter.

The girl who disappeared is said to have been an authoress of some success.

Pageant Scenes of Two Wars



Two more scenes from the Al-Sar-Ben pageant, "Patriotic Historic America," are shown above. The upper is the float "Buddies," assigned to the American Legion, shows a soldier carrying a wounded comrade through the barbed-wire entanglements of no man's land. In the rear, a dugout shelters another war-time scene, showing soldiers receiving instructions in the army schools.

The lower float, which bears the legend "Remember the Alamo," shows the little group of defenders of the historic fortress sallying forth to be shot down by the Mexicans. This float is presented by the Woodmen of the World.

Amrines Die in Japanese Earthquake

State Department Officially Reports Death of Former Omaha Girl, Husband and Child.

Two weeks of hovering between hope and dread for the fate of her daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, ended late Tuesday when Mrs. J. W. Marshall, 4910 Cass street, was notified that they all perished in the Tokio earthquake. The State department sent official word of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amrine and daughter, Shirley, 4.

To Mrs. R. B. Howell fell the duty of bearing the sad news, when it was received by her husband, Senator Howell, from the State department. She telephoned to Mrs. Marshall at 4 Tuesday evening.

Alone, Mrs. Marshall bore her grief until her daughter, Alice, secretary of the Nebraska Tuberculosis association, and her son, T. L. Marshall, returned from work.

First Reported Safe. Soon after the earthquake the Marshalls asked Senator Howell to find out the fate of their loved ones. He wired his secretary in Washington to pursue the inquiry. The first information received here was that all the General Electric company employees in the earthquake area were safe. Then came a message that Mr. Amrine was alive and his wife and child missing.

Mrs. Amrine, before her marriage, was Miss Ella Marshall, a teacher in the Lothrop and Dundas schools. She was graduated from the grade and Central High schools here and from Peru Normal.

Ella Marshall had a chum, Anna Amrine, who lived in Urbana, Ill. One summer she went there for a visit and was introduced to her chum's cousin, Tom Amrine, a young electrical engineer. Friendship, courtship and marriage followed.

They lived for several years after their marriage in Maplewood, N. J., where their daughter was born. Then came the opportunity to go to Japan where Mr. Amrine was to become general manager of the Tokio Electric company, an important position for a young man of 35.

Stopped Here Last May. They stopped in Omaha with the Marshalls for two weeks en route to the Far East last May. Arriving in Tokio, they made their home at the Temple hotel from which they moved only recently to a brick house on "the bluff" which was one of the centers of the earthquake disturbance.

Miss Erna Reed of Omaha was a close friend of Mrs. Amrine. "She was a charming and beautiful young woman," said Miss Reed. J. W. Marshall, father of Mrs. Amrine, died about two years ago. T. L. Marshall, brother of Mrs. Amrine, saw in a list of the known dead Americans a few days ago the names "Mr. and Mrs. Amrine" and, though he said nothing to his mother and sister, he feared this referred to their relatives.

Mrs. Marshall has three letters from her daughter, written before the earthquake and received here since. It is expected that the bodies will be brought back to the United States for burial.

Mrs. Osato Lands Saturday. Word was received in Omaha last night that Mrs. Shoji Osato and son will arrive in Seattle Saturday from her home in Japan. The entire Osato family escaped injury in the earthquake that practically destroyed Tokio and Yokohama.

Mrs. Osato was formerly Miss Frances Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick. She embarked with other refugees on the liner President Jefferson.

Light Feeders Popular, Says Iowa Cattleman. Among those visiting the local market looking over the feeder cattle situation yesterday was O. A. Riddle of Anthon, Ia. He said there would be quite a demand for feeder cattle in Woodbury county this season on account of the big surplus of feed.

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More Americans Reported Safe

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Practically all foreign residents of Yokohama have now arrived in Kobe, according to a cablegram received today by the State department from Consul Dickover. Refugees are being well taken care of, he said, and the relief committee at Kobe has the situation well in hand.

In a later dispatch, Consul Dickover said the safety of the following additional Americans had been established:

Robert Buchan and wife, Charles Blauvelt, the Rev. J. J. Chapman, Persis Colman, Harvey Colton and wife, Katherine C. Elder of Keokuk, Ia.; Farewell and wife, the Rev. J. W. Frank and wife, Fullerton Gressitt and three children, B. Hager, Sophie Hart, Malde Palmer Henderson, Clara Howard, John King, wife and daughter; Carl Lewis, Louis Mandelbaum and family, Irene P. Mann, Paul Nipkow, wife and son, Okamoto Yonozo and wife, Mable Pierce, Miss M. Eton Rowland, Alfred Russell, wife and two children, Willie Russell, George Russell and wife, Anna Y. Satterthwaite, Dorothy Tobler, Hermel Moelle Tumbin, H. A. Wheeler and family.

The dispatch added that Mrs. Osato and her 4-year-old child, were safe aboard the President Jefferson but that there was no news regarding Mr. Osato and their youngest son. Maria Russell was said to be safe, but her husband was listed as dead.

Nebraskan Missing. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Gretna, Neb., Sept. 12.—Evert Grady, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grady, Gretna, has been reported missing in the wreck of the destroyer Delphi on the Pacific coast.

He was a fireman on the boat. He enlisted two years ago. His father is a harness maker in Gretna.

Girl Is Attacked by Man in Room

Grace Ballerex, 23, telephone operator at the Webster exchange, engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle with a prowler who stole into her room at the home of John Doolittle, 1918 Clark street, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, she told police.

According to her story, she awakened to find the man in her room. She grappled with him and in the scuffle which resulted received scratches on her face and bruises on the back of the head.

Mr. Doolittle, awakened by the commotion, entered the room, and the man fled.

Cuba has a population of 3,123,040.

50th Anniversary of the Typewriter



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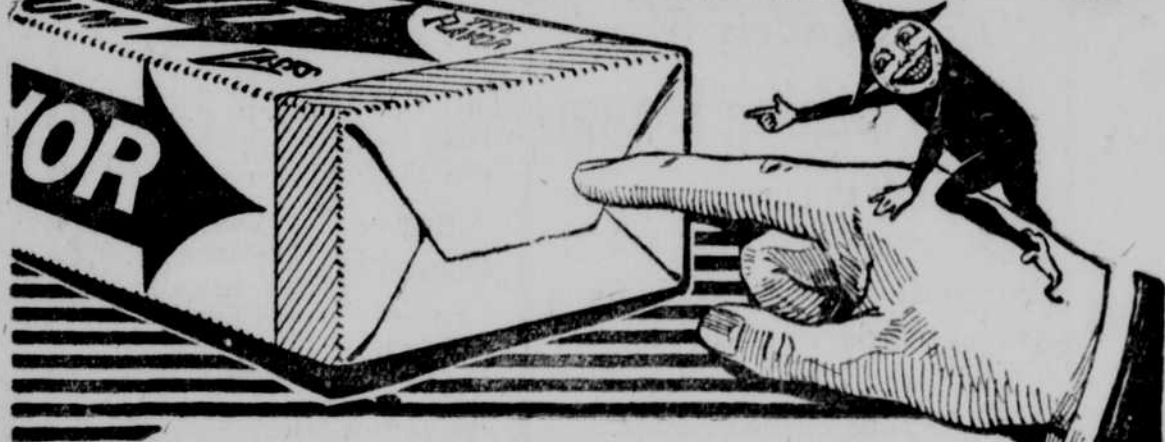
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