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EXECUTIVES OF LEGION MEET AT CHAMBER ROOMS

Condemn Practice of Ex-Soldiers Who Peddle Cheap Trinkets Sold for Profit of Individuals.

The executive committee of the Douglas county post of the American Legion meets each Tuesday and on Tuesday of Commerce. This committee meets each Tuesday and controls the affairs of the local organization in its temporary form.

The committee discussed at length the continuous and increasing practice of persons, both civilians and discharged soldiers, employing ex-service men in uniform to peddle cheap patriotic trinkets and tickets, sold entirely for the profit of the soldiers and their employers. Such a practice was condemned in the name of The American Legion. A committee was appointed to investigate all such propositions and to give publicity to the organization's attitude toward each specific proposition.

Committee Named.

The committee named was Dr. A. C. Stokes, Dr. J. M. Bannister, T. J. McGuire and Hird Stryker. The American Legion, as an organization, requests the people of Omaha to notify this committee when they are solicited by men in uniform. This committee may be reached through Hird Stryker, 637 Omaha National Bank Building, telephone Douglas 27.

A general meeting of the Douglas county post is to be held in the Auditorium at a date prior to July 4th, to perfect the permanent organization of the Douglas County Post of the American Legion in accordance with the plans and organization formulated at the national caucus held in St. Louis, May 10. The local committee proposes to get the attendance of all discharged soldiers, sailors and Marines in the county, who are all eligible to membership.

The American Legion will, as an organization, unite with the Chamber of Commerce and all organizations in the city in the proposed general celebration on July 4.

The War Camp Community Service.

to the American Legion deck room in their Army and Navy club at Seventh and Harney streets.

South Dakota G. A. R. Holds Encampment at Pierre

Pierre, S. Dak., June 3. (Special Telegram)—The 36th annual encampment of the South Dakota, G. A. R., and W. R. C. opened here Tuesday with a joint session at the state house. A general reception was held in the state house Tuesday night. A campfire in the City auditorium, Wednesday evening.

BRINGING UP FATHER



SAYS MAN 'SOLD' HIM PROTECTION FOR LIQUOR SALE

Druggist Willis Files Counter-Petition Against Peter Loch Explaining Agreement With Latter.

Alleging that Peter Loch entered into an agreement with him promising him protection in the sale of intoxicating liquors, Bennett G. Willis, proprietor of the Cuming Pharmacy, 2206 Cuming street, yesterday filed an answer to Loch's suit which was filed May 24, in district court.

Loch alleged that he entered into a partnership with Willis. He alleged several hundred dollars to be due him and asked an accounting and the appointment of a receiver. Willis says in his answer that some time in 1914 Loch, claiming to have great influence with and control of certain officials and claiming to be able to give the defendant protection in the sale, purchase and disposal of intoxicating liquors which were to be handled and disposed of by this defendant under his druggist's license, entered into an agreement whereby the plaintiff was to have an interest in the profits arising from such handling and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Says Paid Thousands.

Willis alleges that he has paid Loch several thousand dollars in pursuance of this alleged agreement and says that finally \$700 was agreed on as the amount to be paid to clear up their accounts and that he paid this.

He says he never recognized any interest in Loch in the drug store other than his "take-off" for his "pretended protection of the defend-

ant in the sale of intoxicating liquor." Regarding Loch's petition that Pert LeBron be appointed receiver of the drug store, Willis says LeBron is a capable and competent electrician, but knows nothing about a drug store. He says the store is now being conducted wisely and economically by himself, a registered physician, and his wife, and he alleges a loss would result from the appointment of a receiver, for which he would hold Loch responsible.

He denies Loch's right to have the books examined and asks that the petition of Loch be dismissed.

Redfield Suggests New Steamer Route to South America

Washington, June 3.—Discussion of trade conditions in Latin-American countries with addresses by Secretary Redfield and Ambassador Tudela, of Peru, were the outstanding features of today's sessions of the Panamerican commercial congress meeting at the Panamerican union.

Secretary Redfield informed the congress he had suggested to the shipping board the establishment of two new steamship routes to South America, one touching northern ports, and the other southern ports of the continent.

Convict Taken to New York to Face Second Murder Trial

Tacoma, Wash., June 3.—Jay B. Allan, said to be Gordon Hanby, and charged in New York City with murder and the robbery of a Brooklyn bank, started to New York today in company of four officers.

Local officers agreed to the transfer of Allan, following signing of extradition papers by Acting Governor Hart, when they made certain that if he should be acquitted in New York there will be no difficulty in bringing him back to Tacoma.

He was convicted here of murder and is under sentence of life imprisonment.

South Side HOWE PREDICTS FURTHER DROP IN BEEF PRICES

Does Not Look for Marked Rise After Bottom Reached; Receipts Heavy and Exports Diminish.

That beef prices will continue to decline for some time and that there will be no marked advance in the price of beef when this decline ceases, is the opinion of R. C. Howe, general manager of the Armour Packing company at the South Side.

Mr. Howe gives four reasons for arriving at this conclusion: First, the heavy receipts experienced during this month; second, the opening of the grass, cattle season in the near future; third, the poor demand for beef products, especially in the east; and fourth, the lack of export trade in beef.

Drop of 30 Per Cent.

"There has been an approximate drop of 30 per cent. in beef prices," said Mr. Howe, "from the former high level.

"I can foresee no extreme break in hog prices. However, we should be able to buy hogs at cheaper prices than this market has seen in some time.

Mr. Howe agrees with M. R. Murphy, of the Cudahy packing company, who recently issued a statement to the effect that meat and lard in storage in the United States was very low.

Thieves Get \$350.

Frank Kolman, 5301 South Thirty-sixth street, reported the theft of \$350 in money from his trunk to South Side police, yesterday. Kolman declared his trunk showed no signs of having been opened.

South Side Brevities

For Rent—For the summer, furnished 6-room house. Phone South 2482.—Adv.
Buy your phonograph from O'Hern; no middleman's profit. 2919 South 24th St.—Adv.

Wanted—Laws to cut. Sharpening a specialty. Laska Mower Exchange. South 1214.—Adv.
We buy furniture, clothing and rugs. We are willing to pay a pound for rags. Call South 3911.—Adv.

Mrs. W. O. Sharpe, forty-second and L streets, will entertain the S. U. club at 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday.

Poland-China hogs, averaging 325 pounds, shipped to Omaha by Busman at Bancroft, Neb., topped the hog market today at 42c.

A recent mass meeting was held in the South High school auditorium yesterday afternoon by the members of the senior class.

John C. Healy and Miss Helen Gillespie, South Side residents, were married at 8 p. m. yesterday at the St. Bridget church. Following a honeymoon trip, they will make their home in the South Side.

For sale—One 10-room house built for two families; all modern except heat. Located on 10th and W. Street. Convenient walk, good shape, house well built and easy to heat. Price, \$1,500. Phone, South 4-6. Harding Coal company.

Police Arrest Two in Connection With \$1,200 Jewelry Theft

Charlie Johns and Henry Wegworth, who were arrested yesterday afternoon and held for investigation at Central station, are the two men who burglarized Harry Fleharty's home, 4172 Chicago street, two months ago and stole \$1,200 worth of jewelry, according to the police. Johns was identified last night by Mrs. Fleharty as the man who came to the front gate of her home on the afternoon of the robbery and engaged her in conversation about where he could rent a room. In the meantime, a burglar was ransacking the house. Both men deny knowledge of the affair.

Several of the diamonds stolen from Fleharty had been given him by Wegworth, police say, in payment for professional services. Wegworth has been arrested several times before. Fleharty is an attorney. In the loot were several gold watches, \$125 in cash and a box of rare coins. None of the loot has been discovered.

Omaha Man Starts Suit Against Miss Anna Dodge

H. P. Whitmore, Omaha, began yesterday a suit in Council Bluffs against Miss Anna Dodge, daughter of Gen. G. M. Dodge, asking judgment for \$456.50, claimed in an open account run by Miss Dodge during December, 1917, and January, February, March and April, 1918, for the purchase of art works. A writ of attachment was also asked upon eight shares of stock in the Council Bluffs Savings bank owned by Miss Dodge, or any other property she may have in Pottawatomie county. The suit was filed against "Ann Dodge of New York, instead of Miss Anna Dodge, which may interrupt the proceedings a bit, as there is no such person involved in the transaction as "Ann" Dodge.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

SCENES of the welcoming of the 89 division boys taken in Omaha on Decoration Day will be a feature of the program at the Sun and Muse theaters the remainder of this week. The pictures show the crowds watching the boys march up the streets, scenes of the balloon flights over the crowds and views of the meetings between the boys and their relatives and friends on the High school grounds.

Alice Joyce in "The Third Degree" will be seen for the last time at the Strand today. The picture is based on the stage success of Charles Klein's.

Departing materially from her usual vampire roles, Theda Bara, in "A Woman There Was," will appear at the Sun today to Saturday. Judging from the enthusiasm with which the audience received the picture, Miss Bara added another winner to her list of successes. She assumes the role of a princess of the South Sea Islands and displays wonderful emotional force in expressing her passionate love for a white missionary. After thwarting the jealous rage of a native admirer, saving the life of the missionary and breasting a tempestuous sea during a typhoon, the heroine receives a death thrust at the hands of her pagan followers.

"The Unpardonable Sin." Major Rupert Hughes' masterpiece of fiction, it will be recalled, excited a veritable storm of controversy throughout the United States when it first saw the light of day as a serial in the Red Book magazine. Harry Garson has made a truly remarkable picture based upon the same story. This picture version is the attraction at the Boyd theater.

The breath of the North Woods and the sting of the snows are in "The Blinding Trail," a drama of outdoors, which brings Monroe Salisbury back to the Brandeis today, tomorrow and Friday.

One of the best screen fights ever told, "For Better, for Worse," the Cecil de Mille picture being shown at the Rialto, was written by Edgar Selwyn for the speaking stage. De Mille heard of his new story and persuaded him to allow it to be made into a photodrama.

filmed forms the climax of the picture with Salisbury and Arthur Maude as principals.

When "When A Girl Loves" comes to the Brandeis Theatre on Saturday, June 7, Mrs. Charlie Chaplin (Mildred Harro) will be supported by an excellent supporting cast, including William Stowell, Wharton Jones, Alfred Paget and Willis Marks.

Followers of Isaac Walton will find much of special interest to them in Lyman H. Howe's new Travel Festival, which comes to the Brandeis Theatre for four days starting next Sunday.

Expert demonstrations of the piscatorial art are given by a number of skillful fishermen in the course of a strenuous expedition into the Canadian wilds, while in another portion of the program the capturing of monstrous sea-elephants, sharks and swordfish in the South Seas is thrillingly depicted.

Dustin Farnum's photoplay, "The Gentleman from Indiana," will be shown at the Strand today, tomorrow and Friday.

Commerce High Students Prepare for Graduation

Seniors of the High School of Commerce are preparing for graduation day.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Hart Jenkins. The class banquet will be held June 11 at the Blackstone hotel. The commencement exercises will be held Friday, June 13.

Leaves for Summer.

Following a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Ann E. Hutchins, 25 years principal of the Franklin school, this city, has gone to Maquoket, Ia., for the summer to recuperate. During the war Mrs. Hutchins was active in war work.

POSTAL APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska postmaster appointed: Arthur Arthur county, Edgar W. Mohr, vice Loney Staples, resigned.

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RIALTO—CECIL DE MILLE in "FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE."
BOYD—BLANCHE SWERTZ in "THE UNPARDONABLE SIN."
STRAND—ALICE JOYCE in "THE THIRD DEGREE."
MUSE—MILDRED HARRO in "WHEN A GIRL LOVES."
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LOTHROP—24th and Lothrop—REX BEACH'S "THE AUCTION BLOCK."
SUN—24th and Ames—FRANK KEENAN in "TODD OF THE BRIGADE."
GRAND—15th and Bimby—FRANK KEENAN in "ON THE MID-WINTER STAGE."
ORPHEUM—South Side, 4th and M—JOHN DANA in "THE PARSIFAL TRAGEDY."
APOLLO—29th and Leavenworth—LILA LEE in "SUCH A LITTLE GIRL."
COMFORT—24th and Union—EMMY WEISS in "THE HOUSE OF GARDEN."
HAMILTON—4th and Hamilton—CARMEL MEYERS in "THE LITTLE WHITE SAVAGE."
RUTH in "THE TIGER'S TRAIL," No. 4.

Gentleman from Indiana" which is on view at the Muse theater this week, is an unusual picture. If the picture contained nothing else, the rainstorm in the forest at night would insure its reputation as one of the achievements of the screen. Recalled by blinding sheets of lightning which play weirdly through floods of rain, Mr. Farnum is ambushed and struck down by Whitecaps in one of the most thrilling battles ever filmed.

PHOTOPLAYS.

Monroe Salisbury in "The Blinding Trail."

Monroe Salisbury in a mighty picture of the frozen north "THE BLINDING TRAIL"

A GREAT big picture of the mighty northern forests and a man who makes an almost disastrous mistake in choosing his wife. Struck blind temporarily, he has to fight for his happiness while, all the time, the right woman stands waiting. Does she win her reward? See Monroe Salisbury, the "Manfield of the screen, and you'll know.

TODAY and Thursday and Friday. 1 P. M.—Continuous—11 P. M. Admission—20c. Children—10c.

BRANDIS THEATRE

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MASONS STRIKE CONTINUES AND MEN LEAVE CITY

Building Exchange Refuses to Grant Demand for Increase of Twelve and a Half Cents Per Hour.

More than 25 of the 38 bricklayers who struck Monday when contractors affiliated with the Omaha Building exchange refused to grant their demands for \$1 an hour, an increase of 12½ cents, have gone to other cities to obtain work. Many of the remaining number are employed upon work being carried on by independent contractors who have come to terms with the union.

A. L. Keller, secretary and business agent of the bricklayers' local declared yesterday morning that the men are but little affected by the employes' refusal to comply. Work is so plentiful, according to Mr. Keller, that all the strikers will be enabled to find jobs in a similar capacity at other places.

At a meeting last Friday contractors, members of the Omaha Building Exchange, adopted resolutions stating that should the demands of the men be granted building operations in the city would be greatly curtailed.

CECIL B. DeMILLE'S Production



"For Better, For Worse"

MAXWELL SCHWARTZ (Singing Whistler) Featuring by Request—"Anything is Nice if it Comes From Dixie" and "Friends"

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