

## RUSSIAN DANCER PLANS TO ERECT LARGE THEATER

Philip Savoy, Who Played at Orpheum Recently, Reaches Agreement With South Side Financier.

The erection of a "Theater International," bringing to Omaha the best European dancers and singers, at a cost of more than \$30,000, is planned by Philip Savoy, Russian dancer of international reputation, members of the Kosloff dancing school, which played at the Orpheum two weeks ago.

While in Omaha this week, the dancer and his prima donna wife met E. Vaks, South Side financier, whom they had known in Odessa, Russia, 10 years ago, and an agreement was reached whereby Vaks would assist them in the project.

"We have looked the field over," Philip Savoy said, "and have decided to return this winter and take up permanent residence here, building a theater and establishing a dancing and singing school in the heart of the foreign quarter."

"Our plan is to bring from Russia and other European countries the best dancers and singers that can be produced."

**Return in Minwinter.**

The couple left yesterday after a two-weeks' vacation as guests of Mr. Vaks, for New York, where they will complete a five-weeks' engagement with the Keith-Proctor theaters. On September 23, they will return to Omaha under contract. They plan to return to Omaha in midwinter.

Savoy graduated from the Imperial Russian dancing school at Moscow at the age of 14. His wife, a singer of international reputation, who has cultivated three stages of voice, graduated from the Moscow Conservatory of Music in 1912.

Both were personally acquainted with the former Czar Nicholas. Savoy is 26 years old and his wife, 23. The couple left Russia five years ago as a part of the Kosloff dancing school and have traveled the United States with the Orpheum circuit.

Mr. Vaks is president of the Omaha Junk Dealers' association.

## Omaha's Greatest Asset Is its People, Gamble Tells Pupils

"Omaha, the City of Opportunity," a playlet in three parts, was produced last night by the Eighth B grade of Bancroft school at the graduation exercises of that institution.

John W. Gamble, president of the Chamber of Commerce, complimented the pupils on their production in his address to the graduates.

"Omaha's natural advantages are as great if not greater than those of any other city in the world," said Mr. Gamble. "Its greatest asset, however, is its people. You boys and girls of today are people of Omaha. Tomorrow you will be the men and the women of Omaha. To you falls the lot of making that greatest asset of Omaha still greater."

Mr. Gamble also spoke in favor of the good-road movement. He urged the women present who will be given their first vote on that question to "put it over."

W. E. Reed, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas.

Harry Morrison led the community singing.

Lulu Griffin, Madeline Baxter, Ottilia Kinder and Florence Cerny gave piano solos.

## Bluffs Man Fined \$25 Here For "Running Toll Bridge"

Clarence Gable, giving his address as 720 Washington avenue, Council Bluffs, was fined \$25 and costs in police court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and "running the toll bridge." Joe McKinney and Harry Fornby, giving the address as the Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, who were in the car with Gable were fined on a charge of being drunk.

Police testified that Gable was driving the car and when they ordered him to halt on the bridge he speeded up and they were forced to shoot away one of his rear tires before he would stop his car.

## Noted Bacteriologist Ill; Gets Disease From "Piglets"

Helena, Mont., June 11.—Dr. Arthur H. McCray, bacteriologist for the state board of health and until recently connected with the bureau of animal industry at Washington, D. C., is declared to be in a critical condition at a hospital, suffering from what persons declared to be spotted fever.

The disease was believed to have been contracted from guinea pigs which Dr. McCray had inoculated.

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## BRAVE AMERICANS

Portraits of Medal Winners, Made at the Front by JOSEPH CUMMINGS CHASE, Official Portrait Painter of the A. E. F.



Sergeant James B. Lepley, Company M, 168th Infantry. Sergeant Lepley's citation for the Distinguished Service Cross reads as follows: "Near Souain, to the northwest of Chalons-sur-Marne, on the night of July 14, Sergeant Lepley left his trench and returned to the woods through a smothering fire of gas, high explosives and shrapnel to search for men of his platoon who were missing. He found them lost in the woods and guided them back to his platoon. On the 28th of July, near Serpy, he led his platoon forward in the face of a heavy machine gun fire and captured six machine guns and 13 prisoners from the Prussian Guards." Notice the Distinguished Service Cross bar, his whistle, his missing little finger and his smile. (Copyright, 1919.)

## ALUMNI PLAN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BELLEVUE

Graduates of College Oppose Plan to Convert the Institution Into Military Academy.

Bellevue college alumni are preparing to submit to the executive committee of the board of trustees a business proposition which they hope will be sufficiently attractive to counteract the offer made by the Cadogan-Hill corporation of Miami, Fla., to convert the institution under lease into a military academy.

At a meeting held Wednesday night they formed a constructive program. Dr. Willard Lampe of the University of Pennsylvania, prominent educator and representative of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. Dudley M. Clagett of Junction City, Kan., are considering a proposition for the presidency. Dr. W. M. Cady of Falls City, Neb., has been approached with the offer of a position as financial secretary.

Among 25 alumni present \$2,500 was raised to start a \$20,000 endowment fund which will be provided for next year. Before midnight Friday the proposition will be submitted to the board of trustees.

In the meantime a campaign for financial backing will be conducted by Stuart McK. Hunter, present dean of the college, and John Frazee of Bellevue which will challenge the allegiance of every person in Nebraska, Iowa, or any other state of the union which has ever heard of Bellevue college.

## Republican River Out of Its Banks in Many Places

Superior, Neb., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Republican river is out of its banks in many places and is the highest seen here in four years. Lost creek between this city and the Nebraska cement plant, is also out of its banks and much ground flooded.

Cut worms are working on much corn here and a small bug is infesting grain fields.

A good deal of corn will have to be replanted, having been washed out by heavy rains in the past two weeks. Nearly three inches of rain fell early this morning.

## Husband of Mrs. Van Ausdell Arrested for Nonsupport

Lon Van Ausdell, husband of Mrs. Blanche Van Ausdell, who was acquitted last week of shooting Mrs. Veva Ijams with intent to kill, was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with nonsupport.

## Teamsters' Strike May Cause Delay In Delivery of Papers

Threatened interference with drivers of newspaper delivery trucks due to the teamsters' strike may delay the prompt delivery of The Bee to some of the outlying districts in the city. No serious trouble, however, is anticipated, according to latest developments in the strike situation. While The Bee has made all arrangements to see that the papers are delivered, some few subscribers may not get their papers as promptly as heretofore, but there will be no unnecessary delay in delivering them.

## Key Men's Union Head Optimistic of Strike

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panies failed to fully respond to the national strike order.

Union officials said that before the night was over hundreds more would be out. Western Union executives said they are keeping their forces intact in spite of strenuous picketing at many points. The Postal company admitted it was crippled, but continued to receive business without reservation.

In San Francisco, Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, Los Angeles and the other big centers it was determined that the Western Union was practically unaffected, while the Postal appeared to be badly crippled.

**Only 68 Go Out.**

Dallas, Tex., June 11.—Only 68 of the 1,727 employees of the Western Union Gulf division have joined the nationwide telegraphers' strike, according to S. M. English, general manager of the division.

Union officials, however, place the number of strikers at a much higher figure.

The Postal Telegraph company of Texas, and the Mackay Telegraph and Cable company of Texas admit that practically all their Dallas operators have quit.

**Say Business Is Normal.**

Denver, June 11.—According to a statement by officials of the Western Union Telegraph company here, the business handled by them up to 6 o'clock Wednesday night was normal. Out of more than 400 employees in Denver, only four had answered the strike call, according to H. B. Norcross, superintendent.

J. P. Reddington, secretary of the local Commercial Telegraphers' union, on the other hand, declared the number of telegraphers out in the Denver district to be approximately 300. A definite statement from various points, he said, was lacking.

At the Postal office, W. C. Black, superintendent, said his force was badly crippled, only eight men working on the day shift. The superintendent at times was forced to operate a key himself.

Reporters shown through the traffic department of the Western Union today declared a full force apparently was working. The statement of union officials that operators who are members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers were refusing to accept Western Union messages was denied by Western Union officials.

## Station in Des Moines Suburb Razed by Tornado

Des Moines, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The interurban station at Fruitland, just outside of Des Moines and not far from Camp Dodge, was wrecked and several small buildings blown down by a tornado which struck that vicinity last night.

The wind was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain and hail. In a number of houses every windowpane was broken. Big trees were blown down and deposited in the exhaust caught fire. The storm lasted less than 30 minutes.

## Omaha Woman Loses \$250 Ring at Lister Hospital

A diamond ring, valued at \$250, was lost or stolen from Mrs. C. B. Foltz, 3405 Webster street, while she was at the Lister hospital for an operation, according to a report received by police yesterday.

Mrs. Foltz laid her ring on a table beside her bed, she said, and when she looked for it it had disappeared.

## Former Omaha Teacher Dies at Grinnell, Ia.

Miss Mattie Simmons, formerly Omaha school teacher, died at Grinnell, Iowa, Monday. For a number of years, Miss Simmons had been a teacher at the Cass school. She left Omaha about a year ago.

## South Side STOCK EXCHANGE FAVORS PLAN OF NEW VIADUCT

Endorses Move of Commissioner Towl; Would Open New Trunk Line to Stock Yards.

Endorsement by the Omaha Live Stock Exchange of Commissioner Roy Towl's move to erect a viaduct between Thirty-second and Grover streets and Thirty-third and I streets, came Tuesday in a resolution passed at a special meeting of exchange members.

A viaduct at this point would open up a new trunk line to the stock yards, A. F. Stryker, secretary of the exchange, pointed out. "There are now only two main trunk lines between the North and South Sides," the secretary said, "the proposed move, and the yards company is favoring to upgrade that will mean building a new highway."

"Our business tributary to the Grover street opening has increased marvelously in the past few years," he said.

A copy of the resolutions was forwarded to Commissioner Towl and the city commission.

## To Build Sidewalks on Lower Thirteenth Street

Property owners along lower Thirteenth street to the county line have been ordered by resolution passed by the city commission to build sidewalks along their property.

This action followed the recent grading and curbing of the highway by the city at an expense of several thousand dollars. It was proposed several years ago to make this street the official military highway between Forts Crook and Omaha.

Last year a delegation of Sarpy county citizens appealed to Nebraska congressmen in Washington to secure legislation necessary for the success of this move. Lately residents have appealed to county commissioners asking that the street be converted into a boulevard.

## South Side Soldier Tells of Experiences in France

John Burda, 25 years old, son of Mrs. J. Burda, 4310 South Twenty-first street, formerly a mounted messenger in headquarters company, 340th field artillery, 89th division, spoke of war experiences to members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Monday evening.

Burda served a year overseas, spending 90 days in action at the front. He served under Colonel Conley of the 340th field artillery in the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse drives. In the latter drive he was gassed and slightly shell shocked, but survived without going to a hospital.

Burda sailed for France June 12, 1918, and returned June 5, this year. He is employed as a checker at the Swift and company loading docks.

## South Side Men Attend Stock Growers' Meeting

Twenty-five stock men from the local yards left at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon bound for Gordon, Neb., to attend the three-day session of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association which opens today.

The party occupied a special car, taking with them an orchestra and a singing chorus as a part of the Omaha entertainment. They put on Friday. Carl Smith, traffic manager of the yards, and A. F. Stryker, secretary and traffic manager of the Live Stock Exchange, accompanied the delegation.

## Five South Side Postal Clerks Back From Army

Five of the six postal clerks at the South Side post office, who were listed during the war in United States service have returned. Lew Etter, head of the local department said yesterday.

John Buckley, 4102 South Twenty-fourth street, a sergeant in the quartermaster department of the Omaha army headquarters, still remains in the service. The department is short-handed as a result.

Those who have returned are: Dan Joneschiet, Ed Karlik, James Mitchell, John Krajciek and Floyd Kelly. Mitchell served in the navy during the war.

## South Side Brevities

Wanted—Caring man; good wages for right man. Call South 3726.

Members of Clover Leaf camp, No. 8, Boy Scouts of America, will meet Thursday evening.

The Packer's National bank at 24th and O pays the highest price for Liberty bonds.

LAWN mower sharpening and repairing a specialty. Phone South 18. Residence, South 1314.

CHICAGO METAL & IRON CO. 4423 South 24th street. Second hand, new, and highest price for all kinds of junk and second-hand furniture. Call 168.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church will hold a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. M. McDonald, Twenty-eighth and B streets, Thursday afternoon, June 13.

Police have ascertained the number of the automobile that ran down and seriously injured George Steele, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele, 4108 South Twenty-third street, Thursday afternoon. The arrest of the owner has been ordered.

J. L. Duff, J. Fred Smith, Rev. J. Lininger and Rev. H. G. Langley, South Side members of the board of trustees of the State Sunday school association, are attending the state convention of the association at York, Neb., this week.

South Side fire department was called to put out a burning automobile at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at Twenty-fourth and I streets. Rags clogged the exhaust caught fire, but were put out without damage to the car.

## FLASHES from FILMLAND

PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY.

**A GRIPPING drama** of the raw Yukon where life is in the raw and men fight for gold, is "The Mints of Hell," at the Empress today. William Desmond has in this picture his first serious drama. The cast is a notable one, including Vivian Rich, who plays the heroine, Charles French, Jack Richardson.

Sidney Burton, who has been singing at the Rialto the past few days, has been engaged for the remainder of the week. One of his hits is a song dedicated to the Salvation Army, "My Doughnut Girl" and others "Turkistan" and "Frenchie, Come to Yankeeeland."

Fannie Ward has the most beautiful private garden of sea anemones in the world. It is in a marble pool on her beautiful California estate and is said to surpass the famous collection of the duke of Monaco.

"The Gutter," an adaptation of "Le Ruisseau," the Parisian stage success from the pen of Pierre Wolff, has been selected as the story in which Dolores Cassinelli will make her debut as a star under the banner of the Albert Capellani Productions, Inc. The original was played at the Theater de Vaudeville for more than two years. Franklyn Farnum has been engaged to play an important role in support of Miss Cassinelli.

Mary Miles Minter's film, "The Reign of Coleen O'Malley," has been retitled, "Mary O'Rourke."

Catherine Calvert is making a four picture series, "Marriage," "Marriage of Convenience," "Romance of the Underworld," and "Out of the Night."

"The Perfect Lover" is the striking title of the first production in which Eugene O'Brien will make his bow as a star. The story of "The Perfect Lover" was adopted from "The Naked Truth" by Leila Burton Wells, and the producers feel confident that it will give the star the most popular role he has ever had.

Marguerite Clark is enjoying a real honeymoon with her husband, Lt. Harry P. Williams, and will not be seen before the camera for some time after "A Honeymoon for Three," her latest picture, is shown to the public.

Virginia Pearson's first play under her new Pathe contract will be "The Bishop's Emeralds."

## Divorce Courts

Ethel A. Elliott sued her husband, Charles, for a divorce yesterday in district court. She says she left him in June, 1918, a few weeks after their marriage, but took him back again in May of this year on his promise to treat her well. She says he became abusive soon after she took him back. She asks that her maiden name, Garner, be restored.

Tony Artes filed suit in district court yesterday for a divorce from Elizabeth Artes on the grounds of desertion. Mattie Barr charged James Barr with nonsupport in a suit for divorce filed yesterday in district court.

## State Funeral Directors Receive New Members Into the Association

Twenty-seven new members were received into the Nebraska Funeral Directors' association in session at the Swedish auditorium, yesterday afternoon. This was the largest number of new members initiated into the association at one time.

The morning session was occupied principally with an address on "Influencia" by Prof. W. P. Hohen-schuh.

Delegates to the national convention of last year told of the needs of the association and outlined methods of making the work of the organization more effective.

Delegates to the national convention will be chosen this afternoon and officers for the coming year also elected. The convention ends this evening.

**Elks Invite Soldiers to Flag Day Exercises Sunday**

Discharged soldiers and sailors are invited to attend the Flag day exercises of Omaha lodge No. 39, B. O. E., to be held in Hanscom park next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Members of the lodge who have been discharged from the army will have seats of honor on the platform. A musical program will be given by Oelski orchestra and other officers. Raymond C. Young will read the "Tribute to the Flag" and will give a brief history of the American flag during the world war.

**Enough Names for Vote on Prohibition Amendment**

Seattle, June 11.—Several thousand more signatures than the 22,656 necessary, have been obtained in Washington asking the secretary of state to submit Washington's prohibition amendment to referendum vote, an attorney representing the California Grape Protective association, which has been handling the drive for names, announced here Wednesday, the last day on which petitions may be filed.

About 21,000 names were obtained in Seattle.

## Large Shipment of Sheep Owned by 48 Individuals

Scale men at the stock yards last week received and sorted a unique shipment of 869 sheep, owned by numerous growers, and brought to the market by H. G. Avery farm agent of Jerome county, Idaho.

The shipment was the contribution of 48 separate owners and had to be divided into 143 different drafts, establishing a record for any single consignment marketed at the local yards.

It was declared a successful experiment in "co-operative shipping."

## New Pastor Arrives

Rev. F. C. Mauer of San Francisco has arrived in Omaha to act as assistant pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Twenty-fifth and K streets. Rev. S. H. Yerian, the pastor, will devote his time during the summer to the campaign for \$500,000 for the Lutheran seminary at Fremont, Neb.

## Wife Beater Fined

Terry Clark, 2227 Jefferson street, was fined \$25 and costs in South Side police court on a charge of assault and battery filed by his wife. She testified that he beat her over the head with a stick.

## "Hearts of Men"

WITH GEORGE BEBAN



Mr. Beban is appearing personally twice daily (at 3:00 and 9:00 P. M.) in conjunction with the presentation of "Hearts of Men," here.

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## AT THE THEATERS

**P**ATRONS of the Empress will receive a surprise this week in Neek Suen's Hong Hong mystery, an act of beauty and mystery, combined with originality and skill of the orient. Another feature act is the one-act comedy playlet, "The Mirror" by Milton Herbert Gropper, offered by Alfred H. White and company. Earl and Edwards introduce smart snappy comedy talk and a number of parodies on popular numbers written by themselves. Kerr and Ensign and their talking violins close the show.

"He's alright as a husband, but when it comes to acting in motion pictures with him—no thank you!"

This is the reply of Mildred Harris, dainty star of Lois Weber's latest production, "When a Girl Loves," at the Brandeis to a query as to whether it was true that she would co-star with her husband, Charlie Chaplin, on the screen.

"We are altogether different types and of course of different temperaments," she explained. "I do not care to appear in comedies of the kind in which Charlie is popular."

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